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Synopsis:

On May 10, 1989, S/A Abel Reynoso, at the Los Angeles Field Division, debriefed [REDACTED] regarding all pertinent information regarding the VASQUEZ-VELASCO brothers; also known as "The Tierra Libre Brothers", involvement in the kidnap, torture and murder of S/A Enrique Camarena. SRI-87-0008 has stated that everything he/she knows regarding the Operation Leyenda case, he/she has learned through the years while talking with most of the VASQUEZ-VELASCO brothers, particularly with Antonio, Javier, Ricardo, Manuel and Antonio VASQUEZ JR.

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1. The Tierra Libre brothers is a family of farmers, originally from Ocotlan, Jalisco, Mexico - Ocotlan is about 50 miles from Guadalajara, Mexico. The family is formed by nine brothers and three sisters. Their parents are still alive and from time to time they move back and forth between Ocotlan, Mexico and Los Angeles, California. The family has been doing this since the early 1970's.

2. The Vasquez brothers have been the main object of several criminal investigations in the United States as well as in Mexico throughout their lives because of their aggressive and violent behavior. As a rule, they have always operated together in almost all criminal as well as social enterprises, depending on one another for support and assistance. Although not all the Vasquez brothers and sisters have been officially involved in criminal matters, they do support each other if the need arises.

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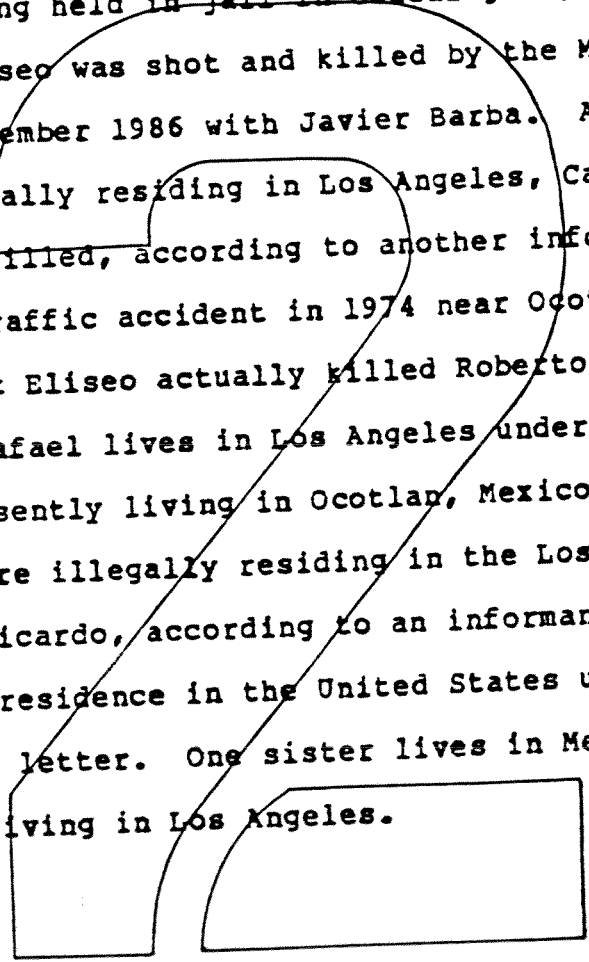
3. ██████████ was questioned on only those brothers who, either through other C/I information or other intelligence, have been involved in this case. The term "Tierra Libres" means "Free Land". That name, according to a C/I, came about when in his younger years, Eliseo, who used to own race horses would challenge other ranchers to horse races requiring that in order to race his horse, Eliseo would select a neutral racing area called an open field or a "free land". From then on, and because Eliseo Vasquez and his brothers became so popular in the racing circles as well as trouble makers, the name "Tierra Libres" became a household name by which the Vasquez brothers were better known around Jalisco and other surrounding Mexican states.

