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On March 20, 1964, Dallas T-4 advised that he was in Mexico City until approximately two weeks ago. While in Mexico City he had occasion to visit the Casa de los Amigos operated by the American Friends Service Committee in Mexico City. While visiting the Casa de los Amigos, he met one ARNOLD (last name unknown) who was residing at the Casa de los Amigos.

ARNOLD had in his possession a press card which identified him as an employee of the "Mexico City Times", but he was not employed by that publication at the time he met informant. In addition, informant was unable to furnish any information as to where ARNOLD was working at the time.

ARNOLD related he had been in Mexico City for approximately four months and commented to informant that he had had dinner with LEE HARVEY OSWALD on the occasion of the latter's visit to Mexico City prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY. ARNOLD did not say where this dinner engagement took place, nor did he relate any of the details of the conversation he had with OSWALD on the occasion of this dinner. Informant advised he did not learn whether ARNOLD met with OSWALD on any other occasion either in Mexico or elsewhere.

Informant described ARNOLD as a white male American, twenty to twenty-four years of age, 5'10", 160 pounds, blond hair, ruddy complexion, and full mustache. Informant noted that ARNOLD claimed to be from Berkeley, California.

Informant concluded by stating he has no additional information regarding the above matter, no further description of ARNOLD, and no idea where ARNOLD is living and working at the present time.

On April 7, 1964, Investigative Clerk DAVID L. DE WEESE reviewed at the Passport Office, United States Department of State, a passport application dated September 9, 1963, for ARNOLD

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LOUIS KESSLER, born September 28, 1942, at Detroit, Michigan. This application was filed at San Francisco and revealed that a passport was issued to him on September 10, 1963, at San Francisco.

The aforementioned records reflected that KESSLER's permanent address was 18266 Pinehurst, Detroit, Michigan. His approximate date of departure from the United States was October 1, 1963, and he indicated he intended to stay abroad six months. His proposed itinerary was Brazil, Peru and Argentina, and the purpose of his trip was to visit relatives in these countries.

The aforementioned records contained the following description of KESSLER:

Height	5'9"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	Student

The aforementioned records contained a photograph of ARNOLD LOUIS KESSLER dated September 10, 1963. A copy of this photograph was exhibited to the original source in this matter, who advised that he met "ARNOLD" while visiting the Casa de los Amigos in Mexico City.

The aforementioned informant advised on April 14, 1964, that ARNOLD LOUIS KESSLER was positively identical with the "ARNOLD" he met at the Casa de los Amigos.

Records of the University of California, Berkeley, California, reflect that ARNOLD LOUIS KESSLER, born September 28, 1942, Detroit, Michigan, was admitted to the University of California, Berkeley, in the spring of 1962 and officially withdrew September 1, 1963, for lack of money.

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The aforementioned records contained no information reflecting KESSLER's intention to return to the University of California and the only relatives shown in these records are his parents, SAM KESSLER and PAULINE DUCKLER KESSLER, 18266 Pinchurst, Detroit, Michigan.