

SUBJECT OSWALD VISIT(S) TO
MEXICO (1962-63)

FOIPA # 226,115

C.A. # 82-2156

PART 4 OF 15

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b) or (3) cited)
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321	2/24/64	AGENT REPORT TO LEGAT	1	0	(b)(1), (b)(7)(C)
321a		FO-306	3	0	(b)(1)
321b		FO-306	2	0	(b)(1)
322	2/24/64	MC CABLE TO DIR	1	0	REFER CIA
323	2/24/64	MC XHM	2	0	REFER CIA
324	2/24/64	MC AIR TO DIR	10	0	REFER CIA
325	2/17/64	AGENT MEMO TO LEGAT	4	0	REFER CIA
326		FO-306	1	0	(b)(1)
327	2/24/64	DIR CABLE TO MC	1	1	NONE
328	2/24/64	MC CABLE TO MC	1	1	NONE
329	2/24/64	DIR CABLE TO MC	1	1	NONE
330	2/25/64	DIR CABLE TO MC	1	1	NONE

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331	2/24/64	AIR CABLE TO MC	3	3	NONE
332	2/25/64	MC CABLE TO DIR	2	2	NONE
333	2/25/64	MC CABLE TO DIR	2	0	REFER DIR
334	2/25/64	REPORT MEMO TO LEGAT	1	0	(b)(7)(C) RUCR CIM
335	2/26/64	REPORT MEMO TO LEGAT	1	0	(b)(7)(D) RUCR CIM
336	2/25/64	DIR CABLE TO MC	1	1	NONE
337	2/26/64	MC CABLE TO DIR	1	1	NONE
338	2/26/64	MC CABLE TO DIR	2	2	(b)(7)(C)
339	2/27/64	MC LHM	22	0	(b)(7)(C)
340	2/27/64	MC AIT TO DIR	9	9	(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D)
341	2/27/64	AGENT MEMO TO LEGAT	1	0	(b)(7)(C)
342		FD-306	1	0	(b)(7)(C)

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages Actual	Released	Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b) or (3) cited)
343		FD-306	1	0	(b)(1)
344		FD-306	1	0	(b)(1)
345	2/27/64	OR CABLE TO MC	1	1	NONE
346	2/27/64	NO CABLE TO DIR	2	2	(b)(3), (b)(7)(D)
347	2/20/64	DIR TO SA	1	0	Primarily released 105-32255-2293
348	2/20/64	DIR TO DIR	3	3	NONE
NR	2/24/64	ROUTINE SLIP	1	1	NONE
349	2/23/64	SR TO DIR DIR + NO	3	3	NONE
NR	2/24/64	ROUTINE SLIP	1	1	NONE
350	2/11/64	DIR TO DIR	3	3	NONE
351	2/17/64	SR TO DIR DIR + NO	6	6	NONE
352	2/25/64	DIR TO MC	2	2	NONE

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			Actual	Released	
353	2/19/64	FHM	3	3	NONE
354	2/25/64	DLE A/T TO ME	1	1	NONE
355	2/20/64	REPORT MEMO TO DEPT	2	0	Exemptly Released 105-12555-2094
356	2/20/64	REPORT MEMO TO DEPT	1	0	(b)(1)
357	2/20/64	REPORT MEMO TO DEPT	1	0	(b)(1) RELE CIA
358	2/20/64	REPORT MEMO TO DEPT	1	0	(b)(1)
359	2/20/64	REPORT MEMO TO DEPT	1	0	(b)(1)
359A	2/27/64	NEWS RELEASE	1	1	NONE
360		FD-306	1	0	(b)(1)
361		FD-306	1	0	(b)(1)
362		FD-306	1	0	(b)(1)
363	2/20/64	MC CHARGE TO DLE	2	2	NONE

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364	2/25/64	MC CABLE TO DDC	2	2	(b)(1) Presumably reviewed 105-82555-2972
365	2/25/64	DIC CABLE TO MC	2	2	NONE Presumably reviewed 105-82555-2972
366	2/29/64	MC CABLE TO DIC	1	1	NONE Presumably reviewed 105-82555-2867
367	2/15/64	ALL AIR TO DIC	2	2	NONE Presumably reviewed 105-82555-2934
NK	2/27/64	ROUTINE SWIP	1	1	NONE
368	2/24/64	IP TO TO DIC & DDC	4	4	NONE Presumably reviewed 105-82555-2942
NK	2/27/64	ROUTINE SWIP	1	1	NONE
369	2/29/64	DIC CABLE TO MC	1	1	NONE
370	2/1/64	TELEGRAM TO DEPT	1	0	(b)(1)
371	2/3/64	REPORT MEMO TO DEPT	4	0	(b)(1)
372	2/9/64	MC LHM	3	3	(b)(7)(D) Presumably reviewed 105-82555-2972
373	2/9/64	MC AIR TO DIC	3	3	(b)(7)(D) Presumably reviewed 105-82555-2972

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374	3/2/64	AGENT MEMO TO FILE	1	0	(b)(1)
375	3/2/64	MC CABLE TO DIR	2	0	terminally reviewed 105-8255-2272
376	2/23/64	AGENT MEMO TO AGENT	5	0	RELEASAT
377	3/2/64	MC CABLE TO DIR	2	0	terminally reviewed 105-8255-2673
378		FD-306	1	0	(b)(1), (b)(7)(C)
379	3/3/64	AGENT MEMO TO AGENT	4	0	(b)(1)
380	3/3/64	MC CABLE TO DIR	2	2	NONE
381	3/2/64	AGENT MEMO TO AGENT	11	0	(b)(1)
382	3/2/64	DIR CABLE TO MC	3	3	NONE
383	3/4/64	MC CABLE TO DIR	1	1	NONE
384	3/4/64	AGENT MEMO TO AGENT	1	0	(b)(1)
385	3/4/64	AGENT MEMO TO AGENT	1	0	(b)(1)

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386	3/4/64	AIRTEL MEMO TO LEGAT	1	0	(b)(7), REFER CIA
387	3/4/64	AIRTEL MEMO TO LEGAT	1	0	(b)(7)
387a		FD-306	2	0	(b)(7)
388	3/4/64	AIRTEL MEMO TO LEGAT	3	0	(b)(7), REFER CIA
389	3/4/64	AIRTEL MEMO TO MC	1	1	NONE
390	3/4/64	MC CARDS TO AIR	1	0	REFER CIA

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AIRGRAM CABLEGRAM RADIO TELETYPE

2:47 AM URGENT 2-22-64 EGL
 TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS AND HOUSTON
 FROM SAN ANTONIO 212350

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS - R - CUBA. RE LEGAT, MEXICO, CABLE
 FEBRUARY 3, LAST, AND BUTEL FEBRUARY 20 LAST. YLARIA V. ROGAS
 SOURCE HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE INFO DESIRED FROM RECORDS OF COMPANIA MEXICANA DE AVIACION CMA NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO,
 AND THROUGH CHECK OF RECORDS OF HOTELS IN NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO.
 ON NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 20 LAST, SOURCE LOCATED RECORD AT CMA FOR
 TICKET PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER A 37240 FOR HILARIO ROJAS, FOR AIR-
 LINE TICKETS FROM GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, TO NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO.
 CMA TICKET ORDER NUMBER A 37240 WAS PLACED BY SANBORNS AIRLINES
 OFFICE, LAREDO, TEXAS, ON JULY 31, 1962, AND WAS TRAVELED BY
 HILARIO ROJAS FROM GUADALAJARA ON AUGUST 4, 1962.

