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SA 105-2909

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES R. WILSON:

AT REYNOSA, TAMAULIPAS, MEXICO

On July 10, 1964, SA T-1, a confidential source abroad, advised that on June 28, 1964, the Source had located and interviewed FRANCISCO MORALES of Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico, in Ciudad Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico. MORALES advised the Source as follows:

MORALES was in Ciudad Victoria seeking employment, and he might leave in the near future to travel to Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, for the same purpose.

MORALES was registered with ERNESTO LIMA in the Hotel del Comercio in Mexico City in September and October, 1963, exact dates unrecalled, while seeking employment with the federal government. He does not recall having seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD during his stay there. The only other hotel guests at that time whose names he recalls were GABRIEL CONTRERAS of Llanahua, Mexico, and one ARTURO CHAVEZ MARTINEZ, a Mexican Federal employee who is supposed to reside at Zaragoza Number 58, Ciudad de Maiz, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and who was supposed to be assigned to work at Bahía de Todos Santos, Baja California, Mexico. CHAVEZ attempted to sell MORALES an illegal Customs receipt for use in bringing an automobile into Mexico without paying import duties. On two occasions MORALES had drinks with two Cubans who stayed at the hotel, one of whom was going to Florida and was arranging immigration papers. Both Cubans were in their late forties or fifties, were about five feet eight inches in height, and the one going to Florida wore dark glasses most of the time. The names of these Cubans and other hotel guests should be known to a Hotel del Comercio employee named SEBASTIAN.

The Source advised MORALES was reluctant to discuss the above matters, and Source believes MORALES did not divulge all information in his possession.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

September 16, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

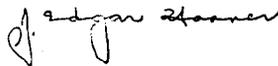
On September 14, 1964, Mr. W. David Slawson of your staff telephoned with regard to the handwriting examinations conducted on Commission Exhibits 24, 25, 94, 100, 101, and 1438.

Commission Exhibits 24, 94 (first two handwritten pages), 100, and 101 are part of FBI Item 116 further designated as Q101. The typewritten portion of Commission Exhibit 94 was designated as FBI Item 337 (Commission Exhibit 92). The handwritten version of this typewritten portion is part of FBI item 116 (Q101). The results of the handwriting examination of FBI Item 116 (Q101) are set forth on page 156 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 23, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

Commission Exhibit 25 was designated as FBI Items 123, 124, and 125 and further designated as Q51. The results of the handwriting examination of Commission Exhibit 25 are set forth on page 338 of the report of Special Agent Gemberling dated December 10, 1963, at Dallas, Texas. Commission Exhibit 1438 was designated as FBI Exhibit D-229 and further designated as Q586. The results of the handwriting examination of Commission Exhibit 1438 are set forth on page 89 of the report of Special Agent Gemberling dated July 2, 1964, at Dallas, Texas.

The foregoing reports of Special Agent Gemberling state that the handwriting and hand printing on Q101, Q51, and Q586 were written by Lee Harvey Oswald. Two copies of the reports of Special Agent Gemberling were previously furnished to The President's Commission.

Sincerely yours,



COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 3096

COMMISSION EXHIBIT No. 3095