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During the second week of December 1963, the informants visited Oaxaca. RUSSELL and JEAN AMES were extremely friendly and appeared to be very badly acquainted in Mexico City and only on very friendly terms with MARY BELFRAGE.

JEAN AMES indicated that she had had EDWIN BARRY BURGUM as a guest in her house the past summer with a "MAC" from Guatemala. "MAC" was described as a writer, as is RUSSELL AMES, and the informants suggested that "MAC" may be the "JACK" (due to phonetic similarity of names) whom BURGUM was supposed to have gone to Oaxaca to meet during BURGUM's 1963 trip to Mexico. In view of the fact that "MAC" and RUSSELL AMES are writers, the informants suggested that the meeting between them and BURGUM may have been that of an editor visiting writers and programing what he wanted from them in the future.

The informants noted that one time previously they had reported information on one JOHN MacDONALD who was a guerrilla fighter in Guatemala and sought refuge in Mexico, subsequently returning to the underground in Guatemala. They believed that individual might be identical with "MAC."

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