

Date December 1, 1963

Mr. THEODORE L. GIORGETTI, Patrol Inspector, United States Border Patrol, El Paso, advised as follows:

At about 5:30 pm on the day of the assassination of the President of the United States, JOHN F. KENNEDY, while the United States-Mexican border was closed between El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, he was advised by a Mexican Immigration Officer, namely ARMANDO MIRAMONTES PEREZ, that a Mexican Customs Officer at the Cordova Island crossing point had shortly before overheard a man dressed in a uniform of the United States Army state in the Spanish language that he had been in Dallas, Texas, the night before the assassination and at that time knew that the assassination was going to take place.

GIORGETTI was pointed out the soldier in question by MIRAMONTES and then GIORGETTI, in an unobtrusive manner, approached the soldier and determined that the name attached to his uniform was "QUIROGA". This soldier was detained at the border along with many other persons for a period of about three hours prior to being allowed to return to the United States.

GIORGETTI described the soldier as follows:

Sex	Male
Height	5' 9" or 5' 10"
Build	Slim
Hair	Black
Complexion	Olive, not too dark
Characteristics	Latin features
Dress	Enlisted man's uniform of United States Army

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Mr. ARMANDO MIRAMONTES PEREZ, Mexican Immigration Officer, Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, advised as follows:

Shortly after about 4:30 pm, El Paso time, on the night of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, he was contacted by a Mexican Customs Officer, name not known, at the Mexican Immigration Station at the Cordova Island crossing between Juarez, Mexico, and El Paso, Texas, and was advised by this Mexican Customs Officer that he had just overheard a soldier in the United States Army make the statement that he had been in Dallas, Texas, the night before the assassination of President KENNEDY and had known ahead of time that the assassination was going to take place. A large group of persons had gathered at the crossing point at that time and were awaiting the opening of the border so that they could return to the United States. The above-mentioned soldier was one of the group of persons waiting to return to the United States.

MIRAMONTES was busy with other matters and had no direct contact with the soldier, who had to wait at the border for a period of about three hours before the border was reopened and he was allowed to return to the United States. MIRAMONTES contacted a representative of the United States Border Patrol at the crossing point after having been furnished the above information by the Mexican Customs Officer and in turn furnished this information to the Border Patrolman.

MIRAMONTES said he would attempt to identify the Mexican Customs Officer mentioned above and would have this individual immediately contact the FBI in El Paso. MIRAMONTES said he understood the importance of this matter and would make every effort to immediately identify and locate the above-mentioned Mexican Customs Officer.

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Mr. THEODORE L. GIORGETTI, Patrol Inspector, United States Border Patrol, El Paso, personally observed RAMON N. QUIROGA, Army Serial Number US-56337162, who was assigned to the United States Army Hospital, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, and stated at that time that RAMON N. QUIROGA was not identical with the soldier who had the name "QUIROGA" attached to his uniform and who was seen by GIORGETTI at the Cordova Island crossing point between El Paso, Texas, and Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, on the night of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

GIORGETTI personally observed RAMON N. QUIROGA at a private residence located at 1612 Mathias Street, El Paso.

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Mr. ANGEL MARTINEZ JUAREZ, Mexican Customs Officer, Cordova Island Bridge, Juarez, Mexico, advised as follows:

At about 4:30 pm, EL Paso time, on November 22, 1963, a soldier of the United States Army, who was in uniform, arrived at the Cordova Island crossing point in a taxi, which had come from the direction of Juarez. The United States-Mexican border had been closed by Mexican authorities earlier in the afternoon to assist United States authorities in connection with the investigation into the assassination of President KENNEDY. When the above-mentioned soldier arrived at the crossing point, a large group of individuals had already collected and were waiting for an opportunity to cross the border.

The soldier, whose name was not determined but who had the name "QUITROCA" attached to his uniform, made the statement to MARTINEZ that he had been in Dallas, Texas, the night before, meaning the night of November 21, 1963. The soldier then asked MARTINEZ why the border was closed and MARTINEZ told him that it was due to the assassination of the President. The soldier then made the statement to MARTINEZ that they had caught a spy in Dallas. The soldier made no further statements of a pertinent nature to MARTINEZ.

MARTINEZ wondered how the soldier knew that a spy had been arrested in Dallas and decided to relay the above information to ARMANDO MIRAMONTES PEREZ, a Mexican Immigration Officer at the Cordova Island crossing point. He immediately furnished the above information to MIRAMONTES but did not tell MIRAMONTES that the soldier had stated that he knew ahead of time that the assassination was going to take place.

MARTINEZ then saw MIRAMONTES contact a member of the United States Border Patrol at the crossing point for the purpose of relaying the above information to United States authorities. The soldier waited at the crossing point along with the other persons who were being temporarily detained and returned to the United States after about a three hour wait.

MARTINEZ described the above-mentioned soldier as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	25-28
Height	5' 11"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Black
Racial Origin	Latin (medium complexion)

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