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Director, FBI  
FBI report, NOT in CIA's possession, to file  
22 Nov 1965

(1) Report dated 7 March 1961. Title:  
see memo forwarded by John W. Dean,  
Director, Office of the FBI. 10 numbered  
pages. This report is a chronological  
account of General G. W. Johnson  
travel to L. S. from L. S. and  
activities he was contemplating  
return to the US. (we reviewed this  
report on 2/15/75)

(2) Report dated June 3, 1963. To the  
Office of Security of the Department  
of State. Subject: General Johnson  
travel to Hong Kong, Singapore, etc.  
in 1963. This report contains  
information and discussion  
to the fact that General Johnson  
could be made of himself.  
It would indicate circumstances  
conducive to the fact. (we  
reviewed this report on  
1975)

(c) Report dated 10 July 1962. Title:  
Lee Harvey Oswald. by <sup>548</sup>John W.  
Finn, Dallas office. 14 pages  
[Oswald background info on  
subject stay in USSR and  
records output denied the  
recommend by Sov. U.S. or any  
deal with the Soviet government]  
(We received this report on 9  
March 1964.)

(d) Report dated 31 October 1962.  
Title: Lee Harvey Oswald - early  
life in New Orleans and  
activities for Fair Play for  
Cuba Committee. Report by  
Sgt. Milton R. Kaack. 16  
pages. (We received this by  
letter from J. Edgar Hoover on  
9 March 1964.)

- [unclear] ... Report  
was inquired in surrounding ...  
... available ... This ...  
... 10 Oct 1964. ...  
... by ... but U.S. visitors  
had become notably fewer and more ...  
This because U.S. visitors ...  
to ...

- Elena Garro de Paz. This is a persistent account  
noted by COS in HUK on 12 Oct 1964. Reported  
by her to Emb. Political Officer, Charles Thomas  
10 June 1965; she added that in Nov-63 she was  
interviewed by an official in the Gobernacion, from  
going to U.S. Embassy with her story. Story was then  
reported [unclear] 16 June 1965.

NBI Garro was interviewed by Legat on 17 Oct 64 - found  
similar info but not substantiated by informant. Legat  
reported in disengagement to COS on 27 Dec 65 at  
Washington on 27 Feb 1965. Further means of  
confirmation by Thomas with Elena Garro on  
13 July 1964, additional details on her attendance  
30 June 1966 at Embassy functions. On 13 Oct 66  
Legat confirms that Elena Paz had been registered  
23 Nov 1963 at Hotel Vermont, 25-28 & 29-30, as  
she had claimed. 7 Feb 67. Adams of Cons.

between Thomas and Elena Garro on her continuing  
circumstances with Cuban ...

Examples of Repeated & Continuous Grossing with  
Poss. of Culture involvement at hierarchy or operational  
level - continued:

③ Fundacion Misericordia bulletins.

① Jose I. LARAGA, paper, sent to White  
House: "Fossil fossils. Motivation is the  
assass. of Mr. Kennedy"

② American Soc. Council Int. Staff: "Codebook  
for Assassination" - Analysis of Moscow  
wireprint.

④ Ralph de Toledo, Hidden Side of the Oswald  
Case.

⑤ [Faint text, possibly a reference to a document or report]

⑥ [Faint text, possibly a reference to a document or report]

⑦ Edward Henry Taylor died a secret in place of  
an article on Oswald as a CIA agent.

- Beginning with 25 Nov. Mexi had a succession of meetings, some concerning and some related to alleged Cuban participation:

- 25/11-05/12: (a) Alvarez de investigations (was this for real?)
- (b) Pagan's work
- (c) Pagan's allegations
- (d) Oscar CONTRERAS (1967)

(not credible that Cubans would handle contact in his presence; witness by DOBENS; [?])

- Mr. [?]'s reaction was mixed. in [?]. He had the look for business and stayed off the phone. There were calls in by [?] and by [?]. That [?] contained speculative suggestions language of personal level. in general, all talk of [?].

- The Cuban reaction was of significant interest only in the case of [?].

