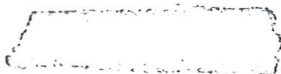


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The following information was furnished by a confidential source abroad on March 17, 1964:

The travel document with which LEE HARVEY OSWALD entered Mexico on September 26, 1963, is described as a Mexican Ministry of "Gobernacion" (Interior) FM-8 and is commonly referred to as a tourist card, which consists of two sections, an original and a carbon copy duplicate. At the time of OSWALD's travel to Mexico, the FM-8 was valid for a single entry to the interior of Mexico and residence therein for no longer than fifteen days. The original tourist card utilized by OSWALD, which is reproduced on the following page, records the following data:

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FM-8 No.:	24085, valid for 15 days.
Full Name:	<u>LEE, HARVEY OSWALD</u> Photographer
Sex:	Male
Marital Status:	Married
Document with which Nationality Was Established:	Birth Certificate
Final Destination:	Mexico, D. F.
Date and Place (of issuance):	New Orleans, La., USA, September 17, 1963.
Signature of Bearer:	LEE H. OSWALD

It bears the stamp of the Consulate General of Mexico at New Orleans, Louisiana, indicating issuance by that agency, and the date stamp of Mexican Immigration official HELIO TUMI MAYDON, reflecting entry into Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, September 26, 1963. The stamp for departure is that of Immigration official ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA and the date shown is October 3, 1963. Under normal procedures, the means of travel of the bearer upon entry to Mexico is recorded on both sections of the tourist card at the top thereof with a stamped, typed or handwritten notation; however, this record does not appear on the FM-8 for OSWALD.



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ORIGINAL No. 24085

VALIDA POR 15 DIAS

BUENA PARA UN SOLO VIAJE POR 15 DIAS

Apellidos y nombre LEE, HARVEY OSWALD
FOTOGRAFO

Sexo H M Edad 23 AÑOS Estado Civil S C M

Documento con el que acredita su nacionalidad:
ACTA NACIMIENTO *Alberto Arzamendi*

Menores que lo acompañan:

Destino MEXICO, D. F.
NUEVA ORLEANS, LA., EUA.;
17 SEPTIEMBRE DE 1963.
Lugar y fecha

ENTRADA
SEP 26 1963
Señor Ochwador

SALIDA
OCT 3 1963
ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA
Nuevo Laredo

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Copied above is the original portion of the Mexican FM-8 with which LEE HARVEY OSWALD entered Mexico on September 26, 1963, and departed therefrom on October 3, 1963. Although he is known to have traveled by bus from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City, his mode of travel is not recorded on the FM-8, which was retrieved and cancelled by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA at the time of his departure. No space is provided on the card for recording means of travel upon departure, and no such information appears on the above card. The back of the FM-8 contains no information other than printed instructions and warnings to the traveler in Spanish, English and French.