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 LUGAR FECHA  
 11 NOV. 1967  
 DEL FUNCIONARIO DE LA OFNA. DE POBLACION DE ENTRADA  
 de la Oficina de Población de Entrada  
 Eric S. Thompson  
 FIRMA DEL TURISTA ANTE EL MISMO FUNCIONARIO DE LA OFNA. DE POBLACION

SECRETARIA DE SONORA  
 EL TITULAR SALE DEL PAIS EN ESTA FECHA  
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File No. 173-1-1A<sup>13</sup>

Date Received 4/18, 19, 21, 22/68

From MEX-24  
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By R. J. Oglesby  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned  Yes  
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Receipt given  Yes  
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Description: Typed roughdraft of SA  
Oglesby's Memo betw on MEX-24's  
interviews

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Confidential source abroad mentioned is MEX 24.

#/. The following information was furnished by a confidential source abroad on 4-18-68.

ELISA ARELLANO TORRES, age 20, was located and interviewed at Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, on the night of 4-17-68. *APUNTO 1764- Colonia Independencia*

She stated that she was a former employee of the Albamex Laboratory and had been employed as a cigarette girl and photographer at the Posada Vallarta at Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, in November 1967. She recalled that one night after work she was awaiting a bus to go back to the central part of town. At that time the bartender of the Oceano Hotel and a white male American, identified as ERIC STARVO GALT, offered to carry her back to town in a white Mustang automobile with Alabama license plates. The person whom she referred to as ERIC, resided at that time at the Hotel Rio but later moved to the Tropicana Hotel. She recalled that after this first meeting she had marital relations with ERIC for about five days at a place identified as the Hotel Las Glorias, which is located on the road to the airport. At the end of this time ERIC wanted her to buy marijuana which she refused and they parted. ERIC stated that he had made various trips to Yelapa in order to buy marijuana. She stated that after their parting she saw him around Puerto

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Vallarta for about 15 days. At one time she saw him seated at an open-air place called Lapa Lapa, at which time he was "fussing" with his hair." She recalled that ERIC said he was pensioned from the US Army. He stated that he could stay with her for about two months but was going to Mexico City and to the United States. She believed that he might have had an account at a bank located in front of the Faro (Light House) in the central section of Puerto Vallarta. She described him as a white male American, age about 36, 5 feet 11 inches, regular to thin build, brown hair, and a thin nose.

A current photo of ELISA ARELLANO TORRES was secured.

#2: The following information was furnished by a confidential source abroad on April 19, 1968:

ELISA ARELLANO TORRES was located and interviewed at Guadalajara, Jalisco, on the night of April 18, 1968. She stated she was born on January 9, 1948, at Durango, Durango, and that her father was deceased. On June 22, 1962, she married ROBERTO ASCENCIO JIMENEZ, age 35, at Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua. They were divorced on May 16, 1967, at Mexico, DF. Her former husband is a musician in a small trio. They have three children, [REDACTED], age 5; [REDACTED], age 4; who are both with her mother, MARIA DE JESUS JIMENEZ

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who has a small restaurant at Ayo el Chico, Jalisco. Her other child, [REDACTED], age 1 year and 4 months, resides with VIRGINIA PRECIADO at Calle Iturbide 102, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco.

She recalled that while at Puerto Vallarta she was employed as a photographer from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. and as a cigarette girl from 8 p.m. until midnight at the Posada Vallarta. She recalled that she was awaiting a bus at the Posada to go back to town when she first met subject with the bartender whom she recalled now as LUIS. On that first night they went to a place called Los Lobos and she recalled that there were four employees of the Hotel Posada Vallarta at another table together with another man whom she recalls as the cashier of the bar at the Posada Vallarta. She recalls that ERIC <sup>drank</sup> had two screwdrivers, stated that he felt bad, and left. Upon leaving the bar they discovered that ERIC WAS asleep in his car outside. He awakened and asked if he could drive her home, which he did. The next night ERIC called for her about midnight at her work and they left about 12:15 a.m. She spent the night with him at the Hotel Las Glorias and he carried her back to her work at about 10:30 a.m. the following day. She believes that this might have been about November 23, 1967; however, she has no way

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of being certain of this. She recalls that she slept with him for about five nights and only saw him once during the day. At that time he was parking his car in front of the bank at the Faro. During the time they were together, he had asked her to rent an apartment. She had seen an apartment on the beach near the area called the Mirador. This was an apartment building of three floors that overlooked the water. ERIC had not seen the apartment and did not know its location. He gave her 600 pesos (\$48) and was to get another 400 pesos (\$32) from the bank. However, she went to a person called CHICO PEREZ, a waiter at the main restaurant of the Hotel Posada and asked him to write a letter to ERIC apologizing and stating that she could not see him again. She left this letter with the guard at the Posada who was to deliver it to ERIC. A short time later she left for Guadalajara in order to work for the Altamex Company at Guadalajara.

