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RICAHRD HANS SPECK STHAMER, FM-17 No. 648799, issued by Mexican Immigration Office at "Aeropuerto del Norte" (Monterrey, Nuevo Leon), September 21, 1963. Entry was by airplane, with final destination of Mexico. D. F. Described as a male Mexican citizen, 14 years of age, single, student, proceeding from San Antonio, Texas. Presented Mexican Ordinary Passport No. 35501, as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by Mexican Immigration official EDUARDO DE LEON SILLER.

OLGA RIEFKOHL VDA. DE STAHMER, FM-17 No. 648800, issued by Mexican Immigration Office at "Aeropuerto del FNorte" (Monterrey, Nuevo Leon), September 21, 1963.
Entry was by airplane, with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as a female Mexican citizen, 66 years of age. widow, employed in home, proceeding from San Antonio, Texas. Presented Mexican Ordinary Passport No. 4685, as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by Nexican Immigration official EDUARDO DE LEON SILLER.

LISELOTPE STHAMER DE SPECK, FM-17 No. 648798, issued by Mexican Immigration Office at "Aeropuerto del Norte" (Monterrey, Nuevo Leon), September 21, 1963. Entry was by airplane, with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as a female Mexican citizen, 41 years of age, married, housewife, proceeding from San Antonio, Texas, Presented Mexican Ordinary Passport No. 4684, as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by Mexican Immigration official EDUARDO DE LEON SILLER.

FERNANDO ANASTACIO TREVINO GONZALEZ, FM-17 No. 635119, issued by Mexican Immigration Office at Central Airport, Mexico, D. F., September 19, 1963. Entry was by airplane, with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as a male Mexican citizen, 29 years of age, married, office worker, proceeding from San Antonio, Texas. Presented Mexican Ordinary Passport No. 61126, issued October 17, 1962, as proof of citizenship. Entry handled by Mexican Immigration official EDUARDO DE LEON SILLER.

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MARIA QTERO PABLOS, FM-17 No. 521676, issued by Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, September 26, 1963. Entry was by automobile, with final destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as a female Mexican citizen, 59 years of age, widow, occupation given as "Consul," proceeding from Laredo, Texas. Presented Passport D-64, dated March 20, 1962. Entry handled by Mexican Immigration official ANTONIO RAMON GUAJARDO.

Entries of September 26, 1963 of Non-Mexican Citizens Miscellaneous Categories

NELSON ULISES ESCOBAR BENITEZ (Entry was recorded on form FM-17 No. 521380, which disclosed ESCOBAR was traveling with special document "Circular No. 1091," infor- / mation concerning which was set forth in the memorandum dated May 6, 1964.) FM-17 No. 521380 was issued by the Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963. He departed Nexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963, proceeding from Nonterrey, Nuevo Leon, en route Laredo, Texas, by autobus, and re-entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963, proceeding from Laredo, en route Monterrey, by autobus. Described as a male Salvadoran citizen, 22 years of age, single, occupation listed as student. Presented Passport No. 38585, bearing Visa No. 3570, issued by the Mexican Embassy in the Republic of El Salvador on August 15, 1963. Entry was handled by Mexican Immigration official HECTOR RAGALOPEZ.

KARL HEINZ TZCHENTKE (This person is listed on form FM-11 as HEINZ KARL TZCHENTKE). His entry was recorded on FM-17 No. 520538. He presented as a document of identification a form FM-1 issued March 13, 1963. Form FM-17 No. 520538 was issued by the Mexican Immigration Office, Nuevo Laredo, on August 30, 1963. He departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo by automobile on August 30, 1963, proceeding from Mexico, D. F., en route Laredo, Texas, and re-entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, on September 26, 1963, proceeding from Laredo, en route Mexico, D. F., by automobile. Described as a male German national, 36 years of age, single, occupation listed as student. Presented German Passport No. B-3735847, as proof of nationality. Entry was handled

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by Mexican Immigration official RAUL LUEVANO TRUJILLO.

CATALINA ADA DELXCARMEN CANIZAREZ (This person's name is listed on form FM-11 as CATALINA ADA DEL CARMEN CANIZARES. Entry is recorded on form FM-17 No. 521243, which was issued by the Mexican Immigration Office at Nuevo Laredo on September 15, 1963. She presented as a document of identification an "Oficio Bueno Para Salir y Regresar al Pais" (Memorandum of Authorization Valid for Exit and Entry into the Country) No. 1674, issued by the Mexican Ministry of the Interior on September 11, 1963.) She departed-Mexico at Nuevo Laredo by automobile, September 15, 1963, proceeding from Mexico, D. F., en route Dallas, Texas, and re-entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, September 26, 1963, by automobile, proceeding from Dallas, en route Mexico, D. F. Mode of travel was not indicated. (Form FM-11 lists her mode of travel as being by automobile.) Described as a female Cuban citizen with status of immigrant in Mexico, 31 years of age, married, housewife. She was in possession of Mexican Visa No. 6186, dated September 13, 1963, issued by the Mexican Foreign Office. Entry was handled by Mexican Immigration official ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

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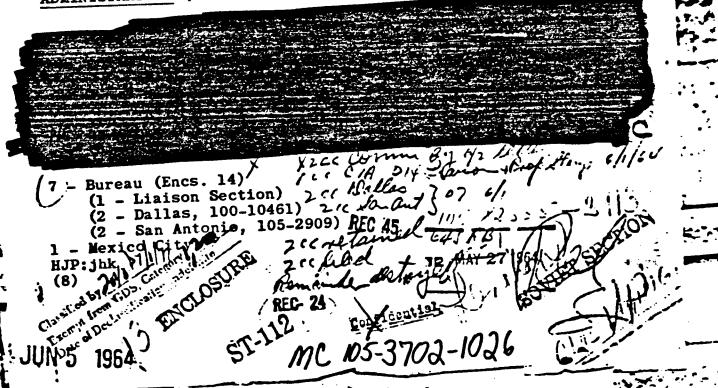
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Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are fourteen (14) copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above, which sets forth the names of those persons who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, on 9/26/63, and those who departed from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 10/3/63, traveling with various categories of documents other than FM-5 and FM-8 Mexican Government tourist cards.

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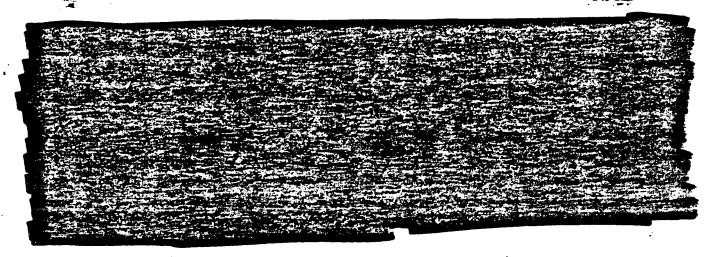
Mexico City letter and letterhead memorandum dated 5/6/64, setting forth a list of persons who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo 9/26/63 and departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo 10/3/63, traveling with documents other than FM-5 and FM-8 tourist cards.

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The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "CONFIDENTIAL" in order to protect the Bureau's operations in a foreign country.

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Two copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum are being furnished for the San Antonio office, which has conducted extensive investigation in the past related to material contained therein.

