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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

While Messrs. William F. Colmore, Jr., Edward F. Williams and W. David Glendon of the Canadian staff were in Mexico recently they discussed with your representatives additional investigation in Mexico which would be of assistance to the Canadian. This letter is in continuation of those discussions.

We requested further investigation along the following lines:

1. Inquiry is to be maintained with the Mexican railroad to ascertain whether Edward Frederick Glendon, also known as Ed Fred Glendon, can be verified in any weekly street notice sheet in Mexico. The inquiry is a request for information of knowledge regarding the life of Glendon. We would like to be advised whether he is working as a "housewife" supporting himself by the sale of his own publications.

2. If possible, the actual time of arrival of the Glendon boat was in Mexico City on September 27 upon which the inquiry should be made, rather than its scheduled time of arrival, should be ascertained.

3. The Committee would like an itemized estimate of Lee Harvey Oswald's probable expense in traveling to Mexico City from New Orleans, Louisiana, in staying in Mexico City, and in traveling back from Mexico City to Dallas, Texas. This estimate would include at least the following items:

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cc: Mr. Rankin
Mr. Williams
Mr. Glendon

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- a. Bus fare, both outbound and inbound, in Mexico and to the United States.
- b. The outbound fare paid to the travel agency, if any, for the outbound bus fare.
- c. The cost of Garcia's room at the Hotel del Comercio.
- d. The approximate cost of food, including food he ate while traveling by bus in Mexico.
- e. The cost of a ticket to the ball game for the occasion in which Garcia probably sat.
- f. The cost, if any, of any other expenses.
- g. Various transportation costs by bus and/or train incurred on the trip; he probably rode in Mexico City. (The indication is that he probably went from his hotel to the neighborhood of the clubs and Casino Alameda on two days, Friday and Saturday, September 27 and 28. In addition, he may have gone to the ball game on Sunday, and we have that he was engaged in making travel arrangements at various bus stations and a travel agency in Mexico, September 27.)

1. It would like a copy of the 'Weekly' as far as Garcia furnished by the Bureau to Ambassador James West shortly after the assassination.



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6. Certain telephone numbers and addresses pertaining to Mexico City which were listed on the 4/14 page of Lee Harvey Oswald's address book were shown to a representative of the Bureau in Mexico City by representatives of the Commission. The Bureau representatives were requested to check whether the telephone numbers and addresses are in fact those of the Cuban and Soviet Consulates and/or Embassies and, if they are not, ascertain those telephone numbers or addresses they are.

7. After discussing the matter with the Commission representatives while they were in Mexico City, the Agents of the Bureau determined that there were two or three addresses in Mexico City which Lee Harvey Oswald may have visited. They are to examine at those places and attempt to obtain evidence of his visits there and all available information about any such visits.

On behalf of the Commission I would like to thank you for the cooperation extended to Messrs. Tolson, Malone, and Williams during their visit to Mexico City. Based on the reports of those representatives, I am confident that this phase of the Commission's work will be satisfactorily completed in the near future.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
Special Agent

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