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10. REPORT RE:  
Investigative Activity Between June 17-29, 1985

DETAILS:

1. On June 17, 1985, the Operation Leyenda investigative team, accompanied by John Hicks of the FBI Laboratory Division traveled to Mexico City to brief CA Edward Heath and U.S. Ambassador John Gavin on the progress of the investigation and the results of the forensic examinations conducted by the FBI Laboratory Division. A meeting was arranged for June 18, 1985 for the team to brief members of the Mexican Attorney General's Office and the Director of the Mexican Federal Judicial Police (MFJP) and to present to them a request for access to certain items in their possession that related to the Camarena case. A report on the results of that meeting will be the subject of a separate report.

2. During the meetings with CA Heath on June 17, 1985, it was learned that Francisco Javier TEJEDA-Jaramillo aka PACO had confessed to Mexican authorities that he had assisted in the burial of the bodies of Alberto Radelat and John Walker. Radelat and Walker were murdered by Rafael CARO-Quintero and his associates on or about January 30/31, 1985, after they were mistaken to be DEA agents (or U.S. Government operatives by CARO). Radelat and Walker entered the La Longosta Restaurant in Guadalajara where Rafael CARO-Quintero et al were having some type of meeting and they assumed Radelat and Walker were there to spy on them and tortured and killed them. Subsequent to his arrest, TEJEDA told the police he had assisted in burying the Americans in the Primavera Park in Guadalajara and plans were made by the Mexican authorities to exhume the bodies on June 17, 1985. The Leyenda team had no prior warning of this activity and given the fact that the bodies of S/A Camarena and Alfredo Zavala were also supposed to have been initially buried in the Primavera Park, it was decided that DEA representation at the exhumation of Radelat and Walker was critical.

3. S/A Matthew J. Maher left for Guadalajara in the early morning of June 18, 1985, and arrived in Guadalajara to learn that the bodies had been located and exhumed at about 11 p.m. on June 17, 1985. S/A Maher and S/A Allan Bachelier of the

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Guadalajara RO met with MFJP Commandante Silvio Brussolo later that morning and requested authority to visit the burial site. With the concurrence of the Mexican Attorney General's Office, the MFJP took S/A's Maher and Bachelier to the burial site. The location is in a very remote section of the Primavera Park and is accessible only by very bad roads. The location is in almost a direct path 13 miles from the house of 881 Lope de Vega. From the house at Lope de Vega one would drive due east on the Mariano Otero to the intersection of the Periferico highway. At the intersection of the Mariano Otero and the Periferico, one goes straight, directly across the Periferico, onto a dirt road. This road is taken for approximately ten miles (16 km) to reach the burial site. The area is primitive, uninhabited, seldom traveled and ideal for any type of clandestine activity. S/A Maher took numerous photos (35mm B&W) of the area, burial site, access roads and objects found in or near the burial pit. One such object was one half of a pistol grip from what appeared to be a .45 cal automatic pistol. S/A Maher found this piece of pistol grip near the grave site under some leaves and pine needles. After photographing its location and its characteristics, it was turned over to Assistant Commandante Cano for use in their case. S/A Maher also took random soil samples from the burial pit and surrounding area for lab analysis.

4. After touring the immediate and surrounding area and discussing the situation with Deputy Chief William Coonce, it was decided to utilize specifically trained dogs to examine the area in the hope of possibly locating the original burial locations for S/A Camarena and Zavala. Arrangements were made for three dogs and two handlers to arrive in Guadalajara on June 21, 1985. On June 18, 1985, S/A's Maher, Victor Wallace and William Mockler again visited the burial site and walked about the surrounding area. Certain items of possibly evidentiary value were found and retained. The items were two pieces of rope and an empty rum bottle. These items were placed into evidence bags and turned over to the FBI Laboratory Division for forensic examination. (See DEA-6 of William Mockler dated June 20, 1985, in the case file.)

5. On June 20, 1985, the Leyenda team, in cooperation with personnel from the Guadalajara RO and S/A's Robert Castillo and Raul Delgado from the Mexico City CO, made preparations for the use of the cadaver dogs and conducted other investigative activities and file checks. On June 21, 1985, Capt. Mike Everett and Sgt. Ted Sexton of the Tuscaloosa, Alabama Police Department arrived in Guadalajara with three specially trained cadaver locating dogs. After a brief visit to the site that day the dogs were scheduled to begin the initial searches on June 22, 1985. On June 22, 1985, the dogs and their handlers, accompanied by seven S/A's and three agents from the MFJP, began their examination of the area around the Radelat and Walker burial site. After working the dogs for about four hours, Sgt. Sexton advised that in his opinion the dogs had reacted positively at two locations in the general area of the burial site. Both locations were noted

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and it was decided to rest the dogs on June 23, 1985 and work them again on June 24, 1985, to see if they would react to the same locations. On June 25, 1985, the dogs were worked again and again they reacted to the sites noted on June 22, 1985. Both areas were excavated to a depth of between 4' and 6' without any indication being found that they had been or were burial sites.

