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June 24, 1964

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed are copies of a telegram and Security Report in which you may be interested. Also attached, at Mr. Coleman's request, are two copies of Passport Notice 2300 of April 8, 1964 which amends the Passport Office Lookout File Information Code.

Sincerely,

Leonard C. Meeker
Acting Legal Adviser

Enclosures:

1. Copy of telegram No. 1590, June 9, 1964, from Caracas.
2. Security Report dated June 9, 1964, from Caracas.
3. 2 copies of Passport Notice 2300.

The Honorable

J. Lee Rankin,
General Counsel,
President's Commission on the
Assassination of President Kennedy,
200 Maryland Avenue, N.E.,
Washington, D.C.

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Info FROM: CARACAS
RMR ACTION: SECSTATE 1590, PRIORITY
DATE:

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

AFTER REPEATED EFFORTS CARACAS TO LOCATE MARIA CRISTINA MURACCIOLE (DAVILA) DE PIEDRA AND MATILDE MURACCIOLE (DAVILA) RESULTED IN LOCATING BROTHER WHO INFORMS SISTERS NOW RESIDING AT HOTEL ROOSEVELT, AVENUE INSURGENTES 287, MEXICO CITY.

ADVISE WHETHER THIS OFFICE OR HEADQUARTERS WILL SEND LEAD TO MEXICO.

REPORT WITH AVAILABLE INFORMATION TO DATE BEING POUCHED TODAY.

RSO NOW VISITING KINGSTON AND WILL HANDLE PENDING PORTION THERE.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE OFFICE OF SECURITY			
TITLE OSWALD, Lee Harvey		CASE CLASSIFICATION 15-26, OSI ()	
FIELD OFFICE Caracas	DATE REPORTED 6/9/64	DATES INVESTIGATED 3/30/64 - 6/9/64	REPORTING AGENT L. O. Lustgarten
SYNOPSIS Translation of interview of Mr. and Mrs. DE CUBA by the Netherlands Antilles Police Forces set out. Attempts to locate Matilde MURACCIOLE (Davila) and Maria Cristina Muracciale (Davila) de PIEDRA in Caracas revealed women now residing in Mexico City. Pending at Kingston.			
- PENDING -			
REFERENCE: OS/SY/1 memoranda 1/27/64, 3/27/64, 4/3/64 NSO Caracas report 3/6/64			
DETAILS: <u>INVESTIGATION IN CINCINNATI, N.A.</u> By investigative report dated May 27, 1964, the Post Security Officer at American Consulate General, Curacao forwarded a report from the Netherlands Antilles Police Force which stated the following: "On the 22nd of May 1964, Mr. Cornelis BRINKENBERG, Sub-Inspector of the Netherlands Antilles Police Forces interrogated in Aruba Juan Matheo DE CUBA, born in Aruba February 6, 1933, customs-officer, residence - Savaneta No. 2374, Aruba, and his wife, Ada Francisca BIELSH, born in Aruba, January 6, 1935, same address.			
APPROVED <i>Mist</i> Michael G. Lustgarten Regional Security Officer (Special Agent in Charge)	DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE		
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"A verbal report of this interrogation in the Dutch language was written by Mr. BRINKENBERG, duly signed under his oath of office on the 25th of May 1964.

"After having brought back to their memory the journey in Mexico, Mr. BRINKENBERG started to interrogate Mrs. Ada DE CUBA - BIELSH.

- Q: Can you remember with which transportation company you travelled in Nuevo Laredo?
- A: Yes, it was the Transportes del Norte line.
- Q: Where did you board the bus and where did you cross the border between Mexico and the U.S.A.?
- A: My husband and I boarded the bus in Mexico City. I cannot remember the name of the town where we reached the border, but it was in the vicinity of Nueva Laredo, where the bus went after the border check.
- Q: Can you remember something about the procedure of the Immigration officers at the Mexican border?
- A: I cannot recall this exactly. I think that I remained in the bus.
- Q: Can you remember a young man sitting in the bus, who got in trouble with the Immigration authorities at the Mexican border?
- A: Yes, I remember a young man, who was ordered by the Immigration to leave the bus. I suppose that he was an American; apparently he did not speak Spanish. I did not hear what he said or what was said to him.
- Q: Do you know the reason why he was ordered to leave the bus or what kind of trouble he had?
- A: No, I don't know, but I got the impression that he had trouble about his papers, that his passport was not good or something like that. But I am not sure of this, it is just an impression.