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



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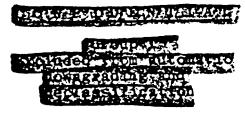
A confidential source abroad has advised that Miss BARRIÉ MILLMAN, a student at the University of California, Berkeley, California, who claimed to be engaged to marry HOMOBONO ALCARAZ ARAGON, a graduate of the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (National Autonomous University of Mexico) at Mexico, D. F. (Federal District of Mexico which encompasses Mexico City), had made a statement in January, 1963, that she had visited ALCARAZ ARAGON in Mexico, D. F., in December, 1963, and during that visit ALCARAZ ARAGON told MILLMAN that while at the Friends Service Center in Mexico, D. F., he met an American, name unknown, who wanted to go to Cuba to make a "firsthand report on the situation there"; that later ALCARAZ ARAGON met this American at Sanborn's Restaurant in Mexico, D. F., and on that occasion the unknown American was accompanied by LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The unknown American and OSWALD allegedly told ALCARAZ ARAGON that they were working together to obtain visas for Cuba and planned to travel there together. MILLMAN furnished no additional details and was said to be reluctant to discuss the matter further.

INITIAL INTERVIEW OF HOMOBONO ALCARAZ ARAGON

A second confidential source abroad advised that on January 22, 1964, HOMOBONO ALCARAZ ARAGON, Calle Anaxagoras No. 232, Apartment 22, Colonia Narvarte, Mexico, D. F., advised as follows relative to the statements he allegedly made during the latter part of December, 1963, to his fiancee BARRIE MILLMAN, concerning OSWALD:

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He had mentioned to BARRIE MILLMAN the possibility that a young American, STEVE KENNAN, whom he described as a procommunist from some city in Pennsylvania, might have had something to do with OSWALD. He did mention to MILLMAN that OSWALD could have been acquainted with KENNAN, since both of them reportedly were adherents of the communist ideology and both had visited Mexico.

ALCARAZ ARAGON stated he had never met anyone he could identify as OSWALD in the company of KENNAN, even though he had seen KENNAN on several occasions at Sanborn's Restaurant. He examined photographs of OSWALD and was unable to identify them as being of any person he had seen with KENNAN. He explained that he had never discussed the possibility of a friendship between KENNAN and OSWALD with anyone other than MILLMAN and that his discussion with her was merely speculative. He stated it was obvious that MILLMAN had discussed his conversation with her with someone in California, leading to the erroneous belief that he had claimed to have met OSWALD in protest it is the he Mexico, D. F.

ALLEGATIONS BY ROBERT-KAFFKE

A third confidential source abroad advised that on February 27, 1964, ROBERT_KAFFKE, who identified himself as having been a member of a student group which visited Cuba in 1963, made the statement in Mexico, D. F., that he had made some inquiries with respect to the visit of OSWALD to Mexico with the hope that he could develop a novel approach which would enable him to write a salable magazine article.

The first confidential source abroad advised that subsequently at San Francisco, California, KAFFKE stated on March 20, 1964, that at the "Casa de los Amigos" (Friends Service Center) he had met one "ARNOLD," whom he identified as an employee of the "Mexico City Times," a daily English language newspaper published at Mexico, D. F., and that "ARNOLD" had commented that he had had dinner with OSWALD on the occasion of OSWALD's visit to Mexico, D. F., prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. "ARNOLD," who claimed to be from Berkeley, California, did not state where the dinner engagement took place with OSWALD and did not mention details concerning his conversation with OSWALD.

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ROBERTO RAMOS, MANAGER, FLECHA ROJA RED ARROW BUS LINES, NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE. RAMOS STILL MAINTAINS THAT NO PASSENGER LIST IS MADE AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, OF RED ARROW PASSENGERS TRAVELING TO INTERIOR OF MEXICO. RAMOS STATED THAT TICKET NUMBERS ARE RECORDED FOR EACH BUS ON A FORM CAPTIONED "VENTA DE BOLETOS" SALE OF TICKETS BUT NO NAMES ARE PLACED ON THIS FORM IN NUEVO LARDEO, MEXICO. RAMOS STATED FURTHER THAT RED ARROW SELLS TICKETS AT THREE -DIFFERENT LOCATIONS, THE RED ARROW OFFICE IN NUEVO LAREDO, CUSTOMS OFFICE IN NUEVO LAREDO, AND THE CONTINENTAL BUS COMPANY IN LAREDO, TEXAS. TICKETS SOLD AT RED ARROW ARE LISTED BY TICKET NUMBER ONLY, ACCORDING TO RAMOS, ON THE "VENTA DE BOLETOS" FORM PREPARED FOR EACH BUS AND A COPY OF THIS FORM IS KEPT IN THE RED ARROW OFFICE, NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO FOR 30 DAYS. THE ORIGINAL OF THIS FORM IS TAKEN TO THE MEXICAN CUSTOMS STATION NUEVO LAREDO, BY THE RED ARROW BUS DRIVER AND THE TICKET NUMBERS OF THE TICKETS SOLD AT MEXICAN CUSTOMS AS WELL AS THE TICKET NUMBERS OF THE TICKETS SOLD AT CONTINENTAL BUS COMPANY, LAREDO, TEXAS, ARE ADDED TO THE ORIGINAL OF THIS FORM. THE ORIGINAL IS THEN TAKEN TO MEXICO CITY BY THE DRIVER OF THE RED ARROW BUS. RAMOS STATED THAT UNDER THIS SYSTEM THE COPIES

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The first confidential source abroad advised that "ARNOLD" later was identified in April, 1964, as ARNOLD LOUIS KESSLER of Detroit, Michigan, who was admitted to the University of California, Berkeley, California, in 1962 and was visiting in Brazil.

INTERVIEW OF HOMOBONO ALCARAZ ARAGON ON APRIL 27, 1964

The second confidential source abroad advised as follows:

On April 27, 1964, HOMOBONO ALCARAZ ARAGON, who stated he was residing at Calle Chiapas No. 160, Mexico, D. F., appeared at the United States Embassy, Paseo de la Reforma No. 305, Mexico, D. F., and, after examining a photograph of ARNOLD LOUIS KESSLER, stated KESSLER definitely is not identical with the American known to him as STEVE KENNAN.

ALCARAZ ARAGON advised that the person known to him as STEVE KENNAN had visited Mexico in late 1962 or early 1963 and had departed from Mexico many months prior to OSWALD's reported visit to Mexico in September and early October, 1963.

ALCARAZ ARAGON related that he first became acquainted with ARNOLD LOUIS KESSLER in September or October, 1963, at the Friends Service Center located at Calle Ignacio Mariscal No. 132, Mexico, D. F., which is a charitable and religious center operated in Mexico, D. F., by the Quaker organization. He recalled that KESSLER was still in Mexico when he had been interviewed on January 22, 1964, regarding the statement he had made to his fiancee, BARRIE MILLMAN, during the latter part of December, 1963.

He recalled that KESSLER had been employed by the "Mexico City Times" newspaper in late 1963 and early 1964, and he had seen KESSLER at the Friends Service Center at the time news appeared on Mexico, D. F., television programs concerning the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

He could not remember that KESSLER had made any comments at that time which would lead him to believe that KESSLER had any knowledge of or was acquainted with OSWALD. He expressed the personal opinion that KESSLER did not know

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OSWALD and had not been in contact with him. He mentioned that KESSLER had commented to him that, in the past, he had been sympathetic to the communist ideology and was trying to rid himself of the stigma because his ideas in this connection had changed. He was certain that KESSLER had never mentioned anything in his presence which would lead him to believe that KESSLER might have known OSWALD.