MARIA ESPARANZA GARCIA, AKA., HOPE GARCIA, MANAGER, SANBORNS
 AIRLINES OFFICE, HAMILTON HOTEL, LAREDO, TEXAS, ADVISED SA ROBERT
 L. CHAPMAN ON FEBRUARY 21 INSTANT, THAT SHE HAD PERSONALLY HANDLED
 THE PLACING OF TICKET PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER A 37240 WITH CMA ON
 JULY 31, 1962. GARCIA STATED SHE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL
 DURING LATTER PART OF JULY, 1962, FROM ATTORNEY JACOB S FLOYD,
 ALICE, TEXAS, CONCERNING THE PURCHASING OF ROUND TRIP TICKET
 FROM GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, MEXICO, TO NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, FOR
 YLARIA V. ROGAS (BUREAU NOTE SPELLING). GARCIA STATED THAT ON
 JULY 30, 1962, SHE RECEIVED A LETTER DATED JULY 30, 1962, FROM
 FLOYD ENCLOSING A CHECK FOR \$60.64. THIS LETTER STATED "

COPIES JULY 13 1962

44 FEB 15 1964
 Cable sent
 Rogas Mex.
 2/24/64
 Snoop

EX-106
 REG-43 105-82535-2114
 FEB 26 1964
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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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FROM SAN ANTONIO

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ENCLOSED HERewith A CHECK FOR \$60.64 COVERING A ROUND TRIP TICKET FOR YLARIA V. ROGAS, CHILARDE 665, GUADALAJARA, JALISCO. THE TRIP IS TO BEGIN ON AUGUST 4, 1962, AND IS FROM GUADALAJARA TO NUEVO LAREDO AND RETURN." THIS LETTER REQUESTED REFUND IF NOT USED AND GAVE RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NUMBER AS MOHAWK 4-6823 AND OFFICE TELEPHONE AS MOHAWK 4-6561, ALICE, TEXAS. THE LETTER WAS SIGNED "JACOB S. FLOYD" AND IS ON STATIONERY OF THE LAW FIRM OFFICES OF PERKINS, FLOYD, DAVIS, AND ODEN (PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF LETTER OBTAINED). GARCIA STATED THAT SHE HAD ALSO RECEIVED A COPY OF A LETTER WRITTEN BY JACOB S. FLOYD TO "SR. YLARIA V. ROGAS, CHILARDE 665, GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, MEXICO, D. F.," DATED JULY 30, 1962. THIS LETTER STATES "DEAR SR. ROGAS: WE HAVE YOUR TWO LETTERS AND HAVE ARRANGED WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND A GOOD INTERPRETER TO MEET YOU SUNDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST 5, 1962, AT THE PLAZA HOTEL IN LAREDO USA. WE ARE SENDING YOU A TICKET THROUGH THE SANBORNS AS AGENT FOR EARVONES AIRLINES, AND YOU ARE TO GO TO EARVONES AIRLINES AND CALL FOR THE TICKET IN YOUR NAME. THIS IS A ROUND TRIP TICKET."

"I AM ENCLOSING YOU HERewith A TEN DOLLAR BILL IN CURRENCY TO PAY FOR YOUR FOOD AND YOUR HOTEL BILL IN MONTERREY, SHOULD YOU HAVE TO REMAIN THERE OVERNIGHT. YOU MAY NOT MAKE CONNECTIONS IN MONTERREY TO GET TO LAREDO SATURDAY AND YOU WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO STAY IN MONTERREY SATURDAY NIGHT.

"IF YOU GET TO MONTERREY IN TIME TO CATCH THE PLANE SATURDAY

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FROM SAN ANTONIO

212350

FOR NUEVO LAREDO, PLEASE CALL THE WRITER COLLECT IMMEDIATELY UPON REACHING NUEVO LAREDO."

"I BELIEVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE PLAIN ENOUGH FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND THEM IF YOU CAN FIND THE AIRLINE OFFICE IN YOUR CITY. YOURS VERY TRULY; JACOB S. FLOYD."

RECORDS OF HOTEL PLAZA FROM AUGUST 1 TO 10, 1962, WERE CHECKED BY SA CHAPMAN AND NO RECORD LOCATED OF FLOYD OR ROJAS UNDER NAMES OF ROJAS, ROGAS, OR VILLANUEVA. SOURCE HAS CHECKED RECORDS OF CMA AND TEXAS HOTELS IN DOWNTOWN NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AND IS CONTINUING CHECK OF DOWNTOWN NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO HOTELS.

HOUSTON IS BEING SENT BACKGROUND INFO BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION AND UPON RECEIPT UACB HOUSTON CHECK INDICES ON FLOYD AND IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW FLOYD ON INFO FLOYD POSSESSES CONCERNING YLARIA V. ROGAS OR ROJAS. OBTAIN COMPLETE INFO TO EITHER PROVE OR DISPROVE ALLEGATIONS OF ROJAS MADE TO LEGAT, MEXICO. DETERMINE FROM FLOYD WHEN TRIP ACTUALLY MADE BY ROJAS AND WHERE STAYED WHILE IN NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, AND WHETHER OR NOT ROJAS WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ANY OTHER PERSONS.

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CO. MR. CHAPMAN

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URGENT 2-25-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 402

BUFILE 105-82555.

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

REBUCAB 949 FEBRUARY 24 LAST SETTING FORTH INFORMATION RE TRAVEL HILARIO ROJAS TO NUEVO LAREDO ON BASIS TICKET PURCHASE ORDER FURNISHED BY ATTORNEY JACOB S. FLOYD, ALICE TEXAS.

YOUR ATTENTION DIRECTED TO BUFILE 88-8713 CAPTIONED ALFREDO CERVANTES MARTINEZ, ^{ALSO K. JOHN AS} ~~AKA~~-FUGITIVE, UFAP-MURDER. SPECIAL REFERENCE MADE TO HOUSTON LHM AUGUST 8, 1962 AND TO MEXICO CITY LETTER AND LHM OF SEPTEMBER 6, 1962, IN CERVANTES CASE. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT YLARIA V. ~~ROJAS~~ OR MEXICO ROJAS IS IDENTICAL WITH YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA WHO WROTE LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL KENNEDY. WHEN LATER INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE HE ALLEGED TRIP TO NUEVO LAREDO WAS MADE WITH CUBAN AND THAT HE MET OSWALD IN NUEVO LAREDO. INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REBUCAB AND IN HOUSTON LHM IN CERVANTES CASE CLEARLY INDICATES TRAVEL OF ROJAS TO NUEVO LAREDO WAS FINANCED BY JACOB S. FLOYD AND WAS FOR PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW OF ROJAS AFTER HE HAD MADE ALLEGATIONS THAT HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING MURDER OF FLOYD'S SON BY CERVANTES.

SUGGEST HOUSTON BE INSTRUCTED TO INTERVIEW NOT ONLY JACOB S. FLOYD BUT DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAM H. BURRIS AND

** UNRECORDED - FLIENT TO AVOID PROSECUTION 529*

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY J. L. CAMPOS, ALL OF ALICE, TEXAS, IT BEING NOTED THAT HOUSTON LHM IN CERVANTES CASE INDICATES THAT THESE THREE PERSONS INTERVIEWED ROJAS IN NUEVO LAREDO, ON AUGUST 5, 1962.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO SUCAB RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS OF THESE THREE PERSONS SINCE IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ROJAS WILL BE VIGOROUSLY REINTERVIEWED IN GUADALAJARA AS SOON AS RESULTS OF THESE INTERVIEWS ARE AVAILABLE. UACB IT IS PLANNED TO ENLIST ASSISTANCE OF COOPERATIVE MEXICAN POLICE SOURCES IN GUADALAJARA IN CONNECTION WITH INTERVIEW OF ROJAS.

UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC-MR SULLIVAN

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LIE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA

BUREAU DESIRES PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF ORIGINAL FM-ONE ONE RECORDS ON FILE MEXICAN IMMIGRATION HEADQUARTERS RE ARRIVAL INTO AND DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO OF OSWALD AT NUEVO LAREDO ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SIX AND OCTOBER THREE LAST. SUCAB WHEN THIS MATERIAL WILL BE FURNISHED.

1 - DALLAS (100-10461) BY MAIL

JCS:klp
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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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ENC. *[Signature]*
APPROVED BY *[Signature]*
FILED BY *[Signature]*

NOTE:

The FM-11, a secondary record made up from entries on travelers tourist permit, contained improper record that subject was traveling by auto when leaving on 10-3. We have found this to be in error, as subject's tourist permit did not show mode of travel. Commission is being informed of this. Believed advisable to get photographs of actual FM-11.

VIA CABLEGRAM
FEB 25 1964
8:25 PM *[Signature]*

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FEB 27 1964

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AIRGRAM CABLEGRAM RADIO TELETYPE

URGENT 2-26-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 407

BUFILE 105-82555. *INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA*
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD; ~~IS-R-CUBA~~.
 REBUCAB 956 FEBRUARY 25 LAST.

MYLET OF FEBRUARY 20 LAST FORWARDED IN POUCH SAME DATE
 TRANSMITTED TO THE BUREAU THREE ZEROX COPIES EACH OF FM-11
 FORMS OFFERING ALL ENTRIES INTO MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO ON
 SEPTEMBER 26 LAST AND ALL DEPARTURES OUT OF MEXICO AT SAME
 PLACE ON OCTOBER 3 LAST. THESE FORMS INCLUDE OSWALD ENTRY
 AND DEPARTURE.

IF BUREAU STILL DESIRES PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES IN ADDITION
 TO ZEROX COPIES, PLEASE SUCAB.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

NO. 409
 INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA
 IS - R - CUBA.

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS - R - CUBA.~~
 FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY. RE ALLEGATIONS YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA. DANIEL SOLIS INTERVIEWED IN COZUMEL FEBRUARY 25 LAST. NOTEBOOK OF ROJAS OBTAINED AND NO NAMES NOTED OF VALUE IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

AMONG NAMES LISTED IN NOTEBOOK UNDER DATE OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1952, DATE WHEN MURDER OF FLOYD OCCURRED AT ALICE, TEXAS, WERE JACOB S. FLOYD, LUIS FIANO, NORMAN NEUCON AND ALFREDO HERNANDEZ MARTINEZ. THIS LAST NAME POSSIBLY REFERS TO ALFREDO CERVANTES MARTINEZ, SUPPOSED MURDERER OF FLOYD.

NOTEBOOK CONTAINED VACCINATION CARD IN NAME OF YLARIO V. ROJAS DATED AUGUST 5, 1962, AT LAREDO. THIS CARD OBVIOUSLY HAD TO DO WITH VISIT OF ROJAS TO NUEVO LAREDO FOR INTERVIEW MENTIONED IN MYCAB YESTERDAY BY JACOB S. FLOYD AND OTHERS.

SOLIS AND OTHER SOURCES STATED ROJAS WAS NOT IN TOUCH WITH CUBANS OR OTHER FOREIGNERS WHILE RESIDING IN COZUMEL. SOLIS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH ROJAS DURING COZUMEL STAY AS ROJAS LIVED IN HOME OF SOLIS FROM ABOUT MARCH 20, 1963 TO ABOUT JULY 4, 1963.

IN VIEW OF OBVIOUS FABRICATION OF FACTS BY ROJAS HE WILL BE VIGOROUSLY REINTERVIEWED AT GUADALAJARA AS SOON AS RESULTS OF HOUSTON INTERVIEWS REQUESTED MYCAB OF YESTERDAY ARE RECEIVED.

RE ALBERT OSBORNE, AKA JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. SOURCE AT WELLS FARGO HERE ADVISED TODAY THAT ACCUMULATED MAIL ADDRESSED TO BOWEN BEING

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12 MAR 17 1964

79 MAR 19 1964

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

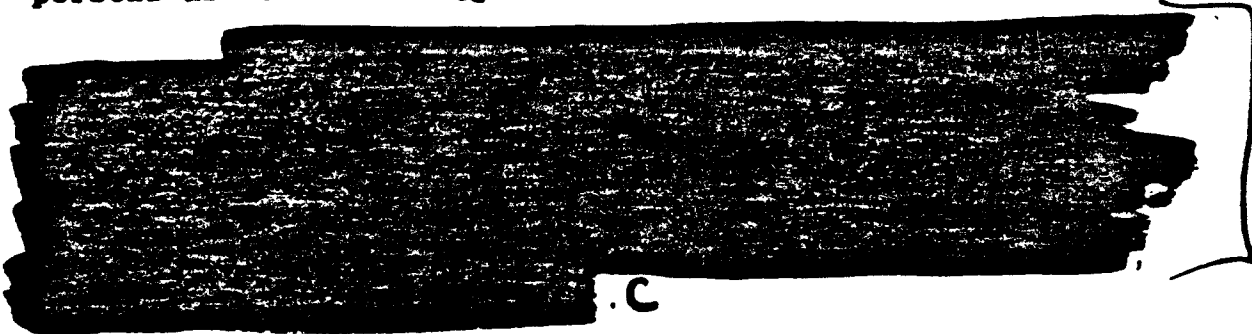
MC 105-3702-338

SECTION

MC 105-3702

ReBucab 2/14/64 instructed that all individuals who departed from Nuevo Laredo 10/3/63 during the shift following that of ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA be identified. This has been done and the results set forth in the letterhead memorandum. Since a great percentage of the travelers leaving Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 10/3/63 departed during the shift following the one in which OSWALD departed and in the interest of thoroughness, all travelers departing Nuevo Laredo on 10/3/63 on tourist cards have been listed in the letterhead memorandum and leads have been set forth below to locate and interview all of these travelers. u

Referenced San Antonio airtel of 12/3/63 listed some of the names appearing in the attached letterhead memorandum and set forth leads to locate and interview these people. The results of investigation growing out of these leads were not furnished to the Mexico City Office and it is not known which of the persons listed in the San Antonio airtel and duplicated in the attached letterhead memorandum were located and interviewed. Offices for whom leads are set forth below who have located and interviewed any of the persons mentioned should ignore the leads so far as these persons are concerned. u



If investigation has already been conducted to interview these eight people, leads set forth below concerning them should be ignored. u

Referenced Mexico City letter of 2/20/64 forwarded to the Bureau three Xerox copies each of the form FM-11 covering departures at Nuevo Laredo on 10/3/63 and entries at the same place on 9/26/63. If the attached letterhead memorandum is disseminated to the Presidential Commission,

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it is suggested the Bureau may desire to furnish one copy each of the FM-11 departures (covering persons traveling on FM-5 tourist cards and FM-8 tourist cards) to the Commission.

