



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1964

Dear Mr. Rankin:

I am enclosing a certified copy of a note dated June 9, 1964, together with a number of attachments, from the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the United States Embassy in Mexico City, supplementing the May 14, 1964 note and memorandum which I sent to you on May 28, 1964. Also enclosed is a translation of the note prepared by the Division of Language Services in the Department of State.

As you will see, the note states that the Mexican Department of Foreign Affairs "wishes to emphasize . . . [the] confidential nature" of the enclosed documents "for which reason it is understood, according to the promise made in the last paragraph of Embassy note No. 1949, that they will not be published, either in their entirety or in part, without the consent of the Government of Mexico."

Sincerely,

Leonard C. Meeker
Acting Legal Advisor

Enclosures:

1. Certified copy of note dated June 9, 1964, from Mexican Department of Foreign Affairs w/enclosures.
2. Translation of above note.

The Honorable

J. Lee Rankin,
General Counsel,
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy.

UNITED MEXICAN STATES)
FEDERAL DISTRICT)
CITY OF MEXICO)
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED)
STATES OF AMERICA)

I, Piers L. Williams, Vice Consul of the United States of America at Mexico, Federal District, United Mexican States, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Note No. 505503 dated June 9, 1964, transmitting a number of photostatic copies of documents, is a true copy of the original note and photostatic copies, the same having been examined by me and found to agree word for word and figure for figure with the said original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Consular Service of the United States of America at Mexico, D. F., México, this fifteenth day of June, 1964.


Piers L. Williams
Vice Consul of the United States
of America

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La Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores saluda atentamente a la Embajada de los Estados Unidos de América y tiene el honor de hacer referencia tanto a la nota de la Embajada número 1349, de fecha 10. de abril próximo pasado, como a la nota de la Secretaría número 504826, fechada el 14 de mayo último, las cuales se relacionan con la investigación realizada por los organismos mexicanos competentes respecto de las actividades que Lee Harvey Oswald, presunto asesino del señor Presidente John F. Kennedy, realizó durante el tiempo que estuvo en México en septiembre de 1963.

Como complemento de las informaciones transmitidas a la Embajada en la nota número 504826, la Secretaría se complace en enviarle ahora los siguientes documentos que le han sido transmitidos por las autoridades que intervinieron en la investigación:

1.- Copia fotostática certificada de la tarjeta de turista (F.M.8) número 24085, válida por 15 días, que sirvió a Lee Harvey Oswald para entrar a México el día 26 de septiembre de 1963 por Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas.

2.- Copia fotostática certificada de diversas hojas del libro de registro de pasajeros del Hotel "Comercio", ubicado en la calle de Fray Bernardino de Sahagún número 19 de esta capital, en el cual se alojó

la Embajada de los Estados Unidos de América,
 Ciudad de México.

alojó Lee Harvey Oswald el 27 de septiembre de 1963.

3.- Copia fotostática certificada de la hoja de reservaciones de la empresa de omnibuses de pasajeros "Transportes Frontera" correspondiente al día 2 de octubre de 1963 en la que aparece bajo el número 4 el nombre de Oswald.

4.- Copias fotostáticas certificadas de las relaciones de entrada y salida de pasajeros (F.M.11) por Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, correspondientes a los días 26 de septiembre y 3 de octubre de 1963 en las que figuran la entrada a México de Oswald en la fecha primeramente indicada y su salida del país.

5.- Copia fotostática certificada de la declaración rendida el 23 de noviembre de 1963 por la señora Silvia Tirado de Durán ante autoridades mexicanas.

6.- Copia fotostática certificada del informe rendido el 30 de noviembre de 1963 por el Inspector José Mario del Valle respecto de las investigaciones que practicó en Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, sobre el paco por ese lugar de Oswald.

Al transmitir los anteriores documentos a la Embajada, la Secretaría desea señalar a su atención que tienen el carácter de confidenciales por lo que está en el entendimiento, de acuerdo con lo ofrecido en el último párrafo de la nota número 1349 de la

Embajada, que no serán publicados ni total ni parcialmente sin el consentimiento del Gobierno de México.

La Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores aprovecha esta oportunidad para renovar a la Embajada el testimonio de su más alta consideración.

México, D. F., a 10 de Julio de 1964.

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2123—Continued

Embajada,

DUPLICADO N° 24085

VALIDA POR 15 DIAS

BUENA PARA UN SOLO VIAJE POR 15 DIAS

Apellidos y nombre LEE, HARVEY OSWALD

FOTOGRAFO

Sexo M F Edad 23 AÑOS Estado Civil S C Q

Documento con el que acredita su nacionalidad:

ACTA NACIMIENTO

Menores que lo acompañan:

MEXICO, D. F.
NUEVA ORLEANS, LA., E.U.A.,
17 SEPTIEMBRE DE 1964

Lee, Harvey Oswald
Firma del Interesado

NO SE ADEJUNTO EXCLUSIVAMENTE POR LAS AUTORIDADES
MEXICANAS DE MIGRACION

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| ENTRADA 17 SET 26 1963 MEXICO, D.F. | SALIDA Sello tachador |
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T. O. M. -4260-41

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ORIGINAL N° 24085

VALIDA POR 15 DIAS

BUENA PARA UN SOLO VIAJE POR 15 DIAS

Apellidos y nombre LEE, HARVEY OSWALD

FOTOGRAFO

Sexo M F Edad 23 AÑOS Estado Civil S C Q

Documento con el que acredita su nacionalidad:

ACTA NACIMIENTO *América*

Menores que lo acompañan:

MEXICO, D. F.
NUEVA ORLEANS, LA., E.U.A.,
17 SEPTIEMBRE DE 1964

Lee, Harvey Oswald
Firma del Interesado

NO SE ADEJUNTO EXCLUSIVAMENTE POR LAS AUTORIDADES
MEXICANAS DE MIGRACION

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| ENTRADA 17 SET 26 1963 MEXICO, D.F. | SALIDA Sello tachador |
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T. O. M. -4260-41

SECRETARIA DE GOBERNACION
MEXICO, D.F.
ALBERIO ARRAÑENDE CHUVA
NUEVO Laredo, Tamps
OCT. 1963

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EL C. LIC. NOF PALOMARES, Oficial Mayor de la Secretaría de Gobernación, por Ac. del C. Subsecretario Fnc. del Despacho, CEPTIFICA: que la presente copia -- fotostática concuerda fiel y exactamente con su original que obra en los archivos de la Oficina del Control Migratorio del Departamento de Migración de esta propia Secretaría. No se causa el Impuesto del Timbre por expedirse para usos oficiales.

México, D.F., a 7 de mayo de 1964.

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Viernes 27 de septiembre 1963

| Viernes | Procedencia | Ocupación | Residencia |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|
| 1 Fr. Raúl Sánchez | Sancti Spiritus | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 2 Cipriano Guzmán | Guaymas Btl. | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 3 Pablo Latorre | Guaymas Btl. | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 4 Antonio Abila | T.F. | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 5 Antonio Guzmán | 4º Compañía | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 6 Fernando Valenzuela | 4º Compañía | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 7 Esteban Garza | Tercera Compañía | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 8 Francisco Morales | Reserva Tercera | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 9 Antonio Guzmán | 4º Compañía | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 10 José Luis Morales | 4º Compañía | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 11 Antonio Guzmán | Tercera | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 12 Manuel Santos | 4º Compañía | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 13 José Luis | Tercera | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 14 Antonio Guzmán | 4º Compañía | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 15 José Luis | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 16 José Luis | 4º Compañía | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 17 José Luis | 4º Compañía | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 18 José Luis | U.S.A. Texas | US citizen | US citizen |
| 19 José Luis | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 20 Antonio Guzmán | León Gto | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 21 Antonio Guzmán | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 22 Antonio Guzmán | T.F. | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 23 Juan Francisco Rocha | Diácono | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 24 José Luis | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 25 José Luis | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 26 José Luis | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 27 José Luis | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 28 José Luis | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 29 Manuel Santos | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
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Waves 3.

