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BUFILE 105-82555 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA. FOLLOWING IS

DAILY SUMMARY.

RE OSWALD'S DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO. TWO LHM'S RECORDING REVISIONS OF ANALYSIS OF FM-11 DATA AND RESULTS INTERVIEW OF HERBERT ROBERT VOORHEES SUBMITTED TODAY'S POUCH.

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NOTE COMMISSION HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE TO COMPLETE ITS REPORT IN

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NOTE:

The Legat's special squad working this case has completed a rough draft summary report concerning work in Mexico, but itsis submission is being held in abeyance because of new developments of pertinence. All of Legat's work has been reported to date in numerous letterheads and it would be definitely desirable to have a comprehensive summary when our work in Mexico is completed.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The following information is being set forth for the purpose of formulating an approximation of expenditures which LEE HARVEY OSWALD possibly made during his travel and stay in Mexico from September 26, 1963, to early morning hours of October 3, 1963:

1. MONEY EXCHANGE IN MEXICO FOR COST COMPUTATIONS

T-1, a confidential source abroad, advised that the present monetary exchange between the United States and Mexico is 12.49 Mexican pesos to one U. S. dollar. To simplify computations, the exchange rate of 12.50 pesos to one dollar is commonly used in Mexico and conversions at the 12.50 rate can be made by simply multiplying the number of Mexican pesos by eight; therefore, one Mexican peso amounts to eight cents in U. S. currency and ten Mexican pesos equal eighty cents U. S. currency.

Hereinafter the peso and centavo (meaning cent) amounts refer to Mexican currency, and the U.S. dollar equivalent set forth in parenthesis behind the peso amount was computed at the 12.50 exchange rate.

2. COST OF BUS FARES IN AND OUT OF MEXICO

A. Travel from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico, D. F.

T-l advised that ALEJANDRO SAUCEDO, Manager of the bus line, "Servicios Unidos Autobuses Blancos, Flecha Roja, S. A. de C. V.," (The Unified Services of White Autobuses Red Arrow, Incorporated) located at Heroes Ferrocarrileros No. 45, Mexico, D. F., (D. F. refers to "Distrito Federal" - Federal

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District of the Mexican Federal Capital) stated on April 15, 1964, that the bus line he manages is commonly referred to as the Flecha Roja bus line. In September, 1963, this bus line charged 71.40 pesos (\$5.71 U.S.) for the trip from Nuevo Laredo, State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, to Mexico, D. F. SAUCEDO said this did not include a 3.00-peso (\$.24 U.S.) charge for travel from Laredo, Texas, across the Rio Grande River (commonly referred to in Mexico as the Rio Bravo del Norte) to Nuevo Laredo.

The total cost from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico, D. F., via the Flecha Roja bus line in September, 1963, would have been 74.40 pesos (\$5.95 U.S.).

(LEE HARVEY OSWALD was reported as having traveled on a Flecha Roja bus from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico, D. F., on September 26 to 27, 1963.)

B. Travel from Mexico, D. F., to Laredo, Texas

T-1 advised that on April 1, 1964, TERESA SCHAEFFER BEQUERISSE, Manager of "Agencia de Viajes, Transportes Chihuahuenses, S. A. de C. V.," (Chihuahuenses Transportation Travel Agency, Inc.) located at Faseo de la Reforma No. 52, Room 5, Mexico, D. F., made available reservation and purchase order No. 14513 issued to "Autobuses Transportes del Norte" (Transportation Autobuses of the North), commonly referred to as the Transportes del Norte bus line, located at Avenida Insurgentes No. 137 Sur, Mexico, D. F., in the name of Mr. H. O. LEE for travel from Mexico, D. F., to Laredo, Texas, on October 2, 1963. This order No. 14618 reflects that H. O. LEE, who is considered identical with OSWALD, paid 93.75 pesos (\$7.50 U.S.) for travel from Mexico, D. F., to Laredo, Texas, on the Transportes del Norte bus line.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD is considered to have made both the above and the following travel under the name of H. O. LEE.

C. Travel from Laredo, Texas, to Pallas, Texas

T-2, a confidential source abroad, advised that

TERESA SCHAEFFER BEQUERISSE also made available on April 1, 1954, Greyhound International Exchange Order No. 43599 issued to Mr. H. O. LEE by the "Agencia de Viajes, Transportes Chihuahuenses, S. A. de C. V.," for travel by Greyhound bus from Laredo to Dallas, Texas. This order reflected that it was issued on October 1, 1953, for the amount of 160.00 pesos (\$12.80 U.S.). SCHAEFFER BEQUERISSE stated Mr. H. O. LEE paid 253.75 pesos (\$20.30 U.S.) in cash to the "Agencia de Viajes, Transportes Chihuahuenses, S. A. de C. V.," for travel from Mexico, D. F., to Dallas, Texas.

3. COST OF LODGING AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO, MEXICO, D. F.

T-3, a confidential source abroad, advised that GUILLERMO GARCIA LUNA, owner and manager of the Hotel Del Comercio, located at Calle (Street) Bernardino de Sahagun No. 19, Mexico, D. F., stated OSWALD registered at the Hotel Del Comercio on September 27, 1953, and was assigned Room No. 18 (with bath) on the third floor at a daily rate of 16.00 pesos (\$1.28 U.S.). OSWALD paid for his room on October 1, 1963, which, according to GUILLERMO GARCIA LUNA, was an indication that OSWALD was entitled to and probably slept at this hotel on the night of October 1-2, 1963, and departed therefrom during the morning of October 2, 1953.

OSWALD stayed at the hotel from September 27, 1963, to October 2, 1953, for five nights' lodging at 16.00 pesos (\$1.28 U.S.), which amounts to 80.00 pesos (\$6.40 U.S.).

On April 18, 1964, GUILLERMO GARCIA LUNA commented that the room prices at the Hotel Del Comercio had been raised due to the local publicity which this hotel had received since OSWALD stayed there and that the price for Room No. 18 is now 19.00 pesos (\$1.52 U.S.).

4. APPROXIMATION FOOD COSTS WHILE IN MEXICO

A. Food Cests While Traveling to Mexico, D. F.

T-1 advised that ALEJANDRO SAUCEDO, Manager of

of the Flecha Roja bus line, stated on April 15, 1964, that meals are available for passengers at bus stops en route from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico, D. F. ALEJANDRO SAUCEDO advised that the Flecha Roja bus No. 516 which departed from Nuevo Laredo, State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, at 2:00 PM on September 26, 1963, would have stopped at Monterrey, State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, at 6:00 PM on the same date for thirty minutes and passengers could have eaten at that time. This same bus, while en route to Mexico, D. F., would have stopped at Saltillo, State of Coahuila, Mexico, for thirty minutes at 8:00 PM on the same date when passengers could have eaten a second time. ALEJANDRO SAUCEDO added that there is only a ten-minute stop for this bus at San Luis Potosi, State of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, from 3:20 AM to 3:30 AM and that passengers generally are sleeping at this time and do not normally eat again until after their arrival at Mexico, D. F., usually at 9:30 AM.

