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He stated he did not mention the name of SYLVIA DURAN in connection with the reported contact of OSWALD and the Cuban Ambassador in Mexico City because the fact that DURAN, a Mexican citizen, was involved, was not pertinent to his hypothesis. He said it was his understanding from Dr. ANGEL FERNANDEZ that it was the Cuban Ambassador to Mexico City, name not known, and not some other official of the Cuban Embassy, with whom OSWALD had contact.

Dr. LASAGA stated that although he did not know for whom SALVADOR DIAZ VERSON may have made the trip to Mexico City, he assumed that it would have been subsidized by someone or some agency. He said it was possible, however, that DIAZ VERSON had made the trip for his own purposes and at his own expense.

Dr. LASAGA stated he had in the past acted as a delegate-general for the anti-CASTRO organization Movimiento Recuperacion Revolucionaria (Revolutionary Recovery Movement), and still cooperates with that organization giving lectures, but is no longer a member of the Executive Committee.

He said he is currently engaged in writing a book on the psychological motivations of Communism.



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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

A confidential source abroad has advised as follows:

HOMOBONO ALCARAZ ARAGON, Calle Anaxagoras #232, Apartment #22, Colonia Narvarte, Mexico, D. F., on January 22, 1964, advised that he is a graduate of the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (National Autonomous University of Mexico) at Mexico, D. F.; that he has to complete his thesis to qualify for a law degree from this University, and that he contemplates further studies in France later in 1964 on a scholarship grant.

ALCARAZ ARAGON stated that he is engaged to an American student, BARRIE MILLMAN, who attends the University of California at Berkeley, California, and that she visited ALCARAZ ARAGON at Mexico City during the Christmas 1963 holiday season.

During this visit, everyone in Mexico, according to ALCARAZ ARAGON, was talking about the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY and ALCARAZ ARAGON stated that he mentioned to BARRIE MILLMAN the possibility that a young American, STEVE KENNAN, described by ALCARAZ ARAGON as a pro-Communist from some city in Pennsylvania, might have had something to do with OSWALD.

ALCARAZ ARAGON stated that he first met STEVE KENNAN in Mexico City in 1962; later saw him in Mexico City

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in 1963, and was first introduced to KENNAN, according to his recollection, as a person who had been in Cuba following the CASTRO led revolution there.

ALCARAZ ARAGON advised that he could not recall who it was who had introduced him to KENNAN, but that it was undoubtedly one of many American students with whom ALCARAZ ARAGON has been associated in Mexico over the past two years. ALCARAZ ARAGON said he had, in the past, roomed with an American student in Mexico City and had come to know many of these students. He explained that names of Americans are difficult for him to comprehend or remember because he is a Mexican national and American names are difficult for him to grasp.

ALCARAZ ARAGON further advised that when KENNAN was in Mexico in 1962 and 1963, it was the former's understanding that KENNAN unsuccessfully tried to secure a visa from Cuban authorities in Mexico City in order to be able to travel to Cuba.

ALCARAZ ARAGON said that when he engaged in the discussion concerning OSWALD with his girl friend, BARRIE MILLMAN, it was public knowledge that OSWALD had been in Mexico City prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY and he said he did mention to MILLMAN that OSWALD may have been acquainted with KENNAN, since both of these individuals were reportedly adherents of the Communist ideology and both had visited in Mexico.

ALCARAZ ARAGON stated definitely that he had never met anyone he could identify as OSWALD in the company of KENNAN, although he had seen other Americans in the company of KENNAN at various times in Sanborn's Restaurant, which is adjacent to the American Embassy building in Mexico City.

ALCARAZ ARAGON examined various photographs of OSWALD and stated that he cannot identify these photographs as being possibly identical with anyone he has ever seen in Mexico and definitely cannot identify photographs of OSWALD as anyone he ever saw in the company of KENNAN.

ALCARAZ ARAGON also mentioned that he had never discussed the possibility of a friendship between KENNAN and OSWALD with anyone other than BARRIE MILLMAN and that this discussion was merely speculative. He said that he and MILLMAN were "chatting" about the alleged assassin, OSWALD, when he mentioned STEVE KENNAN as a person who might have been associated with OSWALD purely because KENNAN is an alleged pro-Communist and was in Mexico in 1963, as was OSWALD. ALCARAZ ARAGON, in summation, stated he has no concrete data which would place KENNAN in contact with OSWALD.

ALCARAZ ARAGON also mentioned that it is rather obvious that BARRIE MILLMAN has brought up his conversation with her during discussions with someone in California which has led to the mistaken belief that he had met OSWALD in Mexico.

ALCARAZ ARAGON, in conclusion, stated that he himself does not adhere to the Communist ideology and that, although he would like to be of assistance to United States authorities in the investigation of OSWALD, he does not have any factual data he can honestly provide.

ALCARAZ ARAGON described the person known to him in Mexico as STEVE KENNAN as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Citizenship:	United States
Age:	23 to 24
Weight:	Approximately 154 pounds
Hair:	Light brown
Eyes:	Blue
Residence:	Claimed to be from some city in the state of Pennsylvania.
Education:	Had attended college and was possibly a college graduate.



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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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On January 22, 1964, VON PEACOCK, Acting Director, Friends Service Center, Calle Ignacio Mariscal #132, Mexico, D. F., a charitable and religious center operated in Mexico by the Quaker religious organization, viewed various photographs of OSWALD and stated he was certain that OSWALD had never visited the Friends Service Center in Mexico City. PEACOCK felt that he would have known of any contact OSWALD might have had with the Center if such contact had taken place because he is usually around the Center on a daily basis and is well acquainted with most of the persons who visit there.

VON PEACOCK was well acquainted with HOMOBONO ALCARAZ ARAGON and stated he has no knowledge of any possible connection between ALCARAZ ARAGON and OSWALD.

PEACOCK also advised that he has heard that a Friends Society member in the state of Texas had reportedly befriended either OSWALD or the wife of OSWALD, but that he knew nothing about any connection OSWALD may have had with any Friends Society member in Mexico. PEACOCK felt that OSWALD had no association with Friends Society members or affiliates in Mexico because of PEACOCK's familiarity with persons affiliated with this Society's activities in Mexico.

An undated letter contained in an envelope postmarked December 31, 1963, at Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, was received by Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY. The following is a translation of this letter:

I ask you to forgive these few bold lines addressed to so distinguished a person.

Mr. ROBERT, I am a Mexican by race and nationality. Also, Mr. ROBERT, I am communicating with you because I do not trust anyone in the matter I intend to deal with.

I am referring to the death of your brother. Perhaps, my information may prove quite helpful even though various officials of the United States may be involved and affected by it. I, your servant, am willing to identify them. I will tell you only later; however, with patience. It concerns the plan which I never thought would be carried out.

I used to be a friend of LEE OSWALD, and also of ALBERT, as well as three more people. I knew about the plan, but I never thought that it would turn out to be a true plan.

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