Sábado 28 de Septiembre 1963

| Sábado | Procedencia | Ocupación | Residencia |
|--------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 2 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 3 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 4 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 5 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 6 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 7 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 8 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 9 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 10 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 11 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 12 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 13 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 14 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 15 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
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| 17 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 18 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 19 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 20 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 21 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 22 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 23 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 24 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 25 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 26 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 27 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 28 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
| 29 | San Luis Gato | Enfermero | Enfermería |
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Esta Oficina autoriza el presente libro de registro de pasajeros del Hotel "Comer" situado en la calle de Sakucin #19, de esta ciudad propiedad del Sr. Guillermo Garcia Luna.

México D.F. a 4 de abril 1963.
El Sub-jefe de la Oficina

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Comenzado 29 de Sep 1963

| Nº | Nombre | Residencia | Clase |
|----|-------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1 | Leonardo Bernal | Guaymas | English |
| 2 | Miguel Ceballos | Guaymas | English |
| 3 | Antonio Oliva | DF | México |
| 4 | | | |
| 5 | | | |
| 6 | Fernando Valera | Chihuahua | English |
| 7 | Angelica Jerez | Torreon | English |
| 8 | Ernesto Luna | Reynosa | English |
| 9 | Antonio Luna | S. L. Potosi | English |
| 10 | Jose Luis Luna | Chihuahua | English |
| 11 | Pedro Quintana | Torreon | English |
| 12 | Rafael Ramirez | Torreon | English |
| 13 | Rafael Ramirez | Torreon | English |
| 14 | Pedro Quintana | C. Jerez | English |
| 15 | Julio Lizaso | San Luis Potosi | English |
| 16 | Rafael Rodriguez | Chihuahua | English |
| 17 | LEFI HARVEY | USA Texas | Comercio |
| 18 | Antonio Luna | Reynosa | English |
| 19 | Antonio Luna | Reynosa | English |
| 20 | Mario Recalde | Chihuahua | English |
| 21 | | | |
| 22 | Alfonso Plaza | Agua Prieta | English |
| 23 | Tomas Galvan | Reynosa | English |
| 24 | Santos de la Rosa | Mantecón | English |
| 25 | Arturo Garcia | Guaymas | English |
| 26 | | | |
| 27 | | | |
| 28 | Manuel Semeli | Mantecón | English |
| 29 | | | |

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June 30 de Septiembre 1963

| N.º | N O M B R E S | Procedencia | Categoría | Observaciones |
|-----|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | José P. Ramos y Familia | | | |
| 2 | Lionardo Berena | León St. Comunit | QCC | |
| 3 | Suana Riquiza | S. L. P. | QCC | |
| 4 | Antonio Colte | D - F - Mucio | no x | |
| 5 | José - y otros 3 | | | |
| 6 | Fernando Valdepeña | Chiquitana | Empelado | no x |
| 7 | Gregorio Veresp | Torra Col | Ag. M | |
| 8 | Emesto Lima | Reynosa Turf | Empelado | no x |
| 9 | Manuel Guerrero | San S. L. P. | Empelado | no x |
| 10 | Luis y sus medias | Segu St | Empelado | no x |
| 11 | Richard Gujano | Torra Col | no x | |
| 12 | Manuel Santos | Saltibamb | Empelado | no x |
| 13 | Rufo Ramírez | Vercos V. | Empelado | no x |
| 14 | Abel Centeno | Quereq et | Empelado | no x |
| 15 | Julio Lison | S. L. P. | Empelado | no x |
| 16 | Alfonso Hernández | Puebla Pul | Empelado | no x |
| 17 | Rodrigo Rubies | Chihuahua | Empelado | no x |
| 18 | Ed. Harvey | S. V. | | |
| 19 | Cap. Enrique | Orizaba | Cap. M. O. S. | |
| 20 | José Pedro | León St | Empelado | no x |
| 21 | Manoel Rosendo | Saltibamb | Empelado | no x |
| 22 | Guillermo Flores | Quereq | Empelado | no x |
| 23 | Agustín Palma | Agustillo | Empelado | no x |
| 24 | Leopoldo Valenzuela | Profruct | no x | |
| 25 | Archie de la Torre | Manterrey | Empelado | no x |
| 26 | Armando Rodriguez | Tamayo St | Empelado | no x |
| 27 | | | | |
| 28 | Gregorio Pico | Puebla Pul | Empelado | no x |
| 29 | Manuel Somel | Manterrey | Empelado | no x |
| 30 | Luis Gomez | Chihuahua | Empelado | no x |

María F. de Octubre 1963



| N.º | N O M B R E S | Procedencia | Categoría | Observaciones |
|-----|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | Ramiro | Manterrey | Empelado | no x |
| 2 | José Riquiza y familia | León St | Empelado | no x |
| 3 | Antonio Colte | S. L. P. | Comunit | no x |
| 4 | Cap. Enrique | D - F - Mucio | no x | |
| 5 | Fernando Valdepeña | Chiquitana | Empelado | no x |
| 6 | Gregorio Veresp | Torra Col | Ag. M | |
| 7 | Emesto Lima | Reynosa Turf | Empelado | no x |
| 8 | Manuel Guerrero | San S. L. P. | Empelado | no x |
| 9 | Luis y sus medias | Segu St | Empelado | no x |
| 10 | Richard Gujano | Torra Col | no x | |
| 11 | Manuel Santos | Saltibamb | Empelado | no x |
| 12 | Rufo Ramírez | Vercos V. | Empelado | no x |
| 13 | Abel Centeno | Quereq et | Empelado | no x |
| 14 | Julio Lison | S. L. P. | Empelado | no x |
| 15 | Alfonso Hernández | Puebla Pul | Empelado | no x |
| 16 | Rodrigo Rubies | Chihuahua | Empelado | no x |
| 17 | Ed. Harvey | S. V. | | |
| 18 | Cap. Enrique | Orizaba | Cap. M. O. S. | |
| 19 | José Pedro | León St | Empelado | no x |
| 20 | Manoel Rosendo | Saltibamb | Empelado | no x |
| 21 | Guillermo Flores | Quereq | Empelado | no x |
| 22 | Agustín Palma | Agustillo | Empelado | no x |
| 23 | Leopoldo Valenzuela | Profruct | no x | |
| 24 | Archie de la Torre | Manterrey | Empelado | no x |
| 25 | Armando Rodriguez | Tamayo St | Empelado | no x |
| 26 | | | | |
| 27 | Gregorio Pico | Puebla Pul | Empelado | no x |
| 28 | Manuel Somel | Manterrey | Empelado | no x |
| 29 | Luis Gomez | Chihuahua | Empelado | no x |
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EL C. LIC. NOE PALOMARIS, Oficial Mayor de la Secretaría de Gobernación, por Ac. del C. Subsecretario Enc. del Despacho, CERTIFICA: que las presentes copias fotográficas fueron tomadas de las fojas correspondientes -- del libro de registro de viajeros del "Hotel del Comercio", que se tuvo a la vista.- No se causa el Impuesto del Timbre por expedirse para usos oficiales.

México, D.F., a 7 de mayo de 1964.