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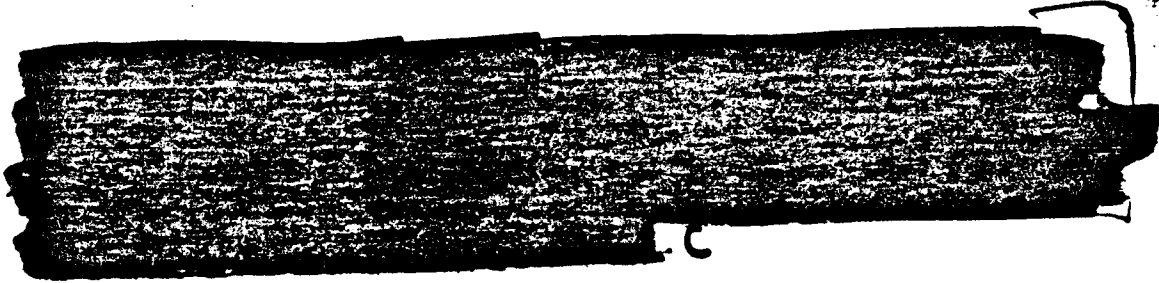
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COPIES

It will be noted that the number of copies designated for the various domestic field offices is not uniform. Copies were designated on the basis of the number of leads for each field office, and for this reason there is a variation in the number of copies. It is suggested that the Bureau furnish the corresponding number of copies of the letterhead memorandum to each field office listed, a sufficient number of copies of the letterhead memorandum having been furnished for this purpose. u

REQUEST OF BUREAU

If not previously done, the Bureau is requested to prepare and furnish to all offices receiving leads herewith sufficient copies of the best available photograph or photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. In view of the fact that some offices have numerous leads, it is suggested that, if necessary to furnish same, the number of copies of the photograph be provided to coincide with the number of copies of this airtel and enclosure designated for each office. u

The Bureau is requested to determine the desirability and best method of conducting investigation in the foreign countries listed hereinunder in connection with the persons identified by the forms FM-5 and FM-8 in connection with each. If it is determined that coverage is feasible, it is suggested that photographs be provided to the agency handling same with the request that the individual, in each instance, be located, shown a photo of OSWALD, and interviewed concerning his knowledge of the latter's activities, travel in Mexico, and departure from Mexico, with particular attention to his probable destination at the time he left Mexico on October 3, 1963:

AT ARUBA, DUTCH WEST INDIES

With respect to FM-5, numbered 84, will locate, interview and display photograph of OSWALD to JUAN MATEO DE CUBA on the basis of the following information:

FM-5 No. 3625296, issued by the Honorary Mexican Consul in Curacao, Dutch West Indies, on July 18, 1963. He entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on August 7, 1963, by autobus with announced destination of Mexico City. He is described as a male Dutch citizen, 28 years of age, born Aruba, Dutch West Indies, married, customs official, home address Savaneta 237-A, Aruba. He presented Dutch Passport No. NA 089553 as proof of citizenship. The FM-11 shows a final destination at time of departure of Aruba and indicated he was traveling by autobus.

With respect to FM-5, numbered 85, will conduct similar investigation regarding ADA FRANCISCA BISLIP DE LA CUBA on the basis of the following data:

FM-5 No. 3625295, issued by the Honorary Mexican Consul, Curacao, on July 18, 1963. She entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on August 7, 1963, with announced destination of

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Mexico City. She was traveling by autobus at time of entry. Described as female Dutch citizen, 28 years of age, born Aruba, Dutch West Indies, married, housewife. She presented Dutch Passport No NA 089552 as proof of citizenship. FM-11 indicated final destination of Aruba at time of departure from Mexico and traveling by autobus.

At Portland, Jamaica, British West Indies

Will locate, interview and display photograph of OSWALD to EUGENE EVERALD HUNTER on the basis of FM-5 data appearing under No 92 as follows:

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FM-5 No. 4193457, issued September 12, 1963, by Honorary Mexican Consul, Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I. Entry made at International Airport, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, September 29, 1963. Final destination in Mexico given as Mexico, D F. Described as male citizen of British Commonwealth, 41 years of age, born Portland, Jamaica, married, contractor, home address Long Rd, P. A., Portland, Jamaica. Presented Jamaican Passport No. 25517 as proof of citizenship. FM-11 shows final destination as Portland, Jamaica. Mode of travel upon departure not shown.

At Caracas, Venezuela

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Will locate, interview and display photograph of OSWALD to MATILDE MURACCIOLE DAVILA and MA. CRISTINA CARACCIOLE DAVILA DE PIEDRA on the basis of information recorded on FM-5 forms under paragraphs 103 and 105 as follows:

FM-5 No. 3461434, issued by Mexican Embassy, Caracas, Venezuela, on March 4, 1963. Entry made at Central Airport, Mexico, D F, April 3, 1963, with destination of Mexico, D F. Described as female Venezuelan citizen, 54 years of age, single housekeeping, born Venezuela, residence Caracas. Presented Venezuelan Passport No. DF-148820 dated July 1, 1959, bearing Mexican Visa No. 367, as proof of citizenship. FM-11 shows departure by plane with final destination of Caracas, Venezuela.

FM-5 No. 3461432, issued March 4, 1963, Caracas, Venezuela, by Mexican Embassy. Entry made at Central Airport, Mexico, D F., on April 3, 1963, with no destination in Mexico indicated. Described as female Venezuelan citizen, widow,

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housekeeping, born Venezuela, residence Caracas. Presented Venezuelan Passport No. M-05635, bearing Mexican Visa No. 369, as proof of citizenship. FM-11 showed departure by plane with final destination of Caracas, Venezuela.

No specific addresses are recorded but it appears that the above persons might be located through their Venezuelan passport data. *u*

At Belize, British Honduras

Will locate, interview and display photograph of OSWALD to LEIGHTON COLIN HINKSON on the basis of the following identifying data from FM-8, numbered 93, as follows:

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FM-8 No. 454694, issued by Mexican Consulate, Belize, British Honduras, September 24, 1963. Entry occurred at Subteniente Lopez, Quintana Roo, September 25, 1963, and travel was by autobus with Mexico, D. F., as final destination. Described as male British citizen, 35 years of age, single, office worker. Traveling on British Passport No. 16442. FM-11 showed no means of travel or final destination upon departure at Nuevo Laredo.

In the event any of the leads recorded above have already been covered, the corresponding leads herein should be disregarded. *u*

ALL OFFICES RECEIVING LEADS:

All offices with leads designated herein are requested to locate, fully identify and interview each individual listed in the enclosure in connection with the forms FM-5 and FM-8 recorded for each, which provide available information therefrom concerning background data and residence addresses in each territory. In connection with the interviews, photos of OSWALD should be displayed and complete information obtained concerning the individual's knowledge of OSWALD and his activities in Mexico with particular emphasis on his departure from Mexico on October 3, 1963, and his destination at that time. In the event any of these individuals have been located and interviewed previously, the corresponding lead herein should be disregarded.

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CHARLOTTE DIVISION

Will conduct the investigation requested above in connection with the information which appears in the enclosure with respect to FM-5 numbered 100.

CHICAGO DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to FM-5 numbered 90.

DALLAS DIVISION

Will conduct similar investigation as requested of Charlotte with respect to form FM-5 numbered 79, 80, 81, 86, 97, 98, 102, 110, 111, and FM-8 numbered 108.

DETROIT DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to forms FM-5 numbered 96 and 99.

HOUSTON DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to form FM-5 numbered 95 and forms FM-8 numbered 77 and 92.

INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to form FM-5 numbered 104 and forms FM-8 numbered 78 and 96.

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to forms FM-5 numbered 109, 116 and 117, and forms FM-8 numbered 80 and 81.

MIAMI DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to form FM-8 numbered 83.