- The case as specific ref. in [?] to [?] or any other case that relates to details under [?]. or [?] related to Cuban retention after alleged participation or knowledge of [?]. Castro's involvement or direct action in the preceding summer & fall. The reason seems obvious - the one and lone perpetrator could not be credibly linked with either the Cubans or the Soviets.

- The interview with [?] was not structured against the [?] of [?] contacts. The account is therefore [?] and [?].

- Total inadequacy of reporting and coverage from Miami Station for the period after 22 Nov.

- [?] station [?] [?] [?].

Appendix

& and phone:

Mexico 6453 of 9 Oct (red ink. 7<sup>th</sup>): reported  
 1 Oct info complete with data on a photo of an  
 individual who had entered USCo Camp. on 9 Oct  
 and his description. Some individual photos going  
 out of USSR Emb. on 4 Oct and entering Cuban  
 emb. on 15 Oct. None of these photos were forwarded  
 Work. Hq. division. of 9 Oct info: to Hq. before  
 22 Nov.  
 (this found reported as 23 Nov. Mexico 7014)

Work. reply 7880 of 11 Oct to Mexico, gave correct  
 identifi. Hq. for middle name and a correct  
 description (which did not match that of the  
 photoed individual reported in Mex. 6453. His  
 wife present to Amb. with copies letter only on 16 Oct.

Mexico 6534 of 15 Oct 83. asked for photo of O.  
 Hq. went out to the Navy and a request for a  
 photo. 24 Oct. Navy was reassured on  
 No photo had been sent to Mexico Station by 22 Nov.

Mexico 7014 of 22 Nov: requested 200 photo priority  
 & indicated it was forwarding photo of 1 Oct of  
 only visitor who could be identical.

In personal note re telephone conv. with Wf/brief  
 asked permission to give legat copies of photo  
 also Amb. who discussed was night enough to  
 take copies to Dallas by hand of legat, who  
 flown up by N.A. Also legat. would mail copies  
 to Hq. from Dallas. 38 photos, 4 in black  
 & white, 4 in white. 300 provided via AMMT.  
 22533, which included the 2 photos of same  
 person exiting Cuban Embassy. Legat left Mexico  
 City at 2100 22<sup>nd</sup> for Dallas. 6454 first request  
 all photo has flown less for 23 Nov but  
 cancelled it by arrival. Following cable  
 (84822) as press wire photos of Oswald clearly  
 those available. In 84881 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. also with  
 Com. memo to Mexico 7014 of 23 Nov. about 20 photos of Oswald





anything new? Nothing real but also has been sent. Good. Please say.

Question: from above it is clear that LHO contact Spgs on 1 Oct limited to telephone. Why did Win assume he'd find anything corroborative on his film coverage? There is no suggestion in these conversations that LHO had any reason or intent to enter the installation.

NB: identity with called on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> not made until Moss and Bridge from HQ on 28<sup>th</sup> out that departing date 21 Oct. [The fact that there is a long time between the two calls is not surprising. The making of the film was a long process.]

2 October 1963 (Wednesday) No activity registered. [LHO. departs c. 0530 for Laredo - Dallas.]

3 October 1963 (Thursday). At 1539 there was a call to Spgs MA line (Same one used by LHO on USSR Call #1) by individual speaking broken Spanish and then English. Wants a visa for USSR. Directed to call 15-60-55. This is probably not a LHO call.

- Call:
- ① LHO left Mex City 0830, 2 Oct
  - ② Substrate in constant with status in CIA.
  - ③ Broken Spanish not his bag.

70% of the 1st info had been disclosed & disseminated prior to 22 Oct. [LHO's presence in some form.]

- Summary:
- ① All coverage by CIA during 27 Sept - 2 Oct period was technical, no live source collection
  - ② "HARLO" identified self by name only on 1 Oct.
  - ③ D. made at least three entries to Cuban Embassy 11th 2 on 27 Sept and 1 on 28 Sept. He made at least 3 entries to the Soviet Embassy on 27 Sept and 2 on Sat & Sun 28<sup>th</sup>. He made at least 2 telephone calls to Soviet Consulate on 1 October, per evidence of entry. There was no photo coverage of D at any time. He was missed on 27<sup>th</sup>. Camera was off on 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> (Saturday and Sunday) which were non working days. PO did not enter any of the buildings on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept or 1 Oct.