SECRETARIA DE GOBERNACION
ESTADO LIBRE SOBERANO DE MEXICO

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2123--Continued

-----En la Ciudad de México, Distrito Federal, siendo las --
18 dieciocho horas del día 23 veintitres de Noviembre de --
1963 mil novecientos sesenta y tres, el suscrito Capitán FÉ--
NANDO GUTIERREZ BARRIOS, Subdirector Federal de Seguridad, que
actúa legalmente con testigos de asistencia, HACE CONSTAR: --
Que habiendo sido presentada en esta Oficina la señora SIL--
VIA TIRADO DE DURAN, con el objeto de ser interrogada sobre--
los hechos que a continuación se expresan, se procedió a le--
vantar la presente, acta: - - - - -

-----En seguida, presente la que en su estado normal manifi--
có llamarse SILVIA TIRADO DE DURAN, y protestada para que se
conduzca con verdad y después de hacérselo saber las penas --
en que incurrirán quienes declaran falsamente, por sus genera--
les dijo: llamarse como está escrito, de 26 veintiseis años--
de edad, casada, sin religión, empleada, con instrucción, ori--
ginaria y vecina de esta ciudad, con domicilio en Constitu--
yentes Número 143 Departamento 3 tres, y sobre los hechos que
se investigan DECLARO: Que la de la voz está legalmente casa--
da con el señor HORACIO DURAN NAVARRO, des- e el 5 cinco de No--
viembre de 1958 mil novecientos cincuenta y ocho, habiendo --
precreado una niña de nombre PATRICIA, que a la fecha cuenta--
con tres años y medio de edad; que en el mes de julio o agosto
de 1961 mil novecientos sesenta y uno, la dicente fué invi--
tada a ingresar al Instituto Mexicano Cubano de Relaciones --
Culturales, que entonces presidía el Lic. AGUSTIN CUE CANO---
VAS, como Coordinadora, y aún cuando no recuerda concretamen--
te la persona que la recomendó, sí puede aclarar que desde --
hacia tiempo, tenía relaciones y visitaba con frecuencia a --
los funcionarios de la Embajada Cubana, teniendo personal --
amistad con el Embajador PORTUONDO, así como con los Agregad--
os Culturales TERESA PROENZA y LUIS ALVAREZ, así como con las
empleadas, pero principalmente con la Secretaria del Cónsul --
EUSEBIO ASCUE, señorita MARICARMEN OLAVARRI, de nacionalidad--
española, pero pariente de ASCUE; que en el Instituto se des--
arrollaban exclusivamente actos de carácter cultural, a los --

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que asistían en ocasiones los mencionados Agregados Culturales y algunos cubanos, pero en mayor número eran mexicanos, siempre artistas e intelectuales, sin que nunca discutieran temas políticos, recordando que únicamente cuando la crisis cubana de Octubre, relativa a la pretendida invasión de Cuba y posterior bloqueo de la Isla por el Gobierno Norteamericano, en un radio de onda coorta escuchaban las noticias que daba Prensa Latina, de las cuales formaba un boletín al que se daba lectura, siendo las noticias que escuchaban procedentes directamente de La Habana, aceptando que también a dichas reuniones asistían cubanos y mexicanos que en lo personal discutían sobre el problema político de Cuba, pero sin que se hiciera en forma oficial; que la declarante disfrutaba de un sueldo de \$ 500.00 quinientos pesos mensuales, por su función de Coordinadora en el Instituto, siendo sus horas de labores de las dieciséis a las veinte horas, diariamente, obteniendo el dinero para el sostenimiento del propio Instituto de una subvención mensual de la Embajada Cubana, cuyo importe desconoce, pero además cada uno de los socios cubría una cuota y se recibían aportaciones de personas cuyos nombres no recuerda, porque la mayoría lo hacía sin identificarse, sin poder precisar el ingreso mensual, no obstante que la declarante era quien personalmente recibía todas las cantidades que ingresaban al Instituto; que además de la de la voz, únicamente el señor FÉLIX ROJAS, quien trabajaba en las mañanas en el Instituto, como Secretario, percibía un sueldo mensual de igual cantidad de \$500.00 quinientos pesos, empleándose el resto del dinero que ingresaba en el pago de la renta del local y otros gastos inherentes al funcionamiento. Que en el mes de Diciembre de 1961 mil novecientos sesenta y uno, la declarante y su esposo hicieron un viaje por avión a La Habana, Cuba, del cual cubrieron sus respectivos pasajes, pero todos los gastos que ocasionó su visita a dicha ciudad y a la mayor parte de las ciudades de la Isla, fueron costeados por el Instituto Cubano de Amistad con los Pueblos y la Casa de Cul-

tura denominada de Las Américas, cuyo viaje duró quince días, sin que tuvieran contacto ni relaciones en este viaje con funcionarios del Gobierno Cubano. Que como ya dijo la dicente es simpatizante del socialismo y la doctrina Marxista, desde hace varios años, habiendo estudiado filosofía y existencialismo, y en particular ha simpatizado y simpatiza desde sus inicios con la Revolución Cubana. Que desde hace tres meses más o menos, comenzó a prestar sus servicios como Secretaria del Cónsul de Cuba en esta ciudad, señor EUSEBIO ASCUE, quien dejó de fungir como tal hace cinco días, o sea el lunes 18 dieciocho del actual, siendo sustituido por el señor ALFREDO MIRAVAL Y DIAZ, haciendo la aclaración que desde un principio entró a prestar sus servicios con el carácter de provisional y con motivo de la muerte en un accidente de tránsito de su amiga MARICARMEN OLAVARRI, que era quien desempeñaba dicho puesto, y en tanto llega alguna persona de Cuba que deberá hacerse cargo del mismo, teniendo a su cargo el trámite administrativo y el llenado de las visas que se expiden, así como el darle curso a las solicitudes de tales visas, que invariablemente son enviadas al Gobierno de Cuba, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores para su aprobación, habiendo obtenido este cargo directamente del ex Cónsul ASCUE, con quien la liga una buena amistad, por lo que inclusive la dicente organizó una fiesta de despedida a éste, en el domicilio de la que habla, a la que asistieron casi todos los funcionarios y empleados de la Embajada y el Consulado, exceptuando al Embajador. Que la de la voz no pertenece a ningún Partido Político y nunca ha asistido a manifestaciones o mítines, ni tampoco ha dictado conferencias ni pronunciado discursos, lo que sí ha hecho su esposo, ya que éste ha escrito varios artículos en el Periódico "El Día"; que nunca ha estado detenida por ningún motivo, sin hacer excepción al hacer esta referencia en ocasión de la visita a México del señor JOHN F. KENNEDY, la que en lo particular le causó gran satisfacción

por los beneficios que acarrearía al País. Que el día de --
 nyer cuando se encontraba trabajando en el Consulado Cubano,
 en donde presta sus servicios de diez a catorce, y de diez y
 seis a dieciocho horas, diariamente, por el cual percibe un
 sueldo de \$1,500.00 mil quinientos pesos mensuales. Ya cerca
 de la hora de salida, al mediodía, una compañera comentó que
 acababa de escuchar en el radio una noticia relativa a que el
 Presidente KENNEDY había sufrido un atentado, en el que --
 habían disparado tres balazos, por lo que le llamó por telé-
 fono a su esposo y comentaron acerca de tal noticia, con-
 testándole éste que ya lo sabía, calificando a dicho atentado
 de "monstruoso" y acordando que al reunirse en su domicilio
 platicarían sobre ese particular, lo cual hicieron a la hora
 de la comida pero en forma muy breve, ya que desconocían los
 incidentes del atentado y nombre y señas del presunto autor
 del mismo, siendo hasta por la noche cuando leyeron en una --
 "extra" la nota relativa y posteriormente, en el radio de su
 domicilio, escuchó la de la voz el nombre de LEE HARVEY OS-
 WALD, el cual le hizo recordar que este nombre corresponde a
 un norteamericano que en los últimos días de Septiembre o --
 primeros días del mes de Octubre del año en curso, se presen-
 tó al Consulado Cubano solicitando una visa para Cuba, en --
 tránsito hacia Rusia, y apoyando su solicitud con la exhibi-
 ción de su pasaporte en el que constaba que había estado vi-
 viendo en este último País por espacio de tres años, su car-
 net de trabajo del propio País, escrito en idioma ruso y car-
 tas en igual idioma, así como comprobaba estar casado con una
 mujer de nacionalidad rusa así como ser dirigente al aparecer
 en la ciudad de Nueva Orleans, de la organización denominada
 "Trato Justo para Cuba", con la pretensión de que se le acep-
 taba como "amigo" de la Revolución Cubana, por lo que la di-
 ciente cumpliendo con sus funciones le tomó todos sus datos y
 escribió el lleno de la solicitud respectiva, y se retiró re-
 gresando por la tarde, ya con sus retratos, y la dicente, --
 aceptando que se excedió en sus funciones, oficiosamente --