He stated that the price of meals available to passengers en route to Mexico, D. F., varies from 8.00 to 12.00 pesos (\$.64 to \$.95 U.S.) or more, depending on individual eating habits.

T-2 related that on April 21, 1964, ERMESTO HERNANDEZ, co-driver with bus driver ROBERTO MORALES on Flecha Roja bus No. 516 on September 26 to 27, 1963, from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico, D. F., advised as follows with regard to bus stops and meals eaten by passengers en route:

Bus No. 516 makes stops at Sabinas Hidalgo, State of Nuevo Leon; Monterrey, State of Nuevo Leon; Saltillo, State of Coahuila; San Luis Potosi, State of San Luis Potosi; Matehuala, State of San Luis Potosi; and San Juan del Rio, State of Queretaro, before arrival at Mexico, D. F., and food is available for purchase by passengers at each of these stops. The stops are for five to ten-minute periods, except for the stops at Monterrey and Saltillo where the bus stops for thirty minutes. Passengers generally can obtain a meal at any of these stops for 10.00 pesos (\$.80 U.S.) depending on the individual. He advised that bus No. 516 skirts the main downtown area of San Luis Potosi even though it does stop there briefly.

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B. Food Costs While in Mexico, D. F.

T-3 advised that, from information developed at the Hotel Del Comercio and neighboring.restaurants, a breakfast generally costs 3.00 to 4.00 pesos (\$.24 to \$.32 U.S.), mid-afternoon meals, 5.00 to 6.00 pesos (\$.40 to \$.48 U.S.), and any light meal in the evening, 2.00 to 3.00 pesos (\$.15 to \$.24 U.S.). The price of a meal in the neighborhood of the Hotel Del Comercio would vary dependent on the person's eating habits.

T-3 related that in a more fashionable area located close to the travel agency "Agencia de Viajes, Transportes Chihuahuenses, S. A. de C. V.," at Paseo de la Reforma No. 52, Room 5, Mexico, D. F., food at neighboring restaurants would cost 8.00 to 10.00 pesos (\$.64 to \$.80 U.S.) for breakfast, 10.00 to 15.00 pesos (\$.80 to \$1.20 U.S.) for lunch, and 15.00 to 20.00 pesos (\$1.20 to \$1.60 U.S.) for dinner.

T-3 advised that Mrs. DOLORES RAMIREZ VDA. (meaning widow) DE BARREIRO, owner and manager of the small restaurant, "Fonda La Esperanza," immediately adjacent to the Hotel Del Comercio, clearly recalled on March 4, 1964, that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had appeared at this restaurant. OSWALD generally arrived at the restaurant after 2:00 in the afternoon when the noon rush was over and always ate sparingly.

She remembered that OSWALD ordered with care and apparent consideration for the cost, having soup, meat or eggs, and rice, but declining either a drink or coffee and dessert. OSWALD usually spent from 5.00 to 6.00 pesos (\$.40 to \$.48 U.S.) for each meal. OSWALD was alone always and never made any contacts or ate with anyone else.

C. Food Costs While Traveling to Laredo, Texas, from Mexico, D. F.

T-3 advised that RICARDO MEDINA BELTRAN, Manager of the Mexico City terminal of the Transportes del Norte bus line, stated on April 17, 1964, that meals are available for passengers en route from Mexico, D. F., to Laredo, Texas, at bus stops when there is time to eat and the meals generally cost

10.00 pesos (\$.30 U.S.).

MEDINA BELTRAN indicated there is a daily bus departure at 8:30 AM from the Transportes del Norte terminal in Mexico City en route to Laredo, Texas. A twenty-minute stop is scheduled at 2:00 PM on the same date at San Luis Potosi, State of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, where passengers can eat. Subsequently this bus steps for about five minutes at 7:55 PM at Saltillo, State of Coahuila, Mexico, and later stops for thirty minutes at Monterrey, State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, at 9:30 PM where passengers may have a meal. This bus arrives at Laredo, Texas, at about 2:00 AM the following morning where passengers may again have time to eat.

(Investigation discloses that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, in all probability, utilized the afore-mentioned intinerary upon departure from Mexico City to the United States-Mexican border in October, 1963.)

5. BULLFIGHT ALMISSION PRICES

T-4, a confidential source abroad, advised that bullfight cartels have been held regularly at the Plaza Mexico and El Toreo arenes in Mexico, D. F., but during September and October, 1963, only the cartel of the "Novilladas" (literal meaning - baitings of young bulls) was held at the Plaza Mexico, reportedly the largest bullfight arena in the world with a seating capacity of 50,000. The El Toreo arena, which is located just outside of Mexico, D. F., was closed during September and October, 1963. The Plaza Mexico is in the Federal District of Mexico and located at a center bounded by streets named Avila Camacho, Rodin, Balderas, and Carolina, next to the Ciudad de los Deportes (Sporting Events City) on Avenida Insurgentes Sur, in Mexico, D. F.

Source explained that the "Novilladas" season is that portion of the bullfight season in which apprentice bullfighters perform and that younger and smaller bulls are utilized; consequently, the admission prices are not as high as admission prices for cartels featuring professional bullfighters.

T-l advised that on April 17, 1964, MARCELO L.
RODRIGUEZ, Secretary at the Departamento de Turismo de Mexico
(Tourist Bureau of Mexico), Paseo de la Reforma No. 89,
Mexico, D. F., made available the following price list for
admission to the Plaza Mexico bullfight arena during the
"Novilladas" season:

Entrance Prices

Barrera (Barricade):	Shade	Sun
First Row	30.00 pesos (\$2.40 U.S.)	14.00 pescs (\$1.12 U.S.)
Second Row	29.00 pesos (\$2.32 U.S.)	13.00 pesos (\$1.04 U.S.)
Third Row	27.00 pesos (\$2.15 U.S.)	12.00 pesos (\$.96 U.S.)
Fourth Row	25.00 pesos (\$2.00 U.S.)	11.00 pesos (\$.88 U.S.)
Fifth Row	23.00 pesos (\$1.84 U.S.)	10.00 pesos (\$.80 U.S.)
Sixth Row	21.00 pesos (\$1.68 U.S.)	9.00 pesos (\$.72 U.S.)
Seventh Row	20.00 pesos (\$1.60 U.S.)	8.00 pesos (\$.64 U.S.)
Primer Tendido (First Rows or	r Tiers):	
First to Third Rows	19.00 pesos (\$1.52 U.S.)	7.00 pesos (\$.56 U.S.)
Fourth to Sixth Rows	18.00 pesos (\$1.44 U.S.)	6.50 pesos (\$.52 U.S.)
Seventh to Ninth Rows	17.00 pesos (\$1.36 U.S.)	5.50 pesos (\$.44 U.S.)

