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if the FBI "had been around any more," and RONDEAU advised BROWDER that they had. According to RONDEAU, BROWDER asked RONDEAU if the latter had signed anything at which time RONDEAU stated that he had not, and BROWDER requested that in the event RONDEAU did sign anything that he obtain a copy thereof and sent it to BROWDER. A copy of this statement was not furnished to RONDEAU.

By teletype on February 7, 1948, the Bureau advised that the State Department had ascertained that an unidentified Venezuelan had unsuccessfully attempted to telephone New York City via Tropical Radio between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on February 4, 1948 apparently attempting to obtain instructions. The teletype further stated that the Venezuelan mentioned above was believed to be involved in the plot against Venezuela and seeking instructions from a principal in New York City. The Bureau requested that an effort be made to obtain the identity of the person making the call and of the person to whom the call was made.

Pursuant to this, Mr. R. H. PHEYSEY of the Accounting Department of TROPICAL RADIO COMPANY was contacted at Pier #3, North River, where the company maintains offices in the United Fruit Company Building and is a subsidiary of the UNITED FRUIT COMPANY. Mr. PHEYSEY advised that the records of the New York office would not reflect the information desired but stated that the New York office would obtain this information from the Managua, Nicaragua office.

On February 11, 1948, Mr. PHEYSEY advised that a thorough search of the records of the Managua, Nicaragua office failed to reflect any incomplete telephone calls to New York City between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on February 4, 1948. However, he stated the records did reflect one call made at 7:50 p.m. on that date by EMIL FORSTER to Mrs. M. FORSTER at Trafalgar 6-3086. He further advised that the records also reflected a telephone call from Managua at 7:45 p.m. on February 5, 1948 by a Mr. MONTELL who gave no street address in Managua and that the call was made to Lorraine 8-1076. Mr. PHEYSEY stated that no other pertinent information was developed through a search of the above records.

Through Confidential Informant NYC-75, it was ascertained that telephone number Lorraine 8-1076 was listed in the name of ISABELIE M. MARCANO, 701 West 180th Street, New York City. The files of the New York Office failed to reflect any information relative to MARCANO.