4. The oldest brother is Antonio, then Eliseo, followed by Andres, Roberto, Rafael, Javier, Mario, Ricardo, Manuel, and

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three sisters Guadalupe, Maria and Celia Vasquez. The Tierra Libres brother's present status is as follows: Antonio is currently being held in jail in Guadalajara, Mexico on murder charges. Eliseo was shot and killed by the MFJP in Mazatlan, Mexico on November 1986 with Javier Barba. Andres is presently legally residing in Los Angeles, California. Roberto was killed, according to another informant, on a suspicious traffic accident in 1974 near Ocotlan, Mexico. C/I believes that Eliseo actually killed Roberto, then made up an accident. Rafael lives in Los Angeles under legal status. Mario is presently living in Ocotlan, Mexico. Javier, Ricardo and Manuel are illegally residing in the Los Angeles area. Manuel and Ricardo, according to an informant, have applied for amnesty residence in the United States using a fictitious farming work letter. One sister lives in Mexico and two others are living in Los Angeles.



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5. Because of the amount of information provided by the C/I and the importance of the Tierra Libre brothers involvement in the Camarena case, a historical background regarding their major activities during the 1970's throughout the Camarena affair, to the present is necessary to know their development.
6. According to several suspects that have been arrested throughout the Camarena investigation, as well as many informants that have provided reliable information about this case, the Tierra Libre brothers have always been mentioned from the very beginning as having been involved from the kidnap to the murder of S/A Camarena, including the burial and the disposing of the bodies at El Mareno Ranch in Michoacan, the location where the bodies were found.
7. The Tierra Libre brothers that have been identified as having participated in the Camarena case are Antonio, Eliseo, Javier, Ricardo and Manuel Vasquez. C/I has also stated that

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Antonio's son Antonio Jr. may have taken part in some of the events surrounding the case, particularly in the bodies at El Mareno Ranch.

8. On or about July/August 1978, Antonio and Eliseo, while acting as Rural Police officers, were arrested with another individual named Rafael Cepeda by a Mexican army patrol near Ocotlan, Jalisco for carrying illegal weapons - an M-1 and a 45 caliber pistol. Once arrested, the army took the suspects to a secret hide out house and kept them for about a week. At this time no one knew where the Tierra Libres were.

9. Eventually from their secret jail Antonio and Eliseo managed to send out a message with a guard to a Jalisco state police officer named Samuel Cortez-Silva. Cortez-Silva in turn contacted a man named El Prieto Garcia (NPN). This individual

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supposedly was the grandson of the ex-Minister of Defense of Mexico, Marcelino Garcia-Barragan. El Prieto, who knew the Tierra Libres very well since he would use the Vasquez' ranch to hide a small airplane in Ocotlan, agreed to help them.

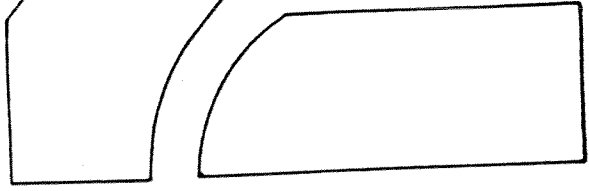
10. According to the C/I, the state policeman Samuel Cortez-Silva had introduced the Tierra Libres to El Prieto Garcia awhile back. El Prieto Garcia was using a small plane to fly cocaine loads from Jalisco into the U.S. and needed a place to hide his plane while loading and reloading cocaine. The Tierra Libres agreed to let Garcia use their Loma Larga ranch for that purpose.

11. El Prieto Garcia was concerned that the Tierra Libres had been arrested for having the plane in their ranch so he went to see the State Attorney General of Jalisco, and asked him if the Vasquez had been arrested because of his plane. The

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Attorney General denied having anyone from Ocotlan in custody. El Prieto Garcia threatened the Attorney General by stating that if he didn't release the Vasquez he was going to be sorry because Garcia was going to contact his grand father the Minister of Defense. Immediately the Attorney General made some inquiries and found out that the Tierra Libres were being held at a secluded army jail. The Attorney General made arrangements to have the Vasquez brought to a Guadalajara jail, where after a brief legal motion, Antonio and Eliseo were released on bail. The Tierra Libre, because of their legal problem, hired a young attorney named Javier Barba to assist them during their arrest. This was the beginning of the Tierra Libre-Javier Barba connection. It was after this event that the Vasquez began to frequent Javier Barba for legal advice.



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12. Then on or about 1979/1980, Javier Barba and another individual named Jorge Salazar, aka El Paton, were appointed IPS Comandantes in the Guadalajara, Jalisco area under Javier Garcia-Paniagua's protection. In 1981, unbeknown to Barba, El Paton finds out about a group of rowdy brothers that live in Ocotlan, Jalisco named the Tierra Libres. The information that El Paton had, was that these brothers were a wild bunch who had killed several people and owned some land and had many stolen vehicles; but because they were so violent no one could arrest them.