Segundo Tendido (Second Rows or Tiers):	Shade	Sun
First to Fourth Rows	15.00 pesos (\$1.20 U.S.)	5.00 pesos (\$.40 U.S.)
Fifth to Seventh Rows	14.00 pesos (\$1.12 U.S.)	5.00 pesos (\$.40 U.S.)
Eighth to Ninth Rows	12.00 pesos (\$.96 U.S.)	5.00 pesos (\$.40 U.S.)
Tenth to Eleventh Rows	10.00 pesos (\$.80 U.S.)	5.00 pesos (\$.40 U.S.)
Twelfth to Thirteenth Rows	9.00 pesos (\$.72 U.S.)	5.00 pesos (\$.40 U.S.)
Fourteenth to Fifteenth Rows	8.00 pesos (\$.64 U.S.)	5.00 pesos (\$.40 U.S.)
Sixteenth to Seventeenth Rows	7.00 pesos (\$.56 U.S.)	4.50 pesos (\$.36 U.S.)
Eighteenth to Minteenth Rows	6.00 pesos (\$.48 U.S.)	4.50 pesos (\$.36 U.S.)
Twentieth to Twenty-first Rows	5.00 pesos (\$.40 U.S.)	4.50 pesos (\$.36 U.S.)
Twenty-second to Twenty- third Rows	4.00 pesos (\$.32 U.S.)	3.50 pesos (\$.28 U.S.)
Balcones (Balconies)	19.00 pesos (\$1.52 U.S.)	6.00 pesos (\$.48 U.S.)
Lumbreras (Luminaries- skylights)	(None)	5.00 pesos (\$.40 U.S.)
Asiento de Palco (Box-Seats)	20.00 pesos (\$1.60 U.S.)	(None)
General (General Admission)	3.00 pesos (\$.24 U.S.)	2.00 pesos (\$.15 U.S.)

T-4 advised that the Plaza Mexico is an encircled arena and the price of tickets is divided primarily according to the shady and the sunny side of the arena, as listed above. T-4 noted that the prices on the sunny side of the arena always are more nominal. The choice seats are those which are in the 'Barrerd' close to the arena and, accordingly, the "Primer Tendido" is followed by the "Segundo Tendido" to the General admission section, which are the sections higher up and farther away from the arena, with the prices respectively cheaper as an individual sits further away from the arena.

It was the opinion of T-4 that American tourists in Mexico, D. F., generally pay the price of 15.00 pesos (\$1.20 U.S.) to attend a "Novillada" at the Plaza Mexico and OSWALD may have paid this price for admission to the "Novillada."

6. LIKELY MUSEUMS ATTENDED IN MEXICO, D. F.

T-l advised that the March 14-20, 1964, issue of "Esta Semana-Que Ver, Que Hacer, Donde y Como" (meaning This Week-What to Do, What to See, Where and How) magazine printed in Mexico set out on pages eleven and twelve the names of the following Museums in Mexico, D. F.:

- (1) Instituto Indigenista Interamericano, Located at Ninos Heroes No. 19. This is a permanent exposition of Inter-American art and industries. Visiting hours are 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, except Sundays. Free admission.
- (2) Juarez Museum-National Palace, located at the Zocalo Plaza (meaning Principal Square) in Mexico, D. F. This is an exposition of historical documents and articles connected with the life and death of Benito Juarez, revolutionist, former President of Mexico and restorer of independence to Mexico from the French imposed empire and includes the reconstruction of the Juarez bedroom, office, and receiving room. Visiting hours are

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10:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Mondays through Saturdays, and 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Sundays. Free admission.

- (3) Museum of Natural History, located at Dr. Enrique Gonzalez Martinez No. 10. This museum includes the specimens and studies of all types of animals from the prediluvian era to present times. This museum advertises its special collection of "dressed fleas." Visiting hours are from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM daily. Free admission.
- (4) National Museum of Anthropology, located at Moneda No. 18. This museum includes interesting monoliths, manuscripts, and pre-Hispanic objects. Visiting hours are 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Mondays through Saturdays, and 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Sundays and holidays. Admission is 2.00 pesos (\$.16 U.S.).
- (5) National Historical Museum, located at the annex of the Castillo de Chapultepec (meaning the Chapultepec Castle). This museum maintains historical objects from the time of the Conquest of Mexico to the present time. Visiting hours are 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Mondays through Saturdays, and 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM, Sundays. Admission is 2.00 pesos (\$.16 U.S.), except for Fridays when admission is free.
- (6) PreHispanic Zone of Old Aztec Temple, located at the corner of Seminario and Guatemala Streets, annexed to the Cathedral at the Zocalo. This includes the remains of old Aztec buildings and artifacts which were recovered when buildings were destroyed to build the present Cathedral. Admission is 1.00 peso (\$.08 U.S.).

T-1 advised that on April 17, 1964, MARCELO L. RODRIGUEZ of the Tourist Bureau of Mexico stated the above-quoted prices were the ones existent during September and October, 1963.

7. TRANSPORTATION COSTS WHILE IN MEXICO, D. F.

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T-3 advised that, inasmuch as taxi cabs are numerous and their fares are nominal in Mexico, D. F., OSWALD might have engaged the services; of a taxi cab for transportation to the following points with the designated taxi cab fares furnished by this confidential source abroad:

- A. Transportation to the Point Designated in Mexico, D. F., from the Hotel Del Comercio, Calle Bernardino de Sahagun No. 19
 - 1. To United States Embassy, Lafragua 2.50 pesos (\$.20 U.S.)
 - 2. To travel agency "Agencia de
 Viajes, Transportes Chihuahuenses,
 S. A. de C. V., " Paseo de la (\$.20 U.S.)
 Reforma No. 52, Room 5 -
 - 3. To bus terminal of "Transportes del Norte, S. A. de C. V.,"

 Avenida Insurgents Sur No. 137 (\$.21 U.S.)
 - 4. To "Consulado de Cuba" (Cuban Consulate), Zamora and F. (\$.26 U.S.)

 Marquez streets -
 - 5. To "Embajada de la Union de las Republicas Sovieticas Socialistas en Mexico (Soviet Consulate and Embassy), Calzada (\$.29 U.S.)
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6. To Plaza Mexico (tullfight arena) located next to the Ciudad de los Deportes (Sporting Events City), Avenida Insurgentes Sur -

5.50 pesos : (\$.44 U.S.)

B. Transportation from and to Points Designated

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1. From office of "Agencias de Viajes, Transportes Chihuahuenses, S. A. de C. V.," to bus terminal of "Transportes del Norte, S. A. de C. V." -

1.75 pesos (\$.14 U.S.)

- 2. The distance from the Hotel Del Comercio to the bus terminal "Transportes Frontera, S. A. de C. V.," Calle Buenavista No. 7, is about one block, which OSWALD could have walked.
- 3. From the Hotel Del Comercio to the bus terminal "Flecha Roja, S. A. de C. V." is about four blocks, which OSWALD could have walked.

1.65 pesos (\$.13 U.S.)

8. COST FOR TELEPHONE CALLS IN MEXICO, D. F.

T-1 advised that the cost of a telephone call made at a public telephone in Mexico, D. F., is .20 centavos (\$.02 U.S.).

T-3 related that GUILLERMO GARCIA LUNA, owner and Manager of the Hotel Del Comercio stated there are no telephones in the rooms at this hotel and OSWALD was not known to have used the hotel telephone maintained at the front desk.

The amount of money expended by OSWALD through the use of public telephones, which are available throughout most of Mexico, D. F., is dependent upon the number of calls he made, each of which would have cost him .20 centavos (\$.02 U.S.).

