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JFK Act 6 (1)(B)

JFK Act 6 (1)(C)

COMMENTS:

LEGAT, CARACAS HAS ADVISED THAT [u]

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 AN ESTABLISHED SOURCE, STATED THAT ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, ON SEPTEMBER 22, THE DAY AFTER LETELIER'S DEATH, STATED HE BELIEVED THAT THE NOVO BROTHERS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR LETELIER'S DEATH AND THAT THE ACTION WAS TAKEN IN BEHALF OF DINA. (S)

ON NOVEMBER 1, 1976, DADE COUNTY DETECTIVE RAUL DIAZ ADVISED THAT [RICARDO MORALES NAVARRETE, A VENEZUELAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICIAL] [S] [u] TOLD HIM ON OCTOBER 23, 1976, THAT BOSCH MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS [TO HIM (NAVARRETE)] REGARDING THE LETELIER [u] ASSASSINATION: (S)

DURING EARLY 1975, GUILLERMO NOVO VISITED CHILE, AT WHICH TIME HE ALSO VISITED ORLANDO BOSCH. NOVO, DURING THIS TRIP TO CHILE, MADE CONTACT WITH AN ULTRA RIGHT WING CHILEAN POLITICAL ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS "PATRIA Y LIBERTAD" (FATHERLAND AND LIBERTY). BOSCH STATED THAT ORLANDO LETELIER'S DEATH WAS THE RESULT OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN GUILLERMO NOVO AND THE PATRIA Y LIBERTAD ORGANIZATION. (S) [u] chile

LEGAT, CARACAS, ADVISED IN A TELETYPE NOVEMBER 4, 1976. (S) [u]

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THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00 A.M. ON THAT DATE

[redacted] (S)(u)

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[redacted] ADVISED LEGAT THAT HE WISHED TO DIVULGE SOME INFORMATION TO HIM BUT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE AT THAT PARTICULAR TIME BUT ASKED THE LEGAT TO NOTE THE NAME OF ONE PERSON WHO

WAS "BEHIND EVERYTHING," AND THEN UTTERED THE NAME ["REMBERTO,"] (S)

WHO THE LEGAT FELT QUITE CONFIDENT WAS, IN FACT, [THE HEAD OF THE VENEZUELAN INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION, REMBERTO MUZCATEGUI.] (S)(u) Ven.

THE LEGAT, AT THAT TIME, HAD NO IDEA WHAT WAS MEANT BY THE COMMENT THAT [REMBERTO] WAS THE INDIVIDUAL "BEHIND EVERYTHING," (S)(u)

BUT SUGGESTED THAT [redacted] WOULD PROBABLY COME TO MIAMI AND THAT [redacted] (u)

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THE MIAMI OFFICE COULD, IN FACT, OBTAIN THE DETAILS DESIRED

FROM [redacted] (S)(u)

THE POSSIBILITY CLEARLY EXISTS THAT THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON [redacted] MAY, IN FACT, IN SOME WAY TIE IN WITH [redacted] (u)

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INFORMATION RECEIVED BY MIAMI FROM ANOTHER HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE, THEREBY INCREASING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

WITH [redacted] (S)(u)

WHILE THE MIAMI OFFICE HAS INDICATED THAT THEIR RELATIONS WITH [redacted] HAVE BECOME SOMEWHAT STRAINED, THERE IS NO [redacted] (S)(u)

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INDICATION THAT THE LIAISON BETWEEN [REDACTED] AND CARACAS LEGAL [u] OTHER 1C

ATTACHE JOE LEO HAVE BEEN IMPAIRED. THE WASHINGTON FIELD

OFFICE FEELS THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] (s)(u)

CANNOT BE UNDERESTIMATED SINCE RECEIPT OF INFORMATION

FROM ["WILDCAT"]; AND, THEREFORE, THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO

ASK LEGAT, CARACAS, TO ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH

[REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN DETAILS OF COMMENTS PREVIOUSLY

MADE BY [REDACTED] TO LEGAT. (s)(u)

IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT [REDACTED] CAN BE CONTACTED

AND INTERVIEWED BY THE LEGAT AND BECAUSE OF THE EXTREMELY

SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE CONTACT, WASHINGTON FIELD IS HOLDING

IN ABEYANCE ANY CONTACT WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT REGARDING

THIS MATTER UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU. (s)

IN COMPLIANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, ASSISTANT UNITED

STATES ATTORNEY (AUSA) EUGENE M. PROPPER, MAJOR CRIMES UNIT,

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C., WAS

CONTACTED ON THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 3, 1976, AND ADVISED

THAT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION'S (FBI'S) DESIRE

TO HAVE NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] UNTIL (s)(u)

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AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE TRIAL OF ORLANDO OTERO IN FLORIDA ON VARIOUS LOCAL BOMBING CHARGES. PROPPER STATED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO SEE THE NECESSITY FOR DELAY IN THE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] (S)(u) SINCE THE INTERVIEW WOULD BE CONFINED SOLELY TO THE FACTS IN THIS MATTER AND WOULD IN NO WAY JEOPARDIZE THE OTHER CASE PENDING IN LOCAL COURT. PROPPER INQUIRED SPECIFICALLY WHETHER THE FBI WAS AWARE OF [REDACTED] (S)(u) PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AND STATED THAT HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE RELUCTANCE OF THE BUREAU TO HAVE NO CONTACT WITH HIM UNTIL AFTER THE TRIAL. PROPPER WAS THEN ADVISED OF THE NATURE OF THE FBI RELATIONSHIP WITH [REDACTED] (S)(u) AND THE PROBLEMS THAT HAD ARISEN IN CONNECTION WITH HIS TESTIMONY IN THE FUTURE TRIAL REGARDING ORLANDO OTERO. HE WAS ALSO ADVISED THAT THE FBI WAS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO EFFECT AN INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] (S)(u) IN VENEZUELA TO ELICIT THE DESIRED INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER. (S)(u)

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AUSA PROPPER ALSO ADVISED THAT WHILE THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT HAD REFUSED TO ALLOW UNITED STATES OFFICIALS TO BT

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ROGATORY TO BE SUBMITTED BEFORE CHIEF JUDGE JONES, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WASHINGTON, D.C., ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1976, AND UACR, WASHINGTON FIELD WILL PREPARE THESE QUESTIONS AS REQUESTED.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TELETYPE TO LEGATS, BERN, BONN, LONDON, PARIS, ROME, CARACAS AND BUENOS AIRES. *U*

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO HAVE LEGAT, CARACAS, IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] *BYW* WITH A VIEW TOWARDS OBTAINING AMPLIFYING DETAILS OF HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENTS TO LEGAT. *S*

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