

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr. CARLOS BRINGUIER, 107 Decatur Street, telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office and advised that about August 2, 1963, two Cubans who had been in a training camp somewhere across the lake, location unknown, came into his store and wanted to go back to Miami. BRINGUIER stated that he arranged bus transportation for them, and that these two Cubans told him that an individual in the camp, FERNANDO FERNANDEZ BARCENA, was a CASTRO spy.

BRINGUIER said he later learned that some letters written by BARCENA had been intercepted, one of which was to the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City. BRINGUIER said that he believes that BARCENA was questioned by Agents in Miami, and that there was something about the activity of BARCENA in the "Miami Herald."

Mr. BRINGUIER advised that the above was being called to the FBI's attention at this time, since LEE HARVEY OSWALD had appeared at BRINGUIER's store on August 5, 1963, and offered to train guerillas.

BRINGUIER said he knew of no connection that OSWALD had with any Cubans, and that OSWALD made no mention of any Cuban training camp and gave no indication of knowing about a training camp or of being acquainted with any Cubans.

On 12/11/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 100-16601

by SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS :jam Date dictated 12/16/63

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