COST FOR SIX POST CARDS PURCHASED IN MEXICO, D. F.

T-2 advised that colored post cards depicting scenes in Mexico, D. F., printed in Mexico by MARCOLOR and created by E. FISCHGRUND, which are similar to those post cards reportedly among OSWALD's possessions, can be purchased at F. W. Woolworth Company, S. A. de C. V., Paseo de la Reforma No. 99, and at Sanborn's Reforma (restaurant, department store, and tourist center), Paseo de la Reforma No. 45. Source advised that the price of these post cards at these two stores is 50 centavos (\$.04 U.S.) and the price for six post cards would be 3.00 pesos (\$.24 U.S.).

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 4/22/64

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LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (103-3702) (P)

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES:

Mexico City cable #560 dated 4/17/64, which advised that data requested by Presidential Commission Representatives concerning analysis of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's possible expenditures in Mexico was completed and letterhead memorandum was in preparation.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 4/13/64, DAVID W. SLAWSON, Representative of the Presidential Commission, while at the Legat's Office, U. S. Embassy, Mexico, D. F., requested that the cost of the enumerated items in the enclosed letterhead memorandum be obtained and submitted in memorandum form for dissemination to the Presidential Commission. Mr. SLAWSON explained that there have been allegations that OSWALD might have received money while in Mexico and that the Presidential Commission was desirous of computing the possible expenses of OSWALD while in Mexico.

Mr. SLAWSON advised that the Presidential Commission is of the opinion that OSWALD attended a bullfight while in Mexico, D. F., because OSWALD's wife advised that she knew he was going to Mexico and upon his return OSWALD told her that he saw a bullfight and "some museums" while in Mexico that he saw a bullfight and "some museums" while in Mexico City. Mr. SLAWSON added that, inasmuch as OSWALD did not

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say anything to his wife about attending a jai alai game, it was not believed that he attended such a game and it was not considered necessary to include the cost of admission to a jai alai game in the enclosure.

Mr. SLAWSON specifically noted that the information he furnished concerning the admission made by OSWALD's wife that she knew OSWALD was going to Mexico and regarding what OSWALD told her he saw in Mexico was CONFIDENTIAL and not to be disseminated.

Mr. SLAWSON advised that the Presidential Commission was desirous of knowing the cost of a telephone call made from a public telephone in Mexico City in order that the Presidential Commission could determine the number of telephone calls OSWALD might have made while in Mexico City and, therefore, the cost of same.

In keeping with Mr. SLAWSON's request, no figure was estimated in the enclosed letterhead memorandum with regard to the exact amount of money which might have been spent by OSWALD while in Mexico and the individual costs are set out in order that the Presidential Commission may make its own conclusions.

SOURCES:

The confidential sources abroad referred to in the enclosure by "T" symbols are as follows:

T-1 is SA FREDERICK E. RODERICK

T-2 is SA's HENRY J. PRATT and FREDERICK E. RODERICK

T-3 is SA ROLF L. LARSON.

T-4 is Legat, Mexico, CLARK D. ANDERSON.

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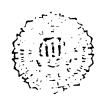
Two copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum are being submitted for the Dallas Office as the domestic office of origin.

LEAD:

MEXICO CITY

At Mexico, D. F., Mexico:

Will continue to vigorously and immediately handle all investigation growing out of leads in this case and report the results promptly.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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April 23, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN MEXICO CITY

On November 26, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that, following a check of the registration records of numerous middle and lower class hotels in the downtown area of Mexico City (also known as Mexico, D. F., the "D. F." referring to "Distrito Federal" - Federal District), he had ascertained that on September 27, 1963, LEE HARVEY OSWALD had registered at the Hotel del Comercio, located at Calle (Street) Bernardino de Sahagun No. 19 and approximately eight blocks from the commercial heart of the Mexican capital. The records disclosed that OSWALD was registered as the occupant of room No. 18 until October 1, 1963, and was deleted from the hotel guest list on October 2, 1963.

According to source, there were only three employees at the hotel, and some of them were able to recognize OSWALD's photograph as having been a guest at that establishment but could recall virtually no information concerning the circumstances relating thereto.

OSWALD'S REGISTRATION AT HOTEL

Photocopies of the registration records of the Hotel del Comercio, Calle Bernardino de Sahagun No. 19, Mexico, D. F., as made available by Lic. RAFAEL HERNANDEZ QCHA, Assistant Chief of the Mexican Department of Immigration, reflect that on September 27, 1963, OSWALD registered at that hotel as "LEE, HARVEY OSWALD, USA, Texas, PHOTO, US citizen" and was assigned room No. 18.

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The owner and manager of the hotel, GUILLERMO GARCIA LUNA, explained on March 3, 1964, that upon arrival a guest is required to register in his own handwriting; however, as long as he remains at the hotel thereafter, the name is transferred to the registration list for subsequent days by the manager or his assistant.

EXAMINATION OF HANDWRITING ON HOTEL REGISTER BY FBI LABORATORY

On December 11, 1963, a photocopy of the above-described page of the Hotel del Comerció registration book was submitted to the FBI Laboratory for examination of the "LEE, HARVEY OSWALD" signature appearing thereon.

In a laboratory report dated December 18, 1953, the FBI Laboratory stated that examination of "Qc333, photocopy of page of registry book of Hotel del Comercio, Calle Sahagun 19, Mexico City, with signatures of guests registering on September 27, 1963, Line 18, bearing signature 'Lee Harvey Oswald' had been made with the following result:

"It was concluded that the LEE HARVEY OSWALD signature on Line 18 of Qc333 was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, whose known writing appears on K4 and K5 in this case."

The information recorded hereinafter was furnished by a confidential source abroad:

IDENTITIES OF PERSONS AT HOTEL DURING SAME PERIOD AS OSWALD

A review of copies of the pages of the Hotel del Comercio registration book for individuals who registered or remained at the hotel from September 26, 1963, through the night of October 1-2, 1963, revealed the following with respect to their names, city and state of origin, room or rooms occupied, and date or dates of occupancy.

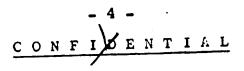
Because of the fact that some of the names were abbreviated and others not decipherable, Hotel del Comercio owner, GUILLERIMO GARCIA LUNA, assisted in clarifying those names.

