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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)  
 FROM: LEGAT, LONDON (62-359) (P)  
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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Re Paris letter, February 10, 1964, Bucab to Paris, March 29, 1964, Paris cable to Bureau and London, 3/31/64 and mycab April 7, 1964.

In accordance with Bureau request, Legat BATES and Assistant Legat MINNICH interviewed PHILLIPE PITER E. VAN DER VORM at the American Embassy on April 6, 1964. VAN DER VORM at first did not recall the Mexican immigration checkpoint south of Nuevo Laredo until after his recollection was refreshed. He could still not identify subject as being on the bus on which he was travelling. VAN DER VORM's memory is not good of the events; however, he stated he wanted to be of any possible assistance and would do what he could.

The results of interview of VAN DER VORM is set forth in the enclosed original and seven copies of an LHM, one copy for Paris. VAN DER VORM recalled that he had taken a .35 mm. colored slide while on the bus somewhere between Mexico City and the border. This was during the afternoon of October 2. The picture showed a mountain in the background and included the bus and some of the passengers. He thought this might be helpful if it would be enlarged. The photograph is in Paris and VAN DER VORM agreed to furnish this to Legat, Paris upon his return there in ten days or two weeks. Paris was advised by telephone.

VAN DER VORM agreed to having his photograph taken and there are enclosed for the Bureau, five copies of the photograph and one negative.

- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 14)
- 1 - Liaison Section (Sent Direct) (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Legat, Paris (Enc. 1)
- 1 - London
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 COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

VAN DER VORM is described as follows from interview and observation:

Age: 24  
Height: 5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Weight: 160 lbs.  
Eyes: Brown  
Hair: light brown.

While on the bus from Mexico City he was wearing a sport shirt, a dark green sweater with suede front, light colored Italian-style slacks and linen shoes with rope soles.