OK but I hope you are not being taken in. I can’t forget [CIA] with holding the French espionage activities in the USA, nor the false story re: Oswald’s trip to Mexico City, only to mention two of their instances of double dealing.

- Hoover
Hoover, I believe, knew the story was false—maybe from 10/10 when CIA-HQ puts Lee HENRY at the Embassies in Mexico City and described him one way while the info to the CIA Mexico City Station described him a bit differently.
We’ll be concluding this series with a chronological look at who knew what and when starting with September 24, 1963.

In my search to date, I have yet to find evidence of FBI awareness that an Oswald was in Mexico prior to the October 10th CIA Cable. In this September 24th Airtel from New Orleans to Hoover we are once again let in on the fact the FBI was closely watching our man Oswald after his arrest in early August. One would assume the FBI would be watching when Ruth shows up and whisks Marina away; and not lose complete contact with their man.

On September 26th, well before arriving, registering and getting to the consulate, “LEE, HARVEY OSWALD” left the USA and entered Mexico. Should anything have been made of it? State Department,
CIA and I&NS were keeping a close eye on Oswald but not as close as the FBI. **Is there anything to alert the FBI that Oswald was leaving or has left the country?** Or is the FBI aware that Oswald(s) are in Dallas... One Oswald traveling with Cubans and being kept busy and one at a shooting range – or were these the same man?

*Libeler: The Commission had information to the effect that sometime during November 1963, you saw a gentleman at the rifle range whom you subsequently came to believe was LEE HARVEY OSWALD?*

*Price: That's right. The first time I saw this person was in September, the last week, the last Saturday of September, and that was the afternoon they opened the rifle range.*

*Libeler: On the last Saturday of September? That would be Saturday, September 28, 1963?*

*Price: Yes.*

Was Oswald actually doing something the FBI was not aware of during this time? Can we believe Mr. Price, Mr. Garland Slack? Or was it Larry Crafard (pictured on left)

*XXX, Earlier in the thread you asked about LC Smith. I believe you are correct. He is the policeman (deputy sheriff) puffing on a cigarette. He is later seen in the car lot (Hughes and Murray) with the man in the black hat. This, I believe is McCurley. The man to Smith’s right in the sports coat should be Slack. Garland Slack was involved with the Sports Drome shooting range. XXX*

*(Note: If found this file as a word doc and felt it brings full circle the account of September 28th)*

The first known photo of Mystery Man assumed to be Oswald was taken on Oct 2, at 12:16pm. As long as Ozzie is said to have left on the FRONTERA October 2nd 2:00pm bus, the assumption made some sense. Yet if we remember, the travel details were determined after the fact based initially on the acceptance that the man in the photos COULD be Oswald, who was heard on a phone tap on October 1st. We come to learn that was not the case.
I find the lure of the events between travel dates almost impossible to resist as I re-read Bill Simpich’s State Secret looking for any clues to whether coming and going was of any concern to the players. His travel does not seem to have been a concern at all.

Oswald the American crossed out of the US at Laredo and into Nuevo Laredo Mexico – with FBI/CIA sources in every crevice – and little if anything is made of it. Bill’s work is filled with wonderful information and detailed narrative of what a strong case can be made for events in Mexico being conducted for reasons well outside the JFK Assassination. A few bold strokes after the assassination allow these events to be manipulated into first, a communist conspiracy involving Oswald and Cubans, and 2nd to a completely disjointed series of events which defy common sense attempting to get evidence of Oswald’s travel from New Orleans to Mexico City and to Dallas.

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The FBI attempted to put Oswald onto a Flecha Rojas bus from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City over the night of Sept 26th into the morning of the 27th. The “witnesses” to this trip remain the McFarland’s & 2 Australian girls who claim their Oswald sat with and spoke to Albert Osborne/John Bowen. There are two main pieces of evidence that the FBI used to place Oswald on this bus:

These are the passenger list and Maydon’s stamp on the tourist visa. (We come to find that Oswald could have used his new passport in lieu of the Tourist Visa which in this case needs to be considered as sinister since the Tourist Visa – which should have been an FM-5 for 180 days not an FM-8 for 15 – does not have an image and is infinitely easier to fake)

In 1975 the CIA wrote a summary, yet again, walking gingerly through the events in Mexico City. In distancing the photo from the phone calls they tell an interesting lie: “At least one set of photos of the unidentified man originated during Oswald’s stay there”. So the lie continues 12 years after the fact to assume Oswald’s stay rather than prove it. We have no photos and the embassy (and switchboard)
are closed to the public yet Oswald not only visited but made calls which, when connected to Oct 1st calls, proves Oswald was there. Painful CIA/FBI logic abounds in the evidence.

In a rare moment of honesty, they inform all that a photo of Oswald was never acquired – just everyone else and a Mystery Man. (Whether an asset like a photo of Oswald would have aided or hindered the ongoing plans is unknown. Like the bus trips, these photos identify scores of potential witnesses to Oswald, just never Oswald himself.)

And finally we have Saturday the 28th. The embassies are closed. Coverage was suspended.

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**SUMMARY OF AGENCY KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO CITY BEFORE 22 NOVEMBER 1963**

[Source: A Factual Chronological Survey prepared by the CI Staff and completed on 2 May 1975.]

Although in no way related to Lee Harvey Oswald or his stay in Mexico City, from the morning of 27 September 1963 to the morning of 2 October 1963, at least one set of photographs of the unidentified man originated during Oswald’s stay there.

It should be noted that Oswald was not “under investigation”. None of the facts of his defection and stay in the Soviet Union and return to the United States, 1959-1962, were known to Mexico Station before 10 October 1963, when the bare bones of his biography were forwarded by Headquarters in response to a Station cabled report of 8 October which forwarded, on a routine basis, what appeared to be a contact by an American for a visa to Cuba in transit to the U.S.S.R. This was indicated and deduced from technically acquired information on 1 October, which was the first and only occasion in which Oswald identified himself (partially) by true name.

At no time during his stay in Mexico City did the CIA acquire a photograph of Oswald. A careful review of all coverage, voice intercept, as well as photographic, of both the Soviet and Cuban embassies was conducted by the Station on 22 and 23 November 1963 after the assassination, going back to materials from August 1963. It is, therefore, firm that there was no CIA photographic coverage of Oswald at any time during his Mexico trip or stay in Mexico City. Moreover, although it had made a cabled request on 15 October, the Mexico Station had no photograph of Oswald in its possession and did receive one from Headquarters - which did not have one either - before 22 November 1963.

