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TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 73

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R, CUBA.

REBUCAB APRIL 3 LAST REFERRING TO MYCAB DEGEMBER 13 LAST. NO ADDITIONAL DATA TO SUBMIT HOWEVER FOLLOWING IS ELABORATING OF MY RE CABLE.

TRIP FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS TO MEXICO CITY TOOK ABOUT 36 HOURS.

DURING THIS TIME MC FARLANDS AND OTHERS ON BUS, INCLUDING OSWALD

GOT INTO GENERAL CONVERSATION. OSWALD SAT WITH ALBERT OSBORNE

IN SEAT BEHIND MC FARLANDS AND DURING NIGHT HOURS MAS.

MC FARLAND WAS UNABLE TO SLEEP AND ENTERED INTO AND OVERHEARD

CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN SUBJECT AND OSBORNE.

DURING THESE CONVERSATIONS AND OTHERS WHEN BUS STOPPED FOR MEALS OSWALD TOLD THEM HE WAS SECRETARY OF FPCC IN HEW ORLEANS AND THAT HE WAS MOST ANXIOUS TO MEET CASTRO. HE SPOKE ALMOST BOASTFULLY TO MC FARLANDS ABOUT HIS POSITION WITH THE FPCC. AS IF TO IMPRESS THEM THAT HE WAS MORE IMPORTANT THEN HE WOULD OTHERWISE APPEAR. MC FARLANDS NOT IMPRESSED WITH HIS PERSONALITY WHICH THEY DESCRIBED AS "BLANK." NO REINTERVIEW WITH MC FARLANDS CONDUCTED PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

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