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1. SUBJ REF MET BY GESTETNER 16 DEC. APPEARS HE ANTI-SOV BASIS RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS, IS WILLING WORK WIT. ORIVE AGAINST SOVS. REMUNERATION NOT DISCUSSED BUT SALARY WOULD BE MINIMAL.

2. FROM INITIAL DEBRIEFING, APPEARS ABOUT ONE QUARTER OF SOVEMB COMPLEMENT FREQUENT STORE FROM TIME TO TIME GETTING SNACK AND DRINKING TEQUILLA, ABOUT ONCE OR TWICE WEEKLY TWO OR THREE SOVS ENTER STORE AFTER CLOSING TIME AND DRINK FOR HOUR OR MORE. HE ON FRIENDLY BASIS BUT BY NO MEANS INTIMATE WITH SOVS WHO UNDERSTAND HE DOES NOT SHARE THEIR POLITICAL CONVICTIONS.

3. SUBJ OF INDIAN STOCK, LITERATE, ON FIRST BLUSH NOT TOO IMPRESSIVE AS AGENT POTENTIAL. HOWEVER BELIEVE WORTHWHILE EXPERIMENT FOR TWO-THREE MOS, HAVE SUBJ PROVIDE LOGS OF WHO ENTERS STORE, PARTICULARLY AFTER CLOSING HOUR. SEE REMOTE POSSIBILITY AUDIO OP AGAINST DRINKING SOVS.

4. SUBJ BORN ABOUT 7 JULY 1913 AT JESUS MARIA, JALISCO. WIFE CARMEN ZABALA DE VILLAPANDO BORN ABOUT 1915 AYO EL CHICO, JALISCO. NO TRACES.

5. REQUEST POA.

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