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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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August 4, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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BASIS FOR INQUIRY

As has been previously reported, OSWALD was registered from September 27, 1963, through October 1, 1963, in Room No. 18 of the Hotel del Comercio, located at Calle Bernardino de Sahagun No. 19, Mexico, D. F., Mexico.

The records of the hotel reflect that ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ, Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico, was registered in Room No. 8 on September 26, 1963, and FRANCISCO MORALES, also of Reynosa, was registered in Room No. 8 from September 27, 1963, through October 1, 1963.

On interview in Reynosa on June 16, 1964, ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ, a masonry contractor, advised he was in Mexico, D. F., Mexico, where he stayed in Room No. 8, Hotel del Comercio, for a few days in the latter part of September, 1963, and possibly the first day or two in October, 1963. He was in Mexico, D. F., on business and was accompanied by FRANCISCO MORALES, whom he was attempting to aid in securing employment.

While at the hotel, LIMA JUAREZ noticed an American, whom he later recognized from news media photographs as LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He did not associate with OSWALD, and as far as he knows, MORALES did not associate with OSWALD. He pointed out that at that time he had no reason to pay any particular attention to OSWALD.

LIMA JUAREZ also saw four Cubans at the hotel and saw OSWALD associating with these Cubans on one or two occasions, but these meetings appeared to be social in nature. He did not associate with the Cubans and did not learn their names or addresses; however, MORALES had some

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drinks with them on one or two occasions and might possibly have their names or other information pertaining to them. u

GUILLERMO GARCIA LUNA, owner and manager, Hotel del Comercio, Calle Bernardino de Sahagun No. 19, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, and SEBASTIAN PEREZ HERNANDEZ, the desk clerk at this hotel, advised on July 15, 1964, that ANTONIO OLIVA, described as a tall, slender, male Negro, about 29 years of age, had resided at the Hotel del Comercio during late September and early October, 1963. Mr. GARCIA said that OLIVA was sometimes referred to as a Cuban, apparently due to his appearance, but claimed to be a Mexican from Veracruz, Veracruz, Mexico. u

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED
TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ANTONIO OLIVA

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Investigation at Calle Sullivan 23, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, disclosed that a gasoline station is located at this address, and inquiry in the area failed to locate anyone acquainted with an ANTONIO OLIVA. u

However, on July 31, 1964, Mr. RODRIGUEZ-NAVARRO, owner of a low-class night club named LOS PERICOS, located at Calle Sullivan 13, stated that ANTONIO OLIVA was u

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formerly employed as a waiter at this night club. According to Mr. RODRIGUEZ, OLIVA is from Honduras and is probably in Mexico illegally. He recalled that OLIVA possessed a waiter's credential that was issued by a labor union in Veracruz, Veracruz, Mexico. u

Mr. RODRIGUEZ advised that the night club was raided by the police in January, 1964, and OLIVA was taken into custody. He stated that OLIVA has not returned to the night club since that time, and, since OLIVA owes money to Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. RODRIGUEZ also is trying to locate OLIVA. u

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To: Director, FBI (105-82555)

Date: 8/4/64 *WOB*

From: *WOB* Legat, Mexico (105-3702) (P)

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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REFERENCES

Mexico City airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau, 7/21/64. *L*

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It is noted that GABRIEL CONTRERAS UVINA was located in Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico, and a communication suitable for dissemination containing the results of the interview with CONTRERAS will be furnished by 8/7/64.

SOURCE

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At Mexico, D. F., Mexico

Will exhibit photograph furnished by JULIAN HUERTA OLIVA to employees of the Hotel del Comercio for identification purposes.

Will also exhibit above-mentioned photograph to GABRIEL CONTRERAS UVINA, who plans to be in Mexico City as of 8/4/64.

Will continue efforts to identify fully, locate and interview ANTONIO OLIVA.

At Veracruz, Veracruz, Mexico

Will check the records of labor unions covering the activities of restaurant employees in an effort to obtain a photograph and background information concerning ANTONIO OLIVA, who allegedly obtained union membership in Veracruz after illegally entering Mexico, apparently from Honduras.

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Date: 8/4/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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Re Dallas telephone call to Mexico City 7/17/64, advising that Mr. WALTER E. CRAIG, President of the American Bar Association, would be in Mexico City and that in connection with Mr. CRAIG's work with the President's Commission he should be contacted here and extended courtesies. D.C. U

Mr. CRAIG was contacted at his hotel on 7/24/64 following his arrival in Mexico City from Guadalajara. At that time he was most high in his praise of SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN and Agents of the Dallas Office for assistance rendered him while in Dallas. He advised that he was expecting the arrival in Mexico City of several other members of the American Bar Association who had been assisting the President's Commission and he preferred to await their arrival before discussing the ramifications of the OSWALD case in Mexico.

The writer again met with Mr. CRAIG on 7/27/64, at which time also were present Mr. LEWIS F. POWELL, Jr., President-elect of the American Bar Association, Mr. CHARLES S. WYKIE of the District of Columbia, and Mr. EDWARD L. WRIGHT of Arkansas. Mr. CRAIG assured that these three men had all been working very closely with the President's Commission and their conversation indicated that they were quite familiar with the OSWALD case.

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At the request of Mr. CRAIG the writer gave them a brief oral summary with regard to OSWALD's known movements and contacts in Mexico. Mr. CRAIG and the others expressed their appreciation for the information. u

Mr. CRAIG was asked as to whether he and the others would be interested in seeing such places as the hotel where OSWALD stayed in Mexico City, the travel agency where he purchased his bus ticket, and general areas in the neighborhood of the Cuban and Soviet Embassies here. He replied that he did not feel this was necessary. It might be noted that Mr. CRAIG and the others were in Mexico City primarily for the purpose of attending the meeting of the International Bar Association and it was the writer's impression gained from conversation with them that they only desired the oral briefing in order to be in a position to answer any questions which might be raised by members of the President's Commission following the return of Mr. CRAIG and the others to Washington. u

Mr. CRAIG and the others appeared to be completely friendly and well-disposed toward the Bureau. No information of particular interest to the Bureau was obtained from them other than the fact that Mr. CRAIG mentioned that the Commission was trying to finish its report by 2/7/64. He expressed a strong doubt that this would be accomplished. u

Mr. CRAIG made no additional requests concerning the OSWALD case during the remaining few days that he was in Mexico.

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: *[Handwritten initials]* LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)

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Remyairtel 8/4/64, which among other things reported the progress of the Embassy in obtaining clearance from the Mexican Foreign Office for publication in the report of the President's Commission of information contained in documents furnished with the official Mexican Government report concerning instant case.

On 8/6/64 Deputy Chief of Mission C. A. BOONSTRA advised that on the previous day Mexican Foreign Secretary JOSE GOROSTIZA had telephoned him and advised him that the Mexican Government was agreeable to the publication of all of the documents, including the signed statement of SILVIA TIRADO DE DURAN. By cable dated 8/5/64 the Embassy advised the State Department of this clearance.

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As has been previously reported, OSWALD was registered from September 27, 1963, through October 1, 1963, in Room No. 18 of the Hotel del Comercio, located at Calle Bernardino de Sahagun No. 19, Mexico, D. F., Mexico.

The records of the hotel disclosed that GABRIEL CONTRERAS, Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, was registered at the hotel during the pertinent period.