13. El Paton then rounded up a group of people to go to Ocotlan to arrest the Tierra Libres and take all their property. Among the people that El Paton took was an individual named Gregorio Briseno (aka Goyo) who was a cousin of the Tierra Libres. However, Goyo didn't say anything to El Paton and went along. Once they got there, they regrouped at a meeting place. At

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this location Antonio Vasquez was present but only Goyo knew it. When El Paton debriefs his people, he tells them that they are going to arrest the Tierra Libres and may have to kill them. At this time Antonio came forward and identified himself as one of the Tierra Libres and told El Paton that they didn't have to go any further because he was right there. After the initial surprise, Antonio told El Paton that the Tierra Libres were personal friends of Javier Barba. Once everyone was identified, El Paton and the Tierra Libres became friends. Ricardo Vasquez then became El Paton's body guard and trusted man.

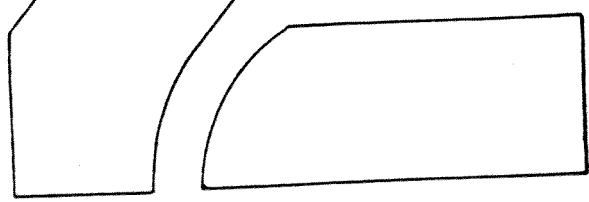
14. In 1981, El Paton and Barba now fully operational as IPS Officers, had an office in Guadalajara located at Colonia Moderna, between Argentina Street and Francia/Alemania Streets. This group's main purpose was to hijack and rob

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vehicles in the Guadalajara and other Jalisco highways. Some of the members of this group were: David Rocha (Rochita), Gregorio Briseno (Goyo), Pedro Garcia J. (aka El Gallo). Other members were only known by their aka: El Pollo, El Tigre, El Fantasma and Ricardo Vasquez, aka El Ronco.

15. Another event that happened in 1981 was that Goyo Briseno, cousin of the Tierra Libres, while working with the IPS group, was driving a truck full of contraband that they had confiscated. Goyo was stopped by a local motor officer and a shoot-out ensued, killing the police officer. Goyo was arrested for the homicide and was taken to a Nayarit jail. As soon as El Paton found out about the arrest he rounded up his people and went to the Nayarit jail, put everyone in jail and rescued Goyo Briseno.



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16. In 1981, while El Paton and his group were transporting two trucks full of stolen tires that belong to Javier Garcia-Paniagua, they noticed that a Volkswagon van was following them. The IPS group noticed that the individuals in the van were heavily armed and thought that they may want to stop the trucks. At this time El Paton who was riding behind the truck in another pick-up truck, gave the order to stop and wait for the van so that they can shoot them. As the van approached they noticed that El Paton's people were waiting, so the individuals in the van opened fire on El Paton's people. In the back of the pick-up truck was riding "Rochita", another man who was killed in the shoot-out and Ricardo Vasquez. According to the C/I, it was Ricardo Vasquez who shot the driver of the van, the second man ran away but was chased and killed by Ricardo. Unbeknown to EL Paton's people the two individuals were state policemen that were transporting a payroll.

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17. After the shooting, El Paton reported it to the police in Nayarit, but because of the major problems that El Paton caused by shooting the policemen, El Paton's superior met with Arturo Durazo, then Chief of Police in Mexico. After a heated argument Durazo seized EL Paton's truck loaded with tires, in turn El Paton lost his IPS position and was removed from the area. A few months later El Paton was arrested together with David Rocha for bribing and harrasing a female newspaper reporter, but a few months later they were released. At this time Ricardo left Mexico and came to Los Angeles to hide for a while.

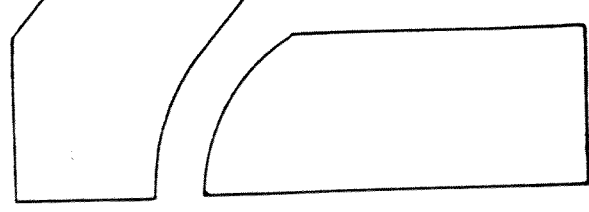
18. Around the same time, 1981 Eliseo Vasquez began to work for Javier Barba. After El Paton got fired from IPS he returned to Guadalajara and started to work as a body guard for Javier Garcia-Paniagua protecting his house. It was during this time

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that the governor of the state of Jalisco began to close many night clubs in the Guadalajara area and "Guadalajara De Dia" owned by Esther Camberos aka "La Comanche", was closed. "La Comanche" asked Javier Barba to assist her with the protection of her hotels and night clubs. Barba asked Ricardo Vasquez to be in charge of this operation and David Rocha to be "La Comanche" personal body guard.