Name and Residence	Room No.	Dates of Occupancy
ISABEL SALAZAR y comp. Durango, Durango	1 .	September 26 and 27, 1963
J. ASENCION HERRERA Durango, Durango	2	September 26 and 27, 1963
POLO DUENAS Aguascalientes, Ags.	3	September 26 and 27, 1963
ANTONIO OLIVA y Sra. Mexico, D. F., Mex. (Musician)	4	September 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, and October 1, 1963
POLO DUENAS Aguascalientes, Ags.	5	September 26, 1963
FERNANDO VALENZUELA Chihuahua, Chihuahua	6	September 26 through October 1, 1953
ANGELICA PEREYRA Torreon, Coahuila (Housewife)	7	September 26 through October 1, 1963
ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ Reynosa, Tamaulipas	8	September 26, 1963
MARTIN GUERRERO San Louis Potosi, S.L.P.	9	September 26 through October 1, 1963
JOSE LUIS MACIAS Chihuahua, Chihuahua	10	September 26 through October 1, 1983
PEDRO QUIJANO Torreon, Coahuila	11	September 26 through October 1, 1963
MANUEL SANTOS Saltillo, Coahuila (Farmer)	12	September 26, 27, 28 and 30, and October 1, 1963
URBANO TORRES Guanajuato, Guanajuato	13, 22	September 25 and October 1, 1963

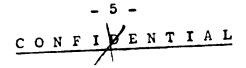
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Name and Residence	Room No.	Dates of Occupancy
GABRIEL CONTRERAS Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua	14	September 26 through October 1, 1963
JULIO LINAN San Louis Potosi, S.L.P.	15	September 26 through October 1, 1963
POLO DUENAS Aguascalientes, Ags.	16	September 26, 1963
RODOLFO RODRIGUEZ Chihuahua, Chihuahua	17, 16, and 17	September 26 through October 1, 1963
POLO DUENAS Aguascalientes, Ags.	18	September 26, 1963
PEREZ PLIEGO San Luis Potosi, S.L.P.	19	September 26, 27 and 28, 1963
SANTOS/PEDROZA Leon, Guanajuato	20	September 26 through October 1, 1953
MARIO RESENDIZ Saltillo, Coahuila (Businessman)	21	September 26 through October 1, 1963
POLO DUENAS Aguascalientes, Ags.	22	September 26, 1963
ENRIQUE GARZAT Monterrey, Nuevo Leon	23	September 26, 1963
OSCAR LOZA	25	September 26, 1963
POLO DUENAS	26	September 26, 1963
ARTURO CHAVEZ Ciudad del Maiz, S.L.P.	27	September 26, 1963
POLO DUENAS	28	September 26, 1983



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Name and Residence	Room No.	
HANUEL SERRALDE Monterrey, Nuevo Leon	29	September 26 through October 1, 1963
LEOPOLDO DIAZ	30	September 26, 1963
Guadalupe, Guanajuato	_	September 27, 1963
MARTIN SUMAYA Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas	5 .	
FRANCISCO MORALES	8	September 27 through October 1, 1963
Reynosa, Tamaulipas RAFAEL ROCHA	13	September 27, 1963
Torreon, Coahuila	18	September 27 through October 1, 1963
(Photo.) ROBERTO LOPEZ	22	September 27, 1963
Mexico, D. F., Mexico JUAN FCO. ROCHA	24	September 27, 1963
Durango, Durango OSCAR SANCHEZ DE LA ROSA	25	September 27 through
Monterrey, Nuevo Leon		30, 1963
ALFREDO GARCIA	26	September 27 through 29, 1963
Guadalajara, Jalisco JOSE GAMES Aguascalientes, Ags.	28, 30 and 24	September 27 and 30 and October 1, 1963
(Chauffeur) ALICIA PLAZA Aguascalientes, ags.	1, 23	September 28, 29 and 30, 1963
(Housewife) JORGE ROQUE	2	September 28, 1963
Puebla, Puebla		



Name and Residence	Room No.	Dates of Occupancy
Sr. VILLA Puebla, Fuebla	3	September 28, 1963
Sr. RAMOS y Sra.	5	September 28, 1963
Queretaro, Queretaro FIDENCIO GARCIA	13	September 28, 1963
San Luis Potosi, S.L.P. CARLOS MARQUES	16	September 28, 1963
Veracruz, Veracruz Sr. PEREZ y fam. Chihuahua, Chihuahua	22, 19	September 28 and October 1, 1963
(Businessman) Sr. RAMIREZ	23	September 28, 1963
Torreon, Coahuila SILVINO MARTINEZ	24	September 28, 1963
Queretaro, Queretaro MARIO ALATORRE Puebla, Puebla (Businessman)	28, 3	September 23 and 29, 1953
LEONARDO BEZERRA Guanajuato, Guanajuato (Businessman)	2	September 29 and 30 and October 1, 1963
RAUL RAMIREZ Veracruz, Veracruz	12	September 29, 1963
RAUL RAMIREZ Veracruz, Veracruz	13	September 29 and 30 and October 1, 1963
FERNANDO MARTINEZ	16	September 29, 1963
Guadalajara, Jalisco ALFONSO BELTRAN Chihuahua, Chihuahua	19	September 29, 1963

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Name and Residence	Room No.	Dates of Occupancy
- -	24	September 29, 1963
TOMAS GALVAN Queretaro, Queretaro		1
JESUS GOLIEZ y fam.	1	September 30, 1963
JUAN PEDRAZA (JULIAN PEDRAZA) San Luis Potosi, S.L.P.	3	September 30 through October 1, 1963
JESUS GOMEZ	5	September 30, 1963
MANUEL SANTOS Saltillo, Coahuila	12	September 30 through October 1, 1963
SALVADOR HERNANDEZ	16	September 30, 1963
Puebla, Puebla Cap. ESQUIVEL Veracruz, Veracruz	19	September 30, 1963
(Military) GUILLERMO FLORES Queretaro, Queretaro	22	September 30, 1963
TEOFIL. (TEOFILO) VELAZQUEZ Irapuato, Guanajuato	24	September 30, 1963
ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ San Luis, Guanajuato (San Luis de la Paz)	26	September 30, 1963
GREGORIO PEREZ Puebla, Puebla	28	September 30 through October 1, 1963
RAMIREZ Monterrey, Nuevo Leon	1	October 1, 1963
Cap. DOMINGUEZ Guadalajara, Jalisco	5	October 1, 1963
ROSAS RAMIREZ Celaya, Guanajuato	16	October 1, 1933

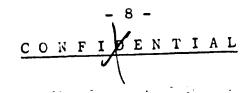
Name and Residence	Room No.	Dates of Occupancy
Sr. MONTOYA	23	October 1, 1963
Puebla, Puebla		
FRANCISCO GUTIERREZ Puebla, Puebla	25	October 1, 1963
Puebla, Puebla		
(Chauffeur)		0 4 2 2 2 3 3 6 7
FEL IPÈ ESCOBEDO	2 6	October 1, 1963
ALFONSO GARCIA Monterrey, Nuevo Leon	27	October 1, 1963

INTERVIEW OF MANAGER AND OTHER PERSONNEL AT HOTEL

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GUILLERMO GARCIA LUNA advised on March 3, 1964, that he is the owner and manager of the Hotel del Comercio, which is located approximately five blocks north of the main east-west thoroughfare of Mexico, Paseo de la Reforma, and two blocks east of the principal north-south artery, and two blocks east of the principal north-south artery, Avenida Insurgentes. He explained that his hotel caters to commercial travelers, most of whom are Mexican citizens; that it has a total of thirty rooms, most of which are equipped with a private bath; that for a single room the minimum rate, without bath, is 13.00 pesos (\$1.04 U.S.) and the maximum, with bath, is 20.00 pesos (\$1.60 U.S.). He added that the hotel is in the heart of the area of many of the bus terminals in Mexico City and also is only a few blocks from the passenger railroad station.