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llamó por telefono al Consulado Ruso, con el interés por --
 su parte de facilitar el trámite del visado Ruso a LEE HAR-
 VEY OSWALD, pero de ahí le contestaron que el trámite dura-
 ría cuatro meses aproximadamente, lo que molestó al solici-
 tante, porque según afirmó tenía suma prisa en obtener las
 visas que le permitirían viajar a Rusia, insistiendo en su
 derecho a ello por sus antecedentes y su partidario y ac-
 tividades personales en pro del Movimiento Cubano, sin que
 pueda precisar por no recordarlo la declarante, si le dijo
 o no, que fuera miembro del Partido Comunista, y que su es-
 posa ya mencionada de nacionalidad rusa estaba en ese enton-
 ces en la ciudad de Nueva York, de donde lo seguiría, sien-
 do su procedencia de la citada ciudad de Nueva Orleans; que
 una vez que OSWALD entendió que no era posible darle la vi-
 sa Cubana, sin obtener previamente la Rusa, porque aquella
 era en tránsito, se exhaltó o enojó mucho, por lo que la di-
 ciente llamó al Cónsul ASCUE, quien en ese momento se encon-
 traba en su privado en compañía de su posterior sustituto --
 MIRAVAL, saliendo el primero, comenzó a alegar en inglés --
 con OSWALD, en forma muy alterada, terminando por decirle --
 ASCUE, que "de ser por él no le daría la visa", y que "un
 individuo como él en vez de beneficiar a la Revolución Cuby
 na, le causaba daño", en la inteligencia de que en su discu-
 sión se referían a la Revolución Socialista Rusa y no a la
 Cubana, aduciendo OSWALD que tenía dos razones para solici-
 tar con toda premura la visa y que eran, una, que se le ve-
 gía su permiso de estancia en México y otra, que con toda --
 urgencia necesitaba llegar a Rusia; que a pesar del disgus-
 to, la de la voz le entregó a OSWALD un papel igual al que
 en este momento manuscrite en el que le anotó su nombre --
 "SILVIA DURAN," y el número del telefono del Consulado --
 que es el "11-28-47", y de todas maneras se le dió trámite
 a la solicitud de visa, enviándola al Ministerio de Rela-
 cions de Cuba, de donde se obtuvo respuesta en forma cali-
 maria, de quince a treinta días después, aceptando la --

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concesión de la visa, pero condicionándola a que previamente obtuviera la Rusa, aunque no recuerda si OSWALD con posterioridad llamó o no a la declarante al Teléfono del Consulado que le proporcionó; que toda la plática que sostuvo la declarante con OSWALD, al igual que la del Cónsul ASCUE, fué en idioma inglés, ya que aquel no habla nada de español, y que al tener a la vista su fotografía que apareció en los periódicos de hoy, precisamente en el Periódico "El Día", después luego lo reconoció e identificó como el mismo al que se ha venido refiriendo como LEE HARVEY OSWALD, que en una sola ocasión, la declarante asistió a una ceremonia de recepción, en la Embajada Rusa que se les dió en ocasión de su visita a los astronautas GAGARIN y TERESHKOVA, por invitación personal que le hizo a la de la voz, el Consul Ruso YACKSOV, al visitar a ASCUE y MIRAVALL, llevándoles sus respectivas invitaciones en el Consulado Cubano. Que respecto a sus cuñados LIDIA y RUBEN DURAN NAVARRO, la primera en varias ocasiones asistió en compañía de la declarante a las reuniones que se celebraban en el Instituto, en tanto que el segundo únicamente lo hizo en una o dos ocasiones y con motivo de exposiciones de pinturas, y por cuanto a BETY SERRATO AZUCAR, esposa de RUBEN, siempre se ha mantenido al margen de estas actividades, aunque todos son de ideología de izquierda, pero sin participar activamente en ningunas actividades; que BARBARA ANN BLITS TRESMOND ESQUIVEL y A GATA ROSENO GARCIA, son amigas de BETY, y la de la voz las ha tratado muy poco y superficialmente, por lo que desconoce sus actividades e ideología y en lo que respecta al señor que ahora sabe se apellida BENTLEY, antes de ahora nunca lo había visto y supone que sea amigo de BARBARA, ya que se dió cuenta que a esta era la que trataba, y se encontraban comiendo en la casa de la deponente, ésta, su esposo, AGATA y LIDIA, en tanto que en la casa de su cuñado RUBEN se encontraban los demás. - Que es todo lo que tiene que declarar, y previa lectura de lo ex-

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puesto, ratifica y firma al margen para constancia.-----
 -----Se cierra y autoriza lo actuado.-----Damos fé.-----

EL SUBDIRECTOR FEDERAL DE SEGURIDAD.

CAP. FERNANDO GUTIERREZ BARRIOS.

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Lic. FERNANDO ORTIZ DE LA PEÑA. Lic. CARLOS DURAN LANZ.

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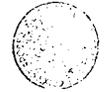
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Se rinde informe.

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C. JEFE DEL DEPTO. DE INSPECCION
Presente.

En cumplimiento a la orden que recibí para trasladarme a la Ciudad de Nueva Laredo, Tamps. con el objeto de practicar una investigación relacionada con el extranjero de nacionalidad norteamericana **HERMANBERT GWALD**, a continuación se permite rendir a usted el siguiente **INFORME**:

El extranjero de referencia se internó al País por Puerto Laredo, Tamps. al amparo de la FMS # 24035 el 26 de Septiembre de 1959. El Agente de Migración Helio Tuxi Hayden que lo atendió, emitió cuatro datos esenciales: la hora de la entrada, el medio de transporte que usó y la nacionalidad. Interrogado sobre el particular, admitió esos errores, agregando que no podía aportar ningún dato que ayudara a esta investigación en vista del tiempo transcurrido. No pudo recordar absolutamente nada que tuviera relación con el extranjero **Gwald**.

Pudo establecerse con certeza que fue atendido en la Oficina de Migración entre las 6 a.m. y las 14 p.m. de ese día, ya que el registro del personal indica que el Agente Tuxi Hayden cubrió ese turno.

BAJADA. El extranjero citado abandonó el País con fecha 3 de Octubre de 1959, habiendo sido atendido por el Agente de Migración Alberto Arzamendi Chapa en el Kilómetro 26 de la carretera. A su salida dicho Agente observó las condiciones en la forma migratoria y subeand, en forma manuscrita, la referencia a la nacionalidad escribiendo la palabra "Americano".

El Agente Arzamendi tiene dos familiares de nombres Luis de la Peña y Eduardo Coravia, pero al igual que el primero no pudieron aportar ningún dato.

Pudo establecerse también que dicho extranjero cruzó por el Kilómetro 26 entre las 6 hrs. a.m. y las 8 a.m. del día mencionado.

ESTANCIA EN NUEVO LAREDO, Tamps. Fueron checadas varias habitaciones de la localidad sin que apareciera en ninguna haberse hospedado el 26 de septiembre. Sin embargo, tomando en cuenta que al día siguiente, o sea el 27, se registró en el Hotel del Comercio en el Distrito Fe-

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doral, debe concluirse que hizo el viaje inmediatamente al detenerse en Nuevo Laredo, Tamps.

NOTAS DE TRANSPORTES. Fueron revisadas las listas de pasajeros de la Ofc. Nacional de Aviación y no aparece que el mencionado **Gwald** hiciera el viaje por ese medio. Además, siendo el 27 de septiembre día festivo, tampoco pudo abordar avión en vista de que en ese día la compañía citada no hacía vuelos diarios a México.

En la línea de servicios Transportes del Norte no puede establecerse el viaje por ella a México, en vista de que no formulan listas de sus pasajeros. Por otra parte, a pesar de que dicha línea es la que concuerda con la "Orografía", tampoco puede afirmarse que viajó por ella, ya que esta última solamente estampa la anotación de "Doupado" en sus boletines de viaje.