INTERVIEW OF GABRIEL
CONTRERAS UVINA

GABRIEL CONTRERAS UVINA, who was residing temporarily at the Fermont Hotel, Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico, furnished the following information to a confidential source abroad on July 29, 1964:

CONTRERAS recalled that he had resided at the Hotel del Comercio, Calle Bernardino de Sahagun No. 19, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, in late September and early October, 1963. CONTRERAS was in Mexico City on business, as well as to make an appointment to undergo eye surgery at the Hospital Colonia, operated by the Mexican National Railroad in Mexico City. CONTRERAS stated that he had cataracts on both eyes, which had reduced his vision to approximately thirty per cent of normal, according to his doctors.

CONTRERAS said that he had been unable to undergo this surgery at that time and returned to Mexico City in late November, 1963, for the operation.

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CONTRERAS stated that his normal residence is Ciudad Camargo, Chihuahua, Mexico. He stated that he owns and operates a small store called "El Sol" (The Sun), selling small electrical appliances and new and used electrical parts. He said he is a retired employee of the Mexican National Railroad and is occasionally called upon by the firm known as "Aceites de Algodon" (Cotton Oil Company) to serve as an expeditor of tank cars. He added that he spots and moves cars for loading and transfer on all of the company's sidings throughout Mexico. As a result, he is usually in Mexico City at least once a month.

During his stay at the Hotel del Comercio in late September and early October, 1963, he was in the habit of having his meals at a restaurant next to the Hotel del Comercio, which is operated by a woman named LOLA. CONTRERAS said that it was very possible he had seated himself at the same table as LEE HARVEY OSWALD during one of his visits to the restaurant, since the restaurant is often crowded during mealtimes. CONTRERAS pointed out that he could not see very well at the time and did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD, did not remember ever seeing OSWALD during his stay at the hotel, and if he spoke to OSWALD, it would have been no more than a courtesy greeting.

After viewing a number of photographs that were exhibited to him, CONTRERAS had no trouble in selecting photographs of OSWALD. CONTRERAS pointed out that he became aware of OSWALD and his background as a result of the world-wide publicity which occurred as a result of the death of President KENNEDY. CONTRERAS said that he did not recall ever having seen OSWALD before or after his visit to the Hotel del Comercio in late September or early October, 1963.

CONTRERAS said that LOLA had advised Agents of the Mexican Ministry of Government, who had conducted investigation in regard to OSWALD's stay at the Hotel del Comercio, that CONTRERAS had been at the same table with OSWALD. CONTRERAS said that this was possible, but, because of his bad vision, he did not recall this incident.

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CONTRERAS said that he was not aware of any Americans residing at the hotel during the period he was there. He associated with three of the guests, to the best of his recollection, and remembered a man named LIMA JUAREZ, who was at the hotel with another individual. CONTRERAS believed that both of these men came from Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and were in Mexico City to seek employment. CONTRERAS could not recall the first name of LIMA JUAREZ and could not recall the name of the friend of LIMA JUAREZ.

CONTRERAS stated that the third man with whom he spoke on two or three occasions was a Cuban, who was residing at the hotel while waiting for a visa to enter the United States, en route to the State of Florida. CONTRERAS could not think of the name of this individual, but when the name of JULIAN FRANCISCO HUERTA was mentioned, he immediately acknowledged that this was the person he had in mind. CONTRERAS recalled going to an office of the Mexican Ministry of Government with HUERTA on one occasion to obtain some papers that HUERTA needed. CONTRERAS was not certain of the name or location of the office and could not identify the person to whom HUERTA spoke.

CONTRERAS said that he knew HUERTA was acquainted with LIMA JUAREZ and the friend of LIMA JUAREZ, but he did not know if HUERTA visited with other persons in the hotel.

CONTRERAS said that he had not known LIMA JUAREZ prior to his visit to the hotel during the pertinent period. CONTRERAS ascertained that LIMA JUAREZ was a member of some labor union and that the friend of LIMA JUAREZ apparently was an electrician.

CONTRERAS said that the best description he could furnish of LIMA JUAREZ, due to his limited vision, was that LIMA JUAREZ was a white, male, Mexican, about 55 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighing 165 pounds, with grey hair and wearing glasses. The friend of LIMA JUAREZ was a white, male, Mexican, about 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighing about 160 pounds, with black hair.

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CONTRERAS recalled going out with LIMA JUAREZ, the friend of LIMA JUAREZ, JULIAN FRANCISCO HUERTA, and another man, whose name he could not recall. This unknown individual is a huge man, who is a rancher from Zacatecas, Zacatecas, Mexico, or from Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico, and CONTRERAS thought that his name might be MACIAS. CONTRERAS recalled that this man occupied Room No. 12 in the hotel and was in Mexico City to conduct some business with the Confederacion Nacional Campesina (National Federation of Farmers) and the Mexican Department of Farm and Colonization Matters in Mexico City. CONTRERAS and the other four individuals left the hotel together and visited the Tijuana Bar, located on the corner of Plaza Buenavista and Calle Heroes Ferrocarrilleros, Mexico City. While at this bar, a sidewalk photographer took two pictures of the group. The photographer developed the pictures on the spot. CONTRERAS bought one of the pictures and HUERTA also bought one. CONTRERAS did not recall whether or not everyone signed the photographs but did say that some of the group signed the photographs.

CONTRERAS said that he looked at the photograph in the hotel the next day and decided that he would not want his wife to see the photograph since she might object to his drinking and being photographed while drinking. He then tore up the photograph and threw the pieces away.

CONTRERAS stated that he usually does not drink and the above-mentioned incident was the only time he went out with anyone to visit a bar.

CONTRERAS said that he did not know if the other men who went with him to the Tijuana Bar were regular customers there. He did not know if they went to other nearby bars. He could not recall that any of these persons had engaged in conversations with any Americans or with any other persons who were not Mexicans.

CONTRERAS was certain that he had not seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD, regardless of the statement by LOLA indicating that CONTRERAS and OSWALD had shared a table in the restaurant. CONTRERAS said that the only reason he could identify a photograph of OSWALD was the fact he had seen photographs of OSWALD frequently in newspapers and other news media.

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To: Director, FBI (105-82555)

Date: 8/7/64

From: Legat, Mexico (105-3702) (P)

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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REFERENCE

Mexico City airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau, 8/4/64.

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GABRIEL CONTRERAS UVINA, in interview reported in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, referred to one MACIAS. However, from the description furnished by CONTRERAS and the room number, No. 12, in which he believed this individual resided at the Hotel del Comercio, it would appear that CONTRERAS was referring to MANUEL SANTOS, who answered the description furnished by CONTRERAS and who occupied Room No. 12 during the pertinent period at this hotel.

Legat, Mexico will attempt to clarify this matter when CONTRERAS arrives at the Hotel del Comercio, principally through the exhibition of the photograph provided by JULIAN FRANCISCO HUERTA.

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SOURCE

The confidential source abroad utilized in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is [SA Robert T. Nischwitz]

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MEXICO CITY OFFICE

At Mexico, D. F., Mexico

Will continue to press vigorously the outstanding investigation in this matter and will report the results promptly.

