

daily movements while in Mexico City nor could they confirm the date of his departure or his mode of travel. The original assumption that he had returned by bus could not be proven. Several possibilities were discussed whereby the Commission could fill in the gaps of its investigation of the Mexican phase. The suggestion was made that the most effective way of resolving the questions they had would be to have a member of the Commission visit Mexico City and discuss the issues on the spot with those American and Mexican officials directly concerned. ^{STAFF} OFFICER noted that it would be possible for a member of the Commission to visit our ^{STAFF} OFFICER who would then be able to work out with the Warren Commission staff member the best way to handle interviews with Mexican police officials, particularly if it is desired that these interviews be informal in nature. Our ^{STAFF} OFFICER would also be able to put the Warren Commission staff member in contact with the FBI officials and Immigration and Naturalization Service officers stationed in Mexico City.

8. In connection with the Mexican phase of the investigation, members of Mr. Rankin's staff questioned ^{STAFF} OFFICERS regarding the extent of the CIA file on Oswald for the period 8 October to 22 November 1963. They questioned the sanitized extracts which they had been shown and wondered if there were not more. ^{STAFF} OFFICER summarized the materials that had come to the attention of the Secret Service, or had been disseminated to the Secret Service, immediately after the assassination. ^{STAFF} OFFICER said there was not additional substantive information and that the sanitized version seen by the Commission constituted the sum of our holdings. ^{STAFF} OFFICER then explained that as a matter of practice we did not release actual copies of our messages because they contained code-words which would be unintelligible to a person not familiar with them. He added, however, that he would be happy to show the file with the original messages to any staff member of the Warren Commission who might come to visit him at Langley.