ALCARAZ ARAGON advised that ARNOLD LOUIS KESSLER is the only American he has known who has the first name "ARNOLD," and he did not think that KESSLER was acquainted with STEVE KENNAN because the latter had left Mexico prior to KESSLER's arrival in Mexico. He could not provide any information to further identify STEVE KENNAN and did not know that KENNAN had been in Mexico during the period of OSWALD's visit. He stated he had no knowledge that any of his acquaintances might have been in contact with OSWALD.

He pointed out that "a false alarm" apparently had been initiated by some acquaintance of his fiancee, BARRIE MILLMAN, in Berkeley, California, to the effect that he had stated that possibly STEVE KENNAN might have had something to do with OSWALD in Mexico. ALCARAZ ARAGON reiterated that the report that he had met OSWALD in Mexico was completely without foundation.

INTERVIEW OF ARNOLD LOUIS KESSLER IN BRAZIL

The first confidential source abroad advised that on April 30, 1964, ARNOLD LOUIS KESSLER, permanent residence 18266 Pinehurst, Detroit 21, Michigan, stated at Sao Paulo, Brazil, that he had never been in contact with OSWALD; that he had not made a statement that he had been in contact with OSWALD, but might have made the remark to someone that a friend of his, HOMOBONO ALCARAZ ARAGON, had remarked on one occasion that he had met OSWALD in Mexico, D. F. KESSLER claimed to have no details of the alleged meeting between ALCARAZ ARAGON and OSWALD, but recalled that ALCARAZ ARAGON had alleged that he had been introduced to OSWALD sometime in the Fall of 1963; that OSWALD, the person who introduced them, and ALCARAZ ARAGON had had coffee together at an unidentified place in Mexico, D. F.; and that he had no other information which would serve to verify whether or not ALCARAZ ARAGON and OSWALD had met.

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INQUIRY AT THE FRIENDS SERVICE CENTER, MEXICO, D. F., RE: ARNOLD LOUIS KESSLER

The second confidential source abroad advised as follows:

On May 11, 1964, Mrs. AGNES COGGESHALL, Director of the "Casa de los Amigos" (Friends Service Center), Calle Ignacio Mariscal No. 132, Mexico, D. F., advised that ARNOLD LOUIS KESSLER had registered his address at the center as 18266 Pinehurst, Detroit, Michigan, and that the records of the center reflect KESSLER resided therein during the following periods:

October 25, 1963, to November 11, 1963; November 13, 1963, to November 16, 1963; November 30, 1963, to December 1, 1963; February 12, 1964, to February 29, 1964.

Mrs. COGGESHALL stated that during late 1963 KESSLER had been employed by the "Mexico City Times" newspaper for a brief period and in December, 1963, had secured an apartment somewhere in Mexico City because, even though he preferred to reside at the "Casa de los Amigos," he had been informed he could not reside there because permanent residence at the center is not permitted.

Mrs. COGGESHALL is acquainted with ALCARAZ ARAGON and advised that she would not rely on anything he might have to say. She recalled that ARNOLD LOUIS KESSLER had impressed her as an intelligent and reliable individual. She was not well-acquainted with either ALCARAZ ARAGON or KESSLER, but considered that of these two individuals KESSLER was more stable and truthful.

VON PEACOCK, Assistant Director at the "Casa de los Amigos," furnished the following on May 11, 1964:

He was aware that HOMOBONO ALCARAZ ARAGON had been interviewed in Mexico, D. F., in February, 1964, concerning the comment he had made to his fiancee, BARRIE MILLMAN, that he might have met OSWALD in Mexico.

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During his periodic visits to the "Casa de los Amigos." ALCARAZ ARAGON had never indicated to PEACOCK that he had met OSWALD in Mexico, and PEACOCK doubted that ALCARAZ ARAGON had any factual knowledge concerning OSWALD.

PEACOCK stated that ALCARAZ ARAGON is a person inclined to engage in "loose talk" and that he was impressed by the fact that he had been sought out and interviewed with regard to OSWALD. He pointed out that, even though ALCARAZ ARAGON had succeeded in obtaining a degree as an attorney in Mexico, he is actually "a weak character of questionable morals." He had knowledge that ALCARAZ ARAGON had boasted in the past of "his connections in high places" and had stated it was through this influence that he had succeeded in his scholastic endeavors.

PEACOCK did not doubt that ALCARAZ ARAGON might have told KESSLER that he had met OSWALD in Mexico because it is the sort of thing which ALCARAZ ARAGON might fabricate as a boastful gesture. PEACOCK stated he did not know whether ALCARAZ ARAGON had or had not met OSWALD in Mexico, but based on his knowledge of ALCARAZ ARAGON's affinity toward "loose talk" he had learned to be skeptical of any statement made by him.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

5/21/64

LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT:

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

REFERENCES

Bucabs #14 dated 3/27/64, #26 dated 4/6/64, and #53 dated 4/21/64. Buairtel to Washington Field dated 4/6/64. Buairtel to Detroit dated 5/5/64. Rio de Janeiro letter and LHM dated 5/4/64. Mexico City letter and LHM dated 1/23/64. Mexico City cables #26 dated 4/6/64, #548 dated 4/15/64, and #619 dated 5/12/64.

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ReBucab #53 dated 4/21/64 requested that investigation in connection with the statements made by HOMOBONO ALCARAZ ARAGON be expedited in order that this matter might be brought to a logical conclusion.

In view of the nature of the original allegation concerning this matter and ALCARAZ ARAGON's repeated affirmations that there is no real basis for inquiry, UACB no further investigation is being conducted with regard to the allegation which originated with a San Francisco Office source that ALCARAZ ARAGON had stated to Miss BARRIE MILLMAN that an unknown American had been in the company of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Sanborn's Restaurant in Mexico, D. F. no disson

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SOURCES

The confidential source abroad referred to in the enclosed letterhead memorandum which provided information on which the investigation therein was predicated, concerning results of interview of 3/20/64 and about ARNOLD LOUIS KESSLER, is Legat, Mexico City, file 105-3702.

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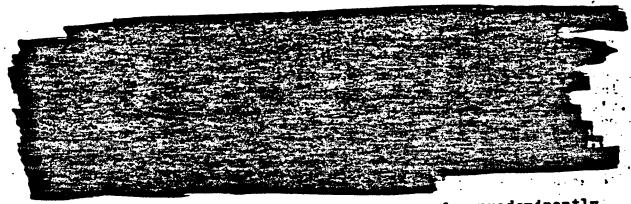
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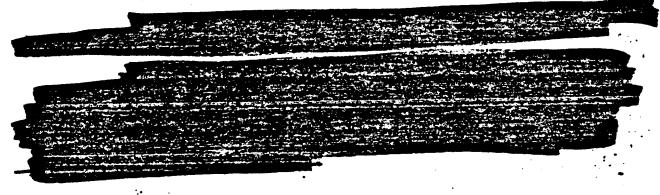


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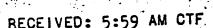
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To: Legat, Mexico City (105-3702)
From: Director, FBI (105-82555) 3752

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Enclosed for information Legat are two copies of San Antonio teletype 5/15/64 dealing with reinterview of Roberto Ramos, manager Red Arrow lines, Nuevo Laredo. Information furnished by Ramos concerning absence of passengers names on the "Venta de Boletos" form is at variance with comments of driver, Morales, on page 3 of your May 5, 1964, letterhead. Your 5/5/64 letterhead indicates on page 6 that personnel of your office reviewed bundles of passenger lists at Red Arrow headquarters. Are the passenger list forms which were reviewed by your office identical with the "Venta de Boletos" form referred to by Ramos? Were names of passengers recorded on passenger lists reviewed by you?