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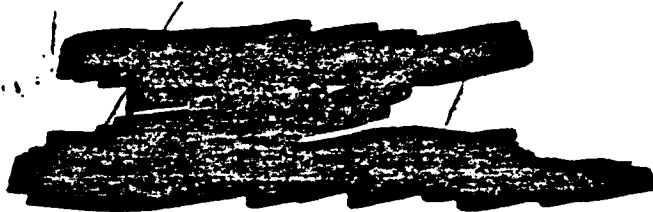
ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ from Reynosa, Tamaulipas, was a guest of the Hotel del Comercio on September 26, 1963. LIMA JUAREZ previously advised that a photograph had been taken of a group of the guests of the hotel.

JULIAN HUERTA OLIVA, a Cuban who was residing at the Hotel del Comercio shortly prior to the arrival of OSWALD in September, 1963, furnished a copy of a photograph of a group of the guests at the Hotel del Comercio in September, 1963.

ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ also advised that he believed that he had seen OSWALD conversing with two Cuban Negroes who were residing at the Hotel del Comercio.

Employees of the Hotel del Comercio stated that ANTONIO OLIVA, a young Negro, possibly a Cuban, had resided in Room No. 4 at the Hotel del Comercio during the period of time that OSWALD was a guest at the hotel. A housemaid at the hotel advised that OLIVA was visited frequently by another young Spanish speaking Negro who may have been a Cuban.

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EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPH
TO EMPLOYEES OF HOTEL DEL COMERCIO

The photograph furnished by JULIAN HUERTA OLIVA was exhibited by a confidential source abroad to SEBASTIAN PEREZ, desk clerk, Hotel del Comercio, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, on August 7, 1964. PEREZ advised that he was personally acquainted with all of the individuals in this photograph as being former guests at the hotel. PEREZ identified them as being, left to right:

FRANCISCO MORALES, the friend of ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ.

GABRIEL CONTRERAS, from Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico.

JULIAN HUERTA, the Cuban who was waiting for a visa to enter the United States.

MANUEL SANTOS, the representative of an agricultural workers union from Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico.

ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ, from Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

The confidential source abroad exhibited this photograph to DOLORES RAMIREZ DE BARREIRO, proprietor of "Loncheria Esperanza," a restaurant located at Calle Bernardino de Jahagun No. 18, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, and she identified GABRIEL CONTRERAS as the man who sat at the same table as OSWALD on at least one occasion.

INTERVIEWS OF ANTONIO OLIVA ALVAREZ,
JUSTINO RODRIGUEZ HERNANDEZ, and
IRMA CANSECO ORTIZ

The records of the Visa Section, United States Embassy, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, disclosed that JUSTINO RODRIGUEZ HERNANDEZ, born August 5, 1919, Quemados de Guines, Cuba, bearing Cuban passport No. 01596, issued

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January 17, 1956, at Havana, Cuba, was issued a visa to travel to New York City in April, 1961. RODRIGUEZ was described as being 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 142 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, and employed as a musician.

The confidential source abroad mentioned above obtained the following information on August 6, 1964:

A photograph of JUSTINO RODRIGUEZ HERNANDEZ was exhibited to MATILDE GARNICA, the housemaid at the Hotel del Comercio, and she advised that it could be a photograph of the individual who visited OLIVA at the Hotel del Comercio.

JUSTINO RODRIGUEZ HERNANDEZ, Salado Alvarez 17-10, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, advised on August 6, 1964, that he vaguely recalled ANTONIO OLIVA as a former employee of the night club called "Los Pericos," Mexico, D. F., Mexico, where RODRIGUEZ was employed as an entertainer. RODRIGUEZ claimed that he was not a close friend of OLIVA and did not know his present whereabouts. RODRIGUEZ claimed that he had never heard of the Hotel del Comercio and had never visited OLIVA there.

When photographs of OSWALD were exhibited to RODRIGUEZ, he said that he recognized OSWALD only as the result of seeing his photograph in the newspapers.

It is noted that RODRIGUEZ was barely coherent during this interview and appeared to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, obtained the following information on August 6, 1964:

ANTONIO OLIVA ALVAREZ was encountered by chance at Salado Alvarez 17, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, on August 6, 1964. OLIVA stated that he was born in La Ceiba, Honduras, and entered Mexico in August, 1961, at Chetumal, Quintana Roo, Mexico.

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OLIVA stated that he was formerly employed as a cook at the night club called "Los Pericos," Sullivan 13, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, but is presently unemployed. OLIVA stated that he was visiting JUSTINO RODRIGUEZ, a Cuban, residing at Jalado Alvarez 17, Apartment 10, Mexico, D. F., Mexico.

-- The confidential source abroad mentioned above obtained the following information on August 7, 1964:

ANTONIO OLIVA ALVAREZ was interviewed at his present residence in the Hotel Fornos, Revillagigedo 92, Room 17, Mexico, D. F., Mexico. OLIVA stated that he was formerly a waiter at the "Los Pericos" night club and is currently unemployed. He stated that he was born on June 13, 1933, at La Ceiba, Honduras.

OLIVA said that he resided at the Hotel del Comercio from about June, 1963, until January, 1964, in Room No. 4, located on the roof of the hotel, with his common-law wife, IRMA CANSECO.

OLIVA stated that he does not recall ever having seen any Americans residing at that hotel during the time that he was a guest.

OLIVA said that he had read about OSWALD in the newspapers but had never seen OSWALD in person and did not possess any information concerning OSWALD, other than that gained from newspapers.

OLIVA stated that he did not associate with any of the guests at the Hotel del Comercio and did not know any of them by name. OLIVA pointed out that he worked late hours and he and his wife limited their personal contacts with the hotel staff to those contacts that were absolutely necessary.

OLIVA was not acquainted with any Cubans residing at the Hotel del Comercio, nor was he acquainted with any Negroes residing in the hotel. OLIVA stated that he is often mistakenly identified as a Cuban, perhaps because

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he is a Negro and a Spanish speaking foreigner. OLIVA stated that he had a Negro friend, who was in the habit of visiting him at the Hotel del Comercio, but OLIVA could not recall this person's name and did not know his present whereabouts. OLIVA stated that he would locate this individual and make him available for interview.

IRMA CANSECO ORTIZ was interviewed at the Hotel Fornos where she is residing with ANTONIO OLIVA in Room No. 17. She stated that she was born on August 15, 1944, in Oaxaca, Oaxaca, Mexico.

CANSECO confirmed that she had resided with OLIVA at the Hotel del Comercio from approximately June, 1963, to January, 1964. She stated that the housemaid was the only person at the hotel with whom she had any contact.

CANSECO stated that she had never seen an American at the Hotel del Comercio and the only information she possessed concerning OJWALD was obtained through newspaper reports.

A I R T E L

To: Director, FBI (105-82555)

Date: 8/10/64

From: *[Signature]* Legat, Mexico (105-3702) (P)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: *[Signature]* LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
IS - R - CUBA

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Purpose of this airtel is to summarize all investigation to date to locate persons who were guests at the Hotel Del Comercio in Mexico City during the time OSWALD was there from 9/27/63 through 10/1/63. Also summarized is investigation to locate passengers who traveled on 10/2/63 on Transportes del Norte (TDN) Bus No. 332 from Mexico City and San Luis Potosi to Monterrey and on TDN Bus No. 373 from Monterrey to Nuevo Laredo and Laredo. All information set forth hereinafter has been reported previously to the Bureau in a disseminable form.

