

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 2/7/64

FROM : Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) (P)

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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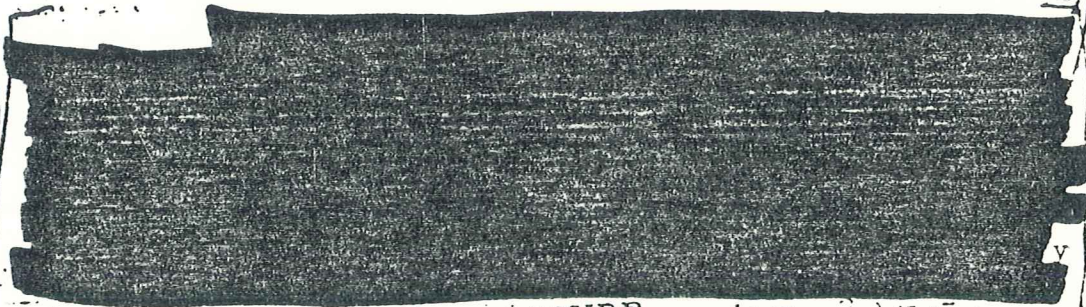
Enclosed are thirty copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCE

Mexico City cable to the Bureau, 1/29/64.
Mexico City cable to the Bureau, 2/6/64.

ADMINISTRATIVE

As pointed out in Mexico City cable dated 1/29/64, the Embassy at Mexico City on 1/23/64 made available a Spanish text letter dated 12/2/63, which had been directed to President Lyndon B. Johnson by PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA, a credit investigator for a Mexico City department store. This letter had apparently been in the possession of the White House or the State Department at Washington, D. C., and had been forwarded to the Embassy at Mexico City for appropriate action.



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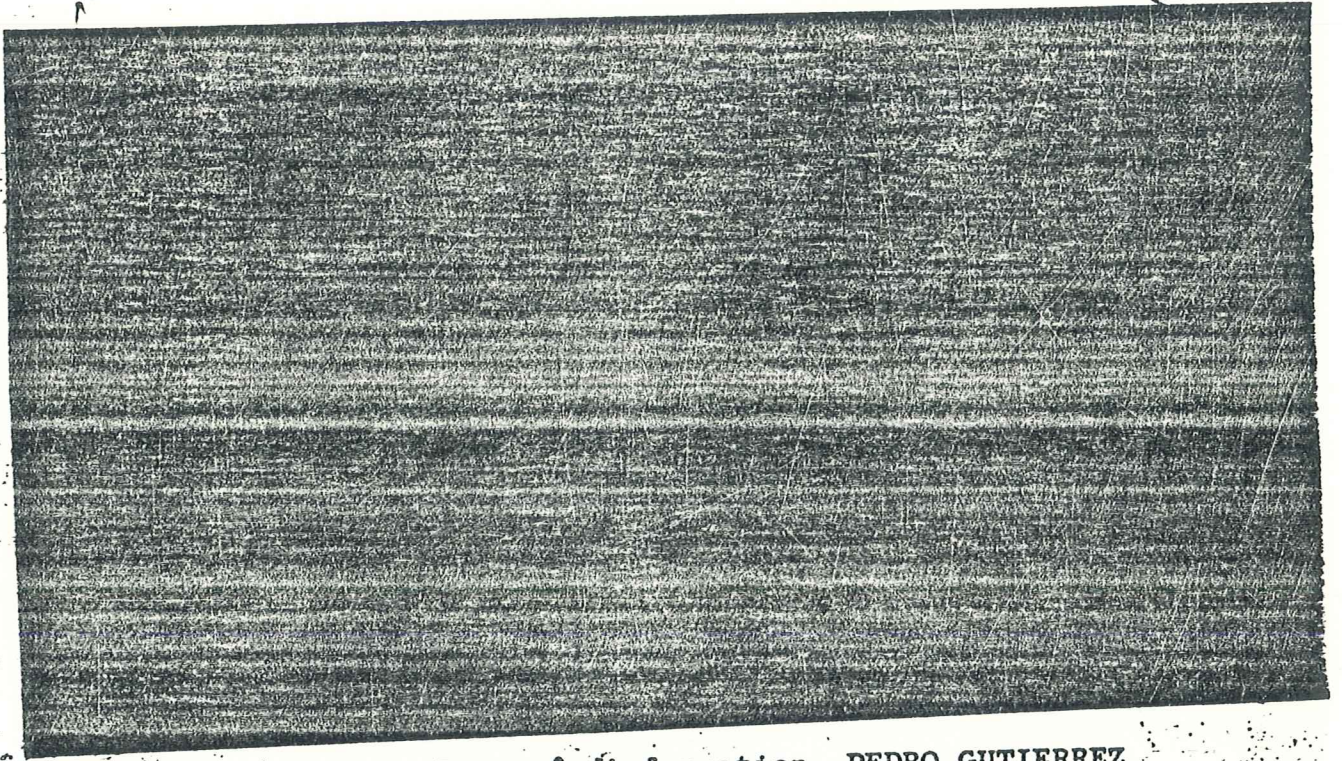
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For the Bureau's information, PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA appears to be an intelligent and sincere individual who seems convinced that the American seen by him in the company of a Cuban at the Cuban Embassy on or about 10/1/63 is identical with photographs he later observed in newspapers at Mexico City of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The Legal Attache is of the opinion, however, that the possibility of a monetary transaction between OSWALD and an unknown Cuban on the sidewalk outside the Cuban Embassy in broad daylight where the transaction could be observed by anyone on the street is highly remote. It is also to be noted that the identification made by GUTIERREZ VALENCIA was based on newspaper photographs of OSWALD which he first observed more than three weeks after the events related by him had occurred. It is accordingly felt that further investigation concerning GUTIERREZ's allegations is not warranted inasmuch as substantiation of his allegations U

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through further investigation would appear to be unlikely if not impossible. ✓

SOURCES

The confidential source abroad, mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, is Special Agent ROLAND E. TRENT. ✓

CLASSIFICATION

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified CONFIDENTIAL to protect the Bureau's foreign operations and to protect the Bureau's interest in a foreign diplomatic establishment. ✓

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At Mexico, D. F.

Will continue to follow and report investigation of leads arising in this case. ✓

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