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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R. - CUBA

L.H.B.
J. J. [Signature]

Re Legat, Mexico, letter to the Bureau dated 5/21/64.

~~_____~~ PSI, San Antonio Division, Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico, furnished the following information to SA HAROLD H. CROSSETT on 6/16/64.

He located ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ, a masonry contractor in Reynosa. LIMA advised he was in Mexico City where he stayed in Room 8, Hotel Del Comercio, for a few days in the latter part of September, 1963, and possibly the first day or two in October, 1963. He was in Mexico City on business and was accompanied by FRANCISCO MORALES whom he was attempting to aid in securing employment.

While at the hotel he noticed an American whom he later recognized from news media photographs as LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He did not associate with OSWALD, and as far as he knows, MORALES did not associate with OSWALD. He pointed out that at that time he had no reason to pay any particular attention to OSWALD.

- 5-Bureau (AM RM)
- (2-Legat, Mexico 105-3702)
- 2-Dallas (100-10461) (AM RM)
- 3-San Antonio
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Approved: *[Signature]* Special Agent in Charge

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He also saw four Cubans at the hotel and saw OSWALD associating with these Cubans on one or two occasions, but these meetings appeared to be social in nature. He did not associate with the Cubans and did not learn their names or addresses; however, MORALES had some drinks with them on one or two occasions and might possibly have their names or other information pertaining to them. LIMA heard, probably from MORALES, that one of the Cubans was from the State of Florida, U.S.A. He described this individual as a white male, 55 to 56 years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. in height, slender build, fair complexion, and grey hair.

LIMA further advised that GABRIEL CONTRERAS V., a retired railroad man who resides at Primera de Mayo Number 1, Ciudad Camargo, Chihuahua, Mexico, was also staying at the Hotel Del Comercio and may have some information pertaining to the Cubans. CONTRERAS probably also saw OSWALD at the hotel.

Source continued, stating he had located a sister of FRANCISCO MORALES who advised that her brother went from Mexico City to Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico, in search of employment and from there, to Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, where he is currently believed to be located. She had no address for him but expects to hear from him in the near future, at which time she will obtain an address where he can be located for interview.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Bureau is requested to forward two copies of this airtel to Legat, Mexico, in order that GABRIEL CONTRERAS V., Primera de Mayo Number 1, Ciudad Camargo, Chihuahua, Mexico, may be interviewed and further, if not already done, efforts be made to identify the four Cubans seen at the Hotel Del Comercio by ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ.

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AT REYNOSA, TAMPS., MEXICO:

Will recontact PSI [REDACTED] to obtain address of FRANCISCO MORALES in order that he may be interviewed.