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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to forms FM-5 numbered 82, 83 and 108.

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to form FM-8 numbered 113.

NEW YORK DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to forms FM-5 numbered 88, 89, 93, 94, 101 and 118.

OMAHA DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to form FM-5 numbered 114.

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to forms FM-5 numbered 87, 91, 107, and forms FM-8 numbered 76, 79 (place of origin not clearly shown, possibly was Laredo, Texas), 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 98, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111 and 112.

SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to forms FM-5 numbered 112 and 113.

J. C. Stokes

2-27-64

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CABLEGRAM

URGENT

TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA.

REURLET FEBRUARY TWENTY, ONE NINE SIX FOUR ENCLOSING COPIES OF FM-ELEVEN FORMS. ARE THE ENCLOSURES TO RELET COPIES OF THE ORIGINAL RECORDS MAINTAINED BY HEADQUARTERS MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AT MEXICO CITY? YOU INDICATE THAT INFORMATION ON FM-ELEVEN IS TAKEN ALMOST ENTIRELY FROM THE TOURIST CARD. WHAT INFORMATION ON THE FORM CONCERNING THE TRAVELER IS TAKEN FROM SOURCE OTHER THAN TOURIST CARD AND WHAT IS SUCH SOURCE? SUCAB. PHOTOGRAPHS UNNECESSARY. COPIES TO DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO MAIL.

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1 - SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

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NOTE:

At request of Commission we are conducting thorough inquiry in the make-up of highly inadequate Mexican Immigration records at Nuevo Laredo. The FM-11 forms, which in essence is recap of immigration records compiled on fifteen day basis, has several errors insofar as the entries concerning Oswald are concerned. SA is matching the FM-11's obtained by Legat with copies at Nuevo Laredo. Advisable, therefore, to seek answers from Legat to these questions.

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URGENT 2-27-64
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY

NO. 413
 INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.
 FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY. REBUCAB FEBRUARY 14 LAST RE TRAVEL PERSONS DEPARTING NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER 3 LAST. LETTERHEAD MEMO DATED TODAY AND CONTAINING ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS HERE ON ALL NONMEXICAN CITIZENS WHO DEPARTED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO ON OCTOBER 3 LAST FORWARDED IN POUCH TODAY.
 RE ALLEGATIONS YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA. REINTERVIEW OF ROJAS IS BEING HELD PENDING AWAITING RESULTS HOUSTON INTERVIEW OF THREE PERSONS AT ALICE, TEXAS, REQUESTED MYCAB 402 FEBRUARY 25 LAST.
 RE ALLEGATIONS PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. RECHECK RECORDS TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT BY RELIABLE [REDACTED] CONFIRMED INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CIA RE REGISTRATION OF RENAULT AUTO TO ARTURO GAONA ELIAS WITH SAME ADDRESS AS FURNISHED BY CIA. AS REPORTED MYCAB YESTERDAY CATTLE STABLE LOCATED THIS ADDRESS AND GAONA UNKNOWN THERE. CHECK OF DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS AND MEXICAN FOREIGN OFFICE BY RELIABLE [REDACTED] TODAY NEGATIVE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUED TO IDENTIFY GAONA.
 AS NEW ALLEGATION, ONE ROBERT KAFFKE APPEARED TODAY AT EMBASSY PROTECTION SECTION AND IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS MEMBER OF STUDENT GROUP WHICH VISITED CUBA LAST YEAR AND REQUESTED REPATRIATION LOAN AS HE LACKS FUNDS FOR RETURN TO HOME AT 1054 RANDOLPH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO. KAFFKE RELATED THAT HE HAD COME TO MEXICO CITY TO SEEK CONTACT WITH CUBAN EMBASSY IN EFFORT TO TRAVEL TO CUBA OR PEKING, CHINA AND ON BASIS OF RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH ATTORNEY FOR

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MARGUERITE OSWALD, MARK LANE, HE WAS CONDUCTING PERSONAL INQUIRY CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF OSWALD IN MEXICO CITY IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ANGLE WHICH WOULD PROVIDE MATERIAL FOR SALEABLE MAGAZINE ARTICLE. FILES OF THIS OFFICE REFLECT KAFFKE INVOLVED IN CUBAN TRAVEL MATTERS IN PAST. DETAILED LHM REFLECTING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM HIM BEING FORWARDED NEXT POUCH.

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY WILL BE SUBMITTED TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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URGENT

TO SAC SAN ANTONIO
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-32555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA

RE LEGAT MEXICO CITY CABLE FEBRUARY THREE LAST, COPY TO SAN ANTONIO BY MAIL WITH OTHER COMMUNICATIONS IN THIS MATTER SETTING FORTH ALLEGATIONS OF YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA.

BY CABLE FEBRUARY NINETEEN LAST, LEGAT MEXICO CITY ADVISED TRAVEL OF ROJAS TO NUEVO LAREDO NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN PERFORMED AUGUST THREE ONE NINE SIX TWO. ROJAS NOW ADVISED HE REGISTERED IN HOTEL AT NUEVO LAREDO ON THIS DATE AS YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA OR ELADIO VILLANUEVA. HOTEL REPORTEDLY LOCATED NEAR PUBLIC SQUARE WHERE MUNICIPAL OFFICES LOCATED. SAN ANTONIO ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE THIS HOTEL AND CHECK RECORDS.

ABOVE LEADS AS WELL AS ALL LEADS CONCERNING INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO IN CAPTIONED MATTER ARE TO BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY AND RECEIVE CONTINUOUS AND PREFERRED ATTENTION UNTIL RESOLVED. SUTEL RESULTS FOLLOWED BY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SUITABLE FOR

DISSEMINATION SO THAT ALLEGATIONS OF ROJAS MAY BE PROMPTLY HANDLED

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Date: 2-20-64

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (105-3777) - P -
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau airtel, dated 2-12-64, a copy of which is enclosed for San Antonio, which has not received a copy.

RE: ALBERT OSBORNE, aka John Howard Bowen

JOHN HOWARD BOWEN first came to Appalachia, Va., about 20 years ago and spoke at a Baptist church, since then Mrs. LOUISE FULLER FRALEY, Appalachia, Va., started to send him some money on occasions to help him in his alleged missionary work in Mexico. As a result of Mrs. FRALEY's interest, Mrs. JOE CRIDLIN and her son, GEORGE FULLER CRIDLIN, both Jonesville, Va., became interested in BOWEN's work and have sent money to him. BOWEN returned to Appalachia, Va., about one and one-half years ago and spoke at the First Baptist Church, spending the night with Mrs. FRALEY. The present whereabouts of BOWEN are unknown. In December, 1963, BOWEN reportedly had sprained his back and was going to Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment, but later, in a letter to Mrs. CRIDLIN, he informed her that when he got to Hot Springs his back did not hurt him and he returned to the Mexican border and the sprain still did not hurt him.

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A check of letters exchanged between BOWEN and these people indicates the following:

GEORGE FULLER CRIDLIN, Jonesville, Va., sent BOWEN \$14.00 in January, 1964, to Niza 22, Mexico, D.F.

Mrs. CRIDLIN received a letter postmarked Chattanooga, Tenn., 1-22-64, with return address JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, Niza 22, Mexico, D. F., which contained a receipt for \$50.00 for money sent him on a receipt of Mixteca Baptist Church.

BOWEN has an address of Box 308, Loreda, Texas, where he requests money and clothing to be sent to him.

A letter postmarked 11-28-63, Madrid, with return address of Plaza de las Cortes 2, Madrid, Espana, indicating he was returning the next week.