She stated that she returned to Puerto Vallarta about December 16, 1967; however, she could not be certain of this date. Two days later ERIC came looking for her; however, she left her house by the back door and did not see him. About two days later, she saw him at the Lapa Lapa

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at which time he appeared to be pulling his left ear. About ten days later she again returned to Guadalajara.

She stated that she recalled that he only had two or three drinks during the time that she saw him and recalled that he had a screwdriver or Vodka and tonic. He did not smoke and she never saw him smoking marijuana. He stated that he had gone to Yelapa several times. He seemed to have a lack of energy and it appeared to make him tired to talk.

She described him as a complete introvert.

She stated that he seemed to care a lot about her. He did not like noisy crowds or sounds and stated that he did not like children. One of his favorite expressions was that he was very happy tired and she believed that he might possibly be a mental case. She stated that he had no scars on his body and appeared to have thin legs with a heavy upper trunk. She stated that LUIS, the bartender, was with him the majority of the time and that in the event he did buy marijuana, he would have bought it through LUIS. She stated that in the event ERIC returned to Puerto Vallarta, he could possibly look for her through LUIS or through the landlady where she was residing.

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#3: The following information was furnished by a confidential source abroad on April 21, 1968:

Source advised that he had identified IRMA MORALES A., the prostitute who had formerly been employed at the Casa Susana, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, as MANUELA AGUIRRE MEDRANO. She was born on December 26, 1943, at Rancho San Isidro, which is in the municipality of Atotonilco, Jalisco. Her father was ARCADIO AGUIRRE and is now deceased. Her mother is MONICA MEDRANO GOMEZ, of Calle Colon 57, Atotonilco el Alto, Jalisco. Her mother has a small streetside stand at Calle Dr. Espinoza 7. MANUELA reportedly has two children, [REDACTED], age 2, and [REDACTED] AGE 8. MANUELA reportedly left Atotonilco on April 17, 1968, en route to Tecoman, Colima. Manzanillo-

#4: The following information was furnished by a confidential source abroad on April 22, 1968:

MANUELA AGUIRRE MEDRANO was located and interviewed on April 22, 1968, at Atotonilco el Alto, Jalisco.

She identified a photograph of JAMES EARL RAY as the individual whom she had met one night at the Casa Susana at Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, where she was employed as a prostitute. She stated that she could not be certain of the

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date but believed it might have been around October 24, 1967. She stated that GALT had arrived between 9 and 10 p.m. and had been seated with another prostitute called LA CHILINDRINA. He had drinks with her, slept with her, and left between 11 p.m. and midnight.

The next day GALT came to the house looking for LA CHILINDRINA; however, she had gone to Guadalajara. He invited MANUELA to drink with him and went to bed with her. She recalled that GALT was very methodical and had allowed himself 100 pesos (\$8) for drinking money and another 100 pesos each day for the girl. She recalled that he drank beer during the daytime and drank gin at night. He invited her to go to Mismaloya, a near-by beach, with him the next day and she accepted. He left about 10 p.m. that night.

The next morning he came looking for her between 9 and 10 a.m. She had a hangover and did not want to go Mismaloya with him. He mentioned that he was from the state of Alabama and planned to stay at Puerto Vallarta until about November 28, 1967. He left, but returned that night. He again drank with MANUELA, went to bed with her, and again invited her to go to Mismaloya.

The next day he came at 9 a.m.; however, she was again hung over and did not want to go with him. He drank

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beer during the day and played with her son, [REDACTED], until another prostitute named CHABELA came and took the child away. She recalled that he had stayed at the house the day before until 4 p.m., drinking beer, and had not eaten all day. At that time he had asked her to marry him.