Se da a entender que **Gwald** viajó en autobús, lo que le permitiría hospedarse en el Hotel en México el día siguiente al día siguiente al País, pero por desconocimiento tampoco queda huella alguna de los pasajeros. Cabe la posibilidad de que hubiera hecho el viaje en auto, pero esto sólo sería admisible si personas conocidas le hubieran permitido acompañarse con ellas, pero como más adelante se verá no entró con auto propio al País.

DIRECCION DE GUALD. Existen rumbos en esa población de Nueva Laredo, Tamps. en el sentido de que autoralmente dicho extranjero habría estado allí con el objeto de obtener un divorcio. Respecto de la anterior, pudo investigarse en el Juzgado de Primera Instancia de Nueva Laredo, Tamps. a cargo del Lic. Plutarco, que fue otro extranjero de nombre Murray Henry Haddock quien tramitó allí y obtuvo un divorcio en el mes de 1959, de su esposa Jean Marie Esther Hudson. Del estudio del expediente se concluye que no se trata del extranjero **Gwald**.

En una población cercana llamada Colonia, Nuevo León, igualmente se tramitan divorcios de ciudadanos norteamericanos, con dispensa de trámites. En vista de los rumores que existieron aquella población se decidió trasladarse por carretera, que es el único medio de comunicación, para verificar si existe algún antecedente del citado divorciado. Sin embargo, se giró telegrama urgente al Sr. Ciro Manuel Rojas, encargado del Registro Civil en esa lugar solicitando dichos informes y hasta el día 27 del mes en curso no había sido contestación. El jefe de la Oficina de Migración en Nueva Laredo, Tamps. Sr. Gilberto Cisneros Méndez adelantó informes inmediatamente que tuviese alguna contestación.

Igualmente, sobre este particular se entrevistaron a los Lic.

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José Tenorio Ramos y Marcos Trinidad Salinas, así como al Guía de Turistas Meteo Reyes, quienes informaron no haber presenciado al extranjero OSWALD en algún juicio de esa naturaleza.

INFORMACION FAMILIAR.- Se hizo una búsqueda minuciosa con el objeto de determinar si la esposa de Oswald de nombre MARINA NIKOLAÏVNA OSWALD se internó al País, pero sin resultados positivos. Igualmente, con respecto a su madre de nombre MARGHERITE CLAYNE OSWALD, con los mismos resultados por la frontera de Nuevo Laredo, Tamps.

FRONTERA DE IMPORTACION DE AUTOS.- Según se desprende de las Relaciones F.M. 11 de salida, el extranjero Oswald abandonó el País el 3 de Octubre de 1963 por Nuevo Laredo, Tamps, a bordo de un auto. Sin embargo, tal dato constituye otro error, esta vez de la Srta. Solalinde, encargada de hacer dichas relaciones, quien admitió haberse equivocado, pues la F.M. 8 que tuvo a la vista correspondiente al extranjero Oswald no contiene en ninguna parte la anotación respectiva que indicase que viajó en auto.

Por otra parte, se acompaña una relación de los Permisos Temporales de Importación de Autos expedidos el día 26 de septiembre de 1963 por las autoridades aduaneras de Nuevo Laredo, Tamps., complementada con los datos sigmográficos de cada persona. Estudiada esta relación no se encuentra nada que pueda ligarlos con el extranjero Oswald.

TELÉFONOS F.M. 8 LOCALIDADES.- Se llevó a cabo una búsqueda, habiéndose localizado las F.M. 8 24006 y 24007, o sean las dos posteriores a la del extranjero Oswald y que contienen los siguientes datos:

FRANCOIS JAMES DE MON, 38 años, casado, hogar, domiciliado en Nueva Orleans, La., con destino a Monterrey, N.L. habiéndose internado con auto por C. Miguel Alemán, Tamps. y de nacionalidad norteamericana.

CHARLES RICHIE DE MON, 42 años, casado, Obrero, domiciliado en Nueva Orleans, La., con destino a Monterrey, N.L. y con el mismo lugar de internación y nacionalidad que la anterior.

Al igual que Oswald solicitaron su Tarjeta en Nueva Orleans, La. y la importancia de tal dato radica en que habiendo obtenido su forma sigmográfica el mismo día, quizás pudieran proporcionar algún informe, ya que en el Consulado Mexicano en turno fue el inmediato posterior al del extranjero. Para obtener mayores datos de ambas personas deberá consultarse el Permiso de Importación del Auto por C. Miguel Alemán, Tamps.

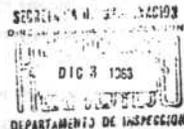
También se localizaron las F.M. 8 24002 y 24003 que corresponden a SAUCHEL THOMAS NORTH y JUSTIN MARIE NORTH, ambos norteamericanos

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y domiciliados en Nueva Orleans, La. habiéndose internado con auto por C. Miguel Alemán, Tamps. Para obtener mayores datos de ambos, deberá consultarse el Permiso de Importación respectivo.

Atentamente,
Miguel, D., octubre 30 de 1963.
Inspector # 16.

José María del Valle.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

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505503

The Department of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to Embassy note No. 1349, dated April 10, and note No. 504826, dated May 14, of the Department of Foreign Affairs, which pertain to the investigation conducted by the competent Mexican authorities of the activities of Lee Harvey Oswald, alleged assassin of President John F. Kennedy, while he was in Mexico in September 1963.

Supplementing the information transmitted to the Embassy in note No. 504826, the Department takes pleasure in sending now the following documents, which have been transmitted to it by the authorities who conducted the investigation:

1. Certified photostatic copy of tourist card (F.M.8) No. 24085, valid for 15 days, used by Lee Harvey Oswald to enter Mexico on September 26, 1963, at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas.
2. Certified photostatic copy of several pages from the register of the Comercio Hotel at No. 19 Fray Bernardino de Sahagún Street, Mexico City, where Lee Harvey Oswald stayed on September 27, 1963.
3. Certified photostatic copy of the reservation sheet of the bus company "Transportes Frontera" for October 2, 1963, on which Oswald's name appears as No. 4.

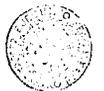
Embassy of the United States of America,
City.

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SECRETARÍA DE GOBERNACION
Oficina General de Gobierno

EL C. LIC. NOR PALOMARES, Oficial Mayor de la Secretaría de Gobernación, por Ac. del C. Sub-Secretario Enc. del Despacho, CERTIFICA que la presente copia fotostática concuerda fiel y exactamente con su original que obra en los archivos del Departamento de Inspección de Migración de esta propia Secretaría.- No se causa el impuesto -- del timbre por expedirse para usos oficiales.

México, D.F., a 7 de mayo de 1964.

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4. Certified photostatic copies of the records of passenger entry and departure (F.M. 11) at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, for September 26 and October 3, 1963, which show that Oswald entered Mexico on September 26 and departed on October 3.

5. Certified photostatic copy of the statement made before Mexican authorities on November 23, 1963, by Mrs. Silvia Tirado Durán.

6. Certified photostatic copy of the report made November 30, 1963, by Inspector José Mario del Valle of the investigations conducted in Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, regarding Oswald's passage through that city.

In transmitting the above documents to the Embassy, the Department wishes to emphasize their confidential nature, for which reason it is understood, according to the promise made in the last paragraph of Embassy note No. 1349, that they will not be published, either in their entirety or in part, without the consent of the Government of Mexico.

The Department of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy the assurance of its highest consideration.

México, D.F., June 9, 1964

Enclosures

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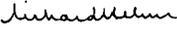
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

23 JUL 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy

SUBJECT: Lee Harvey Oswald

Attached are the translations requested in your letter of 3 July 1964. The original documents are also returned herewith.


Richard Helms
Deputy Director for Plans

Attachments - 2/s

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 2123—Continued

17 July 1964

Lee Harvey OSWALD

The following is a translation of information contained in the attachments to Note No. 505503 of the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the United States Embassy in Mexico City, 9 June 1964.

