URGENT 12-19-63 5-30 PM CST TJB

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

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LEE HAPVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R.

RE NO TEL TWELVE EIGHTFEM LAST.

RE OSWALD/S TRAVELS .

CECIL MAYFIELD, CREYHOUND BUS LINES DRIVER, INTERVIEWED

LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA, TWELVE NIMETEEN INSTANT. MAYFIELD DROVE

GREYHOUND BUS ONE THREE ZERO FOUR, DEPARTING NEW ORLEANS ONE FORTY
FIVE PM NINE TWENTYFIVE LAST AND ARRIVING LAKE CHARLES NINE TWENTY

PM SAME DATE. MAYFIELD OBSERVED PHOTO OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND CANNOT

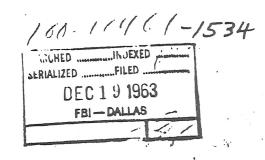
RECOGNIZED HIM AS BEING PASSENGER. MAYFIELD WAS OF OPINION OSWALD

WAS NOT PASSENGER, STATING HE OBSERVED OSWALD IN PERSON APPROXIMAT
ELY EIGHT SIXTYTHREE AS OSWALD WAS BEING ESCORTED FROM CITY HALL

NEW ORLEANS IN POLICE CUSTODY. STATED HE READ IN NEW ORLEANS

NEWSPAPER FOLLOWING DAY THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS OSWALD, WHO HAD BEEN

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ARRESTED FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTION OF PRO- CUBAN LITERATURE ON STREETS
OF NEW ORLEANS. MAYFIELD THEREFORE BELIEVES IF SUBJECT WERE
PASSENGER ON HIS BUS, HE WOULD HAVE RECOGNIZED HIM.

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5-33 PM OK FBI DL DEC AND HOLDING