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OSWALD (210)

DALLAS, AUG. 31 (AP)-A FURTHER PIECE IN LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S TRIP TO MEXICO SOME SEVEN WEEKS BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS FALLEN INTO PLACE WITH THE DISCOVERY OF A MEXICAN BUS TICKET STUB.

MARINA OSWALD, WIDOW OF THE ACCUSED ASSASSIN, FOUND THE STUB WHILE GOING THROUGH SOME OF HER DEAD HUSBAND'S BELONGINGS LAST WEEK.

SOURCES CLOSE TO MRS. OSWALD SAID THE STUB WAS FROM A ONE-WAY TICKET FROM MEXICO CITY TO LAREDO, TEX.

IT WAS TURNED OVER TO THE FBI IMMEDIATELY, THE SOURCE SAID, FOR THE WARREN COMMISSION WHICH IS INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATION.

INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES HAD SPENT MANY MAN HOURS AND INTERVIEWED HUNDREDS OF WITNESSES SINCE THE NOV. 22 ASSASSINATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO ACCURATELY TRACE OSWALD'S STEPS ON THE MEXICO TRIP.

IT IS KNOWN, FOR INSTANCE, THAT HE WAS SEEN IN A DALLAS BUS STATION SEPT. 25 AND THAT HE CROSSED THE BORDER AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, SEPT. 26. HE RETURNED TO DALLAS ON OCT. 4.

WHILE IN MEXICO CITY HE VISITED THE CUBA CONSULATE IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET A TRAVEL VISA TO CUBA AND THEN ON TO THE SOVIET UNION, BUT WAS REPORTEDLY UNSUCCESSFUL.

THE BUS TICKET STUB INDICATES THE TICKET WAS PURCHASED IN MEXICO CITY OCT. 1 OR OCT. 2.

THE WITNESS WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN OSWALD AT A DALLAS BUS STATION SEPT. 25 COULD NOT BE IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED. HE OR SHE HAS TOLD THE WARREN COMMISSION THAT OSWALD WAS IN THE BUS STATION AT 6 P.M.

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