It must be stressed that the photographic coverage was not (and normally is not) processed in "real time". Photographic coverage tends to become available in quantity lots which require scanning and selection on a rapid and accelerated basis in four or five day "peaks".

The Mexico Station did one more thing in its 8 October report on Lee Oswald based upon its 1 October voice intercepts: it coupled the data with descriptive information it had acquired from a sensitive collateral source - a photograph of a male individual, apparently an American, who was observed entering the Soviet Embassy on 1 October. The Station reported this detail on the 8th as a matter of coincident fact. The Station did not asset or suggest that the data deduced from the photograph was in fact Oswald, or indeed, was in any way related to Oswald.
b. 28 September 1963 (Saturday)

[Note: Both the Cuban and Soviet embassies were closed to the public on Saturdays. Photographic coverage was normally suspended Saturdays and Sundays.]

Oswald, notwithstanding the holiday schedule, went on Saturday morning to the Soviet Embassy (his second visit) where he spoke to a Consul. He apparently could not recall his new Texas address. At about 1151 hours he went to the Cuban Embassy - his third entry - where he had registered it in his visa application the day before. He secured the

And in classic – the expected laws of normalcy do not apply fashion – the Sept 28th intercepts set the stage for the Oct 1st intercept – only there would be little if any chance of our Oswald, the perennial pain in the ass, being let into either consulate on a Saturday. Bill Simpich points out that ALL intercepts from that Saturday from the Russian consulate, a day the switchboard was closed, were internal personal calls; other than the one from Duran and Oswald. (Chap 5 “State Secret”) To complete this “authentication” of the Sept 28th event, Sylvia Duran tells the DFS she does not see anyone calling themselves “Oswald” after the 27th. Sylvia (Tirado) Duran HSCA testimony

CORNWELL - During this period was your normal work week, did it include Saturdays?
Tirado - Yes.
Cornwell - Is it possible that, in addition to his visits on Friday, he also came back the following day on Saturday morning?
TIRADO - No.
CORNWELL - How can you be sure of that?
TIRADO - Because, uh, I told you before, that it was easy to remember, because not all the Americans that came there were married with a Russian woman, they have live(d) in Russian and uh, we didn't use to fight with those people because if you, they came for going to Cuba, so apparently they were friends, no? So we were nice to them with this man we fight, I mean we had a hard discussion so we didn't want to have anything to do with him.
CORNWELL - Okay. I understand that but I don't understand how that really answers the question. In other words, the question is, what is it about the events that makes (sic) you sure that he did not come back on Saturday, and have another conversation with you?
TIRADO - Because I remember the fight. So if he (come) back, I would have remembered.
CORNWELL - Did Azcue work on Saturdays?
TIRADO - Yes, we used to work in the office but not for the public.
CORNWELL - Was there a guard, was there a guard out here at the corner near number seven on your diagram on Saturdays?
TIRADO - Excuse me?
CORNWELL - Was there a doorman out near the area that you marked as number seven, on the diagram?
TIRADO - Yes, but on Saturday he never let people ...
CORNWELL - Never let people in.
TIRADO - No.

The CIA chose to eliminate mention of the CIA tap tapes and use the confession of Duran, Soviet consular files and the Oswald history. Yet since Duran told the DFS she did not see Oswald again after the 27th, which Duran statements did they find to use once they had a chance to interrogate her? (Note: all mention of Nicaraguan student and CIA asset Alvarado has long vanished) CIA plans
TO: MEXICO CITY
FROM: DIRECTOR
CONF: C/WIT 2
INFO: DCI, D/DCI, DDP, C/CI, C/CI/SI, VR

NOTE:
1. OUR PRESENT PLAN IN PASSING INFO TO WARRIOR COMMISSION IS TO ELIMINATE MENTION OF TELEPHONE TAPS IN ORDER PROTECT YOUR CONTINUING OPS. WILL RELY INSTEAD ON STATEMENTS OF SILVIA DURAN AND ON CONTENTS OF SOVIET CONSULAR FILE WHICH SOVIETS GAVE [DELETED]. FILE SHOWS both OSWALD AND WIFE WERE DECKERING WITH SOVIETS IN WASHINGTON BY MAIL TO GET PERMISSION TO RETURN TO RUSSIA.

2. EXACT DETAILED INFO FROM [C/CLYPHTS] OR JUST WHAT SILVIA DURAN AND OTHER OFFICIALS SAID ABOUT OSWALD'S VISITS AND HIS DEALINGS WOULD BE VALUABLE AND USEABLE CORROBORATIVE EVIDENCE. REQUEST YOU REQUEST THEM CAREFULLY ON THESE POINTS, ATTEMPTING GET AS MUCH AUTHENTIC DATA AS POSSIBLE, WITHOUT MIXING IN WHAT THEY KNOW FROM NEWSPAPERS, PLO PAPERS, TELEVISION AND POOR DETAILED STATEMENTS.

C/S Comment: *Re interrogation of Silvia Duran.

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As I’ve stated before in these articles – there are numerous researchers who have looked deeply into the Mexico situation during this time. Thanks to Bill Simpich I have a greater appreciation for the numerous possibilities with which those events could have been related. There are a couple of points to be made in relation to the travel analysis such as the actual day of the photos and the evidence which suggests that whoever was at the Embassy on Friday the 27\textsuperscript{th} was not our Lee Oswald or if there was one, the Oswald impersonator traveling to Mexico in the first place. With great appreciation and admiration I leave the heavy lifting of this period and the events to Bill and others.

As we can see from the above and from the work of Mr. Simpich there simply were not any photos taken of this “Mystery Man” on October the 1\textsuperscript{st}. In fact, as we have seen, the Mystery Man in the WCR is from October 4\textsuperscript{th}. What’s worse it seems is that while the sheet claims the 12:22pm photo is on the 2\textsuperscript{nd}, it appears to only match the published MM photo from the 4\textsuperscript{th}.

