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Federal Police in Mexico Quiz 14 Who Met Oswald

Most of Group Reported to Be Cuban Exiles

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Federal police in Mexico City are questioning 14 people who met Lee Harvey Oswald during his trip there in the fall of 1963.

This news was published Wednesday by Novedades, one of the three leading dailies in Mexico City.

Daniel Ramos Nava, night editor of the newspaper, said



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DANIEL R. NAVA

Tells of Oswald's contacts.

In New Orleans that most of the 14 are Cuban exiles.

One of them, he said, is a young Mexican woman who was

working in the Cuban embassy then.

Oswald, named by the Warren Commission as the assassin of President John F. Kennedy, tried and failed to get a visa to visit Cuba, according to Ramos Nava.

Ramos Nava arrived in New Orleans last Friday to cover District Attorney Jim Garrison's investigation into what Garrison calls a plot against Kennedy's life which originated here.

He said "the questioning of the 14 people started very recently and was probably caused by news of Mr. Garrison's investigation."

Oswald, who visited Mexico City for four or five days, rented a room in a \$1-a-day hotel on a short street called Cerrada de Bernal Diaz del Castillo, near a bus station, the newspaper reports.

He met the other persons in another hotel, according to Novedades.

However, the police gave no further details about what they learned, Novedades reports.

Ramos Nava said that Federal Bureau of Investigation agents were in Mexico City after the President's Nov. 22, 1963, assassination in Dallas.

"Perhaps they questioned these same people but this is the first time that the Mexican people know of the current investigation," Ramos Nava said.

He said the federal police are running their probe alone.

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