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ESPIROSA file

7 July 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversations with Serzio P. MADINARETTA, 201-759374

DATE : 6 July 1965

1. Subject called [redacted] WH/C/PI/IO case officer on 6 July at 1500 hours to inform that he had very urgent and important information he wanted to discuss. Subject was asked if he could elaborate or give a clue as to what it was all about and he replied he could not discuss it over the telephone. Subject was then asked if he could travel to Washington, D. C., and he replied he could not make it for at least two days and added that he felt the information was too hot to let it go that long a time. Subject was advised that he would be contacted by telephone later in the day.

2. Subject was contacted by phone at 1545 on 6 July, to ask him again what made his information so urgent and whom it involved. Subject said it involved one Victor ESPIROSA who was presently in New York and that ESPIROSA worked for the Agency and had just returned from Paris and Spain and had to see someone from the Agency. Subject then gave me ESPIROSA'S address and telephone number as 415 East 52nd Street, New York City, telephone NA. 1-7075, in case we wished to contact ESPIROSA. Subject also stated that he had given ESPIROSA the Washington Sterile number and the name of [redacted]

3. Subject telephoned again at 1615 to inform that ESPIROSA was at home at the moment and was planning to go out and requested that someone should call him. Subject was told that it would be difficult to contact him at the moment, but that we would call him in the morning of 7 July. After discussing ESPIROSA with WH/C/TC personnel, I was advised that subject is a malcontent and not to contact him at all.

4. Mr. John CASTORO, WH/C/OSS, was contacted on the morning of 7 July 1965, and requested to contact FBI liaison and brief them that ESPIROSA was again trying to contact the Agency and to please notify Bureau in New York of this fact. Mr. Sam ROPICH advised Mr. CASTORO that the Bureau could not act as an intermediary for the Agency.

5. The above was also discussed with Mr. [redacted] DC/WH/C/PI.

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