GARCIA LUNA furnished the following observations concerning the stay of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the Hotel del Comercio. He received OSWALD and caused him to sign the hotel registration book, which is utilized in place of registration cards. He believed OSWALD's arrival had occurred between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. The guest makes the initial entry in the registration book with data which includes his name, place of origin, occupation, and nationality; thereafter, so long as the guest remains at the hotel, his name and identifying data are transferred to the registration book page for the current date, after he has made payment in



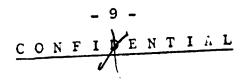
advance for his room for the ensuing night. Inasmuch as payment is made in advance, no effort is made to obtain an exact home address from the registrant.

The hotel has four floors, and OSWALD was assigned room No. 18 (with bath) on the third floor at a daily rate of 16.00 pesos (\$1.28 U.S.) The rooms on the latter floor are numbered from 18 through 23. The hotel registration book reflects that OSWALD paid for his room on October 1, 1963, which, according to GARCIA LUNA, indicates he was entitled which, according to GARCIA LUNA, indicates he was entitled to and probably slept at the hotel the night of October 1-2, 1963, and departed therefrom during the day of October 2, 1963. GARCIA LUNA stated he could not recall the circumstances of OSWALD's departure nor the hour thereof, but merely was judging normal procedure on the basis of information in his record.

GARCIA LUNA advised that he speaks a few words of English and received the impression that OSWALD neither spoke nor understood any Spanish. He had not observed OSWALD in the hotel during the day nor had he ever seen him accompanied by any individual or individuals. He recalled that OSWALD had been carrying a medium-size, brown handbag, which he helieved had a zipper and was either of Naugahyde or canvas material. He did not remember that OSWALD had ever worn a coat and believed he usually appeared in a short-sleeved shirt of a knit variety.

Inquiry was made of GARCIA LUNA as to other personnel at the hotel who might recall OSWALD on the basis of having any reason to notice or contact him, and he stated that those persons would be his assistant, SEBASTIAN PEREZ, and the maid who cleans the rooms on the upper two floors, MATILDE GARNICA.

GARCIA LUNA stated that he was acquainted with a few of the guests who were at the hotel during the same period as OSWALD but did not have home addresses for any of them. He mentioned that several of the guests of that period are commercial travelers and return to the hotel from time to time. He agreed to advise the confidential source in the event any of those guests should return to the hotel.



MATILDE GARNICA, maid at the Hotel del Comercio, advised on March 3, 1964, that she recognized the photographs of OSWALD as being of the young American who had occupied room No. 18 for almost a week during the latter part of last year. She explained that she handles the daily housekeeping duties for the third and fourth floors of the hotel, comprising duties for the third and fourth floors of the hotel, comprising the daily housekeeping at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., leaving at 9:00 p.m., upon completion of her working day.

Mrs. GARNICA related that she clearly recalls OSWALD, as few Americans stay at the hotel, and was somewhat intrigued by his presence there. He had very few personal effects, which he carried in what she described as a "small, brown, zippered handbag," which was either of canvas or imitation leather material. She did not believe she had seen OSWALD in the hotel on more than two occasions, the day of his arrival and the following Saturday as he still was in his arrival and the following Saturday as he still was in his room when she checked to determine which rooms were available for cleaning. She remembered that when she saw him in the room on the Saturday morning in question he said "good morning" to her in English, and a short time later left the hotel.

She never saw him with any other person and had no conversation with him, having received the impression that he neither spoke nor understood Spanish.

SEBASTIAN PEREZ HERNANDEZ, desk clerk and assistant to the owner of the Hotel del Comercio, advised on March 10, 1954, that he had not conversed with OSWALD but remembered him clearly inasmuch as very few Americans have stayed at the hotel. To the best of his recollection, OSWALD left the hotel each morning and did not return until evening, possibly after PEREZ HERNANDEZ had completed his working day and left the hotel. He stated OSWALD was alone whenever he noticed him at the hotel and usually wore a knit, short-sleeved sport shirt and no coat or jacket.

PEREZ MERNANDEZ advised that since OSWALD paid his rent in advance for the night of October 1, 1963, there would have been little reason for contact with him on the presumed date of his departure, October 2, 1963, and he was unable to

remember any details in this connection.

On the basis of information that OSWALD probably left Mexico City by bus on the morning of October 2, 1963, PEREZ HERNANDEZ was reinterviewed on April 10, 1964, and he stated it had not occurred to him previously but it was possible that the night watchman, who remains at the reception desk during the night, might have been aware of OSWALD's departure from the hotel. He identified the watchman as PEDRO RODRIGUEZ and stated he could be located at the hotel after 9:00 p.m. or during the early morning hours.

On April 13, 1964, PEDRO-RODRIGUEZ LEDESMA advised that he resides at Santa Clara, State of Mexico, and for many years has been the night watchman at the Hotel del Comercio, his working hours being from 9:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. He explained, however, that he often is able to leave the hotel by 8:00 a.m. or earlier if the owner and manager, GUILLERMO GARCIA LUNA, has arrived to relieve him and handle reception duties. With respect to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's stay at the hotel he furnished the following information.

He clearly recalls the young American whom he later identified in his mind as OSWALD and remembers that on the date of the latter's departure from the hotel and on the basis of sign language and the word "taxi," which he interpreted to indicate that OSWALD wanted a taxicab, RODRIGUEZ walked around the corner from the hotel to Orozco y Berra and Bernal Diaz Streets where he obtained a taxicab which had just left a passenger at the "Estrella Blanca" ("White Star") bus terminal. He stated definitely that he ("White Star") bus terminal. He stated definitely that he did not know the taxi driver and had not known or discussed with the driver or OSWALD the latter's intended destination. He said OSWALD carried his own luggage downstairs and waited in front of the hotel with the luggage until RODRIGUEZ returned with the taxicab.

He believed OSWALD left the hotel between 6:30 and 7:00 a.m., since it was getting light when he went in search of the taxicab. He could not be more precise concerning the time. He believed that OSWALD gave him a small tip of one or two pesos (\$.08 or \$.16 U.S.) for his assistance in calling a taxi. RODRIGUEZ commented that while he had little

difficulty obtaining a taxi at the early hour, it becomes very difficult to secure taxi transportation between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. because of the heavy traffic at that time.

RODRIGUEZ related that to the best of his recollection OSWALD always arrived at the hotel late at night, "midnight or thereafter," but he never noticed any indication that OSWALD had been drinking. He never observed OSWALD in the company of any person and did not recall his ever using the only telephone at the hotel, which is located at the reception desk.

With the exception of the morning of his departure from the hotel, RODRIGUEZ believed that OSWALD never left the hotel in the mornings prior to the former's completion of his work shift and leaving, which would have been between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

On April 22, 1964, inquiry was made of GUILLERMO GARCIA LUNA with respect to the reliability of his watchman, PEDRO RODRIGUEZ LEDESMA, and he stated RODRIGUEZ is "humble but very serious, deeply religious, a family man, and highly reliable." He commented that he did not believe RODRIGUEZ would fabricate or misrepresent information in any way.