Bill Simpich provided me with the documentation links showing that Goodpasture, working with LADILINGER (Soviet Desk officer Barbara Murphy Manell), took what was obviously a photo from 12:22 on Oct 2\textsuperscript{nd} and represented it as Oct 1 to match the call transcript.
OCTOBER 8th – 31st

Between October 10th and Nov 25th the FBI does their own investigating with results that do not bode well for Our man Ozzie traveling to Mexico, which we will come to shortly. We have the following FBI report from the New Orleans office on October 31, 1963. This is after the 10/10 cable that an Oswald is heard calling the Russian Embassy and the October 18th intercept by Hosty in greater detail. From New Orleans’ point of view, it appears Oswald has gone “ostensibly” for Texas as of Sept 25th. WCD 12
The FBI’s initial report to the WC states that they learn about Oswald’s whereabouts from “reports” in October, 1963.  WCD 1
Basically, the FBI is telling us that from Sept 25th to Kaack’s report on the 31st, they did not know where Lee Harvey Oswald was at all. They of course refer to “reports that a person identical with…” is in Mexico in Mid-October thereby keeping the options open. If there was a specific story the FBI wanted to tell about Mexico City, they were not doing so as their report continues by accepting this person in Mexico City as OSWALD. What we now know is the FBI was aware that none of the evidence offered to date proved their Oswald was there (and from Hoover’s handwritten note on page 1 he would never forgive or forget). A recap of all FBI communications was offered a while back which showed the same gap in information between Sept 24 and Oct 10. (FBI recap p1)

Is anyone else wondering how the FBI misses Oswald traveling, only to step-by-step reconstruct it? We need to consider that when Hoover gets the October 10th cable, he either knows immediately it is not possible this is Oswald; or he is as clueless and in the dark as the rest of us.

Presumably, Mr. Hoover was not very happy about any of the options.
Russ Holmes Mexico City - Oct 8 is the first and original cable #6453 which brings the information from the OCTOBER 1st intercept about “LEE OSWALD” to the Mexico City station’s attention. Ms. Goodpasture claimed that “tap info” (including transcripts) were processed and available to her the next morning so she could review the info and pass along anything out of the ordinary to Win Scott.

Deferring to Bill Simpich’s work – I have to assume that this earliest of Oct 1 versus Oct 2 “mistakes” is done purposefully.

The following is the cable that the FBI learned about in a roundabout way: from the I&NS when Jeff Woosley tells Hosty who then in turn forwards the info on. As we learned, Kostikov was not mentioned in the cables to State, ONI and the FBI on the 10th of Oct, yet was mentioned by Win Scott to the US-
Mexico Ambassador as is Lee Henry. Yet, in the original 10/10 cable “Oswald” is described as 35 years old, athletic build, six feet tall, “receding” hair – while also being born in 1939.
On page 184 of the Lopez Report we find the conclusion reached that after October 16th no other actions were taken prior to the assassination. Incidentally, there appears to be no concern at all about how this man gets to and from Mexico City until after the assassination and then, when the info is provided, it needs to be immediately discredited and/or explained away.

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used such certain language. 643/ When asked why the 10/16 memo said that there was no clarifying information on Oswald's "request" when it was known by this time that he was seeking a visa, [esa as] said that "They had no need to know all those other details." 644/

There are no indications that any other actions were taken by the Mexico City Station prior to the assassination. 645/

There are some cryptic references to the CIA Station tryi
to determine Oswald's whereabouts after receiving the
t 10/11 cable. (See Testimony of Ann Goodpasture, 4/13/78 p.p. 113.) The procedures used in this attempt and the actions that may have been taken have not been deter-
mined. If any records exist of these efforts they have
not been made available to this Committee. 645/

There was of course the Oct 24th request of the Navy for photos of Oswald, yet that little to do with conveying information related to the stay and travel info we are seeking.

We’ve come to the point where the record of Evidence from October 8th, 9th & 10th – the cables 1) which report on LEE OSWALD, 2) provides that info to CIA Director, 3) from CIA Director to Navy/State/FBI, followed by a final cable back to Mexico City CIA station – to this Airtel to Hoover on Nov 22nd has to be carefully reviewed. In most research circles we are aware of these cables and some chatter between Win Scott to the Ambassador on the 16th of October (posted above) and the Navy on the 24th of October. Yet, within the indexes of communication we learn of the following 2 cables on 10/18/63.
Note that the link is to page 3 of this untitled doc with page 2 dated from 10-22 which appears to be a correction of HENRY to HARVEY along with some derogatory remarks about Oswald.
It turns out that the October 16th memo from Win Scott to the Ambassador to Mexico was copied to I&NS. No doubt the FBI had their fair share of informants within the I&NS (and Mexico) so the desire to keep the name KOSTIKOV away from the Navy, State and FBI may not have been as successful as desired. More importantly, while the CIA provided little if any information to the FBI between Oct 10th and Nov 23rd the FBI appears to have conducted a bit of its own investigation.

In the FBI’s Mexico City file (pre 1980) we are treated to a few very interesting FBI reports which foreshadow the results of the investigations which occur in the months ahead.

Based on the FBI’s recap of all communications to and from them (FBI recap p1) there was a Cablegram from FBI HQ to FBI Legat Mexico City on October 22nd which reiterates the information received via the I&NS via the CIA on the 18th. The “other info”, which is accurate from PARA 2 does not offer the same incorrect description of him that the CIA sent to Win Scott on the 10th – that Oswald was 35 years old, muscular build, about 6’ tall with “receding” Hairline; yet somehow was born only 24 years before on 18 OCTOBER 1939.
There are two other references to Oswald “drinking and beating his wife” even though most who knew Marina’s husband said he never touched a drink. Hosty wrote a report on September 10th and Belmont reiterates this info on November 22nd to Tolson.
As of October 31st the FBI was assuming Oswald’s trip to Texas and neglected to inform anyone or they were as much in the dark as to Oswald’s whereabouts as everyone else. Not soon after this report, or concurrently with it, the FBI in Mexico City is using its resources to find out if Oswald made his presence known within the Russian/Cuban/Communist community. As we’ve shown repeatedly, reports in the coming months on the reality of Oswald coming into, staying in or leaving Mexico will all be negative.
On November 1\textsuperscript{st} Diem is assassinated in Vietnam after Ambassador Lodge tells him at 4:30pm local time that if he resigns he and his brother would have safe passage out of the country - [Diem-Lodge last phone call](#). On November 2\textsuperscript{nd} Diem does just that. Saigon radio broadcasts that Diem had committed suicide with his brother at 10:45am local time [The SITUATION in Saigon](#).

Also on November 2, 1963 THOMAS VALLEE is arrested in Chicago in possession of what many describe as “a small arsenal”. The trip to Chicago is cancelled ostensibly due to Diem’s death. Concurrently, it appears now in the evidence, the FBI begins its own investigation in Mexico City to corroborate Oswald having been there and what “communist” activity can be attributed to him.

