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VERY URGENT
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY, NO. 527
BUFFILE 105-82555
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.
FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.
RE TELEPHONE CALL BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SULLIVAN TO LEGAT APRIL 4 LAST.

TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE PASSENGER LIST FOR OCTOBER 2 LAST BUS FROM MEXICO CITY TO LAREDO DEPARTING 8:30 AM REFLECTS RESERVATION AND SALE OF TICKET NUMBER 13688 FOR SEAT NUMBER 12, FOURTH WINDOW SEAT ON LEFT SIDE OF BUS TO "CHIHUAHUENSES," DETERMINED TO BE MEXICO CITY TRAVEL AGENCY. LATTER LOCATED EXCHANGE ORDER DATED SEPTEMBER 30 FOR SALE OF SEAT NUMBER 12 FOR ABOVE TRIP TO H.O. LEE AND INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE ORDER AGAINST WESTERN GREYHOUND LINES FOR TRAVEL BY H.O. LEE VIA GREYHOUND BUS FROM LAREDO, TEXAS TO DALLAS. SEATS EIGHT AND NINE DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF LEE WERE ASSIGNED TO J.M. DE CUBA AND WIFE, SEATS 16 AND 17 DIRECTLY BEHIND HIM ASSIGNED TO VAN DER VORM AND JORGE DAVILA, LATTER TRAVELING TO MONTERREY. SEATS 18 AND 19 DIRECTLY ACROSS AISLE ASSIGNED TO MR. AND MRS. JOSE BARRIGA. IN FRONT OF LATTER IN SEATS 14 AND 15 WERE EULALIO RODRIGUEZ AND ANASTASIO RUIZ MEZA.

BUS DRIVERS, FOUR TICKET SALESemen AT TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE TERMINAL, MEXICO CITY, TRAVEL AGENCY EMPLOYEE, ROLANDO BARRIOS, WHO SOLD TRANSPORTATION TO LEE, AND FOUR EMPLOYEES AT TRAVEL.
AGENCY INTERVIEWED AND UNABLE TO DEFINITELY IDENTIFY PHOTO OF
OSWALD.

UPON REINTERVIEW TODAY ANASTASIO RUIZ MEZA ADVISED THAT
AFTER CONSIDERING CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS TRIP AND CONSULTING WITH
SUPERIOR TO DETERMINE IF COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER MIGHT BE
INIMICAL HIS BEST INTERESTS HE IS CERTAIN THAT YOUNG AMERICAN
WHO HAD INCIDENT AT KILOMETER 26 IMMIGRATION STATION WAS OSWALD.
HE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED PROFILE PHOTOS OF SUBJECT AS AMERICAN
WHO HAD BEEN TAKEN OFF BUS. RUIZ MEZA RECALLS NOTING PRESENCE
OF OSWALD FIRST TIME AT TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS TERMINAL
RESTAURANT IN MONTERREY DURING PERIOD BETWEEN BUSES. HE RECALLS
OSWALD WAS WEARING SHORT SLEEVE LIGHT COLORED SPORTSHIRT AND NO
COAT. HE BELIEVES OSWALD OCCUPIED SEAT TO REAR OF BUS AFTER
BUSES CHANGED IN MONTERREY. HIS LAST RECOLLECTION OF HIM WAS
WHEN THEY BOARDED BUS AT NUEVO LAREDO TO CROSS BORDER AFTER SHORT
STOP THERE. HE RECALLED RETIRED MEXICAN ARMY CAPTAIN AND WIFE
WHO WERE TRAVELING TO DALLAS AND THIS INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED
THROUGH INVESTIGATION AS JOSE BARRIGA BERNAL, WHO RESIDES AT
GABINO BARREDO 104, MEXICO CITY. LATTER AND WIFE AWAY FROM MEXICO
CITY TODAY AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED TOMORROW.

BOTH MEXICO CITY-MONTERREY AND MONTERREY-LAREDO PORTIONS OF
TICKET NUMBER 13688 LOCATED. TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE MAINTAINS NO
PASSENGER MANIFESTS FOR MONTERREY-LAREDO RUN.

HOTEL DEL COMERCIO EMPLOYEES AND SIX GUESTS WHO WERE AT HOTEL
During same period or portion thereof as Oswald have been located and interviewed without developing new info. Investigation to identify, locate and interview others in progress.

Twenty two sources have been interviewed re H.O. Lee travel and investigation to identify and locate other passengers on bus continuing. Ten sources actually connected with Hotel Del Comercio have been interviewed and numerous interviews toward locating other guests have been conducted.

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