19. By 1982 Javier Barba and El Paton were now connected to the Ernesto Fonseca and Caro-Quintero organization along with the Tierra Libre brothers providing information and protection to their narcotic enterprises. It is around this time when Barba introduces Eliseo and Antonio to Ernesto Fonseca (Don Neto) and Rafael Caro-Quintero.



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20. At the beginning Fonseca did not trust the Tierra Libres, thinking that they might be informants for the U.S., because Eliseo, who had brothers and sisters and a son in Los Angeles used to call them in the U.S. all the time. In fact, Fonseca tried to set up Eliseo and Antonio on several occasions to see if they were informants, but nothing came out of it. Javier Barba always defended the Vasquez brothers because he knew them and trusted them.

21. On one occasion, El Paton, while working for Fonseca and Caro-Quintero transporting loads of marijuana through the state of Jalisco called up all his people including Antonio, Ricardo, Manuel, Antonio's son-in-law known as "El Chino" and another man nicknamed "Alma Grande" Rodriguez. Once everyone was together El Paton took everybody to Fonseca, Fonseca himself directed the man to a van that was full of weapons and ammunition.

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22. According to Antonio this event took place at a ranch in Jalisco owned by Fonseca. The C/I stated that the ranch was used basically to load trucks with marijuana and then transport it to the U.S.

23. Another time El Paton told Antonio to get ready because they were going to transport a large shipment of marijuana through Zacatecas to Laredo. At this time El Paton directed Antonio to follow the convoy of several trucks. Antonio and his brothers were to stay behind and follow the last truck. Antonio was the only one besides El Paton who knew this.

24. Awhile had passed since the trucks departed from Jalisco when the last truck filled with marijuana broke away from the rest. Antonio and Goyo Briseno were following this truck until the truck was taken to one of El Paton's warehouses. All this was happening without Don Neto or Barba knowing it.

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25. During this period David Rocha and Goyo Briseno would also collect intelligence on other marijuana plantations, and because they were competitors they would turn these ranchers into the police, in exchange for favors to Fonseca. Also, some of this information would be given to El Paton, he in turn would provide this information to the governor of Jalisco, Flavio Romero-Velasquez and the State Attorney General Ramirez-Gil, so they could use the information to bribe the traffickers.

26. According to the C/I, Ricardo and Manuel, as well as other family members, would frequently travel back and forth between the U.S. and Mexico. In 1981, Manuel and Ricardo returned from Los Angeles to Ocotlan for their parent's 50th wedding anniversary, where they had a large party in which Javier Barba was present. After the party, some of the Tierra Libres returned to the United States.

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27. Between the years 1982/1983, events happened that prompted some of the VASQUEZ brothers to move several times between the U.S. and Mexico. These events were directly related with criminal incidents that involved the TIERRA LIBRES, particularly Manuel and Ricardo, with Javier BARBA and EL PATON.

28. According to the C/I, in 1984 all the TIERRA LIBRES that would be involved in the Camarena case were gathered in Guadalajara. Then on November 1984 Jorge BARBA-Hernandez, Javier BARBA's brother, was killed in a shoot-out with a local policeman. According to the C/I, the police didn't want to release BARBA's brothers body. BARBA then called the Governor of Jalisco, Enrique Alvarez Del Castillo, threatened him and said that he was going to get his brother's body out of the morgue, and told the Governor "not to forget that the Governor had family too." All the TIERRA LIBRES, Eliseo, Antonio, Manuel, Javier, Ricardo, and Antonio, Jr. went to the funeral. Two days later FONSECA's brother got killed in another shoot-out with the local police in front of a bar named "Casa Jalisco". Again, all the TIERRA LIBRE brothers went to the funeral.

