

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

recalls seeing OSWALD in possession of a bag similar in size, type and color to Commission Exhibit A-1. She does not recall observing OSWALD in possession of this bag at the time he rented the room, but stated she believes she observed him leaving the rooming house at about 11:30 A.M., Saturday morning, November 16, 1963, which she believes was the only weekend OSWALD spent at the rooming house. She stated she observed him walk across the street in the direction of a coin-operated laundromat. She was of the impression at that time that the bag contained dirty laundry and that OSWALD was taking the bag and contents to the laundry to wash his clothes. She stated OSWALD returned to the rooming house about forty-five minutes to one hour later and took the bag to his room. Mrs. JOHNSON stated she does not recall any tags or other marks of identification on this bag.

Mrs. JOHNSON advised she does not ever recall seeing a large bag similar to Commission Exhibit C-254 at any time in her rooming house in the possession of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On May 1, 1964, Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, furnished the following information after examining colored photographs of Commission Exhibits A-1 and C-254, previously described herein:

On October 4, 1963, when Mrs. PAINE arrived at her residence in Irving, Texas, LEE HARVEY OSWALD had already arrived at her home and she did not see what luggage, if any, he brought with him at that time.

On October 7, 1963, when OSWALD left Mrs. PAINE's home for Dallas, Texas, he had with him a bag similar to that depicted in the photograph of Commission Exhibit C-254, and she believes this is a photograph of the bag which he had with him at that time.

Mrs. PAINE advised she does not recall seeing the figures "9/26" at any time on the bag carried by OSWALD on October 7, 1963, or on a similar bag at any time.

At the time RUTH PAINE and MARINA OSWALD moved some of the OSWALD effects from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Irving, Texas, in Mrs. PAINE's Chevrolet Station Wagon, she does not specifically recall any bags resembling Commission Exhibits A-1 and C-254.

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Date May 6, 1964

EMILIO CASTILLO, Mexican Customs Inspector, viewed the photograph of the "Bee 4" bag, Commission Exhibit C 254 and advised that the yellow markings made on the side of the "Bee 4" bag were made by a Customs Inspector at the time the bag was checked into Mexico.

CASTILLO stated that the Customs Inspector who checked the bag would have written "9/26" to show that the bag was passed through Mexican Customs on that date and was okayed for entry into Mexico.

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1Date May 6, 1964UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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MIGUEL MORENO IBARRA, Chief of Mexican Customs Inspectors, International Bridge, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, viewed the photograph of the "Bee 4" bag marked Commission Exhibit C 254, and stated that the yellow markings on the side of the bag were made by a Mexican Customs Inspector at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and denotes that this particular bag passed through Customs on September 26, 1963.

IBARRA explained that the yellow crayon marking system was one of two methods of marking luggage used by the Mexican Customs Inspectors. The other method is to seal the bag with tape or with a Customs sticker.

When the Mexican Customs official is busy with a lot of people passing through Customs, he will usually use the yellow crayon marking system. If the Customs official has more time he will use a sticker or colored tape and will initial the tape or sticker.

IBARRA explained that on September 26, 1963, there were six persons on duty in addition to the chief, and any of these persons could have checked the bag and made the yellow markings thereon.

Case #

Number JOHN M. KERRY
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Investigation Greyhound bus station, U. S. A. roads, International Bridge, Laredo, Texas, to Mexico at Puertos del Norte, Nuevo Laredo, Texas, concerning 1970s travel of OSWALD negative. Explanation of Flecha roja bus line luggage guide list set out. Interviews with some persons who departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 10/3/63 negative regarding OSWALD. Interviews with other persons who rode Greyhound bus early a.m., on 10/3/63 for portions of trip between San Antonio, Texas, and Dallas, Texas, negative regarding OSWALD. LEWIS C. BRADFORD, Austin, Texas, observed an individual in Morgan's Gun Shop, Fort Worth, Texas, on the day before Texas-SMU football game played in Dallas, Texas, on 11/2/63, which individual was considered by BRADFORD to be rude and impertinent. This individual, who told BRADFORD he had been in Marine Corps, purchased rifle ammunition. BRADFORD could not recall caliber requested. At that time BRADFORD was with his wife and brother-in-law, H. V. WHITSON; when photographs of OSWALD were published in life magazine all three agreed individual in Morgan's Gun Shop was OSWALD. WHITSON informed BRADFORD he knew this individual who had hung out at WHITSON'S used car lot. Efforts to determine if OSWALD rented safety deposit box, Laredo, Texas, negative.

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OSWALD:

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