This day he left at 3 p.m. and returned about between 8:30 and 9 p.m. He again drank with her and took her to bed. That night he talked with RODIMIRO VISCARA, aka aka: El Guero, and told him that she had not been cooperative. He invited both of them to go to Mismaloya with him the next day, and they both accepted. He left between 11 p.m. and midnight.

He arrived at the house about 9 a.m. the next day and waited until RODIMIRO arrived. The three then left in his car, described as a white automobile with Alabama plates and as having a red interior with reclining seats. This was a two-door automobile, and she could not remember the make. At Mismaloya GALT and MANUELA put on their bathing suits and sat for a short time under a thatched hut drinking beer. They noticed a man e near-by, playing an electric guitar; however, the guitar was not hooked up to the electricity. They both drank beer. GALT and MANUELA walked along the beach and in the houses where the movie, "The Night of the

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Iguana,"was filmed. They had a seafood lunch at the thatched hut cafe and about 4 p.m. entered the car to return to Puerto Vallarta. About half way from Mismaloya, GALT stopped the car and took what appeared to be a new Polaroid camera from an ice chest in the back. He stated that this was one of the first rolls of film on the camera and that there were only two pictures left. He mentioned that the camera had cost him a little less than \$80. He may have said that this was the first roll of film in the camera, but MANUELA was not sure. He took a photograph of MANUELA seated at the steering wheel of the automobile with her skirts up; however, the photograph was bad. He tore it up and threw it away.

They continued on, stopping at a place called Punta Negra where he again took a photograph. This photograph was bad, and he tore it up. They arrived back at the Casa Susana about 5 p.m. This was a Saturday, and GALT left, stating that he was very tired and would not come that night.

The next day was a Sunday and GALT arrived at the Casa Susana about 9 p.m. MANUELA recalled that this might have been October 29, 1967; however, she could not be sure.

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He drank with MANUELA and noted that there were four Negroes with some white persons seated at a near-by table. These were sailors from a yacht or a private boat. One Negro was described as very tall. Another Negro was described as short and fat, about 5 feet 4 inches tall. The short, fat Negro was very drunk and had been there during the daytime. They were rowdy and having a lot of fun. GALT was mad at the Negroes and said insulting things concerning them. He said he hated Negroes. GALT left his table, said something insulting ~~the~~ to the fat Negro, and returned to his table. All the persons at the other table were talking of GALT. GALT went to the car, and came back to the table. He then went to the Negroes, insulting them, and returned to his table. He asked MANUELA to feel his pocket, and she felt what appeared to be an automatic-type pistol. She believed it to be something similar to a Walther .380 automatic. GALT said he was going to kill them. The tall Negro came over to GALT's table, said something in a peaceful manner, and GALT replied in an insulting manner. The tall Negro returned to his table, took the short, fat one in his arms and took him out of the house. GALT wanted to go after them; however, MANUELA said that it would not be a good idea since

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it was about 10 p.m. and was the time that the police usually came, checking the houses. GALT said he wanted nothing to do with the police.

GALT arrived at the house about noon the next day, had several drinks, and went to bed with MANUELA. He left stating that he would not see her for several days. He said he wanted to rest and would only sleep and eat. He said he was very tired. MANUELA recalled that this was a Monday.

GALT returned to the house on what MANUELA ~~Beliv~~ believed was a Thursday. He returned between ~~8+~~ 8 and 9 p.m. and said that he planned to move to the Tropicana Hotel. He spent more than 200 pesos (\$16) for drinks and left about midnight without going to bed with any of the girls.

The next day, a Friday, GALT arrived between 8 and 9 p.m. MANUELA was drunk at that time and stated that she did not want to go to bed with him. He stayed to drink at one of the tables. There was a photographer present and she wanted him to take a photograph of them. He did not want his photograph taken; however, she was drunk and insisted. She recalled that he always wore sun glasses; however, at some times He took them off inside. He stated that he planned to go Yelapa on Saturday or Sunday and stated that he did not

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like to go out in Puerto Vallarta on Saturday or Sunday because there was so much noise and so many people around.

GALT arrived at the house between 8 and 9 p.m. on the following Monday. He invited MANUELA for one drink. He was very serious and was not polite. He was mad at her for not going to bed with him the previous Friday. He invited her to marry him again. She said, "No." She recalled that he had previously asked her to marry him. He stated that if she was not going to marry him he was going to invite out some of the other girls. He talked to a girl named ARCELIA, bought her a drink, and later went to bed with ARCELIA.

