

JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM
IDENTIFICATION FORM

AGENCY INFORMATION

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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

AGENCY ORIGINATOR : CIA
FROM : DIRECTOR
TO : WAVE
TITLE : DIRECTOR CABLE RE MANUEL BENITEZ VALDEZ, LONTIME
KUBARK CONTACT.
DATE : 12/04/1963
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SUBJECTS : CONTACT
KUBARK
JFK ASSASSINATION
DIRECTOR CABLE
VALDEZ MANUEL

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TO: **SAN SALVADOR WAVE**
FROM: DIRECTOR
CONF: WH 8
INFO: DEP, CI/OPS, SAS 8, VR

TO: SALV INFO WAVE

CITE DIR **86774**

PBRUMEN

- REFS: A) SALV 4850 (IN 68258)
B) WAVE 8239 (IN 69476)

C/S COMMENT: *RE INFO FROM WAVE FILES IN MANUEL BENITEZ VALDES.

1. MANUEL BENITEZ VALDEZ (201-106192) IS LONGTIME KUBARK CONTACT. RECENTLY ~~HE~~ CONTACTED GUAT STATION AND REQUESTED FINANCIAL SUPPORT. HDQS DECISION AT THAT TIME WAS NOT TO USE HIM. HE LEFT GUAT 12 NOVEMBER 63 FOR MANA, ALLEGEDLY AT INVITATION GENERAL SOMOZA.
2. BENITEZ HAS LONG AND CHECKERED BACKGROUND. REPEATEDLY CHARACTERIZED AS ~~INDISCREET~~, UNSCRUPULOUS AND UNRELIABLE. HE WAS CONSIDERED ONE OF WORST GANGSTERS AROUND BATISTA IN CUBA.

END OF MESSAGE

WH Comment: Ref A requested traces on Benitez who approached client of JUECOPLANT in Salv with proposal invest 200,000 dollars in hotel owned by client. Source of funds allegedly B wealthy Cuban exiles in Miami. Ref B was WAVE trace response.

J.C. *W. Wood*

SAS/DOB Darling (by phone)

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