[Starting with RIF# 124-10230-10426](#) dated NOVEMBER 4, 1963 (and including -10425, 427 & 428) we assume that the FBI put the word out to its Mexico sources to determine if any Cuban or Soviet groups or the informants themselves were aware of or in contact with Lee Harvey Oswald. Twenty-two (22) different informants did not discover any information of any connection between Oswald and these groups.

Two days later, from yet two other sources [Mex-130 & Mex-168] and also to Mr. Peck, is more of the same information. Two more days later on Nov 8\textsuperscript{th} we are offered the same results after a check by the Mexican Department of the Interior (Gobernacion). Note: One of the main US intelligence contacts is the man 2\textsuperscript{nd} in command at the Gobernacion. The #1 man, Luis Echeverria was also considered a CIA asset. We will get back to #2 shortly.

I am still in the process of tracking down the originating document instructing these Mexico City FBI assets to begin checking their informants yet other than the October 22\textsuperscript{nd} cable I have not found any commination to Mexico which begins this process. But we do have the results of the investigations.
“No Info” – “Unaware of presence” – “Unknown to informants”. Eerily similar results to the CIA’s efforts to locate information on our man Oswald traveling to or from Mexico going back to 1959:
Speaking of November 8th – another infamous letter supposedly from Oswald is dated November 8, 1963 – the handwritten letter to “Mr. Hunt” which has received quite a bit of speculation as to its origin, purpose and intended recipient. In 1975, conspiracy author Penn Jones received, from an anonymous source in Mexico City, a poor-quality photocopy of what purports to be a note written by Lee Harvey Oswald to a “Mr. Hunt.”

Some claim it relates to Project ARLINGTON which was designed to implicate Howard Hunt for his involvement with Oswald. (NOTE: from Christopher Andrew and Vasili Mitrokhin, The Sword and the Shield: The Mitrokhin Archive and the Secret History of the KGB, pp. 225-230: The centerpiece of the active measure against Howard Hunt, codenamed ARLINGTON, was a forged letter to him from Oswald, allegedly written a fortnight before the assassination. The letter used phrases and expressions taken from actual letters written by Oswald during his two years in the Soviet Union, was fabricated in a clever imitation of his handwriting.) Some claim it is to Texas oil millionaire H.L. Hunt.

The HSCA’s handwriting experts only had excuses for the letter and their inability to come to any conclusion:

Mr. KLEIN. Once again I would ask that you walk over to the easel, please. Using the blowup, will you explain why the panel could not reach a conclusion with respect to that document?

Mr. MCNALLY. The reason we could not reach any conclusion regarding this particular document is, number 1, this of course is a photo reproduction. It is a peculiar type of photo reproduction in the fact that we have a photo reproduction, yet at the same time it some the characteristics of being photo reproduced from a microfilm enlargement which was originally out of focus.
Is it possible that “an Oswald” remained in Mexico City or shall we simply chalk this up as yet another unknowable mystery of the Oswald legend?

Mrs. PAINE - Yes, on November 9, which was Election Day, Saturday, in Texas.
Mr. JENNER - This was the weekend he was home?
Mrs. PAINE - This was the weekend that he was home, which was the last weekend he was home, don’t call it home though.
Mr. JENNER - I am sorry. It was the last weekend that he was at your home?
Mrs. PAINE - That is correct.
Mr. JENNER - And he arrived the previous day, evening or late afternoon?
Mrs. PAINE - That is correct.
Mr. JENNER - Now starting with that Friday afternoon, please relate the course of events?
Mrs. PAINE - Well, I will say that we went Saturday morning to a station in Dallas where you can take the written test and eye test that permits you to get a learner’s permit, but when we got there that is all of us, children, Lee, Marina and myself, driving in my car to Oak Cliff—when we got there it was closed, being election day. I hadn’t thought, realized that this would mean it would be closed. So we returned. The next weekend—-
November 9\textsuperscript{th} is famous for another reason as well. CE15 is a typewritten letter supposedly from Oswald to the Soviet Consulate and had to be written between October 20\textsuperscript{th} (the birth of Audrey) and November 2\textsuperscript{nd} when it was postmarked. November 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 9\textsuperscript{th} and 16\textsuperscript{th} are all Saturdays. Ruth, like most of us these days, kept a calendar which remained fairly well used and detailed for many routine events with call outs for “Voting” “Marina to the Dentist”, etc...

Mrs. PAINE - He called to the house nearly, every night around 5:30 to talk to Marina. And Marina suggested to him that he wouldn’t, shouldn’t come out that weekend because I was having a birthday party and it had been a long weekend, the prior weekend. She didn’t want him to wear out Iris welcome

Mrs. PAINE - Just prior to the assassination. The 16\textsuperscript{th} I was having a birthday party for my little girl and said I couldn’t possibly take him again to this place so he could take a test.

It seems strange to me that Ruth would not have written down this important date as well as her daughter’s actual birthdate of November 17\textsuperscript{th}.

There remains a few strange things about this typed letter. It is typed, which was something Oswald had never done when sending the Russians a letter. The Russians claim that the tone is much too personal and not in line with the letters they had received to date – they felt it was a forgery. The postmark on the envelope is November 2\textsuperscript{nd} while the date of the letter is November 9\textsuperscript{th}.
Between November 9th and 22nd the record appears exceedingly thin with respect to Mexico City yet a number of other interesting event occur that allow us to understand some of the context of the times. On Friday November 8th Oswald rides back to Irving with Wesley. Michael gives Oswald a driving lesson on Saturday the 9th while sightings of another Oswald are reported at the Sports Drome. WCD 7 contains interviews of Slack, Price and Davis who corroborate seeing someone they identified as Oswald at the range on November 9th, 10th and 17th.

WCR testimony of both Paines’ reveals they place him at their home for the Veterans day weekend from Friday Nov 8th thru Tuesday morning Nov 12th. Ruth Paine WCR testimony
With Oswald sightings during the summer of 1963 in both New Orleans, Dallas, south Texas and Mexico City I simply wanted to show that these impersonations (or the reports at least) continually put Oswald into self-incriminating situations while the actual Oswald is with family or seen by his “neighbors”.

Also on November 12th we come to learn about a note Oswald supposedly gave to FBI SA Hosty in Dallas, who in turn showed it to Gordon Shanklin, his supervisor, who supposedly tells Hosty to destroy the note just after the assassination. There is a great deal of speculation as to the contents of this note. Hosty claims it had to do with the ongoing interviews with Marina while Oswald is not present, yet others will claim it has to do with the assassination attempts in the works.