① Noted by CIA on 1 Oct. [LHO's presence in some form.]

Information from [unclear]

x 1. Cuban Consulate to Consulate of Soviet Embassy.  
27 Sept 1963. 16:05. (Item #395)

x 2. Soviet Consulate to Cuban Consulate (Sofia Bureau)  
27 Sept 1963. 16:26. (Item 295)

x 3. 28 Sept 1963. 11:51. O at Cuban Consulate with  
Sofia Bureau who calls Sov. Consulate and puts  
O on line. Soviet asks him to come over & say  
"What, all be there right away?" (Item #208)  
[This tape crossed, voice comparison not possible, but  
price of 1st call very low as shown by account]

x 4. 1 Oct 1963. 10:31. (Bosley Bureau). Refers to  
talk with Sov. Consulate last Saturday. Soviet gave  
him a new number (Item #45) Valeriy  
Vladimirovich

x 5. 1 Oct 1963 03:55 Item #151. Id. subject to Sov. Cons.  
Refers to Sat. night talk with Council, KOSTIKOV.  
Speaks with Grand Ivan OBYEDKOV.

NB: This is 3 Oct 63. Item ? Call 15-69-82 is broken  
to NOT LHO. Sp. and then English. Cuban name. Is referred  
to 15-60-55 Item #104

x 7. Mexico reported has Oswald info via its 6453 on  
8 Oct 1963 (item 5 above) which it copied with  
found it had a photo of individual appearing to  
be an American who visited Sov. Cons. at 12:16h.  
left 12:22 1 Oct. Give description: Age c. 35, white  
hair, c. 6', wearing hairdo, building type  
was black & sport shirt. NB: This person  
photographed outside Sov. Cons. 1 & 4 Oct 63 and  
entered Cuban Embassy on 15 Oct 1963.

x 8. Hqs. reply (74830, 11 Oct 63) gave LHM (sic) Army report ident. called 201 no. of photographs taken including descriptions: 5'10", 165 lb, light brown wavy hair, blue eyes. [This should have been sufficient to meet the 8 Oct description] but noted detail to interested agencies work. I ordered approx. field data. asked further details of pro. ident

NO 1 of #7. (in)

x 9. 15 Oct 63 (6534) Mex. Hqs. asked for ~~attached~~ photo of O.

x 10. Photo of Lee Henry (sic) Oswald ident & certain passed to Amh. by COS, 16 Oct 63 memo. sent to Leg Lt, NA, I&NS.

x 11. Mex 2014 of 22 Nov. 63 noted LHM cannot identify referenced items #9, 8, and 7. Requested printed photo to permit photo review. as stated was formerly copies of only with Sr. but 1 Oct who would be identical.

x 12. 22 Nov. COS has copy of photo. asked permission for Legat copy of a photo of forwarded photo. at 6 PM Mex. time 22 Nov. but. Besides that this was most common & take copies of pictures of Dallas & NA would make special photo for purpose. Legat was sent notices B&W Chip. Copies also purchased: There were 8 photos. 4 in black & white, 4 in color. NA: some more interest Sr. but on 4 Oct 1963.

(At your  
business  
Caldwell  
Honor)

x 13. 22 Nov 1963, 1730 (King's Callahan) (item #10): HF (Carson Lee) calls if she has heard the latest news of his case, in a joking tone says, "Yes, of course, I know about before Kennedy... Imagine, one, two, three and now, that makes three (she laughs), what barbarians!..."