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GUESTS AT THE HOTEL DEL COMERCIO

As has been reported, records at this hotel are maintained in a rather inaccurate and unsatisfactory manner. In no case did a guest on registering give a complete and accurate home address and in many cases not even the name of the guest was complete.

From the hotel register covering the period from 9/27/63 through 10/1/63 approximately 71 names and partial names were obtained. This is an approximate figure inasmuch as some cases of duplication were noted. From this group of names some 37 persons have been located and interviewed to date. In order that some idea might be had with regard to the widespread area which had to be covered in locating these persons, there are being set forth below their home towns, home states, and

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names. Also set forth are the dates in which the information concerning location and interview of these persons was submitted to the Bureau in disseminable form. This latter is done in the event it should be desired to refer to this information at the Bureau.

<u>Home Town and Name</u>	<u>Date of Disseminable Communication</u>
<u>Guadalajara, Jalisco</u> ALFONSO PEREZ PLIEGO	MC LHM of 2/20/64
<u>Veracruz, Veracruz</u> Capt. SALVADOR ESQUIVEL SEGURA	MC LHM of 4/23/64
<u>San Luis Potosi, San Luis Potosi</u> MARTIN GUERRERO JULIO LINAN Capt. CARLOS DOMINGUEZ JUAN PEDRAZA CORTES EMMA PEDRAZA JUAN JESUS PEDRAZA	MC LHM of 4/23/64 MC LHM of 4/23/64 MC LHM of 5/21/64 MC LHM of 6/26/64 MC LHM of 6/26/64 MC LHM of 6/26/64
<u>Guanajuato, Guanajuato</u> URBANO TORRES MENDOZA	MC LHM of 4/23/64
<u>Monterrey, Nuevo Leon</u> MANUEL SERRALDE	MC LHM of 4/23/64
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Irapuato, Guanajuato
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TEOFILO VELAZQUEZ
MIGUEL VAZQUEZ CEDENO

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Durango, Durango
JUAN FRANCISCO ROCHA CARRASCO

MC LHM of 6/11/64

Villa Frontera, Coahuila
MARIO RESENDIZ VILLANUEVA

MC LHM of 6/23/64

Ciudad Camargo, Chihuahua
GABRIEL CONTRERAS UVINA

MC LHM of 6/23/64 and
of 8/7/64

Torreon, Coahuila
RAFAEL ROCHA DE LA MORA

MC LHM of 6/26/64

Reynosa, Tamaulipas
ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ
FRANCISCO MORALES

SA LHM of 7/14/64
Unknown - Bucab No. 174
of 7/14/64 reported
interview of MORALES by
SA source on 6/28/64

Mexico, D. F.
ANTONIO OLIVA ALVAREZ
IRMA CANSECO ORTIZ

MC LHM of 8/10/64
MC LHM of 8/10/64

Chihuahua, Chihuahua
FERNANDO VALENZUELA

MC LHM of 7/31/64

None of the 37 persons interviewed furnished any information of value concerning OSWALD's activities in Mexico. On initial interview on 5/23/64 by an informant, GABRIEL CONTRERAS UVINA of Ciudad Camargo claimed that on one occasion he had occupied a table with OSWALD in a small restaurant next door to the Hotel Del Comercio, this being done due to the crowded condition of the restaurant. He claimed they had no conversation due to the language barrier. On reinterview by a Bureau Agent on 7/29/64, CONTRERAS said that a woman named LOLA, operator of the restaurant, had told him he occupied a table in the restaurant with OSWALD on one occasion. CONTRERAS pointed out that at that time he was in Mexico City for a cataract operation on his eyes and because of his bad vision he did not recall this incident.

On 8/7/64 DOLORES (LOLA) RAMIREZ DE BARREIRO, proprietor of the restaurant "Loncheria Esperanza," identified a photograph of CONTRERAS as being that of a man who sat at the same table in the restaurant with OSWALD on at least one occasion.

ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ of Reynosa, when interviewed by a San Antonio source on 7/10/64, told of having been at the Hotel Del Comercio during the pertinent period with FRANCISCO MORALES. He claimed that at the hotel were residing two young Cuban Negro males, one of whom was supported by a Cuban Negro woman who also resided at the hotel. He alleged that on about 9/23/63 these three Cubans went to the Mexico City airport and met a fourth, older Cuban who arrived by plane from Cuba. This latter subsequently departed for Miami, Florida, to join his wife.

LIMA JUAREZ said that some time prior to the departure a street photographer took a picture of LIMA JUAREZ, MORALES, GABRIEL CONTRERAS, and the two older Cuban men.

LIMA JUAREZ also stated that in the latter part of September, 1963, he saw a young American man, believed by him to be identical with OSWALD, speak briefly in English with the two Cuban Negroes.

Previous investigation had established that the hotel register listed no Cuban nationals as guests during the time OSWALD was there. The hotel owner corroborated this fact. One guest, ANTONIO OLIVA, listed as a Mexican national, was thought possibly to be Cuban because of his manner of speech; however, when he was located and interviewed, it was determined that he is a Honduran Negro born in La Ceiba, Honduras.

When interviewed following the LIMA JUAREZ statements, the hotel owner again reiterated that there had been no Cuban guests at the hotel when OSWALD was there. He remembered that prior to that time some Cubans had stayed at the hotel. He recalled that the last Cuban to leave was one JULIAN HUERTA, since fully identified as JULIAN FRANCISCO HUERTA OLIVA. He was at the hotel through 9/22/63 and traveled to Miami on 9/23/63.

Interviewed by Miami and New Haven, HUERTA OLIVA alleged there were no other Cubans at the hotel when he was there. He made available a copy of the photograph mentioned by LIMA JUAREZ. In addition to LIMA JUAREZ and HUERTA OLIVA, appearing in the photograph were CONTRERAS UVINA, FRANCISCO

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MORALES, and MANUEL SANTOS. This latter has been identified as a Mexican citizen from Saltillo, Coahuila. Thus it can be seen that LIMA JUAREZ was mistaken in stating that two Cubans appeared in the photograph, there only being one, HUERTA OLIVA.

It was thought that ANTONIO OLIVA, the Honduran, might have been one of the "Cuban Negroes" seen by LIMA JUAREZ taking with the person believed by him to be identical with OSWALD. On interview OLIVA claimed never to have seen OSWALD or to have had any contact with him.

While it is felt that the LIMA JUAREZ allegations regarding the Cubans have been discredited in that HUERTA OLIVA, the only Cuban identified as being at the hotel, departed Mexico for Miami four days before the arrival of OSWALD at the hotel, it is suggested the Bureau may desire to have New Haven reinterview HUERTA OLIVA to ascertain whether his friend, NESTOR CARBONELL, might be identical with one of the three other Cuban males mentioned by LIMA JUAREZ. It is noted that HUERTA OLIVA advised New Haven that on arrival in Mexico City from Cuba he was met at the airport by CARBONELL.

The above has been set forth in considerable detail to show that of the 37 hotel guests interviewed only 2, CONTRERAS UVINA and LIMA JUAREZ, furnished any information possibly bearing on the case. Even this information appears to be of doubtful veracity and value.

Very extensive negative investigation has been conducted through established sources and contacts in an effort to locate the remaining hotel guests. The major portion of this investigation has not been reported to the Bureau because of its negative nature.

TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE PASSENGERS

Repeated below is the passenger list for TDN Bus No. 332 which departed Mexico City at 8:30 a.m. on 10/2/63:

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TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE

Wednesday

Wednesday

MEXICO TO LAREDO

Bus No. 332

October 2, 1963

8:30

Drivers R. (ROGELIO) CUEVAS - R. (RAMON) GONZALEZ

Seat (No.)	Name of Passenger	Destination	Ticket No.
2	Miss COSIO	S.A.	13920
3	Mr. A. MARTINEZ	N. Ldo.	12619
4	MARGARET A. WOLFF	Ldo. 61840 exchange	
5	ROBERTO P. GONZALEZ	Mty.	7915
6	M. H. VILLANUEVA	Mty.	99232
7	PAULA RUSIONI	Ldo.	9511
8	J. M. DE CUBA	Ldo.	8940
9	" "	"	41
10	Operator		
11	AUGUSTO AGUILAR	Houston	13742
12	Chihuahuenses	Laredo, Tex.	13688
13			
14	Mr. EULALIO RODRIGUEZ	Houston	13921
15	A Viajes	Ldo.	13619
16	PH. VAN DER VORM	Laredo, Tex.	13927
17	JORGE DAVILA	Mty.	716
18	JOSE BARRIGA	Dallas	13740
19	and wife	"	741
20			
21	Mr. or Miss AGAPITO DEL RIO	S.A.	13928
22	Guadalajara	Laredo	
23	"		
24	"		
25	"		
26	"		
27	"		
28	"		
29	"		

Investigation established that passenger M. H. VILLANUEVA did not travel. It also established that passenger No. 12, handled by the travel agency called Chihuahuenses, was H. O. LEE, believed to be identical with OSWALD. Passenger No. 15, handled by the travel agency called A. Viajes, was identified as ANASTASIO RUIZ MEZA.

Of the 15 passengers, excluding OSWALD, who departed Mexico City, the following 10 have been identified, located, and interviewed:

MARGARET A. WOLFF
J. M. DE CUBA
Mrs. J. M. DE CUBA
AUGUSTO AGUILAR
EULALIO RODRIGUEZ
ANASTASIO RUIZ MEZA
PH. VAN DER VORM
JOSE BARRIGA
Mrs. JOSE BARRIGA
AGAPITO DEL RIO

Two of these 10 passengers, ANASTASIO RUIZ MEZA and EULALIO RODRIGUEZ, positively identified photographs of OSWALD as being those of a person they had noted on the bus.

Of the remaining 5 passengers, extensive investigation has failed to result in their location. The incomplete names of Miss COSIO and A. MARTINEZ, this latter a very common name in Spanish, has made their location most difficult. The same is true to some extent with the names of ROBERTO P. GONZALEZ and JORGE DAVILA.

The problem of the location of PAULA RUSIONI has been a most intriguing one. From the TDN offices in Monterrey, two portions of ticket No. 9511, which on the passenger list appear to have been issued to her, were obtained. These two portions covered travel from Mexico City to Monterrey and from Monterrey to Laredo, Texas. This would definitely indicate that someone used the tickets for travel; however, Mexican Immigration records fail to contain information to indicate that anyone with the name of PAULA RUSIONI departed Mexico during 10/2-3/63. U. S. INS records are likewise negative. A check of all available Mexican records, such as Social Security, income tax, passports, police, etc., as well as records of the American and Italian Embassies in Mexico City, has failed completely to reveal any information concerning her.

From all of the above, the conclusion almost has to be reached that for reasons unknown the name of PAULA RUSIONI was an assumed one given to the bus company in Mexico City and that the person using this name departed Mexico and entered the U. S. at Laredo under a different name.

TDN records indicate that 10 passengers boarded TDN Bus No. 332 at San Luis Potosi. No passenger lists are prepared at this latter place. Through records of a feeder bus line at Guadalajara and a comparison of ticket numbers, it was possible to determine that three of the San Luis Potosi passengers had reservations in the name of HILDA QUEZADA, one in the name of CECILIO CARDENAZ, another somewhat illegible but probably JOSE CRUZ, one in the name of PEDRO GZLEZ. (probably GONZALEZ), and one in the name of MAXIMINO ESQUIVEL.

The last four mentioned persons were identified as CECILIO CARDENAS MENDEZ, JOSE CRUZ CUELLAR, PEDRO GONZALEZ YERENA, and MAXIMINO ESQUIVEL LIMON. All four were located and interviewed. All recalled making the trip on the bus from San Luis Potosi to Monterrey, but were unable to furnish any information of value, largely due to the fact that they had purchased a three-liter barrel of tequila prior to their departure from Guadalajara and consumed a goodly portion of the same en route to Monterrey.

No information was available to indicate the identity of the remaining 3 passengers who boarded the bus at San Luis Potosi. From collateral investigation growing out of a review of Mexican Immigration records, one of the 3 passengers was identified as HERBERT VOORHEES. On interview he recalled a young American who was on the bus and who resembled OSWALD; however, he was unable to make a positive identification.

Investigation has shown that TDN Bus No. 332 terminated its trip at Monterrey and passengers continuing on to Nuevo Laredo and Laredo transferred to TDN Bus No. 373. Only two passengers, in addition to those proceeding from Mexico City and San Luis Potosi, boarded TDN Bus No. 373 in Monterrey. These two passengers were unidentifiable due to the fact that no passenger lists are prepared in Monterrey for the trip to Nuevo Laredo and Laredo.

TDN records reflect that one person, either one of the passengers already on TDN Bus No. 373 or someone else, purchased a ticket for travel from Nuevo Laredo to Laredo.

Summing up the above, it can be seen that a possible total of 29 persons, including OSWALD, were involved in one way or another in travel from Mexico City, San Luis Potosi, and Monterrey to Nuevo Laredo and Laredo. Of this total of 29, 15 have been located and interviewed.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

Inasmuch as all reasonable logical investigation has been conducted in an effort to locate all guests at the Hotel Del Comercio during the time OSWALD was there and to locate all bus passengers who traveled with OSWALD on 10/2-3/63 from Mexico City to Laredo, the Bureau is requested to advise whether it desires this investigation to be continued. As set forth above, 37 of the approximately 71 guests at the hotel have been located and interviewed and 15 of the 29 bus passengers have been located and interviewed.

The Bureau is also requested to advise whether it desires to have submitted in a form suitable for dissemination a summary of the negative investigation made to locate the remaining hotel guests and the remaining bus passengers. Other than making this negative investigation a matter of record at the Bureau and with the President's Commission, no useful purpose would appear to be served by disseminating such information.

LEADS

NEW HAVEN

At New Haven, Connecticut:

If the Bureau approves, will reinterview JULIAN FRANCISCO HUERTA OLIVA for the purpose of determining whether he was visited at the Hotel Del Comercio while in Mexico City by his Cuban friend, NESTOR CARBONELL. Will also interview him to determine whether CARBONELL was accompanied by any other Cuban at the time CARBONELL met HUERTA OLIVA at the airport in Mexico City when he arrived from Cuba and, if so, will determine the identity of those Cubans.

MEXICO CITY

At Mexico, D. F., and Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico:

Will continue efforts to locate MANUEL SANTOS, who is

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the fifth person appearing in the photograph with ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ, GABRIEL CONTRERAS UVINA, FRANCISCO MORALES, and JULIAN FRANCISCO HUERTA OLIVA.