On this weekend Mrs. Johnson and Roberts (Beckley’s owner and its housemaid) stated that Oswald did not go anywhere which was very unusual since Oswald would not return to Beckley on Fridays after work.

On Friday, November 15th a number of interesting events occur. This becomes the one and only weekend between the time Oswald starts work at the TSBD and the assassination where Oswald does not travel home with Wesley Buell Frasier. It is also on this day that the story of Marita Lorenz places her in a caravan with Frank Sturgis, Lee Oswald and other Cubans

This is also the date, according to testimony by Maria Lorenz, [Castro's ex-mistress who has now become involved with Frank Sturgis], that she rides to Dallas from Miami in a two-car caravan with Bosch, Sturgis, Diaz Lanz, Gerry Hemming, the “Novo brothers” (possibly Ignacio and Guillermo Novo of the Cuban Nationalist Movement), and Lee Harvey Oswald. There are several rifles and scopes in their Dallas motel rooms, and Jack Ruby comes by. Lorenz says she returns to Miami around November 19 or 20. (Ira Wood Chrono)

Is it possible that the man seen at the Sportsdrome in Dallas was THIS Lee Oswald practicing before the event and leaving clues – along with the same Oswald at the Sportsdrome the weekend before while Lee Harvey is in Irving with his and the Paine family? Whoever this person may be, the implication remains the same – Oswald shooting a scoped rifle in a “wild and boasting fashion” – enough to leave a memory, an impression to be recounted when the time was most opportune. There are a number of reports of his returning during the week of Nov 18th and having been there on the 16th as well. While a case of misidentification is of course possible – that this person is firing 6.5mm MC shells from an Italian scoped rifle and calling himself Oswald is as incriminating as the CIA and FBI continually naming Oswald as the man at the Embassies even though there remains little if any real proof of such.
There are those who feel that the letter to Hosty from Oswald contained information which results in the following teletype being sent to all FBI agents from Director Hoover.
TO ALL SACS:
FROM: DIRECTOR

THREAT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN DALLAS TEXAS NOVEMBER 22 DASH TWENTY THREE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. MISC INFORMATION CONCERNING. INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE BUREAUS BUREAU HAS DETERMINED THAT A MILITANT REVOLUTIONARY GROUP MAY ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY ON HIS PROPOSED TRIP TO DALLAS TEXAS NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO DASH TWENTY THREE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. ALL RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT ALL CIS, PCIS LOGICAL RACE AND HATE GROUP INFORMANTS AND DETERMINE IF ANY BASIS FOR THREAT. BUREAU SHOULD BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS BY TELETEYPE. OTHER OFFICES HAVE BEEN ADVISED. END AND ACK PLS.

William Walter Interview in which he states there was a teletype, he showed it to his SAIC in New Orleans and from that moment on the FBI has denied the existence of said teletype. Between no threats found by the Secret Service’s Protective unit and now this important assassination threat that was made to disappear (while scores of these “meaningless threats” were kept and made into exhibits) one has the option to conclude that any evidence which may allow someone to look in any other direction than at Oswald was simply not acceptable.

As discussed in an earlier article, the Dallas Papers published the motorcade route with a diagram on November 19th. The text continues to say “Houston to Elm to Stemmons” yet the drawn map does not include this small zig-zag against Secret Service Standard Operating Procedure.
We must assume that any FBI searching going on for evidence of Oswald having ever been in Mexico was still in process yet as I’ve said, the record of documents related to Mexico City only heats up again on the 22nd.

In the plane carrying Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon, Secretary of Interior Stewart Udall, Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges, Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz and Press Secretary Pierre Salinger are on their way to Japan when the following telex announces the impending change in the course of history:

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UPI-207 BULLET NSSS PRECEDE KENNEDY X DALLAS, NTEXAS, NOV. 22 (.708LASTTHREE SHOTS WERE FIRED AT PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S MOTORCADE TODAY IN DOWNTOWN DALLAS HSQETPEST VVUPLF208 ... P KENNEDY WOUNDED PERHAPS FATALY BY VASSASSINS BULLET HS139PEST'SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS
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**NOVEMBER 22nd**
One of the earliest of these communications is one of the first grand lies of Mexico City – that the photos of the ONLY AMERICAN are from October 1 (when in reality they were from Oct 2) and that this person was again at the Embassy on Oct 4th.
This Dispatch from the same time period attempts now to connect these Oct 2 & 4 photos with the transcripts of the impersonated Oswald from Sept 28 and Oct 1. VOA Broadcast Actual VOA Radio broadcast is a link to the audio of the broadcast itself.
This message discloses that the same individual in the lied about October 2\textsuperscript{nd} and 4\textsuperscript{th} images is also in a photo from October 15\textsuperscript{th}. The Message follows with the desire to establish Oswald’s travel points. The
C/S Comment suggests that this message too was prior to the sending of the photos. The following was found in a file with FOIA dates for the release of this photo.
Person KNOWN TO YOU  ???

It was the responsibility of the CIA/DFS eavesdropping program to know the identity of everyone coming and going from these buildings. That Chief of Station Win Scott refers to this man in this way to the Chief of Western Hemisphere JC King is, to me, very incriminating. It also suggests that information regarding his identify would come from key members of the org-chart leading from King thru Scott to Howard Hunt and David Atlee Phillips.
What we find next is the FBI confirming via CLARK ANDERSON that the photos taken by the CIA coming out of the Russian Embassy are from October 2nd – as we knew all along – not the 1st as Goodpasture tried to convince us.:
In the CIA memo we learn that at 6pm the STATE Dept wants the FBI to bring the photos to DC while in
the above FBI memo the photos are “being sent AM, today”. So while the CIA at 6pm is informing HQ it
appears that the FBI had already secured the photos and they were either in transit or already in DC
with the FBI.

The CIA continues to maintain the October 1st date along with the October 4th photos while the STATE
Dept and the FBI are aware that the photos are from October 2nd. (NOTE: this must color the
investigation regarding the assumptions on Oswald’s dates of travel).