- 14. Hqs. via 88102 of 28402 hrs. vsh call all facilities to follow report Gov. Emb. act. & reaction. NB: no action directed to Cuba - the focus was entirely on Soviet
- 15. Mex (7015) reported 23/11 / 147 photos of same Am. "possibly Oswald" (entire) Cuban Emb. on 15 Oct. Exiting
- 16. Hqs left Mex 2000 hrs with 2 copies 6 photos of "person suggested by Oswald" for blacks. (This was then 7021. No time. On 23/65 0422 zhrs Hqs. declines need for stops delivery of photo because photos in press were obtained road. Also we told Navy for photos again [NB: descriptions did not match & they should have been sufficient to have deterred COS.]
- 17. Hqs. 84888, 23 Nov 63, 17292 informed Mexico that their photos of man entering Sov. Emb. which had been sent blacks were NOT L.H.O.
- 18. Mexi 7029, 23 Nov 63. Acknowledges from TV photos of LHO on night 22 Nov. States photos not identical.
- 19. Review by Mex. Station of coverage produced additional calls - as follows reported 27 Sept. at 1605, 1626 and calls at 1031 on 1 Oct. and on 3 Oct.
- 20. Sov. Emb. reactions to assassination almost immediate: not working Friday, Saturday or Sunday. All calls referred to Monday.
- 21. Mexi checked (see 7034 of 23 Nov) of all photos to Cuban Emb. Aug-15 Nov show no Oswald coverage - similar shots of all Sov. Emb. photos 1 Sept - 15 Nov. NB: Only known

11 cont'd

On visit to Dr. Cas. on Sat. 28 Sept when 2d. class & staff  
not coming morning. (Intercept) however lead to good  
promotions that he visited USSR. Nov. on 27<sup>th</sup> and  
(injection 28<sup>th</sup>)  
22. Cuban Council, + Fidel Minister being in contact with  
22 Nov. with KGB, Pavel Ant. Yatchev who knew  
& his letters to Khrushchev. Had fountain pen. Khrushchev  
could not make picture & suggested being taken with  
Ulay Maximovich NECHAYEVICH. NB: as new man & success  
to AZCUE, being in touch all the prominent roles

23. DOS provided account of Sylvia Blum (or husband) via  
Edwards. Again this was done by COS without appropriate  
consultations Ugy

+ 24. Review of all Com. Congress minutes for 18-21 Nov. 63  
in Mex. showed no item of possible part. Oswald. Movement  
of principal, normal. Com. Congress held a staff party  
of 1730 on 22 Nov. Jurg. met. V. Khrushchev: "... I heard  
that he was wounded even before the Americans. Both  
large ..."

25. Mex. report 24 Nov. indicates danger for period along  
road.

26. AP story from Havana 7 Sept 1963: at meeting Mayor  
Emb. Fidel Castro quoted:

"We are prepared to fight them & answer  
in kind. U.S. leaders should reflect that  
if they are making terrorist plans to eliminate  
the Cuban leaders, they themselves will not  
be safe."

27. Pres. of Mexico fearful by COS re case including substantial  
quotations ~ 25 Nov 63.





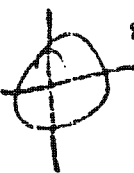
27 Dec 1963

what was the story on this?

- 42. Hqs. (Des 8605X), asked Mli. to follow up a report that on 22 Nov. 63 a Cuban aircraft delayed its departure Mex. City because from 1700 to 2100 aircraft on airport grounds who arrived Mex. airport in private time under aircraft at 2400 transferred directly without entering of command. & stayed in pilot cabin. Composite entry 23 Dec 64 CSCI 316/02545-64 which reported entry and by a woman since deceased from a Cuban passport who was also on this plane and reported on previous arrival.
- 43. What are ramifications of LHO. relations with Fair Play for Cuba Committee associated?

(a) Vincent Theodore Lee - went to Cuba via Mexico City 28 Dec 62, returns Mexi 20 Jan 1963. Traveled with Eliz. Catlett de Moran (Betty Moran) E E

44. Cuban Govt doc. provided via Swiss, consisted of a Visa Application. dated 27 Dec 62. which indicated planned date of arrival in Cuba on 30 Dec 62. Sec. number 3 for "in transit on the way to the Soviet Union" after a stay in Cuba of 2 weeks (and longer if possible.) An accompanying notation indicates he displayed "docs. in proof of his membership" in CPUSA and F.P.C.C. New Orleans.



45. Co of Sept 1964 Sylvia Duran had given up her Cuban Embassy job and had disappeared. Husband stated she was out of Mexico. Husband arriving in Cuba. Elizabeth reports she had seen no occasion with Sylvia & Cuban Meyer & Albert.

with 7 more. Mex. past and background.