6. Later in the day on June 24, 1985, Carl Collins and Ron Rawalt of the FBI Laboratory Division arrived in Guadalajara and visited the burial site to conduct any forensic examinations that may be required. Soil samples were collected by Ron Rawalt from the Radelat/Walker site as well as the locations alerted on the dogs. A preliminary examination by Mr. Rawalt concluded that although generally similar, the soil at the Radelat/Walker site did not have the necessary concentrations of certain minerals to match it with the soil found on the bodies of S/A Camarena and Alfredo Zavala. Detailed analysis of the soil samples will be reported on by the FBI Laboratory Division in a separate report. When S/A Maher initially visited the site on June 18, 1985, he took several soil samples from various parts of the area. These samples were turned over to Mr. Rawalt for analysis and comparison.

7. On June 25, 1985, arrangements were made for the laboratory team to reexamine 881 Lope de Vega and for Ron Rawalt to collect soil samples from different sections of the Primavera Park. The cadaver dogs and their handlers also conducted one more search of the area around the Radelat/Walker site without any significant results. At about 5:30 p.m. the final arrangements were made to reenter 881 Lope de Vega and the forensic team began its work by concentrating on the so-called fourth bedroom where S/A Camarena was held according to statements made by TEJEDA-Jaramillo and Samuel RAMIREZ-Rajo. All four bedrooms were reexamined on June 25-26, 1985, and vacuum sweeping and latent fingerprints obtained. S/A Raul Delgado also photographed it and videotaped the interior and exterior characteristics of the house. All items of forensic value were maintained by the FBI laboratory team and will be reported on by them. Photos and videotapes made are in the possession of DEA. On June 26, 1985, Sgt. Sexton and Capt. Everett, with their dogs, examined a section of the Primavera Park that had earlier produced a soil sample very close in composition to the soil found on S/A Camarena and Zavala. SAC James Kuykendall showed the officers the area in question and a search by the dogs failed to produce any positive reaction.

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8. Earlier on June 26, 1985, RAC Kuykendall advised Commandante Brussolo that DEA had learned of several locations in and around Guadalajara that were controlled or used by CARO-Quintero, FONSECA and others suspected of being involved in the abduction and murder of S/A Camarena. RAC Kuykendall asked the MFJP to conduct searches of the locations to determine their occupants and to see if any items of evidentiary value to the Camarena investigation might be located there. Commandante Brussolo advised that he would have to check with Mexico City to get permission to search the locations. Later in the day Commandante Brussolo said that he was told to conduct an investigation into the registered owners of the property before conducting any searches and that he was in the process of doing that investigation. Between June 26, 1985 and June 28, 1985, the MFJP had not concluded its checks and the Leyenda team and forensic technicians began to depart Guadalajara. To date, the MFJP has not advised DEA that it is prepared to conduct the searches.

INDEXING:

1. Rafael CARO-Quintero - NADDIS ██████████
2. Francisco Javier TEJEDA-Jaramillo aka PACO - NADDIS ██████████
3. Samuel RAMIREZ-Razo aka SAMMY - NADDIS ██████████
4. Ernesto FONSECA-Carillo - NADDIS ██████████

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10. REPORT RE:  
 TECS Lookout F-82-0364 placed on N-6277U and Ruben ZUÑO-Arce.

DETAILS

- On Friday, February 26, 1982, STB-7-0006 telephonically contacted S/A Enrique S. Camarena from Mascota, Jalisco, Mexico and stated that he had observed a Cessna 206 Stationeer 2 (N-6277U) at the Mascota Airport with three of the six seats removed.
- On the same date S/A Camarena telephonically contacted EPIC (El Paso Intelligence Center) and requested registered owner information on N-6277U. On the same date S/A Peter Constaine contacted S/A Camarena and related that N-6277U was registered to McKEE AVIATION INC. out of San Antonio, Texas. McKEE AVIATION INC. is not of record in EPIC.
- S/A Peter Constaine told S/A Camarena that this same aircraft had entered the U.S. through Texas on six different occasions since January 24, 1982 and all these times the pilot had been Ruben ZUÑO-Arce. ZUÑO-Arce is of record with DEA.
- Due to the ZUÑO-Arce is of record with DEA and that N-6277U was observed in Mascota, Jalisco, Mexico, which is known as a marihuana and opium growing area, ZUÑO-Arce and aircraft N-6277U were placed in TECS lookout no. F-82-0364.

INDEXING SECTION

- AT* Ruben ZUÑO-Arce - NADDIS 245020 / *1342839*
- Cessna 206 Stationeer 2 - N-6277U, registered to McKEE AVIATION INC. from San Antonio, Texas. McKEE AVIATION INC. is not of record with DEA. *1394836*

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