Endeavor to resolve the discrepancy between comments of Ramos and driver, Morales. Expedite efforts to obtain passenger list of Red Arrow bus number 516 for trip from Muevo Laredo to Mexico City \$/26-27/64.

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L - Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosure)

1 - San Antonio (105-2909)

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NOTE: Ramos, the manager of bus line at Nuevo Laredo, has previously stated his line does not make passenger lists. Driver of bus in question on which Oswald traveled to Mexico City states passenger list is made and original taken by driver to Mexico City.

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Tallot passengers are on this list. Ramos says the "Venta de Boletos" (sale of tickets form) is made out for each trip but that no passengers names are thereon. As Begat, has considered the forms at headquarters of bus line which they refer to be as passenger lists, we are unabled to see why discrepancy described failing herein exists.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

REBUCAB NUMBER 109 MAY 21 LAST AND MY LHM MAY 7 LAST RE ALLEGATIONS OF LUIS FERNANDEZ GONZALEZ.

NAME SANTAMARINA APPEARING ON PAGES 6 AND 7 OF RE LHM IS CORRECT ACCORDING TO MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES WHO INTERVIEWED RELATIVES AND ACCORDING TO LISTING FOR RELATIVES IN LOCAL DIRECTORY.

DATA IN COVER LETTER TO LHM REFLECTS NAME SANTAMARIA USED BY FERNANDEZ IN MIAMI AREA BUT TBUE NAME ULTIMATELY ESTABLISHED AS REPORTED RE LHM.

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204PM PST URGENT 5-11-64 MS

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (89-58) 1P

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REBUTEL MAY EIGHT, LAST.

RECORDS GREYHOUND LINES, SAN FRANCISCO, REFLECT AS FOLLOWS: TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE (TDN) TICKET NUMBER NINE FIVE ONE ONE ACTUALLY ISSUED LAREDO NOT NUEVO LAREDO.

TICKET NINE FIVE ONE ONE WAS ISSUED ON BASIS OF ANOTHER TDN TICKET NUMBER THREE NINE FIVE THREE TWO (NOT A GREYHOUND TICKET BY THAT NUMBER). SITUATION THAT NORMALLY OCCURS IS THAT GREYHOUND ISSUES TDN TICKET ON BASIS OF GREYHOUND TICKET AND THEN PAYS TDN FOR TRANS-ACTIONS. RECORDS OF SUCH PAYMENT WOULD BE AT GREYHOUND HEADQUARTERS, SAN FRANCISCO. IN INSTANT CASE WHEN ONE TON TICKET WAS ISSUED FOR ANOTHER THERE IS NO PAYMENT BY GREYHOUND TO TON AND CONSEQUENTLY NO RECORD, AND ALL TICKETS INVOLVED CAN BE LOCATED AT HEADQUARTERS TON BELIEVED IN MONTEREY, MEXICO.

NO FURTHER DATA OR RECORDS AVAILABLE GREYHOUND, SAN FRANCISCO.

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TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS

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RE BUAIRTEL DATED APRIL TWENTY EIGHT LAST PAREN TWO PAREN CONCERNING YELLOW MARKINS ON EXHIBIT C DASH TWO FIVE FOUR AND BUAIRTEL, MAY SEVEN LAST.

THREE O TWOS HAVE BEEN PREPARED SHOWING THAT YELLOW

MARKINGS ON EXHIBIT C DASH TWO FIVE FOUR WERE MADE BY

MEXICAN CUSTOMS OFFICIALS, NUEVO LAREDO, MEX., AND THAT

YELLOW MARKINGS INDICATE EXHIBIT C DASH TWO FIVE FOUR WERE

CHECKED INTO MEXICAN CUSTOMS AT NUEVO AREDO ON QUOTE NINE

SLASH TWENTY SIX UNQUOTE AND THREE O TWOS WILL BE SUMBITTED

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ALBERT OSBORNE, AKA JOHN HOWARD BOWEN NOT IN LAREDO,

TEXAS . OSCAR FERRINO, AST. ANTHONY HOTEL, LAREDO, ADVISED THIS :964

DATE THAT OSBORNE HAS NOT RETURNEDSINCE INTERVIEWED BY

FBI AGENT IN LAREDO. OSBORNE HAS MAIL ACCUMULATED AT

ST. ANTHONY BUT ALL IS THIRD CLASS CONSISTING OF PAMPHLETS

ADVETISING RELIGIOUS MAGAZINES, ETC. I & NS ALSO CHECKING

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WHEREABOUTS OF OSBORNE AND CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED WITH

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LEOBORDO MEDILLIN, TRANSPORTES DE NORTE, ASSISTANT MANAGER,

NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, TO ARRANGE REINTERVIEW WITH ALVARO

IBARRA; HOWEVER, IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO REINTERVIEW HIM

DUE TO HIS UNABAILABILITY BECUASE OF CONTINIOUS TRIPS TO

MONTERREY AND MEXICO CITY. HE WILL BE REINTERVIEWED AS SOON

AS POSSIBLE, PERHAPS MAY TWELVE NEXT. WEEKLY AIRTEL ON

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BUREAU (105-82555); DALLAS (100-10461);

SAN ANTONI (100-2909); AND ATLANTA

(105-1529) FEDERAL BURFAU OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FROM:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS -

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL TO BUREAU, ET AL, MAY ELEVEN LAST, CON-CERNING LOCATION OF ALBERT OSBORNE, AKA JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

INVESTIGATION MESA, ARIZONA, DEISCLOSES THAT BIBLE INSTITUTE OF THE AIR, INC., LOCATED P.O. BOX NINE FOUR NINE, MESA AND HEDED BY DR. C. W. BURPO. TWO ONE THREE NORTH FIFTYSEVENTH INSTITUTE BROADCASTS OVER SIXTEEN RADIO STATIONS PLACE, MESA. THROUGHOUT U.S., CANADA, AND MEXICO, BUT MAINLY IN KANSAS, TEXAS. OKLAHOMA, AND MEXICO. NO STATIONS IN ARIZONA CARRY BROADCASTS. MRS. MARGARET BURPO, WIFE OF DR. BURPO, ADVISED THAT A CRUDELY TYPED LETTER DATED APRIL TWENTYNINE LAST RECEIVED OVER NAME OF JOHN H. BOWEN. ENVELOPE POSTMARKED IN MEXICO. BUT CITY NOT KNOW IN LETTER BOWEN ASKED THAT TAPE OF AS STAMP HAS BEEN REMOVED. SERMON ENTITLED "FREEDOM IS MY BUSINESS" BY DR. BURPO BE MAILED TO SR. ZENEN MIGUEL CRUZ, EMILIO CARRANZA FOUR DASH A, TEXMELUCAN, PUEBLA, MEXICO. BOWEN ASKED THAT RECEIPT BE SENT TO SR. CRUZ SINCE "I AM TRAVELING." HE ALSO ENCLOSED CHECK AS A GIFT FOR THE INSTITUTE WHICH WAS APPARENTLY POST DATED. NAME AND ADDRESS ON ENVELOPE WAS THAT OFREELY AND e MAY 18 1964 GIVEN FOR CRUZ.

BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO SET OUT LEAD FOR LEGAT TO CON 53 ISRY TORUZ 964 TO PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF BOWEN. END CORR(LINE 6 WORD 1-SHOULD READ -HEADED-

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TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, PHOENIX AND ATLANTA

FROM SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) 2-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA

RE BUREAU AIRTEL MAY SEVEN LAST, CONCERNING LOCATION OF ALBERT OSBORNE, AKA JOHN HOWARD BOWEN AS POSSIBLE WITNESS BEFORE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION.

RECORDS OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK DISCLOSE ACCOUNT FOR J. H. BOWEN, GENERAL DELIVERY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA WITH BALANCE OF NINETY ONE DOLLARS. LAST CHECK WRITTEN MAY FIVE LAST TO QUOTE BIBLE INSTITUTE OF THE AIR UNQUOTE, MEZA, ARIZONA. STOPS PLACED WITH LAREDO NATIONAL BANK AGAINST FUTURE CHECKS AND LEADS WILL BE CHECKED IMMEDIATELY IN EFFORT TO LOCATE OSBORNE.

PHOENIX AT MEZA, ARIZONA, DETERMINE IF OSBORNE IN MEZA OR IF ADDRESS CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH ABOVE INFORMATION.

ATLANTA, CHECK GENERAL DELIVERY AND ARRANGE FOR NOTIFICATION SHOULD OSBORNE PICK UP MAIL. END PAGE ONE

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FOR INFORMATION PHOENIX AND ATLANTA, BUREAU INSTUCTS THAT SHOULD OSBORNE BE LOCATED, TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION AND ADVISE BUREAU BY TEL.

OSBORNE DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN JAN. TWELVE, EIGHT FIVE, CHESTER, PA., OR NOV. TWELVE, EIGHT EIGHT, GRIMSBY, ENGLAND. BIRTH DATA NOT VERIFIED. FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE NINETY POUNDS, HAIR GRAY AND THIN, BLUE EYES, HEAVY BUILD, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, SCARS AND MARKS, SMALL ROUND SORE OR SCAR ON RIGHT TEMPLE, CHARACTERISTICS, WEARS HEAVY DARK-RIMMED GLASSES FOR READING, OCCP: INTINERANT BAPTIST PREACHER.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

FROM SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS DASH R DASH CUBA

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO DIRECTOR DATED MAY ELEVEN

LAST.

HARRY SMITH, MANAGER, GREYHOUND LINES, LAREDO, TEXAS, REEXAMINED RECORDS AT GREYHOUND, LAREDO, AND ADVISED THAT TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE (TDN), TICKET NO. THREE NINE FIVE THREE TWO, WAS SOLD LAREDO, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER TEN LAST AND WAS ROUND TRIP TICKET TO MEXICO CITY. HOWEVER, HE IS NOT CERTAIN IF TICKET WAS TO MEXICO CITY. SINCE THIS TICKET IS ONE OF SEVEN NUMBERED FROM THREE NINE FIVE TWO SIX THROUGH THREE NINE FIVE THREE TWO INCLUSIVE SOLD ON SEPTEMBER TEN SIXTHTHREE, ALL OF WHICH WERE ROUND TRIP TICKETS, THREE TICKETS BEING FOR TOT AMOUNT OF EIGHTEEN DOLLARS AND FOUR TICKETS BEING AMOUNT OF FIFTYNINE DOLLARS AND FORTY CENTS. SMITH RECHECKED MAY 18 1964 GREYHOUND RECORDS AND LOCATED RECORD OF SALE OF TON TICKET NO. NINE FIVE ONE ONE. THIS TICKET SOLD LAREDO, TEXAS, DECEMBER SEVEN SIXTYTHREE AND IS ONE WAY TICKET TO MEXICO CITY ACCORDING

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TO SMITH. SMITH FURTHER STATED THAT THIS TICKET, NINE FIVE ONE ONE, SHOULD BE AT TON HEADQUARTERS MONTERREY, MEXICO.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE INFORMATION, POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT PAULA RUSIONI OR RUSCONI RESIDES IN MEXICO CITY SINCE TICKET NINE FIVE ONE ONE PURCHASED DECEMBER SEVEN SIXTYTHREE WAS ONE WAY TICKET TO MEXICO CITY.

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TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (Enclosures 2) 2-Mexico City (105-3702) (Enclosures 5)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

This relates to efforts to locate Paula Rusioni and Eulalio Rodriguez, passengers on Transportes del Norte (TDN) buses from Mexico City to Laredo 10/2-3 last and Albert Osborne, passenger on Red Arrow bus from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City 9/26-27 last and to requested investigation by San Antonio which has not to date been reported.

Re Paula Rusioni, This person traveled on TDN buses from Herico City to Laredo 10/2-3 last on TDN ticket number 9511, a lound-trip ticket issued 9/11 last by TDN at Nuevo Laredo on basis of exchange of TDN ticket number 39532 which was issued at Laredo 9/10/63. Ticket 39532 was believed to be round-trip ticket, probably from Laredo to Mexico City and return. Cancelled portions of ticket number 9511 covering trip from Mexico City to Monterrey and thence to Laredo were found in trip envelope of TDN bus number 373.

SA 5-13-64 tel states that TDN ticket number 9511 was

Sold at Laredo 12-7-63 as one-way ticket to Mexico City, according to Harry Smith, manager, Greyhound Terminal, Laredo. Latter information is probably in error.

Legat at TDN, Monterrey, endeavor to develop all facts concerning issuance of ticket numbers 9511 and 39532, including dbtes and places of issuance and points of origin and destination of travel covered by tickets. Legat endeavor to determine the procedure existing at Greyhound Lines, Laredo, for issuance of the italiant tickets. If such tickets are not issued on basis of Greyhound and the Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosure) (100-10461) (Enclosu

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ticket, how does TDN receive remuneration for ticket sales at Laredo? What part does Greyhound play in issuing TDN tickets at Laredo when Greyhound ticket not involved?

Ascertain from TDN Headquarters if procedure outlined above concerning issuance of ticket 39532 on 9-10-63 at Laredo and exchange for ticket 9511 on 9-11-63 at Nuevo Laredo is usual procedure in issuance of TDN tickets covering travel from Laredo to Mexico City and return. If not, can TDN officials state the possible reason for the procedure outlined above? Bear in mind purpose of this inquiry is to develop leads enabling us to locate and interview Paula Rusioni.

SA clarify remarks attributed to Smith in your 5-13-64 tel to effect that ticket 39532 was round-trip ticket to Mexico City "however, he is not certain if ticket was to Mexico City." Exactly what records are in possession of Greyhound at Laredo?