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Five extra copies of this airtel are attached for forwarding by the Bureau to Dallas, the office of origin, to New Haven for handling of the above lead if approved by the Bureau, and to San Antonio for information in view of the investigation being conducted by the San Antonio Office in this matter.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

CONFIDENTIAL

August 25, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

BASIS FOR INQUIRY

As has been previously reported, OSWALD was registered from September 27, 1963, through October 1, 1963, in Room No. 18 of the Hotel del Comercio, located at Calle Bernardino de Sahagun No. 19, Mexico, D. F., Mexico.

ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ from Reynosa, Tamaulipas, was a guest of the Hotel del Comercio on September 26, 1963. LIMA JUAREZ previously advised that a photograph had been taken of a group of the guests of the hotel.

JULIAN HUERTA OLIVA, a Cuban who was residing at the Hotel del Comercio shortly prior to the arrival of OSWALD in September, 1963, furnished a copy of a photograph of a group of the guests at the Hotel del Comercio in September, 1963.

ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ also advised that he believed that he had seen OSWALD conversing with two Cuban Negroes who were residing at the Hotel del Comercio.

Employees of the Hotel del Comercio stated that ANTONIO OLIVA, a young Negro, possibly a Cuban, had resided in Room No. 4 at the Hotel del Comercio during the period of time that OSWALD was a guest at the hotel. A housemaid of the hotel advised that OLIVA was visited frequently by another young Spanish speaking Negro who may have been a Cuban. It has been determined that ANTONIO OLIVA ALVAREZ is a native of Honduras.

RE-INTERVIEW OF
GABRIEL CONTRERAS UVINA

GABRIEL CONTRERAS UVINA, normally a resident of Ciudad Camargo, Chihuahua, Mexico, furnished the following

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

information to a confidential source abroad at the Hotel del Comercio, where he was temporarily residing, on August 18, 1964:

A copy of the group photograph which was obtained from JULIAN HUERTA OLIVA was exhibited to CONTRERAS. CONTRERAS identified the five individuals appearing in this photograph as follows, from left to right: (1) FRANCISCO MORALES, the friend of ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ; (2) GABRIEL CONTRERAS UVINA; (3) JULIAN HUERTA; (4) MANUEL SANTOS; (5) ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ.

CONTRERAS stated that he was unable to identify photographs of ANTONIO OLIVA ALVAREZ and IRMA CANSECO ORTIZ, the common-law wife of OLIVA ALVAREZ, and reiterated that he had no knowledge of any other Cubans residing in the Hotel del Comercio during the pertinent period other than JULIAN HUERTA OLIVA.

FBI

Date: 8/25/64

Transmit the following in _____

Via AIRTEL _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: *MP* LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are sixteen copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above.

Also enclosed are two copies of a photograph of ANTONIO OLIVA ALVAREZ and one copy of a group photograph, the original of which was furnished by JULIAN HUERTA OLIVA. One copy of the photograph of ANTONIO OLIVA should be furnished to New Haven, and the other two photographs should be furnished to the San Antonio Office.

REFERENCES

Mexico City airtels to the Bureau, 8/10 and 8/17/64.

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CLASSIFICATION

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LEADS

NEW HAVEN

At Norwalk, Connecticut

1. Will exhibit photograph of ANTONIO OLIVA to JULIAN HUERTA OLIVA, 3 Ely Avenue, South Norwalk, Connecticut, to determine if he recognizes ANTONIO OLIVA.
2. Will also obtain from HUERTA the current residence and employment of NESTOR CARBONELL.

SAN ANTONIO

At Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico

Will exhibit the enclosed group photograph, as well as the photograph of ANTONIO OLIVA, for identification purposes to ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ. It should be pointed out to LIMA that the only Cuban appearing in this photograph is JULIAN HUERTA OLIVA and the other Cuban referred to by LIMA as appearing in this photograph is not present. It is requested LIMA be asked to think carefully concerning the dates when he saw the alleged Cubans, since investigation in Mexico would indicate that any Cubans residing in the Hotel del Comercio would have been there some time prior to the arrival of the subject.

MEXICO CITY

At Mexico, D. F., Mexico

Will continue to press vigorously the outstanding investigation in this matter and will report the results promptly.

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FBI

Date: 8/21/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-92555)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)
RE: REE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau Airtel to San Antonio 8/14/64 and San Antonio Airtel to Bureau dated 8/20/64.

RE INTERVIEW WITH ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ

On 8/21/64 [redacted] advised ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ currently located at Cerrada de Laura Aguirre #10, Colonia Santo Tomas, Mexico, D.F.

ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ has no relatives in Reynosa, Mexico, and no way to determine length of time will be in Mexico City.

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No additional information developed relative location of FRANCISCO MORALES.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Bureau is requested to instruct Legat Mexico to interview ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ at above address in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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 FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 809

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J. J. [unclear]

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA.

REBUCAB AUGUST 25 LAST.

ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ INTERVIEWED TODAY BY SAS RICHARD S. CLARK AND MATTHEW D. CRAWFORD, JR., AT MEXICO CITY, SHOWN HUERTA PHOTOGRAPH. ADVISED THIS IS PHOTO TO WHICH HE REFERRED AND IDENTIFIED PERSONS LEFT TO RIGHT AS MORALES, CONTRERAS, HUERTA, SANTOS AND SELF AS NOTED BEFORE BY OTHER WITNESSES. SAID HUERTA ONLY CUBAN. DESCRIBED SANTOS AS PEASANT FROM TORREON, MEXICO. SAYS OLDER CUBAN ASSOCIATE OF HUERTA NOT GUEST AT HOTEL. NAME CARBONELL FAMILIAR IN CONNECTION WITH HUERTA AND PHOTOGRAPH OF NESTOR CARBONELL VAGUELY FAMILIAR. IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF ANTONIO OLIVA AS NEGRO GUEST AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO. HUERTA TOLD HIM OLIVA WAS CUBAN. ANOTHER NEGRO, POSSIBLY CUBAN, VISITED WITH OLIVA AND SOME GUEST STAYED WITH HIM ALTHOUGH NOT GUEST AT HOTEL. VERY EARLY IN HIS STAY AT HOTEL HE SAW THESE TWO NEGROES AT ENTRANCE OF HOTEL TALKING IN ENGLISH TO A WMA, YOUNG, BLACK HAIR, SOMEWHAT LATIN IN APPEARANCE. AFTER DUE DELIBERATION NOW FEELS THIS PERSON NOT IDENTICAL WITH OSWALD AND STATES

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CLARK D. ANDERSON

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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August 23, 1964

LIME HARVEY OSWALD

BASIS FOR INQUIRY

As has been previously reported, OSWALD was registered from September 27, 1963, through October 1, 1963, in Room No. 13 of the Hotel del Comercio, located at Calle Bernardino de Sahagun No. 19, Mexico, D.F., Mexico.

ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ, from Reynosa, Tamaulipas, was a guest of the Hotel del Comercio from September 15, 1963, until after October 1, 1963. LIMA JUAREZ previously advised that a group photograph had been taken of some guests of the hotel, including two Cubans.

JULIAN FUERTA OLIVA, a Cuban who was residing at the Hotel del Comercio just prior to the arrival of OSWALD in September, 1963, furnished a copy of a group photograph of guests at the Hotel del Comercio in late September, 1963.

