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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-8342) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau airtel to Miami dated 7/15/64.

Enclosed to the New Haven Office is copy of referenced airtel with its three enclosures. Also enclosed to New Haven is copy of Miami report of SA JAMES J. O'CONNOR dated 7/16/64 reflecting original interview of JULIAN FRANCISCO HUERTA OLIVA.

For the information of all offices, HUERTA OLIVA who was interviewed at Miami is identical with HUERTA OLIVA whose photograph was obtained from the U. S. Embassy, Mexico City, and which photograph was forwarded to Miami by referenced airtel.

On 7/17/64, Mrs. ROSELIA ESCALONA DE HUERTA, wife of HUERTA OLIVA, was contacted at her residence, 221 Alton Road, Miami Beach, Florida. She advised that her husband is presently residing at 3L Avenue, Apartment 7, Norwalk, Conn., telephone 838-2593, in care of his nephew, JOSE RAMON HUERTA.

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Mrs. HUERTA made available her husband's Cuban passport number 99428 reflecting he had left Rancho Boyeros Airport, Cuba, on August 19, 1963, arriving at Mexico the same date. The passport further reflected he departed Mexico and arrived at Miami, Florida on September 23, 1963. Mrs. HUERTA related that her husband had not owned any large or even small farm property in Cuba. She said that he was met at the airport in Mexico City on his arrival from Cuba by a Mr. LUIS MORENZA, a Cuban newspaper man, residing in Mexico City. She said that to her knowledge, no other person met her husband and MORENZA did so at the request of Mr. NESTOR CARBONELL, a friend of the HUERTA family who knows MORENZA and requested the latter to assist HUERTA OLIVA in getting settled in Mexico City while awaiting issuance of visa for entrance to the United States.

Mrs. HUERTA stated that on two occasions, she sent money to her husband in Mexico City. On the first occasion, the money was delivered to MORENZA by NESTOR CARBONELL shortly before HUERTA arrived in Mexico City but at a time when Mrs. HUERTA knew that he would soon be there. Mrs. HUERTA said she sent her husband another \$100 by Pan American Bank of Miami wire transfer number OW13134 transferring the \$100 to the Banco Internacional Avenida Madera, Mexico City, for her husband whose address was then listed as Sahagun Number 19, Mexico City. This money transfer was dated August 26, 1963.

Mrs. HUERTA stated she had discussed her husband's stay in Mexico City during two or three telephone calls she made to him in Mexico City and also after his arrival in Miami. She said she specifically asked him if he saw or met any other Cubans while in Mexico City, and her husband stated he did not. She recalled he did tell her there was one Negro staying at the hotel Del Comercio where her husband stayed who claimed he was a Cuban; her husband said he was certain by this person's speech and manner that he was not a Cuban and was possibly a Puerto Rican.

Mrs. HUERTA exhibited a photograph taken with a Polaroid type camera showing her husband and four other individuals seated at a table apparently in a cafe serving

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beer since beer bottles were observed on the table. Mrs. HUERTA said the four individuals in the photograph, in addition to her husband, were all Mexicans whom her husband had met while staying at the hotel Del Comercio. It was noted that the rear of the photograph had four signatures which appeared to be FRANCISCO MORALES SOTO, ERNESTO L. JUAREZ, MANUEL (last name not legible, possibly SANTOS), & G. CONTRERAS U. A note below the signatures indicated that two individuals were missing from the photograph; the names of these two appear to be MARTIN P. (last name not legible except for the beginning letter "P"), and FERNANDO VALENZUELA.

The photograph was contained in a folder and on the inner cover of the folder opposite the polaroid photograph was written in Spanish, "My friend JULIAN, may this be a remembrance of your stay in the Mexican capital from your friends GABRIEL CONTRERAS, MANUEL, (possibly SOTO), PANCHO MORALES, ERNESTO L. JUAREZ. The date was shown as 9/20/63.

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At Norwalk, Connecticut:

The New Haven Office, at Norwalk, Conn., is requested to re-interview HUERTA OLIVA in accordance with referenced Bureau airtel with specific emphasis on whether he was correct when he stated in previous interview that he saw no other Cubans during the period of his stay in Mexico City.

It is to be noted that records of the hotel where he stayed bear him out on this point. It is further noted that his own passport and records of the hotel show that he left Mexico City before OSWALD had arrived there.

The Miami Office has requested Mrs. HUERTA, Miami Beach, to send the photograph of her husband and his four Mexican friends to the HUERTA OLIVA in Norwalk, Conn., so that he may identify the other men to an interviewing agent.