Item 1

Certified photostat of tourist card (FM 8) No. 24085, valid for 15 days, used by Lee Harvey Oswald to enter Mexico on 26 September 1963 at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas. Oswald is listed as a photographer, married, 23 years old. Card was issued at New Orleans on 17 September 1963. The entry stamp bears the name of agent Helio (Thexif) Maydon, and the exit stamp that of agent Alberto Arzamendi Chapa.

Item 2

ertified photostats of several pages from the guest register of the Comercio Hotel at 19 Fray Bernardino de Sahagun Street in Mexico City, where Oswald registered on 27 September 1963. The dates are given as 27, 28, 29, and (30?) September, and 1 October. The name (listed as #13) is given as Lee, Harvey Oswald on 27 September and as Lee Harvey thereafter.

Item 3

Certified photostat of reservation sheet of Transportes Fronteras bus company for 2 October 1963, reportedly listing Lee Harvey Oswald as passenger No. 4. The attached print is not good enough for the name or initials to be legible. The sheet, in three columns, gives some sort of identifying number for each passenger as well as the passenger's name and destination. Dionisio Reyna and Francisco Saucedo are listed as drivers.

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Item 4

Certified photostat of list of persons entering Mexico through Nuevo Laredo on the second half of September 1963. Oswald is listed as entry 871, by his tourist card number, name, sex, age, marital status, nationality, occupation (photographer), point of departure, destination, day of the month (26th), means of travel (not indicated), and agent's initials (H.T.M.). Certified photostat of list of persons departing from Mexico through Nuevo Laredo in October 1963. His nationality is given as French (by ditto marks), his means of travel as "auto," and the agent as A.A. Ch.

Item 5

Certified photostat of the statement made by Silvia Duran to the Mexican Federal Security Police on 23 November 1963 (translation is given in FBI memorandum of 26 March 1964 and therefore is not repeated).

Item 6

Certified report of 30 November 1963 by Jose Mario del Valle of the Department of Inspection, Directorate-General of Population (see Attachment A).

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ATTACHMENT A

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL OF POPULATION
DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTION

REPORT

To the Chief of the Inspection Department
in his office

In compliance with the order I received to go to the city of Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, to conduct an investigation in relation to the foreigner of US nationality, Lee Harvey Oswald, I hereby submit the following report:

ARRIVAL. The subject foreigner came into the country through Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, under F98 No 24085 on 26 September 1963. Migration Agent Helio Tuexi Maydon, who attended to him, failed to note three essential facts: the hour of entry, the means of transportation he used, and his nationality. Under questioning concerning the facts, he admitted those mistakes, adding that he was unable to supply any data which might help in this investigation, in view of the time elapsed. He was unable to remember anything at all related to the foreigner Oswald.

It was possible to establish with certainty that he was attended to at the Migration Office between 0600 and 1400 hours of that day, as the personnel register shows that agent Tuexi Maydon was on that shift.

EXIT. The above-mentioned foreigner left the country on 3 October 1963, and was attended to by Migration Agent Alberto Arzamendi Chapa

at Kilometer 26 of the highway. Upon his exit the agent observed the omissions on the migration form and corrected in writing the one with reference to nationality by entering the word "American."

Agent Arzamendi has two assistants named Luis de la Peña and Alfredo Garcia, but they, like him, were unable to supply any information.

It was possible to establish also that the subject foreigner crossed over by Kilometer 26 between 0001 and 0800 hours of the day in question.

STAY IN NUEVO LAREDO, TAMAULIPAS. Several local hotels were checked but it was not found that he had stayed at any of them on 26 September. However, in view of the fact that the following day, the 27th, he registered at the Hotel del Comercio in the Federal District, it must be concluded that he made the trip immediately without stopping at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas.

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION. I have checked the passenger lists of the Compania Mexicana de Aviacion and it does not appear that the Foreigner Oswald made the trip by that means. Also, since 27 September was Friday, he could not have boarded a plane in view of the fact that during that month the above-mentioned airline did not have daily flights to Mexico City.

At the Transportes del Norte bus line it was not possible to establish whether he traveled on it to Mexico City, in view of the fact that they do not make lists of their passengers. In addition, despite

the fact that the above-mentioned bus line is the connection [sic] with the Greyhound Line, it was not possible to assert that he traveled on it, since the latter only stamps the notation "Occupied" on its way bill.

It is to be supposed that Oswald traveled by bus, which enabled him to stay at the Hotel in Mexico City the day after his entry into the country, since there is no trace of a record of railroad passengers either. There is the possibility that he may have made the trip by automobile, but this would be possible only if persons of his acquaintance would have permitted him to go along with them, since, as will be seen further on, he did not enter into the country with his own automobile.

DIVORCE IN MEXICO. There are rumors in this town of Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, to the effect that, previously, the above-mentioned foreigner had been there for the purpose of obtaining a divorce. With respect to the former, it was possible to determine at the Court of First Instance of Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, which is under Lic. Pinto, that it was another foreigner named Harvey Larry Hudson who applied for and obtained a divorce there in 1960, from his wife June Marie [name illegible] Hudson. A study of the record leads to the conclusion that the person involved is not the foreigner Oswald.

In a near-by town named Colombia, Nuevo Leon, divorce suits by US citizens also are handled, with dispensation of [illegible word]. In

view of the rains which fell in that town it was impossible to go there by road, the only means of transportation, to verify whether there is any record of the above-mentioned divorce. However, a priority telegram was sent to Ciro Manuel Riojas, who is in charge of the Vital Statistics Office in the town, requesting such information, and until the 29th of this month there had not been any reply. The chief of the Migration Office in Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Gilberto Cármas Pérez, promised to report immediately that he had any reply.

Also, on this subject, interviews were held with attorneys José Tenene Ramos and Marcos Trinidad Salinas, as well as the tourist guide Mateo Reyes, who reported that they had not sponsored foreigner Oswald at any trial of that nature.

ENTRY OF RELATIVES. A detailed search was made to determine whether Oswald's wife, Marina Nikolaevna Oswald entered the country, but without positive results. Likewise, with respect to his mother, Marguerite Ciavire Oswald, the same result was obtained [as to her entry] through the border at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas.

AUTOMOBILE IMPORT PERMIT. According to F. M. 11 Reports of exits, the foreigner Oswald left the country on 3 October 1963 through Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, in an automobile. However, that entry is another mistake, this one committed by Miss Solalindo, the typist in charge of preparing such reports, who admitted having made a mistake, since the F. M. 8, which she had in front of her, with reference to the foreigner Oswald, does not contain anywhere an entry to indicate that he traveled by automobile.

In addition, there is attached a list of the Temporary Automobile Import Permits issued on 26 September 1963 by the customs authorities of Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, together with the migration data of each person. Upon examination, this list shows nothing that might connect them to the foreigner Oswald.

F. M. 8 CARDS LOCATED. A search was made, which resulted in locating F. M. 8 cards No 24086 and 24087, the two cards after that of the foreigner Oswald, and which contain the following information:

[illegible female name] de Men, 38 years old, married, housewife, a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, destination Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, who entered with an automobile through Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas, and who is of US nationality.

George [name illegible] de Men, 42 years old, married, blue collar worker, a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, destination Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, who entered through the same place and has the same nationality as the above-mentioned person.

Like Oswald, they applied for their card at New Orleans, Louisiana, and the importance of this fact lies in that, since they obtained their migration form the same day, they might be able to furnish some information, since their turn at the Mexican Consulate was the one immediately prior to that of the subject foreigner. For further information on both persons, the permit to import the automobile through Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas, should be consulted.

Also located were F. M. 8 No 24082 and 24083, corresponding to Samuel Thomas North and Judith Marie Muth North, both US nationals and residents of New Orleans, Louisiana, who entered with an automobile through Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas. For further information on both, the respective import permit should be consulted.

Respectfully,

Jose Mario del Valle
Inspector No 16,
Mexico, D. F., 30 November 1963

[Receipt stamp of the Directorate-General of Population, Secretariat of Migration, Department of Inspection, 3 December 1963.]