She saw GALT ~~ABOUT~~ about three days later when he was going down the street and looked in the door of the house. She did not believe that he saw ARCELIA or any of the other girls again. About 11-30-67 MANUELA left for Guadalajara by plane in order to see a son who was sick at her home town, Atotonilco el Alto. She returned to Puerto Vallarta about December 10, 1967, however, did not see him again.

MANUELA recalled that GALT drank gin or whatever other drink the bartender at the Casa Susana served him. He did not smoke. He also stated he did not smoke anything except marijuana; however, she never saw him smoke marijuana. He appeared to be on a strict budget of 200 pesos (\$16) a

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day. Of this, 100 pesos (\$8) was for liquor and 100 pesos was for the girls. He spoke practically no Spanish and the bartender interpreted for him. MANUELA explained that actually the bartender spoke very little English and they got by on sign language. GALT had an old pair of sandals that he liked very much and which he said had been bought in Europe. She told him he should throw the sandals away and buy new ones; however, he did not want to get rid of them. She recalled that he definitely could not dance.

MANUELA made available the photograph of subject which had been taken at the Casa Susana at Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, about November 3, 1967.

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
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From Poblacion, Puerto Vallarta  
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By R. J. GRAY, JR.  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Description: 2 copies of photograph of IRMA MORALES, aka.

AYUNTAMIENTO CONSTITUCION

PUERTO VALLARTA, JAL.

1967-1968.



El Ciudadano Secretario del Ayuntamiento  
lugar, CERTIFICA:

Que el C. IRMA MORALE

cuya fotografía aparece al margen, según  
tes que en esta Oficina, es vecin  
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Estado.

Junio 30

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Date Received 4/26/68

From Dr. PUNYA PEYUS  
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Jud Pol for Dist & Territories  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Mexico, D.F.  
(CITY AND STATE)

By D. Co. BILLS  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned  Yes  
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Receipt given  Yes  
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Mexican FPC inked in

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Date Received 4/27/68

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Description: Photographs of subject  
taken in 1968 in California



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JAMES EARL RAY, AKA

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JAMES EARL RAY, AKA.  
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JAMES EARL RAY, AKA.

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JAMES EARL RAY, AKA.

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Date Received 5-17-68

From Vazquez Robles  
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Guatemala  
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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(CITY AND STATE)

By Clark  
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned  Yes  
 No

Receipt given  Yes  
 No

Description: 2 Xerox CC's  
of lists of Departures  
for Guatemala in May, 1968



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DEPENDENCIA	DIREC. GRAL. DE POB.
	DEPTO. DE MIGRACION.
	OFICINA DEL SERVICIO.
SECCION	PROMOCIONES.
MESA	SUBJEFATURA.
NUMERO DE OFICIO	1596.
EXPEDIENTE	90/15932.

ASUNTO: Remitiendo documentación que se indica.

C. Jefe del Depto. de Inspección.
Secretaría de Gobernación.
Bucareli 99.
México; D; F.:-

CON ANEXOS.

En cumplimiento a sus órdenes telefónicas, con el presente me permito remitir a esa Superioridad, -- relaciones de las personas de Nacionalidad Norteamericana que abandonaron el País por Talismán y Ciudad Hidalgo, Chiapas, conteniendo la primera el movimiento efectuado -- del 1/o. al 4, y la segunda del 1/o. al 8 del corriente -- mes.

Igualmente se remite el acta número 347, -- levantada al C. MIGUEL ANGEL CONSTANTINO CRUZ, a quien se localizó en esta ciudad y quien declaró sobre la nota periodística publicada en EL HERALDO DE MEXICO, en relación con el extranjero que transportó en su automóvil la noche del día 3 de los corrientes, mismo que posiblemente se -- trate del norteamericano JAMES EARL RAY.

SECRETARIA DE GOBERNACION
OFICINA DE POBLACION
MAY 17 1968
TAPACHULA, CHIS.

Respetuosamente.
SUPRAGIO EFECTIVO. NO REELECCION.
Tapachula, Chis. Mayo 14 de 1968.
El Subjefe de la Ofna. de Población.

Héctor Lázaro Martínez.

