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To: Director, FBI (105-82555)

Date: 4/28/64

From: Legat, Mexico (105-3702) (P)

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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Re Mexico City letter to the Bureau and letter-head memorandum dated 4/7/64.

For the information of the Houston office, OSWALD is believed to have traveled under the name H. O. LEE from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, via buses of the Transportes del Norte bus company. He left Mexico City at 8:30 a.m. on October 2, 1963, on board bus No. 332, which required a change at Monterrey to Transportes del Norte bus No. 373. He arrived at Laredo, Texas, at approximately 2:00 a.m. on the morning of October 3, 1963. He was assigned seat No. 12, a window seat located four rows from the front on the driver's side. It is believed he departed Laredo at 3:00 a.m. on October 3, 1963, on a Greyhound bus en route to Dallas, Texas, via San Antonio.

One of the passengers who boarded bus No. 332 at Mexico City and continued the trip to Laredo, also boarding the Greyhound bus which departed Laredo at 3:00 a.m. on October 3, 1963, for the trip north, has identified profile photographs of OSWALD as being of an American youth, whom he recalled for the first time as having boarded bus No. 373 in Monterrey. He also recalled the American youth boarding the bus at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mexico, after the stop there and prior to its crossing the International Bridge into Laredo.

This passenger, ANASTASIO RUIZ MEZA, who is a resident of Mexico City and who was seated in seat No. 15

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on bus No. 332, upon interview on April 5, 1964, furnished some detail regarding other passengers he recalled being on the bus. He remembered that seated directly in front of him (seat No. 11) was an individual he believed to be a Mexican, who was traveling to Houston, Texas, and left the bus at San Antonio, Texas; however, he could furnish no information as to whether this person is a resident of Mexico or the United States. (The Transportes del Norte manifest for bus No. 332, which departed Mexico City on October 2, 1963, lists space for one AUGUSTO AGUILAR in seat No. 11, which is the seat located directly in front of seat No. 15. AGUILAR's destination is listed as Houston.)

Upon reinterview on April 27, 1964, RUIZ MEZA advised he recalled that the person who had been seated in front of him and who may be identical with AUGUSTO AGUILAR was going to a Protestant religious convention which was being held in Houston. He stated that on occasion during the trip this individual was reading a Bible. RUIZ MEZA described the person as being about 44 years of age, with black hair, balding at the crown, five feet six inches in height, weighing about 185 pounds, of stocky build and dark complexion. Upon further reflection, RUIZ MEZA stated that he believed this person resided in Mexico City but added that he was not certain.

Efforts to identify AUGUSTO AGUILAR and several other passengers on bus No. 332 have been unsuccessful to date. Efforts are continuing to identify other bus passengers who may be in a position to furnish information regarding OSWALD and to further confirm OSWALD's mode of travel upon departure from Mexico in October, 1963.

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HOUSTON OFFICE

At Houston, Texas

Through appropriate Mexican-American sources, will attempt to ascertain whether or not there may have been a

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Protestant religious convention in Houston during early October, 1963, and if so determined, will make efforts to learn whether AUGUSTO AGUILAR was in attendance and thereafter obtain information which would aid in locating him for interview regarding this matter.

MEXICO CITY OFFICE

At Mexico, D. F., Mexico

Will continue efforts to identify other still-  
unidentified passengers on the afore-mentioned bus trip from  
Mexico City to Laredo.

COPIES

Two copies of this communication have been designated  
for the Dallas Office, which is the domestic office of origin  
in this matter.

One copy is being furnished for the information of  
the San Antonio Office, which has conducted extensive inves-  
tigation regarding the travel phase of this investigation.