Re Eulalio Rodriguez. This individual sat next to Ruiz Meza on TDN buses from Mexico City to Laredo 10/2-3 last. He was described as tall, heavy, aged about 54, and of Mexican extraction. He was traveling to Houston (see Legat, Mexico City LHM 4-7-64). Unclosed for SA are two copies and for Dallas one copy of self-explanatory cable from Legat, Mexico City, 5-13-64. SA locate and interview Eulalio Rodriguez Perales.

Re Albert Usborne, aka John Howard Bowen. Enclosed for information of Legat, Mexico City, are copies of SA tels (2) dated 5-11-64 and Phoenix tel 5-12-64. Legat contact Zenen Miguel Cruz reierred to in Phoenix 5-12 tel in effort to locate Osborne. Also enclosed for Legat for information are copies of SF tel 5-11-64 and SA tel 5-13-64 concerning the tickets of Paula Rusioni.

Ibarra re discrepancy between cancelled tickets in trip envelope, bus 373, and figures on envelope. Also refer to Bureau airtel 4-17 re identities of two immigration inspectors on duty at Kilometer 26 with Chapa on 10-3-6; and their descriptions. Also refer to Bureau pirtel 4-8 re procedures at Kilometer 26 and possible action taken in case of Oswald's travel in view of his expired FNB tourist permit. SA suairtel as to date when results of investigation requested in re communications are to be submitted. Also note that in view of Shith's previously reported statement that ticket number 39532 was Greyhound ticket, this will have to be corrected in subsequent communication prepared for dissemination in light of information in your 5-13 tel. Bureau desires that the procedures concerning the issuance of TDN tickets at Laredo and the data re the Rusioni tickets be clarified and completely reported.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 30 E.

May 21, 1964

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

BASIS FOR INQUIRY

Information has been received from a confidential source abroad to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD registered at the Hotel Del Comercio, Calle Bernardino de Sahagun No. 19, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, on September 27, 1963, and continued to reside at that hotel until the morning of October 2, 1963.

According to source, continued investigation in Mexico has been conducted in an effort to identify, locate, and interview individuals who were guests at the Hotel Del Comercio during the same period as OSWALD, and, although additional persons have been located, none has been able to provide any information concerning OSWALD's contacts and activities in Mexico City.

At San Luis Potosi, San Luis Potosi, Mexico:

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the following information on May 7, 1964:

Captain CARLOS DOMINGUEZ, President of the State Organization of Veterans of the Revolution, with offices at Alvaro Obregon No. 500, Room 20, advised that he and other colleagues in that organization had been in Mexico City in early October, 1963, and had stayed at the Hotel Del Comercio. He states that he had been accompanied by PEDRO ZAVALA RODRIGUEZ of Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes, JORGE/LOPEZ and ANDRES FUENTES ESPINOSA, all retired Army Captains and the latter two being residents of Saltillo, Coahuila, where they are repre-

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sentatives of the local textile and fiber workers. DOMINGUEZ explained that his colleagues had remained more time at the hotel than he and, upon viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, advised that he did not recall seeing that person at the hotel and was unable to furnish any information concerning him.

At Aguascalientes, ... Aguascalientes, Mexico:

No. 212, was interviewed and related that he is the director of an orchestra known as "The Polo Duenas Orchestra" and that on September 26, 1963, had been in Mexico City with his musical group, which he housed at the Hotel Del Comercio, although he stayed with a relative.

Upon viewing a photograph of OSWALD, DUENAS stated that he was unable to recall having seen OSWALD at the Hotel Del Comercio during his several visits to that hotel. Photographs of OSWALD were displayed to the following members of the orchestra who had been at the Hotel Del Comercio registered under the name of POLO DUENAS, and none of them was able to recognize the photographs or recall OSWALD in any way:

BENJAMIN MARIN
EDUARDO RENDON MACIAS
ANDRESA GUTIERREZ
ANTONIO KORTIZ
ANGEL REGALADO PEREZ
ELOY VALADEZ
ROSENDO CONZALEZ
GUSTAVO LOPEZ
OCTAVIANO RANGEL

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On May 4, 1964, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had contacted HORACIO/GARCIA, the manager of the "Estrella Blanca" (White Star) bus line terminal at Aguascalientes and / had been advised that no record could be located of a driver for that line named JOSEV GAMES or possibly JOSE GOMEZ. GARCIA explained that many of the drivers reside at localities along

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the route of the bus line, and information concerning them only would be available at the company headquarters in Mexico City. This source checked the Voters Registration Bureau without locating any information identifiable with JOSE GAMES or GOMEZ.

The second source advised on May 4, 1964, that he had located and interviewed ALICIA PLAZA TREJO, Calle J. Jesus Consuelo No. 410, Aguascalientes, who advised that she had been registered at the Hotel Del Comercio for the last few days of the month of September, 1963, and had been accompanied by her parents, JUAN and ENCARNACION PLAZA, and her sister, YOLANDA PLAZA. She explained that the family had been in Mexico City in order to contact the headquarters of the National Railways in connection with the retirement of her father and had spent very little time in the hotel. The four persons mentioned above viewed photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated that they could not remember him as a guest at the Hotel Del Comercio.

The first confidential source furnished the following information on May 7, 1964:

Retired Army Captain PEDRO ZAVALA RODRIGUEZ was located at Calle Hornedo No. 448, Aguascalientes, and upon viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD affirmed that he was unable to recall OSWALD as a guest at the Hotel Del Comercio.

At Guanajuato, Mexico:

Inquiry was made at the Central Post Office, the Municipal Police Department, and the National Voters Registration Bureau at Guanajuato without locating any information identifiable with LEONARDO BEZERRA. One MARIANO BÉCERRA, Calle Hidalgo No. 36, was interviewed at his residence and advised that he is not acquainted with LEONARDO BEZERRA.

At Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico:

The first confidential source advised that he had

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checked the records of the Municipal Police Department, the National Voters Registration Bureau, and the Central Post Office at Leon without locating any information identifiable with the name SANTOS PEDROZA.

The second source advised that he had interviewed TRANQUILINO and MARIATHERMILIATPEDRAZA at Leon, Guanajuato, and they had stated that SANTOS PEDROZA is unknown to them.

At Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico:

The first source advised as follows on May 7, 1964:

It was ascertained that TEOFILO VELAZQUEZ resides at Calle Vallarta No. 19, Irapuato, and that he is a musician and orchestra leader. His daughter, CARMEN VELAZQUEZ, advised that her father was in Manzanillo, Colima, fulfilling an engagement with his orchestra and would return to Irapuato within approximately ten days. She recalled that her father had been in Mexico City in the latter part of September, 1963, to attend a convention of musicians and that he had stayed at the Hotel Del Comercio.

At San Luis de la Paz, Guanajuato, Mexico:

The first source advised that he had checked the Voters Registration Bureau, the Police files, the office of the Municipal Presidency, and the Federal Treasury Office at San Luis de la Paz without locating anyone who was acquainted with ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ. The source pointed out that San Luis // de la Paz is a small town, and he had contacted several families with the surname of RODRIGUEZ without locating anyone who was acquainted with ARMANDO. Source expressed the opinion that the registration for RODRIGUEZ as being from "San Luis, Guanajuato," might be for some other locality in the State of Guanajuato.