The CIA began the charade with the 10/10 cable to STATE, FBI & NAVY that starts:

1. ON 1 OCTOBER 1963.....

We are to remember that the FRONTERA BUS PASSENGER LIST created by Mexican Presidential staffer
Arturo Bosch “soon after the assassination” placed Oswald on a 2:00pm bus on October 2nd. With the
CIA information that an American calling himself Lee Oswald was at the Cuban and Russian Embassies
on October 1st, the creation of a fictitious entry on a passenger list for Oct 2nd at 2pm made sense. That
is until it was found out that Oswald could not make it to Dallas in time for a meeting the FBI is sure he
attended. He needed to have left earlier – even though the newly minted fraudulent evidence got him
from Mexico City to Laredo. When the photos of Mystery Man finally arrive in DC in the evening of
11/22 (probably along with the tapes of the calls) the FBI knows right away that this is not their Oswald.

What we also find occurring at this point is the gradual acceptance that the photos of Mystery Man and
the tape for the phone call of October 1st are forever connected. The conclusion? – while the photo is
not Oswald, Oswald was in Mexico City based on the phone call, the reference to Sept 28th and the
Duran testimony related to the 27th. Add this corroborating Duran evidence and the Soviet file, we find
the legend of Oswald in Mexico City is forever cemented into our collective consciousness. Hoover
mentions the impersonation to LBJ on the 23rd and yet declares in the face of the voice and photos not
matching Oswald that “it appears there was a second person who was at the Soviet Embassy down
there”. At this point the ONLY EVIDENCE that our Ozzie was in Mexico is the word of the CIA. As we just
recently saw, none of the FBI’s inquiries into whether Oswald was “noticed” by some 20+ informants
was positive for an Oswald sighting. The last known information on Oswald was the October 31st report
of Kaack assuming that Oswald had left for Dallas with his wife on the 23rd of September and this
referred to investigation with reports on the 4th, 6th and 8th of November.

In the evening of November 22 we see a memo from SA Heitman (Spanish speaking FBI agent) in Dallas
to SAC (Shanklin) in Dallas expressing the beginnings of the concern that “Oswald the assassin” was not
the end of this story. Also mentioned is the dispatch of Eldon Rudd with these CIA sourced “deep snow”
photos. No mention of tapes being sent to Dallas is found at this point.
As a follow-up to the mid-October Cables regarding LEE HENRY OSWALD in Mexico City, and the early November cables stating that Oswald is unknown to informants watching the Cubans and Russians, Hoover receives this AIRTEL from ANDERSON in Mexico City.
To recap:

- The FBI knows Oswald left New Orleans sometime after September 23rd.
- The FBI is made aware of Lee HENRY Oswald is potentially in Mexico City between Sept 28th and October 3rd.
- There are sightings of Oswald at the Sportsdrome throughout the first 2 ½ weeks of November, one occasion when he is in Irving at the Paine’s and another when he is said to have been at his Beckley address.
- The FBI’s investigation into Oswald in Mexico City via their informants within the Russian and Cuban Communist community all turn up NEGATIVE for Oswald thru the 23rd of November.
- The October 16th Cable from Win Scott to CIA HQ was copied to an FBI asset of Hosty’s at IN&S – Jeff Woosley who in turn reports it to FBI HQ. The info in this document differs from the cable sent from the CIA to Navy, State and FBI.

By the afternoon of the assassination FBI Legat CLARK ANDERSON once again sends a communication to HOOVER that no information has been found related to the travel of “SUBJECT” other than what the CIA has already told them – that the Oswald they know is not THE Oswald was in contact with the Soviet Embassy on September 28th and October 1st – yet surprisingly not on the one day an Oswald may have actually contacted the Embassy, September 27th.
While the FBI battles with the lack of evidence related to Oswald’s travels, the CIA is also looking for this evidence while acknowledging their OSWALD was photographed again on October 15th making it an obvious impossibility that this person if our Ozzie.
As November 22\textsuperscript{nd} comes to an end Lee Harvey Oswald is finally charged with the murder of JFK and arraigned. Mexico City remains top-of-mind for Hoover and LBJ as we will learn from transcripts of the November 23\textsuperscript{rd} call. We come to find that evidence was indeed finally offered on the morning of November 23\textsuperscript{rd} from HARVEY CASH, US Consulate Nuevo Laredo after William Kline calls Mr. Tijerina of the Mexican Immigration service in Nuevo Laredo. Except this information is not offered until December 3\textsuperscript{rd}.

As we transition between not having any information on Oswald’s travel prior to November 23\textsuperscript{rd} to the accumulation of said evidence, we encounter a new name and an acknowledged asset of the FBI – RAFAEL HERNANDEZ OCHOA, Sub-Director of Central Immigration for the Mexican Department of the Interior (Gobernacion).

**NOVEMBER 23\textsuperscript{rd}**

FBI names OCHOA as VALUABLE, ESTABLISHED SOURCE (page 1 of this memo is the PREV page)

CE2460 is a collection of information provided by lawyer RAFAEL HERNANDEZ OCHOA which is not usually something the Mexican Government gives away. These include the FM cards of travelers coming and going to Mexico and begins with a discussion about traveler VOORHEES. (Mr. Voorhees is a passenger who claimed to have gotten on a bus on Monterrey going to Laredo yet as I show in an early article – his information is less than sound while the Evidence he offers places him on a different means of transportation to leave the country. The conclusion from that earlier article:

*The problem occurs when the FBI states he arrived in Laredo at 2am. It’s a 4 hour trip from Monterrey to Nuevo Laredo. Leaving at 11:30 he does not arrive in Laredo until after 3am which is after the bus the FBI puts Oswald on, leaves.*

*Since he could not have made bus #373’s connection in Monterrey leaving between 9:30 and 10pm, the FBI simply moved him from one bus run to another, on top of the fact that his FM-11 tells us he took a train on October 3rd, not a bus.*)
The first mention of OCHOA originated evidence coming to the FBI is this cable from December 3, 1963 – the same day that HARVEY CASH provides his report of the list of people traveling into and out of Mexico on the days in question. Oswald’s name does not appear on this list. What I find somewhat strange is the delay between November 23rd, when CASH, in Tijerina’s office in Nuevo Laredo tells KLINE he has the info that Oswald had in fact entered at Laredo on September 26th and left at Laredo on October 3rd and the reporting of such on Dec 3rd. CASH was in Tijerina’s office when KLINE calls and conveys he has: “in his possession some immigration cards from which he furnished information to KLINE”.

As the Evidence begins to accumulate, OCHOA is credited as the source for virtually every item from the Tourist visas to the bus manifests to the hotel registry.
DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
(ATTN. FBI LABORATORY)

LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBucab 12/1/63 and remycab 12/3/63.