He has previously had the address of Av. Juarez 8, Mexico, D. F.

He is acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. FRED ALLEN, 1400 North 4th, Knoxville, Tenn., and a Deacon, identity unknown, of the First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., reportedly furnished him sufficient money to support his mission for three years.

A photo of ALBERT OSBORNE was identified by Mrs. FRALEY as the person she knew as BOWEN who was in her home one and one-half years ago.

Nine (9) copies of investigative inserts are being furnished to Dallas.

Each Office receiving a copy of this is requested, based on information set out above, to endeavor to determine the whereabouts of BOWEN and conduct the investigation requested by the Bureau in accordance with Bureau's instructions as set out in referenced Bureau airtel.

Information copies are being furnished Atlanta, Cincinnati, Detroit, and Memphis due to their interest in this phase of investigation.

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ADDENDUM

In late afternoon 2-20-64 Mrs. JOE CRIDLIN telephonically advised SA DEAN W. GASTEIGER she had received a postcard in afternoon mail postmarked 1-20-64 from JOHN HOWARD BOWEN on which he advised his current address was "Niza 22, Mexico".

-This information furnished telephonically to Johnson City, Tenn., RA (Knoxville Division.)

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AIRGRAM CABLEGRAM RADIO TELETYPE

2:47 AM URGENT 2-22-64 EGL
 TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS AND HOUSTON
 FROM SAN ANTONIO 212350

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS - R - CUBA. RE LEGAT, MEXICO, CABLE
 FEBRUARY 3, LAST, AND BUTEL FEBRUARY 20 LAST. Ylaria V. Rogas

SOURCE HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE INFO DESIRED FROM RECORDS OF COMPANIA MEXICANA DE AVIACION CMA NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, AND THROUGH CHECK OF RECORDS OF HOTELS IN NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO. ON NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 20 LAST, SOURCE LOCATED RECORD AT CMA FOR TICKET PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER A 37240 FOR HILARIO ROJAS, FOR AIRLINE TICKETS FROM GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, TO NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO. CMA TICKET ORDER NUMBER A 37240 WAS PLACED BY SANBORNS AIRLINES OFFICE, LAREDO, TEXAS, ON JULY 31, 1962, AND WAS TRAVELED BY HILARIO ROJAS FROM GUADALAJARA ON AUGUST 4, 1962.

MARIA ESPERANZA GARCIA, AKA., HOPE GARCIA, MANAGER, SANBORNS AIRLINES OFFICE, HAMILTON HOTEL, LAREDO, TEXAS, ADVISED SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN ON FEBRUARY 21 INSTANT, THAT SHE HAD PERSONALLY HANDLED THE PLACING OF TICKET PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER A 37240 WITH CMA ON JULY 31, 1962. GARCIA STATED SHE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL DURING LATTER PART OF JULY, 1962, FROM ATTORNEY JACOB S. FLOYD, ALICE, TEXAS, CONCERNING THE PURCHASING OF ROUND TRIP TICKET FROM GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, MEXICO, TO NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, FOR YLARIA V. ROGAS (BUREAU NOTE SPELLING). GARCIA STATED THAT ON

COPIES JULY 13, 1962, SHE RECEIVED A LETTER DATED JULY 30, 1962, FROM FLOYD ENCLOSING A CHECK FOR \$60.64. THIS LETTER STATED " I am

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FROM SAN ANTONIO

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ENCLOSED HERewith A CHECK FOR \$60.64 COVERING A ROUND TRIP TICKET FOR YLARIA V. ROGAS, CHILARDE 665, GUADALAJARA, JALISCO. THE TRIP IS TO BEGIN ON AUGUST 4, 1962, AND IS FROM GUADALAJARA TO NUEVO LAREDO AND RETURN." THIS LETTER REQUESTED REFUND IF NOT USED AND GAVE RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NUMBER AS MOHAWK 4-6823 AND OFFICE TELEPHONE AS MOHAWK 4-6561, ALICE, TEXAS. THE LETTER WAS SIGNED "JACOB S. FLOYD" AND IS ON STATIONERY OF THE LAW FIRM OFFICES OF PERKINS, FLOYD, DAVIS, AND ODEN (PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF LETTER OBTAINED). GARCIA STATED THAT SHE HAD ALSO RECEIVED A COPY OF A LETTER WRITTEN BY JACOB S. FLOYD TO "SR. YLARIA V. ROGAS, CHILARDE 665, GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, MEXICO, D. F.," DATED JULY 30, 1962. THIS LETTER STATES "DEAR SR. ROGAS: WE HAVE YOUR TWO LETTERS AND HAVE ARRANGED WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND A GOOD INTERPRETER TO MEET YOU SUNDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST 5, 1962, AT THE PLAZA HOTEL IN LAREDO USA. WE ARE SENDING YOU A TICKET THROUGH THE SANBORNS AS AGENT FOR EARVONES AIRLINES, AND YOU ARE TO GO TO EARVONES AIRLINES AND CALL FOR THE TICKET IN YOUR NAME. THIS IS A ROUND TRIP TICKET."

"I AM ENCLOSING YOU HERewith A TEN DOLLAR BILL IN CURRENCY TO PAY FOR YOUR FOOD AND YOUR HOTEL BILL IN MONTERREY, SHOULD YOU HAVE TO REMAIN THERE OVERNIGHT. YOU MAY NOT MAKE CONNECTIONS IN MONTERREY TO GET TO LAREDO SATURDAY AND YOU WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO STAY IN MONTERREY SATURDAY NIGHT.

"IF YOU GET TO MONTERREY IN TIME TO CATCH THE PLANE SATURDAY

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PAGE THREE FROM SAN ANTONIO 212350

FOR NUEVO LAREDO, PLEASE CALL THE WRITER COLLECT IMMEDIATELY UPON REACHING NUEVO LAREDO."

"I BELIEVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE PLAIN ENOUGH FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND THEM IF YOU CAN FIND THE AIRLINE OFFICE IN YOUR CITY. YOURS VERY TRULY; JACOB S. FLOYD."

RECORDS OF HOTEL PLAZA FROM AUGUST 1 TO 10, 1962, WERE CHECKED BY SA CHAPMAN AND NO RECORD LOCATED OF FLOYD OR ROJAS UNDER NAMES OF ROJAS, ROGAS, OR VILLANUEVA. SOURCE HAS CHECKED RECORDS OF CMA AND TEXAS HOTELS IN DOWNTOWN NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AND IS CONTINUING CHECK OF DOWNTOWN NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO HOTELS.

HOUSTON IS BEING SENT BACKGROUND INFO BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION AND UPON RECEIPT UACB HOUSTON CHECK INDICES ON FLOYD AND IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW FLOYD ON INFO FLOYD POSSESSES CONCERNING YLARIA V. ROGAS OR ROJAS. OBTAIN COMPLETE INFO TO EITHER PROVE OR DISPROVE ALLEGATIONS OF ROJAS MADE TO LEGAT, MEXICO. DETERMINE FROM FLOYD WHEN TRIP ACTUALLY MADE BY ROJAS AND WHERE STAYED WHILE IN NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, AND WHETHER OR NOT ROJAS WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ANY OTHER PERSONS.

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MR. CHAPMAN

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FBI

Date: 2/11/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: Director, FBI (105-82555)
FROM: SAC, Birmingham (105-908) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau airtel, 1/27/64; and Little Rock airtel, 2/4/64.