46. Eleana Carras de Paz - memo of 10 Dec 1965 - relates alleged sighting of Oswald on Sept 1963, party at home of Rachel Duran, intended by Azusa, had a Latin American Negro with red hair (See Alvarez's story) and others. (P-8533 1417)

Mrs Paz is cousin of Horacio Duran, Sylvia's husband. The very hostile latter. Paz's account made to report 17-24 Nov 64 & inquiry failed to substantiate - report memo of 23 Feb 66 indicated: no further action.



✓ 97. London Report 26 May 1967 re meeting with Cuban informant  
 pseud. LIRING/s indicates letter was an old contact of  
 Soloviz & Horacio Brown. Soloviz Brown a receptionist at  
 Cuban Club. 1953-4 had been placed by Teresa Browning,  
 the son of Soloviz. Brown had claimed to LIRING/s that she  
 had gone out with 400.00 at her apartment when with him, had  
 been taken out country etc. etc. He had cut all rel. with  
 Cuban. (See P-8593, 19 May 1967 - Vol. 5)

✓ 98. Report by Amalio. Tampico, Benj. J. Rayle dated 11 May 1967  
 relates details of alleged contact by Oswald with someone of  
 Cuban descent but then. Also. Identification former post-graduate  
 student. Oswald by group after lunch & he remained with  
 group afternoon, evening & all of following day. He did not  
 pay for his trip. Reason because of several copies & photo. Oswald  
 gave nothing except. Of post-graduate student to help persuade  
 Cuban Club. Oswald had a car. Spoke little Sp. No further  
 contact after 2nd day. This report forwarded by Rayle with  
 comments. but source also said he had known Maria  
 Teresa Browning. Source was: Oscar Contreras, <sup>Laotique</sup> reporter for  
El Sol de Tampico re UN. of Mex. 62-64. Interviewed on 25 June 67.  
 He very cautious because of leakage danger. Contreras vague on  
 details and fixed on denial if confronted. (He had indep. traces  
 on Contreras showing his UNAM, re. His contact in June 1961)  
 Story passed to Legat by memo 5 July 1967. Following indicates  
 C. was registered with student 1953-60, not 61-63 }

99. Re Garrison on The New Yorker 13 July 1968. Article by  
 Ray Gaston

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100. LHO departed Hotel Comenius between 6:30-7am on Oct  
 taking cab, presumably to some station. (Why did he need  
 a cab to get to a subway bus station i.e. a block away?)  
 He had arrived earlier, Friday 27 Oct. Regis. of Hotel del Comenius -  
 4 full days, 2 partial days; 116 hours in Mexico  
 etc. - because from any. & early departure for sleep 1/3 of  
 87 hours - however unaccounted for



QVHA-27265-29 Nov. 63: Reports possibly bearing on circumstances of  
 Pres. Kennedy from [redacted] FPC and Custom Building.  
 Item 7 is text in MOA dated 27 Nov 63 found on  
 a [redacted] FO memo of 25 Nov. 1963 reporting a cover.

These data  
 passed to  
 RAWAN by  
 Nelson on  
 31/3/64  
 See XAFL-  
 22601 of  
 these data:

Reported by Slot of [redacted] to with Ricardo SANTOS,  
 2nd Secty of Custom Bldg. at a reception given  
 by the Soc. Ambros 1963 saying re article re  
 Custom mandator by custom refugees: "Mr Slot  
 just wait and you will see what we can do let  
 well cooperate". Asked by Slot to be more  
 specific about what would cooperate, Santos  
 merely replied: "just wait just wait."

① Further action taken on this date? ② translate intercept  
 from [redacted] <sup>document</sup>

CSQ-3/778 594 20 Nov 63: re WEISSMAN Ad in Dallas showing  
 News. Traces on W's contacts.

Comment: Was testimony taken from <sup>Ann, Richard Thompson</sup> ~~Richard Thompson~~  
 in Summ. of FPPC re who didn't know name until  
 April 1963. Born 13 Aug 1931 at LA. Cited as Ann  
 stated in Summ O. "one of us" at O. Loyd Jones's  
 committee. Answer: yes - in Paris. Hptm in Feb 63  
 See XAFL-17491

Comment: [redacted] Waller  
 [redacted] XAFL-27265-29 Nov 63