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This investigation was predicated on information received from an untested source in a position to know that Leo Tanguma, 1500 W. Humble Street, Baytown, Texas, 77520, is a subscriber to "Granma." "Granma" is self-described as an official publication of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba.

On September 17, 1969, a review of the Baytown, Texas telephone directory developed no information regarding Leopoldo Tanguma. A review of the Baytown, Texas City Directory disclosed that the address 1500 West Humble Street is listed for Mrs. G. Dehoyos, telephone 422-6593. Identification Officer C. T. Freeman, Baytown, Texas Police Department Records and Identification Division advised Special Agent William W. Willey III there was no record in the Identification Division; however, a check of the Records Division disclosed the following information:

Leo Tanguma was involved in an accident on September 21, 1968 and was picked up for No Driver's License on March 24, 1969. His address was listed as 1602 W. Gulf and 1500 W. Humble and he is employed by the Upjohn Chemical Company of Pasadena, Texas.

On September 17, 1969 Mrs. Winnie Hillen, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Greater Baytown, advised Special Agent William W. Willey III that a review of her records reflected that Leo Tanguma resided at 1500 W. Humble, Baytown, Texas, as of March, 1969. His wife is named Ruby and Leo Tanguma has a date of birth shown to be November 5, 1941. His credit record is classified as

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On August 11, 1964 Leo Tanguma voluntarily advised the Houston Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the effect that his sister, Mrs. Enequina Ramirez had told him in April or May, 1964, that she had been having dates with one Mr. Sidney Whiteside, a man approximately 60 years who had been employed by the Humble Oil Company Refinery in Baytown, Texas for many years. Mrs. Ramirez told Tanguma that in about March, 1963, Whiteside had told her he had been at Houston, Texas and had met a very interesting and intelligent young man named Lee Harvey Oswald who could speak Russian fluently and had once resided in Russia.

On January 27, 1969 a confidential source of known reliability advised that Leo Tanguma believed to be from Baytown, Texas, and planning to enroll at the University of Houston the forthcoming semester, had attended the Young Socialist Meeting at Houston, Texas, on January 25, 1969.

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