LIMA JUAREZ also advised previously that he believed that he had seen OSWALD conversing with two Cuban Negroes who were residing at the Hotel del Comercio. LIMA JUAREZ previously stated that he had seen a total of four Cubans at the Hotel del Comercio during the period that he resided there, including the two Cuban Negroes and the two Cubans who he thought had appeared in the group photograph.

REINTERVIEW OF ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ

ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ, who normally resides in Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico, furnished the following information to a confidential source abroad on August 26, 1964, at his temporary residence at Cerrada de Lauro Aguirre No. 19, Mexico, D.F., Mexico.

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ENCLOSURE

C O N F I D E N T I A L

A copy of the group photograph furnished by JULIAN HUERTA OLIVA was exhibited to LIMA JUAREZ, who stated that this was the group photograph to which he had previously referred. LIMA JUAREZ identified the persons appearing in this photograph as follows, left to right:

FRANCISCO MORALES, his companion who was seeking employment

GABRIEL CONTRERAS, a man from Chihuahua with eye trouble

JULIAN HUERTA, a Cuban who later went to the United States

MANUEL SANTOS, a farmer from Torreon, Mexico

ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ

LIMA JUAREZ said that, when originally interviewed, he had thought that a second Cuban had appeared in the photograph, but now realized that he was mistaken.

LIMA JUAREZ said that the second Cuban, to whom he had previously referred, was a friend of JULIAN HUERTA who was not a guest at the hotel. A photograph of NESTOR LEONELO CARBONELL was shown to LIMA JUAREZ and he said that the photograph and the name appeared to be familiar to him but he could not be certain that this was the individual who had visited JULIAN HUERTA at the Hotel del Comercio.

LIMA JUAREZ stated that to the best of his knowledge, HUERTA was the only Cuban who was a guest at the Hotel del Comercio during the period of time that LIMA JUAREZ resided there, with the exception of ANTONIO OLIVA, a young Spanish-speaking Negro that HUERTA had identified as being a Cuban.

It is noted that ANTONIO OLIVA, as previously reported, has been identified as a Negro from Honduras.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

A photograph of ANTONIO OLIVA was shown to LIMA JUAREZ, and LIMA JUAREZ immediately identified the photograph as a photograph of the "Cuban Negro" who lived in a room on the roof of the Hotel del Comercio with a Mexican girl. LIMA JUAREZ identified a photograph of IRMA CONSECO ORTIZ as being a photograph of the girl who resided with OLIVA.

LIMA JUAREZ said that another Negro whom he considered to be a Cuban had associated with OLIVA but was not a guest of the hotel.

LIMA JUAREZ stated that, shortly after his arrival at the Hotel del Comercio in mid-September, 1963, he saw OLIVA and the other Negro standing at the entrance of the Hotel del Comercio conversing with a person believed by LIMA JUAREZ to be an American. LIMA JUAREZ recalled this American as being a young white male, about five feet eight inches tall, with a dark complexion and definite Latin characteristics. LIMA JUAREZ specifically noted that this individual had curly black hair with a marked widow's peak and a noticeably high forehead.

LIMA JUAREZ stated that, when he was first interviewed concerning this matter, he had identified photographs of OSWALD as being identical with the individual mentioned above; however, after thinking carefully about the matter, he is now quite certain that this individual was not OSWALD. LIMA JUAREZ stated that he is now quite certain that he has never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Date: 8/28/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed are thirteen (13) copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCE:

Mexico City cable to the Bureau 8/26/64.

SOURCE:

The confidential source abroad mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum refers to _____

CLASSIFICATION:

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" to protect the Bureau's operations in Mexico.

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1cc CIA - 0144 Report 9/10/64; Pan - (Kerr)
MEXICO CITY: 2cc [unclear] 9/10/64
AT MEXICO, D.F., MEXICO. 31 5 [unclear] 9/10/64

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Will continue to press vigorously the outstanding investigation in this matter and will report the results promptly.

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No local dissemination is being made of the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

Three extra copies of this airtel are being furnished for forwarding by the Bureau, together with copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum, two for the Office of Origin, Dallas, and one for San Antonio for information purposes in view of the results of the reinterview of ERNESTO LIMA JUAREZ and his intention to return to Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
105-82555

PLACED AS FOLLOWS: LOCATE AREA BOUNDED BY BERNAL, FERRO CARRILEROS, BUENAVISTA AND PUENTE. THIS AREA IS DIVIDED BY AN UNNAMED STREET RUNNING EAST AND WEST INTO WHICH AT APPROXIMATELY MIDPOINT RUNS A STREET RUNNING NORTH. THIS STREET RUNS INTO UNNAMED EAST-WEST STREET AS THE STEM OF A QUOTE T END QUOTE. NAME OF THIS STREET HAS BEEN OBLITERATED BY MARK, BUT IT MAY BE SAHAGUN. THE MARK IS LOCATED MIDWAY ON THE STREET DESCRIBED AS THE STEM OF THE QUOTE T END QUOTE. ALSO ON SMALL MAP APPEAR CIRCLES AT POINT ONE THREE TWO, PALACE OF FINE ARTS, AND THE POINT ONE TWO NINE, COLISZO ARENA. UNDER LATTER CIRCLE APPEARS INDISTINCT WORD IN INK, PROBABLY QUOTE WRESTLING END QUOTE. A SMALL ARROW POINTING NORTH APPEARS AT DR. JIMENEZ, THE INTERSECTION WITH DR. JOSE TERRES AND DR. OLVERA.

ON MAIN MAP CIRCLES APPEAR AS FOLLOWS: AT LOCATION PEMEX STATION BETWEEN JUANACATLAN AND CEITONTEPEC AND JALISCO. AT INTERSECTION OF F. MALQUEZ AND TULA. ABOVE MARKINGS ARE IN L-FIVE AREA OF MAIN MAP. A LARGER CIRCLE WITH AN INKED MARK IN THE MIDDLE APPEARS IN J-SEVEN AREA OF MAIN MAP AND IT IS POSSIBLE THIS MAY BE THE SAME LOCATION MARKED IN THE H-THREE AREA OF SMALL MAP AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. MARK ON MAIN MAP APPEARS MIDWAY ON THAT PORTION OF SAHAGUN BOUNDED BY BUENAVISTA, RIBERA EN. COSME, DIAZ BERNAL AND P. ARRIAGA.

FOLLOWING INQUIRY IS DESIRED IN CONNECTION WITH FOREGOING: (1) OBTAIN SAMPLE TICKET FROM DEL NORTE LINES OF ROUTE TRAVELED FROM MEXICO CITY TO LAREDO AND DESCRIBE HOW THIS TICKET IS ASSEMBLED WHEN

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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ISSUED. IDENTIFY THE PORTION OF TICKET RECOVERED AUGUST TWENTY-SEVEN
LAST DESCRIBED HEREIN. (2) CONTACT MOTION PICTURE HOUSES IDENTIFIED
HEREIN IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP TRACE OF OSWALD AND CONDUCT INQUIRY AT
THOSE POINTS OF INTEREST NOT HERETOFORE CONTACTED FOR SAME PURPOSE.
(3) LOCATE ALL AREAS MARKED ON MAPS AS DESCRIBED HEREIN AND DETERMINE
IF ANYTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE AT THOSE POINTS TO THIS INVESTIGATION.
CONDUCT INQUIRY AT THESE MARKS TO DEVELOP TRACE OF SUBJECT. WE ARE
PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ROUTE MARKING
AND THE INKED MARKS IN THE J-SEVEN AREA OF MAIN MAP AND THE H-THREE
AREA OF SMALL MAP. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY. SUCAB PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS
AND FOLLOW WITH LETTERHEAD. SUCAB DATE LETTERHEAD TO BE SUBMITTED.
PHOTOGRAPHS AND DALLAS LETTERHEAD FOLLOW. DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

NOTE FOR SAC, DALLAS:

Reurairtel and letterhead 8/28/64 concerning material discovered
by Marina Oswald. Recontact Marina Oswald immediately to insure she is
not in possession of any further material of interest in this case.
Review material in Brown suitcase from which material in question was
recovered. Sutel pertinent developments and follow with letterhead.