Enclosed herewith to San Antonio are two copies each of the following items:

- Indianapolis airtel to Bureau, 1/28/64;
- Bureau airtel to Indianapolis, 1/27/64;
- Legat, Mexico City, cablegram to Bureau, 1/23/63;
- Legat, Mexico City, cablegram to Bureau, 1/21/64;

Photograph of bareheaded man standing in front of castle-like building (allegedly photograph of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN); and

Photograph of man in zippered jacket and helmet (allegedly photograph of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN).

- (6) Bureau - RM
- (1-Legat, Mexico City) (Info)
- 2-Dallas (100-10161) - RM
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Texas

JOHN HOWARD BOWEN was interviewed at Florence, Alabama, February 8, 1964. He claims to be itinerant missionary Baptist preacher, who has traveled extensively as such in the United States for about fifty years, and has also traveled in Mexico during the past twenty years. BOWEN claims he has never been a school teacher or traveled in any other foreign country, other than Bermuda.

He recalls making a bus trip from Nuevo, Laredo, to Mexico City, Mexico, September 26-27, 1963, and sat next to a young man described as 29 years of age, 5'8", 150 pounds, thin blond hair, dark complexion, who appeared to be Mexican or Puerto Rican. This person went to sleep soon after boarding the bus; and after lunch stop at Sabinas Hidalgo, Mexico, above person moved to back of bus where he reclined on seat and went to sleep. BOWEN claims did not talk to above person, and not able to identify him as LEE HARVEY OSWALD through press photographs.

BOWEN states he is acquainted with ALBERT OSBORNE, who is also a Baptist preacher or missionary from Canada and while in Oaxaco, Mexico, in 1958, BOWEN misplaced identification papers, and during a census there borrowed OSBORNE's identification papers. BOWEN claims he never before or since used name of OSBORNE. BOWEN observed photographs furnished by referenced airtel from Little Rock, and identified man in front of castle-like building as ALBERT OSBORNE, and man in zippered jacket and helmet as photograph of himself, taken about twenty years ago.

BOWEN last saw OSBORNE at Railway Express Office in Mexico City during Spring of 1961 or 1962. He has heard that OSBORNE was in Mexico during December, 1963, and January, 1964, and OSBORNE reportedly returning to Canada, where he may take up residence near Vancouver. BOWEN described OSBORNE as being about his same size and age, but OSBORNE has noticeable English or Scottish accent.

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BOWEN considers his residence at St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, and expects to be there about February 15 through 17, 1964. BOWEN may have in Laredo bus ticket receipt reflecting date above bus trip, and may have correspondence from OSBORNE.

Photograph and fingerprints of BOWEN were taken on above occasion.

Setting out of leads other than those below being left to discretion of the Dallas Division. Report follows.

LEADS:

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

At Laredo, Texas:

Arrange to contact JOHN HOWARD BOWEN at St. Anthony Hotel about February 15-17, 1964, and exhibit to him photographs of subject LEE HARVEY OSWALD to determine if he is identical to person riding with him on above bus trip.

Obtain from BOWEN any available bus ticket receipt which would establish date and time of above bus trip.

Obtain from BOWEN any available correspondence he may have from ALBERT OSBORNE, and attempt to determine present whereabouts of OSBORNE.

Check bus company records at Laredo, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, of all bus companies furnishing transportation to Mexico City for roster of passengers on trip to Mexico City on or about September 26, 1963, noting that BOWEN claims he signed such a roster at Nuevo Laredo.

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FBI SANANTON

422PM CST URGENT 2-17-64 CJH

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND DALLAS

FROM SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) 6-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE BIRMINGHAM AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR FEBRUARY ELEVEN, LAST, RE INTERVIEW ON JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, AND BUTEL TO SAN ANTONIO FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, LAST.

BOWEN REINTERVIEWED LAREDO, TEXAS, NIGHT OF FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, LAST, BY SA LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO. BOWEN MADE AVAILABLE TICKET STUBS FROM QUOTE FLECHA ROJA AND QUOTE /RED ARROW/ BUS LINES, ONE PURCHASED AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX, LAST, NUMBER ZERO NINE TWO AND OTHER PURCHASED IN MEXICO OCTOBER ONE, LAST, NUMBER ONE ONE FOUR TWO. BOWEN STATES HE DEPARTED NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, APPROXIMATELY TWO P. M. ON FLECHA ROJA BUS SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX, LAST, AND ARRIVED MEXICO CITY AROUND TEN A. M., SEPTEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, LAST. HE STATES THERE WERE NO OTHER AMERICANS OR ENGLISH SPEAKING PERSONS ON THIS BUS AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE NONE OF MEXICAN PASSENGERS SPOKE ENGLISH.

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HE SAT NEAR FRONT OF BUS NEXT TO WINDOW AND A YOUNG MAN SAT NEXT TO HIM. THIS MAN APPEARED TO BE MEXICAN, ABOUT TWENTYNINE YEARS OLD, DARK BROWN HAIR, SPANISH LOOK, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE FIFTY POUNDS, SHABBILY DRESSED WEARING KHAKI PANTS AND CARRYING BROWN ZIPPER BAG WHICH HE PLACED ON TOP RACK OF BUS. BOWEN STATES HE DID NOT TALK TO THIS MAN NOR DID THE MAN SPEAK TO HIM OR ANYONE ELSE ON BUS.

UPON LEAVING SABINAS, HIDALGO, AFTER STOPPING FOR LUNCH THE PERSON WENT TO REAR OF BUS AND WENT TO SLEEP. BOWEN COULD NOT IDENTIFY PHOTO OF OSWALD AS BEING PERSON NEXT TO HIM ON BUS. BOWEN STATES HE TOOK BUS ON AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, FROM MEXICO CITY, TO PUEBLA WHERE HE STAYED AT TERESA HOTEL OVERNIGHT. FROM THERE HE TOOK TRAIN TO JESUS CARANZAS AND STAYED AT RAILROAD HOTEL ABOUT TWO NIGHTS AND RETURNED TO LAREDO ON OCTOBER TW^O_A LAST.

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PRIOR TO THIS, DURING MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, HE WAS AT ST. ANTHONY HOTEL, LAREDO, AND IN OCTOBER RETURNED TO ST. ANTHONY WHERE HE STAYED UNTIL LATTER PART OF OCTOBER WHEN HE WENT ON LENGTHY TRIP IN UNITED STATES VISITING CHURCHES AND COLLECTING RELIGIOUS BOOKS. HE WENT TO HOUSTON WHERE STAYED TWO NIGHTS AT SPUR HOTEL NEAR GREYHOUND STATION. FROM THERE WENT TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, TO SEE DR. A. D. MULA, HOWEVER, DID NOT SEE HIM BECAUSE HE ARRIVED THERE AT NIGHT, AND STAYED AT THE WILLIAM LEN HOTEL TWO NIGHTS. FROM THERE HE WENT TO CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, STAYED AT YMCA AND THEN WENT TO COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND BACK TO LAREDO. THIS TRIP TOOK LATTER PART OF OCTOBER, ALL OF NOVEMBER, AND WAS IN LAREDO JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS. AFTER CHRISTMAS HE WENT ON ANOTHER TRIP AND VISITED HOUSTON, LAKE CHARLES, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, AND RETURNED TO LAREDO. THIS WAS IN JANUARY AND IN FEBRUARY HE MADE TRIP TO BIRMINGHAM. BOWEN STATES HE HAS NEVER STAYED IN TEXMELUCAN, MEXICO, AND HAS ONLY BEEN THROUGH THERE ON WAY TO MEXICO CITY.

