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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

BASIS FOR INQUIRY

Information has been received from a confidential source abroad to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD registered at the Hotel Del Comercio, Calle Bernardino de Sahagun No. 19, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, on September 27, 1963, and continued to reside at that hotel until the morning of October 2, 1963.

According to source, continued investigation in Mexico has been conducted in an effort to identify, locate, and interview individuals who were guests at the Hotel Del Comercio during the same period as OSWALD, and, although additional persons have been located, none have been able to provide any information concerning OSWALD's contacts and activities in Mexico City.

At Mexico, D. F., Mexico

A second confidential source abroad furnished the following information on May 28, 1964:

FIDENCIO GARCIA VALDEZ, an employee of the Mexican National Railway, with residence at Calle Tres Guerras No. 29-A, Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico, advised on May 28, 1964, that he is a member of the crew of trains No. 7 and No. 8, which run between Mexico, D. F., Mexico, and Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico, and that he had occupied room No. 13 at the Hotel Del Comercio, Calle Bernardino de Sahagun No. 19, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, on September 28, 1963. GARCIA, after examining various photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, advised that he did not observe OSWALD at the Hotel Del Comercio or in that vicinity on the occasion of the visit of GARCIA to Mexico, D. F., Mexico, on September 28, 1963.

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A third confidential source abroad furnished the following information on June 2, 1964:

JUAN FRANCISCO ROCHA CARRASCO, whose home address is Santiago Papasquiario No. 87, Colonia Hipodromo, Durango, Durango, Mexico, was interviewed at the Hotel Del Comercio, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, on June 2, 1964. ROCHA advised that he is a former teacher but is now self-employed, promoting a development in Durango. He stated that he can be contacted in Durango through his brother-in-law, who is the head of the Secret Service in Durango and resides at Gabino Barreda No. 45 Poniente, Durango, Durango, Mexico.

ROCHA stated that he travels to Mexico, D. F., Mexico, in connection with his business every eight to fifteen days and always stays at the Hotel Del Comercio. As a result, he could not specifically recall that he was a guest at the Hotel Del Comercio on September 27, 1963, but stated that if the hotel register contains his name on that date, it was undoubtedly correct.

ROCHA stated that he was unfamiliar with LEE HARVEY OSWALD by name, photographs, or description.