29. In or about July/August 1984 the DFS received information that a group of individuals in Ucotlan had been growing too powerful in their area and because of their influence they had become a threat to the Mexican government. This group was the VASQUEZ Brothers, so the DFS was ordered to eliminate them. David POCHA and Gove BRISENO found out about the order and immediately notified EL PATON. EL PATON communicated this to Javier BARBA. BARBA talked to FONSECA and FONSECA

asked CARO Quintana to call the DFS to notify the order. CARO-Quintana called

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the DFS, but he was informed that the order to kill the people is not for the VASQUEZES, but a group named the "TIERRA LIBRES". At this time FONSECA tells CARO-Quintero that the VASQUEZES and the TIERRA LIBRES are the same people. CARO-Quintero then ordered the DFS to cancel the order because the "TIERRA LIBRES" were members of his group.

30. By late 1994 the TIERRA LIBRES became a trusted group of the Guadalajara drug cartel. ELISEO was extremely close to Javier BARBA. Antonio became a close friend of FONSECA. Ricardo was EL PATON's close assistant. Manuel also becomes a body guard for Javier BARBA, especially when BARBA travelled to Acotlan. Javier VASQUEZ was very close to Sergio Espino VERDIN who now works for FONSECA and CARO-Quintero and is a DFS comandante.

31. By the beginning of 1985 all the TIERRA LIBRES involved in the Camarena case are working full time for the CARO-Quintero and FONSECA organization. The TIERRA LIBRES remained throughout the entire set of events that developed between February 7, 1985 through the arrest of FONSECA in April 1985.

32. The following information was told to the C/I by Javier VASQUEZ. Javier stated that before the Camarena affair FONSECA had made arrangements for an individual by the name of Jesus ANAYA-Labra (aka) "CHUY" to be named head of the office of Gobernacion in Guadalajara, Mexico.

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33. Because of this favor from FONSECA, "CHUY" was in debt with FONSECA and his organization and provided all the required information and protection that was available to him. Because of this, Javier BARBA went to "CHUY" and told him to provide him, Antonio, Eliseo, Ricardo, and Javier VASQUEZ with DFS credentials. CHUY agreed to provide BARBA and the TIERRA LIBRES with the credentials and requested I.D. photos from them.

34. CHUY told BARBA that the credentials would cost him about \$5,000,000 pesos. At this time BARBA gave CHUY \$1,000,000 pesos in advance. However, the TIERRA LIBRE Brothers never received the credentials because they never had their photos taken. But BARBA, FONSECA, CARO-Quintero and several others did get them.

35. C/I also stated that Jesus ANAYA-Labra (CHUY) had a brother named Javier ANAYA-Labra that was employed at the U.S. Consulate in Guadalajara in 1985. According to the C/I, Javier ANAYA-Labra was nick-named "EL SURE Y RAJA" because of his homosexual activities. Javier VASQUEZ further told the C/I that it was Javier ANAYA-Labra who used to assist traffickers as well as Mexican police officers to obtain visas in the U.S. Consulate at that time.

36. Jesus ANAYA-Labra (CHUY) was later arrested in relationship to the Camarena case because it was later learned by the Mexican government that it was CHUY who played a part in providing DFS credentials to FONSECA and CARO's people. CHUY was interrogated in Mexico City and said that he had been forced by the Guadalajara traffickers to give them I.D.'s. After confessing to this, Javier BARBA was

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notified and BARBA put out a contract on CHUY. Jesus went to hide in a ranch in Queretaro, Mexico. But he was found by BARBA's people. At this time Antonio VASQUEZ intervened and talked to BARBA into not to kill CHUY. Because of Antonio's request, BARBA cancelled the hit. CHUY was then taken to FONSECA and CHUY was only scared, then released.

37. The following account was told to the C/I by Antonio VASQUEZ regarding some of the events that took place during the actual kidnap and torture of S/A Camarena.

38. According to Antonio, he was with FONSECA when FONSECA received a telephone call on his car phone coded stating to him that S/A Camarena had arrived at the U.S. Consulate. Antonio, according to the C/I was very specific about stating that it was somebody inside the U.S. Consulate who had called FONSECA with S/A Camarena's information. At this time is when FONSECA notified his people to go to the U.S. Consulate to pick-up Camarena.

39. Antonio said when they went to pick-up Camarena at the U.S. Consulate, after S/A Camarena was picked up, he was taken to one of FONSECA's houses first. According to Antonio, S/A Camarena was taken to several locations after he was picked up, and S/A Camarena was not hit right away because they were trying to convince him to work for them. S/A Camarena was eventually taken to a location where he was confronted with Captain Zavala but later they were placed in different rooms.

