

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 6/23/64

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

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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ENCLOSURES

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

REFERENCE

Buairtel 6/9/64, which enclosed two copies of an FD-302 dated 5/20/64 which reported results of the interview of bus driver ALVARO IBARRA by the San Antonio Office.

ADMINISTRATIVE

From the statements of RAMON TREVINO QUEZADA, Vice President and General Manager of Transportes del Norte in Monterrey, as set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, it would appear that bus driver ALVARO IBARRA is completely confused regarding the Transportes del Norte procedures concerning tickets. As was pointed out in referenced Buairtel, the ticket of H. O. LEE was stamped 9/30/63, this being the actual date of purchase of the ticket. In addition, the date stamp included the name of J. GASCON, a ticket agent of Transportes del Norte in Mexico City. The H. O. LEE travel was definitely initiated in Mexico City on 10/2/63.

To further substantiate the belief that IBARRA is confused regarding ticketing procedures, an examination of all the tickets contained in the trip envelope for bus No. 373, with the exception of the H. O. LEE and PAULA RUSIONI tickets which were sent to the Bureau, disclosed that in each case the ticket bore the blockstamp of the office or agent issuing the ticket, together with the date. Tickets purchased in Mexico City contain the Mexico City blockstamp and date and those

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purchased in San Luis Potosi contain a San Luis Potosi blockstamp and date. As has been previously pointed out to the Bureau in connection with the transmittal of the two sections of the PAULA RUSIONI ticket, her tickets bore the blockstamp of the Transportes del Norte office in Nuevo Laredo where a round-trip ticket was issued to her on 9/11/63.

The only tickets containing the blockstamp of the Monterrey office of Transportes del Norte are tickets numbered 34555 and 20248, which as previously reported were the only two tickets in the trip envelope covering travel which originated in Monterrey, all other tickets having belonged to travelers who originated their trips at either Mexico City or at San Luis Potosi on bus No. 332, with one exception. This exception is the ticket for travel from Nuevo Laredo to Laredo and it bears the blockstamp of the Transportes del Norte office in Nuevo Laredo.

From the above it can be seen that the only tickets contained in the trip envelope of bus No. 373 which bear the same blockstamp as the one appearing on the trip envelope are the two tickets sold in Monterrey on 10/2/63.

Since it appears without a doubt that IBARRA is confused regarding ticketing procedures, all the tickets contained in the trip envelope of bus No. 373 are not being submitted to the Bureau UACB.

SOURCE

The confidential source abroad mentioned in the [redacted] letterhead memorandum is [redacted]

LEAD

MEXICO CITY

At Mexico, D. F., Mexico:

Will continue to follow vigorously and report immediately all investigation conducted in this case.

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Four extra copies of this letter are attached for forwarding by the Bureau, together with copies of the letterhead memorandum, to the office of origin, DALLAS, and to the San Antonio Office for information since San Antonio has conducted considerable investigation in this matter. No local dissemination is being made of the letterhead memorandum.