Lic. Noe Palomares, Chief Clerk of the Secretariat of Interior, for the Undersecretary in Charge of the Office, certifies: That the present photostatic copy agrees faithfully and exactly with its original in the files of the Department of Inspection of Migration of this Secretariat. No tax is levied because this is issued for official use.

Mexico, D. F., 7 May 1964

[Signature]

[NOTE: This translation has been prepared from a very poor print and may contain some error in the transcription of names.]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

Annex 7

(TRANSLATION)

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Annex 1

[Stamp of Executive Branch of Mexico]

UNITED MEXICAN STATES
Department of the Interior
Original No. 24035Valid for 15 days

Good for one trip only for --- days

Full name: Lee Harvey Oswald

Photograph

Sex: M Age 23 Marital status UnmarriedMarried XDocument certifying nationality: Birth certificate American

[Note: the word "American" is handwritten]

Destination: Mexico City

New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A.

September 17, 1963

Place and Date

[s] Lee H. Oswald

Signature of Bearer

To be filled out by the Immigration authorities:
Department of the Interior, Population DivisionDept. of the Interior,
Population Division
Departed:

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| Entered: |
| September 26, 1963 |
| date stamp |
| Hello Tuxxi Maydon |
| Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas |

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| Departed: |
| October 3, 1963 |
| Alberto Arzamendi Chapa |
| Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas |

[Remainder of page contains duplicate of tourist card and notes concerning
the tax applicable to the tourist card]

[Certification follows]

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At 6 p.m. on November 23, 1963, in Mexico City, Federal District, I, the undersigned, Captain Fernando Gutierrez Barrios, Deputy Federal Director of Security, acting legally, in the presence of witnesses, certify that Mrs. Silvia Tirado Durán, having appeared for questioning concerning the events stated below, drew up this instrument:

Mrs. Silvia Tirado Durán, being present and having sworn to tell the truth after being informed of the penalties for perjury, stated that her name was as written, that she was 26, married, no religion, clerk, literate, a native and resident of this city, her address being Apt. 3, No. 143 Constituyentes, who declared, with respect to the events being investigated:

That she had been legally married to Mr. Horacio Durán Navarro since November 5, 1958, and had one child, a girl named Patricia, 3-1/2 years old; that in July or August 1961, she was invited to take the position of Coordinator with the Instituto Mexicano Cubano de Relaciones Culturales, [Mexican-Cuban Cultural Relations Institute] at that time headed by Mr. Agustín Cue Canovas, and although she did not remember exactly who recommended her, she could state that for some time she had been in contact with, and frequently visited, officials of the Cuban Embassy, being a personal friend of Ambassador Portuondo and of the Cultural Attachés, Teresa Frenza and Luis Alveru, as well as of the clerks, chiefly the Consul's secretary, Miss Maricarmen Olavarri, of Spanish nationality but a relative of the Consul, Eusebio Acuña;

That the Institute engaged in purely cultural activities, which were sometimes attended by the above-mentioned Cultural Attachés and various Cubans, although most of these attending were Mexicans, always artists and intellectuals. Politics were never discussed. She remembered only that during the Cuban crisis in October in connection with the attempted invasion of Cuba and later the blockade of the Island by the United States Government, they listened by short-wave radio to the reports being announced by Frenza Latina and made up a bulletin of those reports, which was read. The reports they heard came directly from Habana. She admitted that some Cubans and Mexicans also attended these meetings who

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discussed the Cuban political problem among themselves but not officially;

That the declarant had received a salary of 500 pesos a month as Coordinator of the Institute; that her working hours were 4 to 8 p.m. daily; that the money to support the Institute was received from a monthly subsidy from the Cuban Embassy, the amount of which she did not know. In addition, each of the members paid dues, and contributions were received from individuals whose names she did not remember, because most of them contributed anonymously. She could not give the monthly amount, despite the fact that she was the one who personally received all the money that came into the Institute;

That the only other person who received a monthly salary of 500 pesos was Mr. Felipe Rojas, who worked at the Institute in the mornings as Secretary; the rest of the money received was used for rent for the premises and other operating expenses;

That in December 1961, the declarant and her husband flew to Habana, Cuba, paying for their own tickets. However, all their expenses while in Habana and several other cities of Cuba were paid by the Instituto Cubano de Amistad con los Pueblos (Cuban Friendship Institute) and the Cultural Club known as "The Americas." The trip lasted 15 days. The declarant and her husband had no contact with officials of the Cuban Government on this trip;

That, as she had already stated, the declarant had been a follower of Socialism and the Marxist doctrine for several years, having studied philosophy and existentialism; and in particular, she had supported the Cuban Revolution since its beginning, and continued to support it;

That about three months ago, she began to work as Secretary to Mr. Eusebio Ascubé, the Cuban Consul in this city, who terminated his duties in that capacity five days ago, that is to say, Monday, November 18, when he was replaced by Mr. Alfredo Miraval y Diaz. She stated that from the beginning she had taken the position on a temporary basis because of the death in an automobile accident of her friend, Maricarven Olavarré, the Consul's Secretary, until someone else could come from Cuba to fill the position. She was responsible for the administrative work,

filling out the visas issued, and processing applications for such visas, which are invariably sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba for approval. She obtained this position directly through former Consul Ascubé, with whom she was very friendly, even having given him a farewell party in her home, which was attended by almost all the officials and employees of the Embassy and Consulate, except the Ambassador;

That she did not belong to any political party and had never attended any demonstrations or meetings, nor had she ever given any lectures or speeches, although her husband had, since he had written several articles in the newspaper El Día;

That she had never been arrested for any reason, including the time of Mr. John F. Kennedy's visit to Mexico, which visit had made her very happy because of the benefits it would bring to her country;

That yesterday, while she was working at the Cuban Consulate, where she is employed from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily, for which she receives a monthly salary of 1,500 pesos, at about the time for her to leave for lunch, a colleague remarked that she had just heard on the radio that President Kennedy had been attacked, and that three shots had been fired at him. She called her husband by telephone and commented on the news. He replied that he already knew it and called the attack "monstrous". He agreed that when they reached home they would talk about it, and they did that, when they went home for lunch, but only briefly, since they did not know the details of the attack or the name and description of the alleged assailant. It was not until that night that they read in an "extra" a report on the matter, and later, on their radio at home, the declarant heard the name of Lee Harvey Oswald, which made her remember that that was the name of an American who, at the end of September or beginning of October, had come to the Cuban Consulate and applied for transit visa for Cuba, en route to Russia. In support of his request, he had presented his passport, which showed that he had lived in Russia for three years, his work card from that country, in Russian, and letters in that language. He also presented evidence showing

that he was married to a Russian woman, and that he appeared to be the leader in New Orleans of the organization known as "Fair Treatment for Cuba," claiming that he was accepted as a "friend" of the Cuban Revolution. In view of all that, the declarant, performing her duties, took all his data and filled out the necessary application. He then left the office but returned in the afternoon with his photographs, and the declarant, admitting that she exceeded her duties, unofficially called the Russian Consulate in a desire to facilitate the processing of the Russian visa for Lee Harvey Oswald. However, she was told by that Consulate that it would take approximately four months to process his application, which annoyed the applicant, because, he said, he was in a hurry to obtain the visas to go to Russia. He insisted on his right to them because of his background and his support and personal activities in behalf of the Cuban Movement. The declarant could not state—because she did not remember—whether he said he was a member of the Communist Party. He did say that his Russian wife was at that time in New York, from where she would follow him, having come from the above-mentioned city of New Orleans;

