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[Redacted]

David BLAIR

Interview of [Redacted],  
3/28/78, by Dan Hardway.

Mr. [Redacted] [BLAIR] acknowledge  
that he had seen a copy of  
the release letter and under-  
stood it.

Mr. [Redacted] [BLAIR] said that  
his assignment in Mexico  
had ended in February, 1962.  
He said that he had been  
involved in technical opera-  
tions and saw the [Redacted]  
telephone taps. He said that,  
in addition to the [Redacted]  
taps, the Mexico Station had  
extensive [Redacted] telephone  
coverages on the Soviet and  
Cuban Embassies.

[Redacted] [BLAIR] said that  
Employee [Redacted] had overall  
responsibility for planning  
and directing Cuban Operations  
when [Redacted] [BLAIR] was there. At  
that time [Redacted] [Employee] ran  
the photo operations.

[Redacted] [BLAIR] said that there  
was only one photo base on  
the Cuban Embassy. He was

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responsible for this base.

Employee [REDACTED] was the outside man who ran this base.

[BLAIR] [REDACTED] said that there was some other type of [Technical] operation in that base but he does not remember any details about it.

[BLAIR] [REDACTED] picked up the production from this base and turned it over to [REDACTED]

Employee [REDACTED] for processing.

[BLAIR] [REDACTED] said that when he left he was replaced by

Ted Walsh [REDACTED] He was sure that [REDACTED] WASH took over all of the operations he had been involved in, ~~including the~~  
~~operation with~~

[BLAIR] [REDACTED] could not remember being involved in any photo operations with [REDACTED] WASH but was sure that [REDACTED] WASH would know all about the Cuban photo operation because he had been inside the base with

[REDACTED] [BLAIR]

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BLAIR

Mr. [REDACTED] said that the main thing to remember about the Mexico station was that it was very busy and active, and was almost entirely concerned with counter-intelligence.

BLAIR [REDACTED] said that

Employee

[REDACTED] was "a major cog" in the [Technical] operations in Mexico. He worked outside as a supply and fix-it man. He was involved in all the [Technical] operations.

BLAIR [REDACTED] was not sure but he thought that [REDACTED]

AGENT

Employee's

[REDACTED] was [REDACTED] brother-in-law. He also thought that [REDACTED] <sup>AGENT</sup> had been involved in some kind of surveillance operation.

Employee

[REDACTED] was an outside Contract Agent who was involved, as a [Technician, on all the listening posts] He ~~was~~ also had a lot

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to do with all the technical surveillance on the Cuban Embassy.

BLAIR ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ said that Win Scott was a "great manager" who was "hyper-dedicated and very demanding." He said that Win Scott's files were probably better than anything I had heard about them. He said that Scott had a very efficient registry system for the files. He said that the files were easy to work with and were extensive. He said that Scott would not tolerate incompetence or lack of thoroughness.

BLAIR ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ said that ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ was a "gal who did everything" she was a hard worker, very competent, who helped everyone.

BLAIR ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ said that ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ was the Soviet

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Operations officer but  
Employee That [redacted] did  
most of the [technical]  
operational work [redacted]  
[GESTERWER] got the product of [redacted] Employee  
operations. [redacted] [BLAIR]  
believes that [redacted] Employee left  
Mexico [in 1961] and does  
not remember who  
replaced him.

[BLAIR] [redacted] believes  
Employee That Dave Phillips replaced  
[redacted] as chief of  
Cuban Ops sometime after  
[redacted] had left Mexico.  
[BLAIR] [redacted] Employee  
In 1962 [redacted] was  
the chief of the [redacted] base.  
[BLAIR] [redacted] said that  
[redacted] was an  
ex-FBI man that Scott  
picked up. He couldn't  
remember exactly what  
he did but remembered  
that he was involved, in  
some way, with the Bay  
of Pigs.

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