Enclosed for handwriting and latent fingerprint examinations are the two portions of Mexican Tourist Card (Form FM-8) No. 24085 issued to subject OSWALD by the Mexican Consulate General in New Orleans on 9/17/63.

For the Bureau's information, it is to be noted that under Mexican Government procedures the duplicate of this tourist card is delivered by the bearer at the port of entry into Mexico and, therefore, bears only the date and seal of the Mexican Immigration Inspector, in this case HELIO TUXEX MAYDON, who handled the entry, and the place of entry. The original of the card, which is surrendered by the bearer upon departure from Mexico, bears both the stamp placed thereon at the time of entry and the stamp showing the date and place of departure and the name of the Mexican Immigration Inspector handling the departure.

The two portions of the tourist card were made available to this office on 12/3/63 by Lic. RAFAEL HERNANDEZ OCHOA, Sub-Director of the Central Immigration Section of the Ministry of Gobernacion (Interior). HERNANDEZ OCHOA requested that these documents be returned to him as soon as possible since they are official records of the Mexican Government and under Mexican law are not supposed to be released to outsiders.

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Central Immigration Section of the Ministry of Gobernacion (Interior). He requested that the bus list be returned as soon as possible and, accordingly, it will be most appreciated if the Laboratory will return the list to this office for delivery to Lic. HERNANDEZ OCHOA after the above examination has been conducted.
We simply do not know what CASH had in his possession when talking to KLINE in Tijerina’s office other than the 3x5 cards Tijerina prepared from the FM-11 report which each Mexican Immigration office used to record all the FM-5’s and 8’s – by day in alpha order – for every 15 day period.

This is a copy of the Xerox copy of yet another “copy” of the original FM-11 which the FBI was still looking for months and months later – and never actually found.

November 23rd sees a few more very interesting communications involving the FBI and the CIA’s COS Win Scott (aka Willard C. Curtis). FBI HQ learns yet again that its efforts to uncover any information related to Oswald in Mexico from the last report of Nov 8th are negative.
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**Brief description of activity or material:**

- Complete recollection of all informants including NEX-10, who spends 4 days a week in the IFOA, and the NFOA has not picked up any information concerning OSWALD, nor has anyone indicated they recognize him as having any connection with the Cuban Embassy. For any time, either by photo in press or by name, not known in FCN. BFR. GOI, or MLN as visitor or contact. Inquiry continuing.

**105-3702 OSWALD**

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**REASONS PCIM II, 1-2-82**

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**CONFIDENTIAL**
1. COMPLETE RECHECK PHOTOS ALL VISITORS TO CUBAN EMB
AUGUST THRU FIRST HALF NOV AGAINST GOOD PRESS PHOTOS SHOWS
NO EVIDENCE OSWALD VISIT. SIMILAR BLANK AGAINST ALL SOVEMB
PHOTOS FROM 1 SEPT. NOTE ONLY VISIT WE KNOW HE MADE WAS CUBAN
EMBASSY 28 SEPT, SATURDAY ON WHICH EMB CLOSED AND WE HAVE
NOT HAD COVERAGE. IN FUTURE WILL REQUIRE AT LEAST HALF DAY
PHOTO COVERAGE BOTH SOV AND CUBAN EMBASSIES.

2. CHECK MANIFESTS ALL PLANES ARRIVING MEX CENTRAL
AIRPORT FROM U.S. FAILS SHOW OSWALD ARRIVED UNDER ANY LIKELY
VARIANT HIS NAME. PASSING THROUGH ROOM ASKING THEY CHECK
BORDER AIRPORTS FROM WHICH OSWALD MIGHT HAVE FLOWN MEXICO
CITY. WE DO NOT GET MANIFESTS THESE DOMESTIC FLIGHTS.

END OF MSG
So the CIA, using the information provided by Tijerina from the FM-11 via CASH to KLINE and then to LESTER JOHNSON of the I&NS in DC, begins its search and reporting; Oswald is simply nowhere to be found.

Below is what I believe to be the first physical evidence which restates the I&NS information learned from CASH that morning. Info US Consulate

This information is not shared with the FBI it appears, until Dec 3rd. “HE LEFT BY AUTO”
“P-8593” was the CIA’s Mexico Station file name for Oswald and appears on many documents.

The information on the previous memo is obviously derived from the cards Tijerina typed and from which CASH informed Kline yet the information is a bit mixed up between Crossing Out and Crossing In. “Lee Harvey Oswald” entered Mexico on the 26th according to the information provided. The FM-11 master ledger copy (above) is created from cancelled FM-5 & FM-8 tourist visas, from which the above information Tijerina typed-out for CASH.... Additionally, CASH already has visas in his possession - #24085 included, possibly.
This “Willard Curtis aka Win Scott” report is written at 1900hrs, 7pm. The LBJ/Hoover call on the 23rd also appears to be later in the day based on the language used – 7pm Laredo/Dallas is 8pm DC. The cable going from Mexico City to Dean Rusk in DC appears to have used the verbatim info from the CIA report of 10/10 while the information sent earlier in the evening from the CIA in Mexico to the CIA in DC has the verbatim information from the FM-11 as provided by CASH via Tijerina.

Some things of note:

- “Lee Harvey Oswald” entered Mexico on Sept 26th – not “Harvey Oswald Lee” (HO LEE)
- “Same Source” – the FM-11 shown is actually for the Oct 3rd departure, not the arrival on the 26th.
- The FM-11 and this memo both acknowledge that this Oswald left Mexico in an Auto
- KLINE’s January 13, 1964 report about what CASH told him states that according to CASH the information available did NOT indicate mode of transportation. (It does, just the wrong mode for the CIA/FBI/STATE’s purposes).
- The STATE CABLE sent that night to RUSK reiterates Lee HENRY Oswald yet no document from Mexico has the name HENRY.
- This same STATE CABLE also corroborates that this Oswald left Mexico via an Auto.