HLM/nmg.-

RELACION DE PERSONAS DE NACIONALIDAD NORTEAMERICANA QUE EFECTUARON  
SU SALIDA POR EL PUEBLO FRONTERIZO DE CD. HIDALGO, CHIAPAS.-

APELLIDOS Y NOMBRE	FECHA Y LUGAR DE ENTRADA	FECHA SALIDA	DOC. MIGRATORIO
COLEMAN, Barnett T.	Abril 27-1968 N. Tlaxiaco, Tamps.	Mayo 1-1968	[REDACTED]
HASTINGS, Charles E. Jr.	Abril 27-1968 N. Tlaxiaco, Tamps.	Mayo 1-1968	
AMIGO, Anthony	Abril 20-1968 N. Tlaxiaco, Tamps.	Mayo 2-1968	[REDACTED]
LAURISTON SALUBRE, Virginia	Abril 22-1968 N. Tlaxiaco, Tamps.	Mayo 2-1968	
COPELAND, Mildred	Enero 4-1968 Nogales, Son.	Mayo 3-1968	[REDACTED]
OLINETTE, Everett	Dic. 1/0-1967 N. Tlaxiaco, Tamps.	Mayo 3-1968	
INGERSOLL, Patricia H.	Enero 5-1968 N. Tlaxiaco, Tamps.	Mayo 3-1968	
WATSON, John Reed	Abril 25-1968 Cd. Juárez, Chih.	Mayo 3-1968	
FERRER, Carlos César	Mayo 6-1968 Matamoros, Tamps.	Mayo 8-1968	[REDACTED]

Ciudad Hidalgo, Chiapas. Mayo 11 de 1968.

RELACION DE PERSONAS DE NACIONALIDAD NORTEAMERICANA, QUE EFECTUARON SU SALIDA DEL PAIS POR EL PUERTO FRONTERIZO DE TALISMAN, CHIAPAS.-

APELLIDOS Y NOMBRE	FECHA Y LUGAR DE ENTRADA	FECHA SALIDA	DOC.MIGRATORIO	PASAPORTE
MADERE, Luis Edgar.	6 Abril 1968, N.Laredo, Tamps.	Mayo 2-1968		
THOMPSON, George Walter.	30 Abril 1968, N.Laredo, Tamps.	Mayo 2-1968		
WATSON, Marshall Winson	30 Abril 1968, N.Laredo, Tamps.	Mayo 2-1968		
WEISS, Kurt.	19 Abril 1968, Talisman, Chis.	Mayo 2-1968		
WEINBERG, Fred.	27 Abril 1968, Nogales, Son.	Mayo 2-1968		
WEINBERG, Annie Victoria	27 Abril 1968, Nogales, Son.	Mayo 2-1968		
CHAVEZ, EDWARD.	19 Abril 1968, Cd. Juárez, Chih.	Mayo 2-1968		
ROJAS CRUZ, ANTONIO.	25 Abril 1968, Nogales, Son.	Mayo 2-1968		
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FEDUCCIA, John Alen.	30 Abril 1968, Reynosa, Tamps.	Mayo 3-1968		
WALKER, Charles Frederic	30 Abril 1968, Reynosa, Tamps.	Mayo 3-1968		
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PALM, John Gustave.	29 Abril 1968, Cd. Juárez, Chih.	Mayo 4-1968		
TABLADA, Otto.	29 Abril 1968, Mexicali, B. C.	Mayo 4-1968		
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Talisman, Chis. Mayo 11 de 1968.



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Acta número 347.  
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EL DECLABANTE.

*Niguel Angel Constantino Cruz*  
NIGUEL ANGEL CONSTANTINO CRUZ.

EL SUBJEFO DE LA OFICINA.

*Hector Lazaro Martinez*  
HECTOR LAZARO MARTINEZ.





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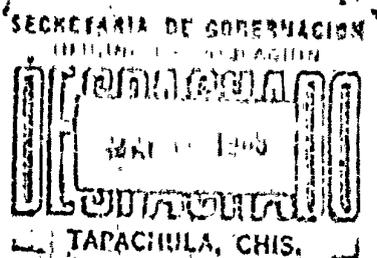
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C. Jefe del Depto. de Inspección. Secretaría de Gobernación. Bucareli 99. México, D. F.-

CON ANEXOS.

En cumplimiento a sus órdenes telefónicas, con el presente se solicita remitir a esa Superioridad, relaciones de las personas de Nacionalidad Norteamericana que abandonaron el País por Talismán y Ciudad Hidalgo, Chiapas, conteniendo la primera el movimiento efectuado del 1/o. al 4, y la segunda del 1/o. al 8 del corriente mes.