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HE DENIES HAVING BEEN INTERVIEWED BY ANYONE IN MEXICO AND DENIES USING DUAL IDENTITY OR EVER HAVING BEEN IN CANADA. STATES HE HAS NEVER USED NAME OF ALBERT OSBORNE. HE KNOWS *(Columbo?)* MAN BY THAT NAME WHO IS ALSO A ^APRECHER AND MISSIONARY.

HE LAST SAW OSBORNE IN MEXICO CITY MID SUMMER OF SIXTYTHREE AND WHERE LAST TOGETHER IN OAXACA, MEXICO, IN FIFTYNINE.

HE AND OSBORNE LOOK VERY MUCH MLIKE AND WERE OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR EACH OTHER IN MEXICO. BOWEN STATES THAT DURING HIS TRAVELS IN MEXICO HE STAYS WITH PASTORS AND CHRISTIAN PEOPLE AND SOMETIMES DOES SAME IN U. S. HE COULD NOT FURNISH NAMES OF PEOPLE IN U. S. WITH WHOM HE HAS ^ASTAYED. STATES IS

- WELL KNOWN IN MEXICO PARTICULARLY VERA CRUZ AND OAXACA

AND MENTIONED FOLLOWING NAMES OF PEOPLE WHO KNOW HIM

AND WITH WHOM HE HAS STAYED/ MOSIS NAUM, A PASTOR IN VERA CURZ/

LEONARD INGRAM AND PERCY COX, BOTH PREACHERS IN

MEXICO CITY/ ^{11/21/51} JOHN HARRIS, PREACHER IN ARIZABA, VERA CRUZ.

HE ADDED THAT ^{COX} ~~COX~~, AND INGRAM ARE LISTED IN DIRECTORY.

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HE ALSO KNOWS MAN IN CHARGE OF BIBLE SOCIETY, MEXICO CITY, HOWEVER, DOES NOT RECALL HIS NAME. HE VISITS OTHER CITIES IN MEXICO ALSO, HOWEVER, CANNOT RECALL ALL NAMES. PURPOSE OF TRIPS TO MEXICO IS TO HELP CHRISTIAN PEOPLE AND FURNISH RELIGIOUS BOOKS TO BAPTIST CHURCHES. THESE BOOKS ARE FROM HIS OWN COLLECTION. BOWEN REITERATED THAT HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY OSWALD AS BEING ON SAME BUS WITH HIM SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX, LAST, AND HAS NEVER SEEN OSWALD AT ANY TIME, BOWEN MENTIONED THAT HE ORGANIZED BOYS CLUB IN NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR IN KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, NOW KNOWN AS BOYS CLUB OF AMERICA. BOWEN WAS INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH AND WAS PRESSED REFERRING TO DETAILS RE BACKGROUND, ACTIVITIES SINCE SEPTEMBER ONE, LAST, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, PEOPLE HE HAS VISITED, ETC. DURING INTERVIEW BECAME INDIGNANT SEVERAL TIMES AND STATED HE HAD FURNISHED ALL THIS INFO TO BIRGMINGHAM OFFICE AND DID NOT WISH TO FURNISH IT AGAIN. HE DESIRED NOT TO GIVE ANY FURTHER INFO ADDING HE

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HAD ALREADY TOLD ALL HE KNEW. HE REFUSED TO SAY WHERE
HE WAS GOING FROM LAREDO AND A CHECK WITH ST. ANTHONY HOTEL LAREDO MORNING
FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, INSTANT, REVEALED BOWEN CHECKED OUT AT SEVEN A. M.
THIS DATE TO PARTS UNKNOWN.

ANY LEADS TO BE SET OUT BASED ON THIS INFO ARE BEING LEFT TO
DISCRETION OF DALLAS OFFICE.

FD THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOW.

END CORR. PLS.

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~~PG 1 LAST LINE WD 5 SHOULD BE "NONE"~~

~~PG 2 LAST LINE WD 10 SHOULD BE "TWO"~~

~~PG 4 LINE 11 WD 8 SHOULD BE "STAYED"~~

~~PG 4 LAST LINE WD 4 SHOULD BE "COX"~~

~~PG 6 LINE 3 WD 7 SHOULD BE "OUT"~~

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2-25-64

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (105-891)
From: Director, FBI (105-82555)
LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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This deals with Albert Osborne, aka John Howard Bowen, fellow passenger of Oswald during Red Arrow bus trip from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City 9-26-63. Enclosed for Memphis is one copy each of Buairtel to Indianapolis 1-27-64, Legat, Mexico City, cable dated 1-27-64, Birmingham airtel 2-11-64, San Antonio tel 2-17-64 and copy of Buairtel to Legat, London, 2-6-64. Also enclosed are photographs of John Howard Bowen in sun helmet, Osborne-Bowen in suit standing in front of stone building, Albert Osborne taken in connection with 1-53 Caradian passport application, Albert Osborne taken in connection with 10-63 Canadian passport application, John Howard Bowen standing full face with glasses and profile taken at Florence, Alabama, Resident Agency 2-8-64.

The Osborne-Bowen in whom we are interested was interviewed 1-7-64 by Legat, Mexico City, at Texmelucan, Mexico. He admitted identity of Osborne and furnished false information regarding travels in U. S. of Bowen. On interviews at Florence, Alabama, and at Laredo, Texas, 2-8 and 2-16-64, respectively, he maintained he was John Howard Bowen and furnished false information concerning his activities since 10-1-63.

Walter Osborne and Mrs. Lillie Featherstone, brother and sister of Osborne, state he was born at Grimsby, England, and visited them in England in 11-63. They identified the first four photographs described herein as pictures of their brother. Walter

Enclosures (11)

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Airtel to SAC, Memphis (105-891)
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Osborne has corresponded with his brother at Laredo, Texas, in care of John H. Bowen. Several witnesses have advised that they know Osborne under both the Osborne-Bowen identities.

Legat, Mexico City, advises that American Express there on 2-22-64 received letter from Bowen postmarked 2-19-64, Nashville, Tennessee, return address in care of Central YMCA, 226 Seventh Avenue, Nashville. He requested his first class mail be forwarded to above address.

Reinterview Osborne-Bowen. Press him for full specifics concerning nature of his activity since 6-62 and with particular reference to period from 9-26-63 to date. Develop full identifying data including date and place of birth, citizenship status, identity of all living relatives. Develop specifics concerning his training for the clergy and nature of his missionary work. Ascertain why he has used dual identity and why he was untruthful during the three previous interviews. Question him concerning his application on 10-10-63 for Canadian passport at New Orleans under name Albert Osborne. Interview of Osborne-Bowen is to be handled by mature, experienced agents who are to definitely pin him down regarding points as indicated above and regarding his recollection of fellow passengers on bus trip in question. Note in this regard that while he maintains all fellow passengers were Mexicans there were at least six English-speaking passengers in addition to Oswald and himself on bus in question. Memphis handle interview earliest possible date. Sutel results to Bureau and Dallas. Fingerprints of Bowen taken 2-8 last at Florence, Alabama, reveal he is identical to John Howard Bowen who was printed in 1935 by Bureau Field Office Nashville for identification purposes and by Houston Police Department 12-18-53 under number 64246 for investigation. Was described as born Chester, Pennsylvania, 1887. Houston instructed by teletype today to check on 1953 arrest.

Enclosed for Legat, Mexico City, is one copy each of San Antonio teletype 2-17-64 and Birmingham 2-11-64 airtel. Legat handle logical investigation as a result of interviews of Bowen per enclosures.