NOTE:

On 8/26/64 Marina Oswald told a representative of Commission
that she had discovered among her effects several articles which she
believed to have been property of Oswald. Among items was his bus ticket
from Mexico City to Laredo (our investigation has placed him on the Del
Norte line bus in question), a tourist guide and a street map of Mexico
City. Because of the markings on latter items, it is necessary for
Legat to conduct additional investigation as requested herein.

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TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY (105-3702)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA.

FOLLOWING ARTICLES BELIEVED TO BE PROPERTY OF OSWALD WERE OBTAINED AUGUST TWENTY-SEVEN LAST FROM MARINA OSWALD:

(1) PORTION OF TICKET PAREN PROBABLY TRAVELER'S PORTION END PAREN NUMBER ONE THREE SIX EIGHT EIGHT OF DEL NORTE LINE FOR TRAVEL OCTOBER TWO - THREE LAST FROM MEXICO CITY TO LAREDO. THIS TICKET BEARS SAME STAMPS ON REVERSE AS TWO PORTIONS OF TICKET BEARING ABOVE NUMBER WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED BY YOUR OFFICE. PORTION RECOVERED IS SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN PORTIONS OBTAINED BY YOUR OFFICE AND ON FACE CAPPEAR REGULATION CONCERNING ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

(2) A PAMPHLET ENTITLED QUOTE THIS WEEK--ESTA SEMANA END QUOTE FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT TO OCTOBER FOUR LAST. THIS IS A SPANISH-ENGLISH TOURIST GUIDE FOR WEEK IN QUESTION FOR REPUBLIC OF MEXICO. ON PAGE THREE ONE APPEARS INKED CHECKMARKS INDICATING INTEREST IN FOLLOWING THEATERS WHICH DURING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY-EIGHT THROUGH OCTOBER FOUR LAST DISPLAYED INDICATED FILMS,

ALL OF WHICH WERE IN ENGLISH WITH SPANISH SUBTITLES: (A) ARIEL,

Tolson
Belmont
Mohr
Casper
Callahan
Conrad
DeLoach
Evans
Gale
Rosen
Sullivan
Tavel
Trotter
Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

2 - DALLAS (100-10461)

VIA CABLEGRAM
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AVE. EJERCITO NACIONAL EIGHT TWO SIX. QUOTE MI NOVIA ES DEL OTRO MUNDO END QUOTE. (P) CHAPULTEPEC. REFORMA FIVE ZERO FIVE. QUOTE LAS PICARAS DONCELLOS END QUOTE. (C) DIANA. AVE. REFORMA AND MISSISSIPPI. QUOTE WEST SIDE STORY END QUOTE. (D) METROPOLITO. AVE. BALDERAS AND INDEPENDENCIA. QUOTE JOSE VENDITO EN EGIPTO END QUOTE. (E) VARIEDADES. AVE. JUAREZ. QUOTE THE PARENT TRAP END QUOTE.

(3) A GUIDE MAP OF MEXICO CITY PUBLISHED FOR THE PEMEX SERVICE STATIONS BY THE FLECHA PUBLISHING HOUSE, POST OFFICE BOX EIGHT FIVE SEVEN SIX, MEXICO, D. F., MEXICO. ENGINEER PREPARING MAP IDENTIFIED AS MANUEL REJON NUNEZ. ON REVERSE OF MAIN MAP IS A SMALL DETAILED MAP OF DOWNTOWN MEXICO CITY AND A LISTING OF POINTS OF INTEREST. INKED CHECKMARKS APPEAR AT FOLLOWING POINTS OF INTEREST IN LISTING. NUMBERS ARE THE NUMBERS APPEARING IN LIST. ONE, NATIONAL PALACE; SEVEN THREE, NATIONAL TOURIST DEPARTMENT; EIGHT FOUR, NATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM; EIGHT FIVE, ANTHROPOLOGY MUSEUM; EIGHT SEVEN, NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM; ONE TWO TWO, OLIMPIA THEATER; ONE THREE ZERO, FRONTON JAI-ALAI; ONE THREE TWO, ALAMEDA CENTRAL PARK; ONE THREE THREE, CONSTITUTION SQUARE.

ON THE SMALL MAP OF DOWNTOWN AREA IN THE H-THREE AREA IS AN INKED ROUTE TRACING WHICH BEGINS AT PUENTE DE ALVARADO, TURNS LEFT AT BUENAVISTA, RIGHT ON FERRO CARRILEROS. NAME OF LATTER STREET CHANGES TO MINA AND ROUTE TRACING ENDS AT MINA AND ZARCO. ALSO IN H-THREE AREA IS AN INKED MARK INDICATIVE OF INTEREST AT POINT OF MARK. MARK IS

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1 - Stokes

TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY (105-3702)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURCAB NUMBER FIVE TWO ZERO DATED APRIL TWO LAST REPORTING THAT ROLANDO BARRIOS, FORMER EMPLOYEE OF CHIHUAHUENSES TRAVEL AGENCY, CONFIRMED HE WOULD NORMALLY WRITE H. O. LEE FOR NAME AS IT APPEARS ON OSWALD'S TOURIST CARD. THIS INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO THE COMMISSION BY BUREAU LETTER APRIL SIX LAST. ONLY OTHER REFERENCES TO INTERVIEW OF BARRIOS APPEAR ON PAGE NINE OF YOUR APRIL SEVEN LAST LETTERHEAD AND ON PAGE SIX EIGHT OF YOUR MAY EIGHTEEN LAST SUMMARY LETTERHEAD. REPORTING RESULTS OF APRIL TWO LAST INTERVIEW BY SPECIAL AGENT ROLF LARSON. YOUR LETTERHEADS DID NOT REPORT BARRIOS' CONFIRMATION CONCERNING THE WAY HE WOULD HAVE WRITTEN NAME OF TRAVELER ON TRAVEL DOCUMENTS. COMMISSION INQUIRED AS TO NUMBER OF TIMES BARRIOS WAS INTERVIEWED. ADVISE IN THIS REGARD IDENTIFYING SOURCE WHO CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS. FURNISH ANY INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY BARRIOS IN ADDITION TO DATA IN RECAB AND INDICATED LETTERHEADS. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID BARRIOS CONFIRM MANNER IN WHICH HE WOULD HAVE WRITTEN NAME ON

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS? FURNISH DETAILS AS TO HOW HE WAS QUESTIONED ON THIS

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evans
- Malone
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

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