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40. According to Antonio, S/A Camarena and the pilot were tortured in separate rooms. Antonio stated that when S/A Camarena was brought into the house with FONSECA, at this time S/A Camarena was questioned regarding the traffickers and S/A Camarena stated that he was more afraid of Javier BARBA than FONSECA. Antonio then hit and kicked S/A Camarena and told him that he was mistaken, that FONSECA was tougher than BARBA.

41. Antonio also said that during S/A Camarena's torture they were watching pornographic movies to entertain themselves. Antonio further said that after S/A Camarena was beaten for a while, someone went to get two doctors to check up on S/A Camarena. When the doctors saw S/A Camarena they said that there was nothing they could do, so someone said that S/A Camarena should be killed.

42. Antonio further said that during S/A Camarena's interrogation, there were several MFJP present, recording the torture. Antonio stated that "they got everything out of S/A Camarena." Antonio said that before S/A Camarena and Captain Zavala were killed they were moved to several other locations.

43. After the doctors told FONSECA's people that S/A Camarena was almost dead, FONSECA, CARO-Quintero, and Miguel Felix GALLARDO had a meeting in which an argument ensued between them. According to Antonio, Miguel Felix GALLARDO told CARO that those were not the orders, but that they were supposed to talk to S/A Camarena, not kill him. GALLARDO said it's not the same to kill an MFJP agent than a U.S. agent and that the roof was going to collapse now.

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44. C/I said that according to Antonio, after S/A Camarena was killed he was originally buried in the garden of the house. Antonio said that after S/A Camarena was buried FONSECA hired several construction workers to modify the area where S/A Camarena was buried. Also, these same workers were the ones used to clean up the torture rooms in the house. Antonio said that S/A Camarena's body was eventually removed from the house to several other locations.

45. With regards to the pilot, Antonio said that Captain Zavala was taken to another location. Zavala was taken out of the house walking and he was put inside a bag. Then he was placed inside the trunk of a small size vehicle. But because Zavala was too fat, Antonio and another individual had to sit on top of Zavala to push him inside the trunk. Antonio also said that ZAVALA had been buried alive in a standing position.

46. Antonio also stated that he knew everyone in El Mareno Ranch, and when they dropped the bodies they didn't have a chance to bury them because some people were coming and they had to flee.

47. Javier VASQUEZ told the C/I that after the bodies were found he was directed to drive to one of the three vehicles used in the kidnap of S/A Camarena. Javier drove a dark Grand Marquis to a hidden location. According to the C/I, the car was used during S/A Camarena's kidnap. C/I believes that Antonio Jr. also knew where the car was taken because he also assisted in this task.

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48. Antonio told the C/I that after S/A Camarena's death he went back to his ranch in Ocotlan. Eliseo VASQUEZ and Javier BARBA went to Puerto Vallarta and stayed at a hotel a few blocks from FONSECA's house. When FONSECA got arrested, ELISEO and BARBA were still at the hotel; this is why BARBA and ELISEO were not arrested with FONSECA.

49. After FONSECA's arrest, ELISEO called Antonio to bring their mother to Puerto Vallarta for a few days. After a few days, Antonio, Eliseo, their mother, and Javier BARBA drove back to Ocotlan and they hid in Eliseo's ranch, "Loma Larga" located in Zula. They moved all the time between Eliseo's ranch and ranch Hacienda Vista owned by a man known as Ruben GARCIA "EL METRO", a friend of the TIERRA LIBRES and Javier BARBA. They also used to hide at BARBA's ranch, "El Alcalde", located between Ocotlan, La Parca, and Atotonilco near the train station. From time to time they would go into Guadalajara and Mazatlan.

50. C/I said that during this time Manuel and Ricardo went back to their house in Ocotlan. After FONSECA's arrest, Javier immediately left Mexico and came to hide in the United States because he not too scared.

51. On August 1985, Manuel, while travelling on a highway near Ocotlan, was spotted by the local police and after a brief chase a shoot-out ensued in which Manuel was seriously shot by the police. Manuel was arrested and taken to a Guadalajara hospital for treatment. Javier BARBA was notified and he went to

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- Guadalajara to help Manuel during his arrest. Manuel eventually recovered from his wounds and was released.