OTHER INQUIRIES IN THE AREA OF THE HOTEL DEL COMERCIO, TAXI STANDS, AND BUS TERMINALS

On March 4 and again on April 10, 1964, DOLORES RAMIREZ DE BARREIRO advised that she is the owner, manager, and sometimes cook at the small restaurant on Calle Bernardino de Sahagun (no number) immediately adjacent to the Hotel del Comercio. She explained that there is no commercial connection between the hotel and her restaurant, but because of its proximity many hotel guests eat some meals at the restaurant.

Upon viewing photographs of OSWALD, Mrs. BARREIRO affirmed that she remembered him as a young American who had eaten several meals at the restaurant in the late afternoon over a period of approximately one week. She said he appeared

at the restaurant after the noon rush hour or some time after 2:00 p.m., always alone, and ordered his food by pointing on the menu, apparently with some consideration of costs. He always ate the soup of the day, rice, and either meat or eggs, but always rejected dessert and coffee. She thought this unusual, as the dessert and coffee ordinarily are included in the price of the daily lunch, but he did not appear to understand this and always waved the waitress away if she tried to serve those items. She recalled that he also rejected any efforts to sell him soft drinks, which she described as an important income item in her business. She estimated that OSWALD spent from five to six pesos (\$.40 to \$.42 U.S.) for his meals. She had assumed he was a guest at the hotel but never observed him contact or talk to anyone while at the restaurant.

The information recorded hereinafter was furnished by a second confidential source, who has provided reliable information in the past, on March 24, 1964.

In the area of the Hotel del Comercio at Calle Bernardino de Sahagun No. 19, it was observed that this street is only one block long and has very little business or other activity. A photograph of subject was displayed to GUILLERMO-CAMARGO, the owner and operator of a parking lot located directly in front of the Hotel del Comercio, and to RAMON RICO, who operates a cigarette and candy stand at the entrance to the parking lot, without any identification by those individuals.

On that same street, a photograph of OSWALD was displayed to the automobile watchman, JESUS TRIGO, who was unable to recognize OSWALD. A restaurant without a name is located at the corner of Bernardino de Sahagun Street and San Cosme, and the cashier of that establishment was unable to recognize a photograph of OSWALD.

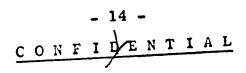
A careful check was made in the area of the Transportes Frontera bus line, as well as the A.D.O. (Autobuses del Oriente - Autobuses of the East) bus line, which is next door, in an effort to locate any individual who might have furnished transportation to Nuevo Laredo, who might have furnished transportation to Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mexico, to OSWALD between October 1 and 2, 1963.

Immediately in front of the A.D.O. bus terminal is a taxi stand which maintains permanent service in that locality for that terminal and also the Transportes Frontera locality for that terminal and also the Transportes Frontera terminal. The number of the taxi stand is 119 and one of the drivers and owner of all the taxis operated there is JOSE LUNA CABRERA, who operates a 1953 Ford with Federal District taxi license plates 33-64. He was certain that District taxi license plates 33-64. He was certain that neither he nor any of the other drivers at that stand would neither he nor any of the other drivers at that stand would neither he nor any of the other drivers at that stand would neither he nor any of the other drivers outside of Mexico City. He stated, however, if a North American should request transportation outside the city, they normally would refer transportation outside the city, they normally would refer thim to their colleague, JESUS "EL PINGUINO," who is the only one of their group who speaks English.

The foregoing individual was interviewed and shown a photograph of OSWALD. He stated he had not made any trips outside the city in October, 1963, and was unable to identify the photograph of OSWALD as anyone who had utilized his services as a taxi driver.

OSWALD's photograph was displayed to all the drivers at the above-mentioned taxi stand without locating any of them who could identify OSWALD as having been a passenger in their respective taxi cabs.

It was determined that a taxi stand operates from in front of the bus terminal of the "Autobuses Blancos Flecha Roja" ("Red Arrow White Buses") on Heroes Ferrocarrileros Street, where the dispatcher is MANUEL VARGAS. A photograph of OSWALD was shown to VARGAS, as well as to the other chauffeurs who operate from that stand, four or five in number, without locating anyone who recognized OSWALD as having been without locating anyone who recognized that he is the only a passenger. FERNANDO ORTIZ advised that he is the only driver at that stand who speaks English and usually handles driver at that stand who speaks English and usually handles lenglish speaking fares for persons who leave the bus terminal English speaking fares for persons who leave the bus terminal in search of a taxi to transport them to a hotel. He stated in search of a taxi to transport them to a hotel. He stated in special trip to Laredo but had not done so in the month of a special trip to Laredo but had not done so in the month of October, 1963. He stated he could not recognize the photograph of OSWALD but did comment it looked something like photographs he had seen of OSWALD in the newspapers.



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In the area of the above-mentioned bus terminal, MICOLAS MARTINEZ, who operates a newsstand; the personnel of the "Musco" gasoline station, which is located immediately adjacent to the bus terminal; and the owner and manager of adjacent to the bus terminal; and the owner and manager of the Hotel "Museo," OBDULIO ANTON, as well as several employees and his nephew, MANOLO ANTON, were unable to recognize a photograph of OSWALD. Also in the area of the bus terminal the shoeshine boy, FELIPE GARCIA, as well as the candy salesman, the shoeshine boy, FELIPE GARCIA, as well as the candy salesman, the shoeshine boy, FELIPE GARCIA, were unable to recognize bus terminal and has Badge No. 1128, were unable to recognize a photograph of OSWALD or furnish any information concerning

In the area of the Mexico City railroad station (located a few blocks from the Hotel del Comercio), it was determined that a taxi stand operates under the direction of Mr. 'ARCINIEGA and Mr. DIAZ, but neither of those individuals was able to recognize a photograph of OSWALD.

A photograph of OSWALD was displayed to IGNACIO RUIZ and JOSE TREJO, who sell travel handbags regularly at the doors of the A.D.O. and Transportes Frontera bus terminals; the shoeshine boys who operate regularly in the area; the National Lottery ticket salesmen, LUIS\MELCHOR, ANTONIO-CRUZ, and JUAN-CRUZ; salesmen of belts and colored glasses, ROSENDO CORONA and ANTONIO LOPEZ; newspaper vendors, NICOLAS SANCHEZ and GONZALO CASTRO MIRANDA; VICTOR QROPEZA and his son, ALFREDO, who sell orange juice from an ambulatory stand; LADISLADO BADILLO and his cousin, JUAN BADILLO, who operate a gift stand near the entrance to the A.D.O. terminal and a similar shop at the German-American Hotel on the same block; and to JULIO GARCIA, who operates a parking lot next door to the A.D.O. bus station, and none of them was able to identify the photograph as being of any person who had been in that area inquiring for transportation.

Photographs of OSWALD also were displayed in other business establishments adjacent to the bus stations at the Mexican Aviation Company offices, the branch of the National Mexican Aviation Company offices, the Isabel lunch stand, the Bank, the German-American Hotel, the Isabel lunch stand, the Aisa battery shop, the Hotel America and the bus terminal Aisa battery shop, the Hotel Bajio," which offers transporfor "Autobuses Corsarios del Bajio," which offers transporfor tation to Morelia, without locating any person who could

recognize the photograph of OSWALD as having been in that locality.