At Celaya, Guanajuato, Mexico:

ROSAS RAMIREZ through inquiry at the Central Post Office, a check of the telephone company, and the Municipal Police files,

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without locating any information identifiable with ROSA or ROSAS RAMIREZ.

Source related that extensive inquiry was conducted in the State of Guanajuato in an effort to locate "Guadalupe, Guanajuato," as a municipality, but it was determined that there is no town of that name. It was determined, however, that there are several villages or ranches with the name of Guadalupe, and an effort was made to identify LEOPOLDO DIAZ through the state office of the National Voters Registration Bureau without obtaining any information which might assist

At Queretaro, Queretaro, Mexico:

Source reported that he had conducted extensive inquiry at Queretaro through inquiry in the telephone directory, the Central Post Office, and the Municipal Police Department without locating any information identifiable with TOMAS GALVAN, SILVINO MARTINEZ and GUILLERMO FLORES. Source advised that he had contacted numerous persons at Queretaro with the surnames MARTINEZ, GALVAN and FLORES without locating anyone who was acquainted with the individuals mentioned.

At Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico:

On April 28, 1964, the second source advised that he had checked the local telephone directory, the files of the power and light company, and the Guadalajara Census Bureau, without locating information which would identify the ALFREDO CHARCIA and the FERNANDO MARTINEZ who had been registered at the Hotel Del Comercio in late September, 1963. Source stated that both names are very common in the area and that he had interviewed numerous individuals whose names he had obtained from the above sources without locating anyone who had been a guest at the Hotel Del Comercio during the pertinent period.

This source reported that one ALFREDO GARCIA AVALOS had been identified as a resident at Calle J. C. Orozco No. 90, Ciudad Guzman, Jalisco, but it had been determined that GARCIA was away from home; however, his wife advised source that GARCIA could have been in Mexico City during the latter

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part of September, 1963. Source was continuing efforts to interview GARCIA AVALOS.

At Durango, Durango, Mexico:

A third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 11, 1964, that he had conducted inquiry at the offices of the Federal Voters Registration Bureau at Durango without locating any information identifiable with the ISABELISALAZAR, J. ASCENCION HERRERA, and JUAN FRANCISCO ROCHA, who had been guests at the Hotel Del Comercio during the latter part of September, 1963. A record was located for ISABEL ALMANZA DELSALAZAR, 21 years of age, and a resident at Privada de Santa Maria No. 500, who, upon interview, advised that she has never been in Mexico City and she was quite certain that her husband, JOSE SALAZAR, had never been to the Federal Capital. Source advised that, having failed to locate any record of J. ASCENCION HERRERA, he had interviewed the following persons with that surname without locating anyone who could identify him:

RUDOLFO HERRERA, Pino Suarez West No. 402;

ROSARIO HERRERA, Avenida Juarez North No. 302;

ADOLFO HERRERA, Canelas No. 1115;

DANIEL HERRERA, Calle Bravo No. 324;

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OSCAR H. HERRERA, Voladores South No. 525;

HILARIO HERRERA, Calle 20 de Noviember East No. 106;

JOSE HERRERA LUGO, Abasolo No. 214.

In an effort to locate ISABEL SALAZAR, the following were interviewed without locating anyone who could identify her:

ANTONIO SALAZAR AVINA, Paloma West No. 135;

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MANUEL SALAZAR, Pereyra West No. 116; Fr. 201191.

JUAN FRANCISCO SALAZAR, Cinco de Febrero West No. 1112.

Source stated that with respect to the name JUAN FRANCISCO ROCHA he had been advised by JOAQUIN/QUINONES AMAYA, former Chief of the Secret Service at Durango, that he was //./// acquainted with an individual by that name who also is known as "PANCHO"/ROCHA, who travels to Mexico City with some frequency as an "administrative expediter" for the Durango teachers' organizations and that he can be located through a Colonel ENRIQUE/CARROLA/ANTUNA, an official of the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare in the Federal Capital.

At Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico:

The third source advised on May 4, 1964, that he /////
had been informed by ARMANDO/GARCIA/DAME, official of theCoahuila State Police organization, that one MARIO/RESENDIZ
had been located at Gomez Palacio, Durango, and had stated
that he had not been in Mexico City at the Hotel Del Comercio
in late September, 1963, and had no information whatsoever
concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

At Merida, Yucatan, Mexico:

GARCIA LUNA, owner and manager of the Hotel Del Comercio, had advised that hotel guests PEDRO QUIJANO and ANGELICA PEREYRA, both of whom were registered as being from Torreon, Coahulla, had been married while at the Hotel Del Comercio and had gone to Merida, Yucatan, to establish residence.

The following inquiry was conducted by a second confidential source abroad on May 5, 1964:

A check of the visa files of the U. S. Consulate by U. S. Consul PAUL S. DWYER failed to disclose any information identifiable with PEDRO QUIJANO or ANGELICA PEREYRA QUIJANO. ERNESTO ABREU GOMEZ, Chief of the Identification
Department of the Yucatan State Judicial Police, advised that
QUIJANO is a very common name in the State of Yucatan but
that a check of the records of the State Judicial Police
and the Merida Municipal Police had failed to develop information identifiable with the above QUIJANO. On the basis of
information to the effect that QUIJANO might be employed by
an airline, ABREU GOMEZ advised that he had checked the files
of the Mexican Aviation Company in Merida without locating
any information concerning him. ABREU GOMEZ stated that he
had contacted and would continue to contact persons in the
area with the surnames of QUIJANO and PEREYRA in an effort
to identify and locate PEDRO QUIJANO and ANGELICA PEREYRA.

At Mexico, D. F., Mexico:

The first confidential source abroad furnished information to the effect that the Hotel Del Comercio owner, GUILLERMO GARCIA LUNA, had advised that hotel guest ANTONIO XOLIVA, who was registered at the hotel with his "wife," had claimed to be from Veracruz, Veracruz, Mexico, and to be employed at a restaurant in Mexico City. He related that OLIVA had "broken relations" with the woman who was registered as his wife, actually sending her away from the hotel for a period of time, later to have her return, and he had some doubt as to whether or not she actually was his legal wife. He stated further that OLIVA had departed from the Hotel Del Comercio surreptitiously leaving a substantial hotel bill unpaid, and he had made considerable effort to locate him in Mexico City without success.

A fourth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 30, 1964, that he had checked the records of several restaurant workers unions in the Federal District without locating any information identifiable with OLIVA. Source also stated that a check of the files of the Metropolitan Police of the Federal District, the Judicial Police of the Federal District and Territories had disclosed no information which might assist in locating and identifying OLIVA.

HOTEL DEL COMERCIO GUESTS INTERVIEWED TO DATE

The first confidential source abroad advised that the following persons who were guests at the Hotel Del Comercio between September 26 and October 2, 1963, have been identified, located, and interviewed, and, without exception, have been unable to identify photographs of OSWALD or furnish any information concerning his having been in Mexico City and at the Hotel Del Comercio during the above-mentioned period:

> Captain CARLOS DOMINGUEZ, registered as being from Guadalajara but located at San Luis Potosi.

POLO DUENAS HERNANDEZ, Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes. Members of the Polo Duenas Orchestra, nine in number, who did not appear on the hotel registration records.

ALICIA PLAZA TREJO, Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes, and her parents, JUAN and ENCARNACION PLAZA, and her sister, YOLANDA PLAZA, who were not on the hotel register.