Igualmente se remite el acta número 347, - levantada al C. MIGUEL ANGEL CONSTANTINO CRUZ, a quien se localizó en esta ciudad y quien declaró sobre la nota periodística publicada en EL HERALDO DE MEXICO, en relación con el extranjero que transportó en su automóvil la noche del día 3 de los corrientes, mismo que posiblemente se trate del norteamericano JAMES EARL RAY.



Respetuosamente. SUPRAGIO EFECTIVO. NO REELECCION. Tapachula, Chis. Mayo 14 de 1968. El Subjefe de la Ofna. de Población.

Héctor Lizaro Martínez.

HLM/nug.-

RELACION DE PERSONAS DE NACIONALIDAD NORTEAMERICANA, QUE EFECTUARON SU SALIDA DEL PAIS POR EL PUERTO FRONTERIZO DE TALISMAN, CHIAPAS.-

APELLIDOS Y NOMBRE	FECHA Y LUGAR DE ENTRADA	FECHA SALIDA	DOC. MIGRATORIO	PASAPORTE
MADERE, Luis Edgar.	6 Abril 1968,, N. Laredo, Tamps.	Mayo 2-1968		
THOMPSON, George Walter.	30 Abril 1968,, N. Laredo, Tamps.	Mayo 2-1968		
WATSON, Marshall Winson	30 Abril 1968,, N. Laredo, Tamps.	Mayo 2-1968		
WEISS, Kurt..	19 Abril 1968,, Talismán, Chis.	Mayo 2-1968		
WEINBERG, Fred.	27 Abril 1968,, Nogales, Son.	Mayo 2-1968		
WEINBERG, Annie Victoria	27 Abril 1968,, Nogales, Son.	Mayo 2-1968		
CHAVEZ, EDWARD.	19 Abril 1968,, Cd. Juárez, Chih.	Mayo 2-1968		
ROJAS CRUZ, ANTONIO.	25 Abril 1968,, Nogales, Son.	Mayo 2-1968		
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FEDUCCIA, John Alen.	30 Abril 1968,, Reynosa, Tamps.	Mayo 3-1968		
WALKER, Charles Frederic	30 Abril 1968,, Reynosa, Tamps.	Mayo 3-1968		
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PALM, John Gustave.	29 Abril 1968,, Cd. Juárez, Chih.	Mayo 4-1968		
TABLADA, Otto.	29 Abril 1968,, Mexicali, B. C.	Mayo 4-1968		
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Talismán, Chis. Mayo 11 de 1968.

RELACION DE PERSONAS DE NACIONALIDAD NORTEAMERICANA QUE EFECTUARON  
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APELLIDOS Y NOMBRE	FECHA Y LUGAR DE ENTRADA	FECHA SALIDA	DOC. MIGRATORIO
COLEMAN, Barnes T.	Abril 27-1968 N.Laredo, Tamps.	Mayo 1-1968	[REDACTED]
HASTINGS, Charles E. Jr.	Abril 27-1968 N.Laredo, Tamps.	Mayo 1-1968	
AMIGO, Anthony.	Abril 20-1968 N.Laredo, Tamps.	Mayo 2-1968	[REDACTED]
LAURISTON SALUFF, Virginia	Abril 22-1968 N.Laredo, Tamps.	Mayo 2-1968	
COPELAND, Mildred.	Enero 4-1968 Nogales, Son.	Mayo 3-1968	[REDACTED]
OLINETTE, Everard.	Dic. 1/o-1967 N.Laredo, Tamps.	Mayo 3-1968	
INGERSOLL, Patricia H.	Enero 5-1968 N.Laredo, Tamps.	Mayo 3-1968	
WATSON, John Reed.	Abril 25-1968 Cd. Juárez, Chih.	Mayo 3-1968	
FERRER, Carlos César.	Mayo 6-1968 Matamoros, Tamps.	Mayo 8-1968	[REDACTED]

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NIGUEL ANGEL CONSTANTINO CRUZ.

EL SUBJEFO DE LA OFICINA.

HECTOR LAZARO MARTINEZ.

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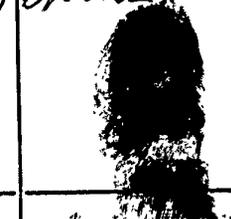
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