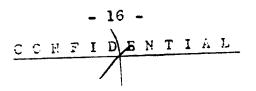
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A second confidential source abroad reported that on January 24, 1934, ALFONSO PEREZ PLIEGO advised that his home address is Calle Espana No. 304, Guadalajara, Jalisco, and that he frequently stops at the Hotel del Comercio while in Mexico City, where he has a business address of Calle in Mexico City, where he has a business address of Calle Bolivar No. 8, Room 401. He confirmed that he had occupied room No. 19 at the Hotel del Comercio from September 26 through 28, 1963, but stated that he had not observed OSWALD's presence at the hotel and was unable to furnish any information concerning the latter's activities in Mexico City.

A third confidential source abroad advised that on March 1, 1954, Captain SALVADOR ESQUIVEL SEGURA was located at the Hotel del Comercio and he advised that he resides permanently at Calle Colon No. 18, Fraccionamiento Reforma, Veracruz, and is a Mexican Army dental surgeon attached to the Military Zone Headquarters at Veracruz.

He stated he was at the Hotel del Comercio during the latter part of September, 1963, for one night only, and if the hotel records reflected he was there on the night of September 30, 1963, that data would coincide with his recollection of the matter. He advised that while he was most desirous of being of assistance, he could not recall anything whatsoever concerning OSWALD in connection with the hotel and could not identify photographs of him as being of a guest whom he had seen at the hotel.

The same source advised that on March 4, 1964, URBANO TORRES MENDOZA advised that he resides permanently at Calle Sangre de Cristo No. 51, Guanajuato, Guanajuato, and, being an automobile salesman, he makes frequent trips between Guanajuato and Mexico City for the purpose of transporting new automobiles. He related that he usually stays at the Hotel del Comercio, departing in the early morning at the Hotel del Comercio, departing in the early morning and returning late at night. Upon viewing photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he stated he does not recall him as anyone he has seen at any time.



The first confidential source abroad furnished the information recorded hereing fer.



On March 3, 1964, MARTIN-GUERRERO was located at the Hotel del Comercio, room No. 15, and advised that he permanently resides at Calle Anahuac No. 215, San Luis Potosi, permanently resides at Calle Anahuac No. 215, San Luis Potosi, and is a member of a "hand fiber manufacturing Cooperative" known as "Sociedad Cooperativa Fabrica de Fibras Couras Atlas" in San Luis Potosi. He recalled having been at the Hotel del Comercio in late September and early October, 1963, explaining that he and his associates have been traveling to Mexico City with some frequency in recent years in connection with their business and always stay at the same hotel.

Upon viewing photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, GUERRERO stated positively that he had no recollection of him and was certain he had never been aware of a young American's being at the hotel at any time. He pointed out that he usually leaves the hotel early in the morning and does not return until late afternoon or evening and never spends time in the small lobby or reception area.

JULIO KINAN also was interviewed at the Hotel del Comercio on March 3, 1964, and stated he resides in San Luis Potosi at Calle Altamirano No. 510 and is an associate of Mr. GUERRERO in the fiber cooperative. He acknowledged that he had been at the hotel in September and October, 1963, but upon viewing photographs of OSWALD advised that he did not recognize them as being of anyone he had ever seen.

On March 14, 1964, MANUEL SERRALDE was located at the Hotel del Comercio and related that he has resided "more or less permanently" at that hotel during recent years and surely was at the establishment during late September and early October, 1963. He viewed photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated that while he recognizes them from having seen them in the newspapers, he is certain he was never aware of his presence at the Hotel del Comercio and has no knowledge whatsoever concerning his having been a guest at the hotel.

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POSSIBLE IDENTIFYING DATA CONCERNING OTHER HOTEL GUESTS

On April 22, 1964, GUILLERMO GARCIA LUNA advised that on the basis of a search of abandoned correspondence, review of his records and accounts, and refreshing his memory through discussions with other personnel at the hotel, he had been able to develop the following additional data which might be of assistance in locating other guests at the hotel during the time OSWALD was at the establishment.

ANTONIO OLIVA is a Negro who had been considered Cuban but had clarified to GARCIA LUNA that he had grown up on the east coast of Mexico where "Cuban Spanish" is spoken. He had registered his occupation as "musician" but was known to have been employed as a cook or cook's helper in an unidentified Mexico City restaurant. He had been living at the hotel with a woman to whom he referred as his "wife" but because of their "way of life" GARCIA LUNA judged that she might have been his paramour. They left the hotel without paying a substantial hotel bill, and GARCIA LUNA has been attempting to locate them for several months without success. (Efforts have been made to locate OLIVA through checking records of various restaurant workers' unions, the Mexican Department of Immigration and the Mexican Institute of Social Security. All inquiries to date have been negative.)

FERNANDO VALENZUELA arrives in Mexico City from time to time but does not always stop at the Hotel del Comercio. He is a professional chauffeur who transports new automobiles for some automobile agency in Chihuahua, Chihuahua.

ANGELICA PERLYRA resided at the hotel for some time but several months ago married PEDRO QUIJANO. also a guest at the hotel, and the couple now resides in Merida, Yucatan.

PEDRO QUIJANO was an employee of an aviation company and shortly prior to his marriage to ANGELICA PEREYRA won a substantial lottery prize which enabled him to marry and move to Merida. (Inquiry was made at the main offices of the Mexican Aviation Company without locating any record identifiable with QUIJANO.)

GABRIEL CONTRERAS is the owner of a business in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, involving cotton seed oil or related activity, and resides at Ciudad Camargo, Chihuahua.

RCDOLFO RODRIGUEZ of Chihuahua, Chihuahua, also is a driver for an automobile agency, possibly the "Opel or General Motors agency" in Chihuahua.

MARTIN SUMAYA is a retired "Army man" who occasionally has stayed at the hotel and resides in Nuevo Leon, Tamaulipas.

RAFAEL ROCHA is an automobile driver and drives new automobiles from Mexico City to some agency at Torreon.

GARCIA LUNA believes JOSE GAMES is a bus driver, and the fact that his home address is listed as Aguascalientes causes him to assume that he is employed by the "Estrella Blanca" ("White Star") bus line, which offers service to the area of Aguascalientes.

FIDEMCIO GARCIA may be a businessman in San Luis Potosi, San Luis Potosi.

The full name of "Cap. DOMINGUEZ" is Captain CARLOS DOMINGUEZ, and a letter which he left behind at the hotel reflects him to be the President of the "Unificacion Estatal de los Yeteranos de la Revolucion" ("State Federation of Veterans of the Revolution"), Calle Alvaro Obregon No. 500, room No. 20, San Luis Potosi, San Luis Potosi.

GARCIA LUNA advised that he would continue to be alert for the arrival at the hotel of or information concerning other guests who might have some information concerning OSWALD.

Hotel owner GARCIA LUNA advised that MARIO RESENDIZ stops at the Hotel del Comercio periodically and travels throughout Mexico as a salesman of religious artifacts.

A fourth confidential source abroad advised on February 28, 1964, that extensive investigation had been made at Monclova, Coahuila, without obtaining any information as to the permanent address or further identifying data concerning MARIO RESENDIZ.

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