*We are to remember that Del Norte did not keep passenger manifests yet the bus on October 2nd leaving at 8:30am with the infamous ticket #13688 made out in the name of the travel agency from where ROLANDO BORROS called in the reservation (without giving the passenger’s name) – DOES have a passenger list – “X’ed” out as it is:
The 3x5 cards from which CASH conveys Oswald's info:

MANN to RUSK:

FROM: MEXICO CITY
TO: Secretary of State

NOVEMBER 23, 1963
11:32 PM

THIS EVENING CONSUL IN NEUVO LAREDO TELEPHONED INFORMATION THAT IMMIGRATION RECORDS IN NEUVO LAREDO SHOW ENTRY INTO MEXICO OF LEE HENRY OSWALD ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1963; AGE 23; OCCUPATION PHOTOGRAPHER; RESIDENCE NEW ORLEANS; DESTINATION MEXICO CITY; TOURIST CARD NUMBER 240685. RECORD DOES NOT SHOW WHETHER HE ENTERED BY AUTOMOBILE. RECORD SAME OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION SHOWS DEPARTURE OF SAME INDIVIDUAL ON OCTOBER 3, 1963 BY AUTOMOBILE.
I find it interesting that information sent to STATE senior staff includes HENRY while the information from STATE back to the CIA mixes “HARVEY OSWALD LEE” leaving on the 3rd by auto with “LEE HARVEY OSWALD” arriving on the 26th.

WCD442 is a collection of cables to and from the US State Department and its representatives in Mexico. In the evening of Nov 23rd Secretary of State Dean Rusk receives a cable from Ambassador Mann in Mexico City which suggests that the Mexican officials had been checking “Central files” since the morning of Nov 23rd. This cable also spells out how the primary evidence desired was exclusively from the MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS with help from the FBI Agents in Laredo as opposed to anything the USA would have on the exit and reentry of this person into the US. Mexico City and Dallas are both in the Central Time zone.

Also interesting is that we see reference to a delay in checking the central Mexican files “THIS MORNING” – meaning someone contacted Mexican Officials about retrieving these documents between 2pm 11/22 and the morning of 11/23 with specific information about this trip. The State Dept along with ONI and FBI received reports of Oswald making calls in Mexico from the CIA on October 10th. The Navy does receive a request for a photo of Oswald on October 24th.

One last bit of intrigue is the statement that “the IMMIGRATION RECORDS show entry into Mexico of one Lee HENRY Oswald” when there is not a single piece of I&NS evidence that substitutes HENRY for HARVEY as either his middle or in the case of Mr. H.O. LEE, his first name. In fact the 3x5 cards from which this information originates, which in turn came from the FM-11 coming from the FM-8 visa all says HARVEY (images and links earlier in this document) while the exit information refers to Harvey Oswald LEE.

On October 10th the CIA in DC sends Mexico a Cable suggesting the records show that this person is “probably identical to Lee HENRY Oswald” and the rest is what we know of history. It appears that no one goes out of their way to correct STATE so that the cable to Rusk (CIA version) conflicts slightly with the information CASH provided which ultimately also winds up in CIA hands.
INCOMING TELEGRAM

Department of State

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RMR
NO: 1180, NOVEMBER 23, 9 PM

FROM: MEXICO CITY
TO: Secretary of State

NO: 1180, NOVEMBER 23, 9 PM

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ROGER CHANNEL
FOR SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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☑ Change/chaney to
☑ With concurrence of
☑ Declassify ☐ In part and excuse as shown
EO 12356, Sec. 1.3 (c)(1)

IN VIEW OF DELAY IN CHECKING CENTRAL FILES MEXICO CITY THIS MORNING WE ASKED ALL US CONSULAR BORDER POSTS TO CHECK MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS FOR POSSIBLE ENTRY OR EXIT OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND HIS KNOWN ALIASES: LEE H. OSWALD, LEE HARVEY, O.H. LEE.

THIS EVENING CONSUL IN NEUVO LAREDO TELEPHONED INFORMATION THAT IMMIGRATION RECORDS IN NEUVO LAREDO SHOW ENTRY INTO MEXICO OF LEE HENRY OSWALD ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1963; AGE 23; OCCUPATION PHOTOGRAPHER; RESIDENCE NEW ORLEANS; DESTINATION MEXICO CITY; TOURIST CARD NUMBER 24085. RECORD DOES NOT SHOW WHETHER HE ENTERED BY AUTOMOBILE. RECORD SAME OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION SHOWS DEPARTURE OF SAME INDIVIDUAL ON OCTOBER 3, 1963 BY AUTOMOBILE.

WE ARE INSTRUCTING CONSUL IN COOPERATION WITH FBI AGENT LAREDO TO OBTAIN COPIES OF ALL IMMIGRATION RECORDS CONCERNING THIS ENTRY AND EXIT. WE ARE OF COURSE CONTINUING EFFORTS TO OBTAIN CONFIRMING INFORMATION AND DUPLICATE COPIES FROM MEXICO CITY IMMIGRATION CENTER HERE. SOME DOCUMENTS SUCH AS TOURIST CARD WITH OSWALD'S SIGNATURE MAY HAVE BEEN SENT HERE. FBI OFFICE IN LAREDO IS BEING REQUESTED BY TELEPHONE TONIGHT TO GIVE CONSUL WHAT HELP HE CAN AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY GETTING COPIES TO DALLAS AND WASHINGTON SOONEST.

TOP SECRET

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In this note to Dean Rusk we are given the visa number and pertinent information as it was given to the US INS at Nuevo Laredo by the Mexican Immigration Services along with the conclusion that according to THESE RECORDS our traveling Oswald left Mexico by Automobile. When the CIA puts together a chronology for the ARRB of what was known by the morning of November 24th at 0700, we are treated to confirmation that despite CASH telling I&NS that there was not mode of transportation mentioned – it was repeated a number of times in the earliest reports: 0700 info 11/24
Alvarado has yet to come forward on Nov 23rd. Duran has yet to be questioned. Yet somehow the Ambassador can state a connection to Castro. Mann would have gotten his information from Scott who in turn was informed by the CIA Director that this MAY BE Lee HENRY.

By staying off State Dept Channels we can see how STATE, FBI and CIA worked in concert down in Mexico to steer the evidence towards incriminating Oswald as a Castro Agent. Peter Dale Scott’s identification of Phase 1 plans continue when Alvarado appears on the scene in a day or two – but we’ll get to that later.

**AUTHOR’s Note:** While I had hoped to finish the series off in this article I once again find myself with much more to cover especially the illustration of OCHOA as FBI “asset” in all key areas of this “investigation”. Between Nov 24th and the publishing of the WCR on Sept 24th 1964 the FBI, as I hopefully have shown in previous articles, is creating the story and the evidence to support it. To do this time period justice I will end this article here and do my best to present the Evidence that brings us to the WCR account of the TRIP to and from Mexico City.

I humbly thank you for bearing with me and reading thru this work and ask that you stay tuned to what I hope to be the final piece of this series.

**DJ**