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- Q: Can you give a description of this young man. Do you know where he boarded the bus and where he went?
- A: I estimate this man to be not older than 30 years. He was slim and as tall as you are (reportive measures bare feet 5 foot, 10 inches). He did not wear a hat nor a coat. He was dressed in a sport shirt. I don't know where this man went. After the border check we went to Nuevo Laredo and there we changed into a Greyhound bus. I don't know if this man also changed buses. I cannot remember having seen him again after wards. I suppose that this man entered the bus in Mexico City, but I am not sure of this. I would not recognize this young man and I did not recognize him from the picture you showed me.
- Q: On what date and hour did you leave Mexico City and did you arrive in Nuevo Laredo?
- A: We left Mexico City on the 2nd of October 1963, about 8:30 a.m. and arrived at his border in the night. About one hour later we arrived in Nueva Laredo. This was on the 3rd of October 1963, about 2:00 a.m.
- Q: How many people were there in the bus and where was your seat?
- A: I don't know how many people there were in the bus. I presume that we were sitting in the middle of the bus.
- Q: Where did you buy tickets for the bus?
- A: My husband took care of it. I think that he bought them in Mexico City.

*Thereupon Mr. Juan M. DE CUBA was interrogated.

- Q: Can you remember with which transportation company you travelled to Nuevo Laredo?
- A: Yes, with a bus of the Transportes del Norte.

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- Q: Where did you enter the bus and where did you cross the border between Mexico and the U.S.A.?
- A: My wife and I entered the bus in Mexico City. At the border, I cannot recall the name of the town, we had first the Mexican Immigration and immediately thereupon the U.S.A. Immigration.
- Q: Can you remember the procedure of the Immigration at the Mexican border?
- A: We were checked twice, first by the Mexican Immigration and afterwards by the American Immigration. I think my wife remained in the bus, but I am not sure of this. It is possible that I had to show my papers to the bus but it is also possible that all the passengers had to leave the bus. However, I had no difficulties at the border. But I cannot recall the details.
- Q: Can you remember a young man, sitting in the bus, who had trouble with the Immigration authorities?
- A: Yes, I remember a young man who was ordered by the Mexican authorities to leave the bus. I presume that he was an American, for he could not speak Spanish. Otherwise I did not hear what he said or what was said to him.
- Q: Do you know why he had to leave the bus or what was wrong with him?
- A: No, I don't know. I thought that there was something wrong with his passport or papers. I just got this impression.
- Q: Can you describe this young man. Do you know where he boarded the bus and where he went?
- A: I estimate the age of this man between 20 and 30 years, maybe not older than 30 years. He was not tall. He wore a sport shirt. He was slim and shorter than you are. I don't know where this man went. I believe that he did not enter the bus in Mexico City but at one of the busstops between Mexico City and the border. After the border check he went, as far as I know, with the bus to Nuevo Laredo. There my wife and I changed into a Greyhound bus and I have not seen the man anymore. It is not impossible that he also got

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into the Greyhound Bus, but I am uncertain, very far, for I have not seen this man in person. I would not identify this man, neither do I recognize him from the photo you showed me.

- Q: On what day and hour did you leave Mexico City and when did you arrive in Nuevo Laredo?
- A: We left Mexico City in the morning of the 2nd of October 1963 about 8:30 and arrived at the border station close after midnight. Approximately one hour later we arrived in Nuevo Laredo, this was on the 2nd of October 1963 about two o'clock in the night.
- Q: How many people were there in the bus and where were you seated?
- A: I don't know how many people have been in the bus. The bus was not full. I was sitting about two middle of the bus and I think that the young man was sitting diagonally behind me.
- Q: Where did you buy the bus ticket?
- A: I bought the tickets already at the beginning of my journey. Thus I had them already. However before the beginning of a bus trip I went to Mexico City to the office of the Greyhound in order to make reservations.

"Mr. DE CUBA advised that he was not in Dallas during this trip. They passed by Dallas, but did not leave the bus there. He does not know if anybody left the bus in or near Dallas.

"This translation into the English language was duly done by me, Hendrik J. VISSER, Sub-director in charge of the Netherlands Consular Office, attached to the Staff of the Chief-Commissioner of Police, Amsterdam, Caracas, and signed under my both of office on this 26th of May 1964.

Witnessed by the Chief-Commissioner
Hendrik J. VISSER, Sub-director

Ed. J. J. van der Meer, D.L.B.

Ed. H. J. Viers

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INTERVIEW WITH CARLOS VENTURA

Manife MORALES (Doña), born March 14, 1922 at Leon, Mexico, Pascuala and Maria Cristina Morales (both widows of Guillermo Morales) (Doña) de ILLCA, born September 10, 1912 at Merida, Yucatan, could not be located. However, information from Matt Sullivan, Jose Ramon MORALES, revealed that his sister was now residing in Mexico City, Mexico at Hotel Roosevelt, Av. Insurgentes 237.

Manife MORALES with the following agencies in the name of the sister MORALES was not derogatory.

Venezuelan Bureau of Identification, Caracas
Judicial Technical Police, Caracas
Direccion General de Policia, Caracas

NOTE: Final report will be submitted upon receipt of further news regarding at Kingston, Jamaica.