PEDRO ZAVALA RODRIGUEZ, who apparently occupied room with Captain DOMINGUEZ and was not registered.

MANUEL SERRALDE, Monterrey and Mexico City.

URBANO/TORRES/MENDOZA, Guanajuato.

MARTIN GUERRERO, San Luis Potosi,

ALFONSO/PÉREZ/PLIEGO, San Luis Potosi.

JULIO/LINAN, San Luis Potosia

Captain SALVADOR ESQUIVEL SEGURA, Veracruz.

UNITED STATEL GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 5/21/64

FROM:

LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

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ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed herewith are 14 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES:

Mexico City cable dated 5/19/64, and Mexico City letter and letterhead memorandum dated 5/20/64.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is being submitted in order to provide a disseminable report of investigation in Mexico to date in an effort to identify, locate, and interview persons who were registered at the Hotel Del Comercio, Mexico City, during the same period as LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

As the Bureau is aware, registrations at the hotel were by name and place of origin only and in some instances complete names and places of origin are not available. Some 20 individuals who were at the hotel have been located and interviewed to date without finding anyone who could recall the subject. Investigation in this regard is continuing.

SOURCES:

The first confidential source abroad which provided predication for the enclosed letterhead memorandum is file 105-3702.

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The third confidential source is who furnished information to SA ROBERT T. NISCHWITZ.

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CLASSIFICATION:

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "CONFIDENTIAL" in order to protect the Bureau's operations in a foreign country in connection with this case.

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Will check public records and available sources in an effort to identify, locate, and interview FRANCISCO MORALES, who occupied Room 8 at the Hotel Del Comercio from 9/27 through 10/1/63, and ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ, who occupied Room 8 on 9/26/63.

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Will conduct same investigation as at effort to identify, locate, and interview MARTIN SUMAYA, who occupied Room 5 on 9/27/63.

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will complete and report investigation to locate and interview ALFREDO GARCIA and FERNANDO MARTINEZ.

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Will check public records and available sources in an effort to identify, locate, and interview OSCAR SANCHEZ DE LA ROSA, ALFONSO GARCIA, and ENRIQUE GARZAT.

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- (1) Will conduct same investigation with respect to MANUEL SANTOS and will continue efforts to locate MARIO RESENDIZ.
- (2) Will locate and interview retired Army Captains JORGE LOPEZ and ANDRES FUENTES ESPINOSA, reportedly connected with fiber workers' union (Candelilleros), to determine period they were at Hotel Del Comercio and whether or not they observed subject.

Will conduct similar investigation with respect to PEDRO QUIJANO, who may have been employed by an aviation company, and ANGELICA PEREYRA, who is reported to be a nurse by profession, and will continue efforts to locate RAFAEL ROCHA.

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Will conduct similar investigation with respect to RODOLFO RODRIGUEZ, JOSE LUIS MACIAS, ALFONSO BELTRN, FERNANDO VALENZUELA, and Mr. PEREZ and family, a businessman.

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Will report results of efforts to interview GABRIEL CONTRERAS.

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Will conduct additional investigation in an effort to identify, locate, and interview JUAN FRANCISCO ROCHA, ISABEL SALAZAR, and J. ASCENCION HERRERA.

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Will conduct similar investigation with respect to JUAN or JULIAN PEDRAZA (possibly PEDROZA) and FIDENCIO GARCIA.

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Will continue investigation in an effort to locate LEONARDO BEZERRA.

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Will continue efforts to identify ROSAS RAMIREZ.

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Will continue efforts in connection with SILVINO MARTINEZ, TOMAS GALVAN, and GUILLERMO FLORES.

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Will conduct similar investigation with respect to GREGORIO PEREZ, MARIO ALATORRE, JORGE ROQUE, SALVADOR HERNANDEZ, FRANCISCO GUTIERREZ, Mr. VILLA, and Mr. MONTOYA.

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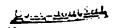
Will conduct similar investigation with respect to RAUL RAMIREZ and CARLOS MARQUES.

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(1) Will continue contacts with the owner of the Hotel Del Comercio, Mr. GUILLERMO GARCIA LUNA, in an effort

to have him contact the Legal Attache's Office should any of the individuals listed in the above leads appear at the hotel and in an effort to obtain from him further identifying and background data concerning hotel guests.

- (2) Will continue efforts to identify and interview ANTONIO OLIVA and wife.
- (3) Will conduct inquiries at the White Star bus company in an effort to identify JOSE GAMES and, if he is not known at the bus company, will contact other bus companies in the area of the Hotel Del Comercio in an effort to locate and interview GAMES.
- (4) At the will locate and interview Colonel ENRIQUE CARROLA ANTUNA for the purpose of locating JUAN FRANCISCO ROCHA for interview.
- (5) Will reinterview GUILLERMO GARCIA LUNA and conduct other possible inquiries in an effort to identify and interview ROBERTO LOPEZ, FELIPE ESCOBEDO, JESUS GOMEZ, and OSCAR LOZA.



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ANDREANI advised as follows:

At Laredo, Texas, where the Continental bus line makes the sale of Red Arrow bus line tickets from Nuevo Laredo to places of destination in Mexico, there is no record made of the name of the bus passengers for the Red Arrow bus line. Only the ticket number sold and the point of destination in Mexico is entered on the passenger list which is compiled at Nuevo Laredo. No Red Arrow office is maintained at Laredo.

At the Red Arrow bus line office in Nuevo Laredo, when a bus ticket is sold for travel from Nuevo Laredo with the final destination being Mexico City, the ticket number, the name of the passenger, and the final destination are recorded on the passenger list or manifest prepared at Nuevo Laredo.

If a bus ticket is sold at the Red Arrow bus line office in Nuevo Laredo for travel only to Monterrey or to points other than the final destination of Mexico City, then only the ticket number and destination are entered on the passenger manifest and the passenger's name is not recorded.

Another instance in which the name of the passenger, purchasing a ticket at Nuevo Laredo for travel to the interior of Mexico, is not recorded is as follows:

The Red Arrow bus line in Nuevo Laredo maintains a ticket seller at the Mexican Customs station at the International Bridge in Nuevo Laredo. In those instances when the ticket sale is made at the Customs station for a trip on a Red Arrow bus from Nuevo Laredo to the interior of Mexico, the only data appearing on the passenger list made up at Nuevo Laredo would be the ticket number and final destination, and the name of the passenger is not recorded.

The information received from ANDREANI is being incorporated into a letterhead memorandum currently in preparation.

On 5/25/64 MANUEL SAUCEDO, owner of Red Arrow bus No. 516, was contacted at the Red Arrow bus terminal in Mexico City. SAUCEDO advised that he does not have the original passenger list, also known as the "Venta de Boletos" form, which covered the trip of bus No. 516 from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City on 9/26-27/64. He stated the original passenger

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list, which is actually three separate lists prepared at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas; Sabinas Hidalgo, Nuevo Leon; and Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, is turned in by the bus driver at the Red Arrow bus terminal in Mexico City upon completion of the trip and filed in the Red Arrow offices in Mexico City. The owners of the buses do not take possession of these lists.

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Extra copies of this communication are designated for the San Antonio Office inasmuch as that office has conducted extensive investigation in the past related to

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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