That when Oswald heard that a Cuban visa, being a transit visa, could not be issued to him until after he had obtained a Russian visa, he became excited and very angry, and so the declarant called Consul Ascub, who was in his private office with Mr. Miraval, who later replaced him. The Consul came out of his office and began to argue with Oswald in English. Ascub finally said, "If it were up to me, I would ^{not} give you a visa," and "people like you, instead of helping the Cuban Revolution, only do it harm," it being understood that in their argument, they were referring to the Russian Socialist Revolution and not the Cuban Revolution. Oswald maintained that he had two reasons for wanting a visa so urgently, and they were: his permit to stay in Mexico was about to expire; and he needed to reach Russia right away. Despite the dispute, the declarant gave Oswald a piece of paper identical to the one on which she was writing in the proceedings, on which she wrote her name "Silvia Durán" and the

telephone number of the Cuban Consulate "11-28-47," and his visa application was processed in any case. It was sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Cuba, which sent a reply in the routine manner, 15 to 30 days later, granting the visa on condition that the applicant first obtained a Russian visa. The declarant did not remember whether or not Oswald later called the declarant on the Consulate telephone. She said that her entire conversation with Oswald, as well as the conversation the Consul had with him, was in English, since Oswald did not speak Spanish at all;

That when she saw the photograph that appeared in today's newspapers, precisely in El Dia, she immediately recognized him and identified him as the one whom she had been calling Lee Harvey Oswald;

That, only once, the declarant went to a reception at the Russian Embassy when astronaut Gagarin and Tereshkova were there, having received a personal invitation from Russian Consul Yackov when he went to the Cuban Consulate, to see Ascub and Miraval and gave them their invitations;

That, with respect to her brother—and sister-in-law, Lidia and Rubén Durán Navarro, Lidia Durán went several times with the declarant to meetings at the Institute, but Rubén Durán went only once or twice, and then it was to see exhibitions of paintings; that Bety Serrato Azucar, Rubén's wife, had always stayed out of those activities, although all of them are Leftists, but do not actively participate in any activities; that Barbara Ann Elits Tresmond Esquivel and Agata Roseno Garcia are friends of Bety; that the declarant had only very infrequent, casual contacts with them, and do did not know about their activities or ideology. As for the gentleman whose name she knew to be Bently, she had never seen him before and assumed that he was a friend of Barbara, since she noticed that she was the one to whom he was talking; and that she, her husband, Agata, and Lidia were dining at her home, while the others were at the home of her brother-in-law, Rubén;

That she had nothing further to declare, and after her statement had been read to her, she approved the contents and signed in the margin in witness thereof.

Population Division
Office of Inspection

The proceedings were closed and attested. Certified.

Report

[Initialed]

Capt. Fernando Outiárriz Barrios

Deputy Federal Director of Security

Chief of the Office of Inspection
City

Pursuant to the order I received to go to Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, to conduct an investigation of the American, Lee Harvey Oswald, I take the liberty of submitting to you the following report:

[Signature]

Fernando Ortis de la Peña

Witness

[Signature]

Carlos Durán Lens

Witness

Entry. The above-mentioned alien entered the country via Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, with FM8 No. 24085 [tourist card] on September 26, 1963. The Immigration Officer, Helio Tuexi Maydon, who attended him, failed to record three essential facts: the time of his entry, the means of transportation he used, and his nationality. When asked about this, he admitted his mistakes and added that he could not furnish any information that would help in this investigation because of the time that had elapsed. He could not remember anything at all relating to Oswald.

[Certified May 7, 1964, by Noé Palomares, Chief Administrative Officer, Department of the Interior, Mexico.]

It was possible to establish, beyond any doubt, that Oswald passed through the Immigration Office between 6 a.m. and 2 p.m. on that day, since the time sheet shows that Officer Tuexi Maydon was on duty during that shift.

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Departure. The alien in question left the country on October 3, 1963, having been checked by Immigration Officer Alberto Arzamendi Chapa at Kilometer 26 on the highway.

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When he departed, the Immigration Officer noted the omissions on the tourist card and corrected, by hand, the mistake referring to his nationality, writing in the word "American."

Officer Arzamendi has two assistants, Luis de la Peña and Librado García, but like Officer Arzamendi, they could not furnish any information.

It was also established that the alien in question passed Kilometer 26 between midnight and 8 a.m. of the date stated.

Stay in Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas. Several hotels in the locality were checked, but no evidence was found that he stayed in any of them on September 26. However, since the next day, September 27, he registered at the Comercio Hotel in the Federal District, it must be concluded that he continued on his way without stopping in Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas.

Means of Transportation. The passenger lists of the airline, Cía. Mexicana de Aviación, were checked, but apparently Oswald did not travel by that means. In any case, since September 27 was a Friday, he could not have flown, because in the month of September, the airline did not have daily flights to Mexico City.

There is no way of establishing whether or not he used the bus line "Transportes del Norte" to go to Mexico City, since it does not prepare passenger lists. And, although that company connects with the Greyhound, it could not be established whether or not he used the latter company either, since it merely stamps the notation "Taken" on its travel sheets.

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It is to be assumed that Oswald traveled by bus, which would have enabled him to stay at the hotel in Mexico City the next day after he entered the country, since there is no evidence of his having traveled by rail either. He may have made the trip by car, but this would be admissible only if acquaintances had permitted him to accompany them, since, as will be shown later, he did not enter Mexico with a car of his own.

Oswald divorce. There are rumors in the town of Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, that the alien in question had gone there previously to obtain a divorce. In this connection, it was ascertained from the Court of First Instance of Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, under the direction of Mr. Pinto, that it was another alien by the name of Harvey Larry Hudson, who filed for and obtained a divorce there in 1960 from his wife June Marie Huber Hudson. It was concluded from a study of the file that this was not the alien, Oswald.

In a nearby town called Colombia, in the State of Nuevo León, divorces of American citizens are also granted without the usual requirements. Because of the heavy rains that had struck that town, it was impossible to go there by road--which is only ^{way} to reach there--to find out if there is any record of the divorce. However, an urgent telegram was sent to Ciro Manuel Riojas, Officer of the Civil Register in that town, requesting the information needed, but by November 29, no reply had been received. Gilberto Cásares Pérez, Immigration Officer at Nuevo Laredo,

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Tamaulipas, promised to notify us as soon as he had a reply. Messrs. Jose Teneno Ramos and Marcos Trinidad Salinas, as well as Mateo Reyes, a tourist guide, were also questioned, but they said that they had not assisted the alien Oswald in any legal proceeding of that kind.

Family information. A detailed search was made to determine whether Oswald's wife, Marina Nikolaevna Oswald, entered Mexico, but without results. The same was done with respect to his mother, Marguerite Clavire Oswald, with the same results, at the border at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas.

Automobile import permits. According to the lists, form F.M. 11 for departure, Oswald left Mexico October 3, 1963 via Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, in an automobile. However, that information also proved to be a mistake, this time made by Miss Solalinde, the typist responsible for making out such forms, who admitted that she had made a mistake, since the form F.M. 8 she had before her, which referred to Oswald, did not have a notation anywhere showing that he traveled by automobile.

Enclosed is a list of Temporary Automobile Import Permits, issued September 26, 1963, by the customs authorities at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, supplemented by the immigration data of each person. An examination of that list did not disclose anything that could connect them with the alien Oswald.

F.M. 8 Cards Located. A search was made and the two tourist cards [form F.M. 8], 24086 and 24087, that followed Oswald's tourist card were found. They contain the following information:

Florence Johnson [?] de Men, 38, married, housewife, residing at New Orleans, La., destination, Monterrey,

Nuevo Leon, having entered by private car via Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas, American citizen; and George Henry de Men, 42, married, worker, address, New Orleans, La., destination, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, same port of entry and nationality as the former.

Like Oswald, they applied for their tourist cards in New Orleans, La. The significance of that fact is that, having obtained their immigration papers on the same day, perhaps they could furnish some information, since their appointment at the Mexican Consulate was immediately after that of the alien in question. To obtain more data concerning these two persons, the automobile import permit issued at Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas, should be consulted.

Tourist cards F.M. 8 24082 and 24083, issued to Samuel Thomas North and Judith Marie Ruth North, both Americans, residing at New Orleans, La., were also found. They entered Mexico by automobile via Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas. To obtain more information on these two persons, their import permit should also be consulted.

Respectfully,

[Initialed]

José Mario del Valle
Inspector No. 16
Mexico, D.F., November 30, 1963

[Certified May 7, 1964, by Noe Palomares, Chief Administrative Officer, Department of the Interior, Mexico.]

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