52. On September 1986, Javier BARBA and Eliseo VASQUEZ are located by the MFDP in Mazatlan and after a shoot-out Eliseo is killed immediately. BARBA is taken to a local hospital where he later dies. C/I stated that BARBA's wife told him that during that time BARBA and ELISEO were planning to come and hide in the U.S.

53. About the time that ELISEO and BARBA got killed, Antonio, Ricardo, Manuel, El Chino, and Antonio Jr. use to hide in Guanajuato, Mexico City, Puebla, and Ocotlan. They were always running away because they were afraid of getting arrested. At one time Ricardo and Manuel almost got arrested by the Mexican army near their ranch in Ocotlan, but they ran, not away and went to hide in Puebla.

54. When ELISEO and BARBA died, Antonio recalled all the brothers and made plans to go see the bodies of BARBA and ELISEO, but after much thinking they decided not to go to Mazatlan because they were told that there were too many police road blocks and eventually the "TIERRA LIBRES" would either get arrested or killed.

55. After Eliseo was killed, Antonio went to Mexico City to see FONSECA at the prison in Mexico City at least three times to get some support, but FONSECA refused to assist Antonio.

56. Manuel and Ricardo went to Puebla to hide. Manuel was forced to marry a young girl because she became pregnant. On or about December 1986, Manuel's

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- common-law-wife helped him to get some fictitious I.D. papers and about the end of 1986, beginning of 1987, Manuel, Ricardo, Antonio, and Antonio Jr. came to hide in the U.S. with their sister Celia VASQUEZ.

57. According to the C/I, Antonio came to the area of Anaheim, California where he had a mistress named Cristina ZUNIGA. Antonio also knew a group of Colombian traffickers that lived in Anaheim and that he had met when working for FONSECA.

58. Antonio remained in the U.S. for a few months, but then left for Mexico. But because it was too dangerous, according to the C/I, Antonio went to a country in Central America to hide for awhile. Antonio got bored then returned to a ranch that he had bought in Guanajuato where he remained in hiding until his arrest in July 1987.

59. Meanwhile, Antonio Jr. got a job working as a security guard at the Los Angeles Product Market. Manuel and Ricardo joined their brothers Javier and Rafael and they began selling counterfeited audio cassettes in the Huntington Park, California area where they presently live.

60. On or about March of 1989, Manuel and Antonio Jr. returned to Scotlan, Jalisco to see how things were running in their ranch. When they arrived the Mexican army found out about them and tried to arrest them but they immediately returned to the United States.

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61. According to the C/I, the reason that the Mexican army wants the "TIERRA LIBRES" is because of an old feud that started in the late 70's between the army and the VASQUEZ brothers. At that time, the VASQUEZES ambushed an army patrol, disarming them and ridiculing them. The army officers never forgot the insult and they wanted the "TIERRA LIBRES" ever since.

62. Now with reference to the "La Landosta" restaurant in Cuernavaca, events in which Badelat and Walker were tortured and killed, Antonio told the C/I the following story.

63. Antonio said that FONSECA and CARO-Quintero were having a private party at the restaurant and that for all intended purposes the restaurant was closed to the public. But while they were there, two Americans came to the door knocking through the window. At this time FONSECA told his people to invite them in "since they might be looking to have a good time."

64. Once inside the restaurant, CARO's and FONSECA's people began beating them because they believed that the Americans were DEA agents. After awhile, the Americans were tortured by being stabbed with ice picks on the legs.

65. Eventually, the Americans were wrapped in table cloths and taken to La Primavera Park inside the trunk of two vehicles. According to Antonio, when they were taken to La Primavera, they were still alive and moaning. According to Antonio, they were killed at La Primavera Park.

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66. Antonio further said that when the Americans were taken to La Primavera Park it was dark, and while burying them, Edequiel GODINEZ (aka) EL PRIMO, lost a magazine from his gun near the burial place. Antonio also said that the Americans were buried in a ditch under some rocks.

67. On September 1988, S/A Abel Reynoso and S/A Tony Ayala met with Ricardo VASQUEZ in which Ricardo came voluntarily. While conversing with the agents, Ricardo said that he had been present at Landosta Restaurant during the day that the Americans were there; but Ricardo stated that he had remained outside the restaurant. Ricardo also stated that he knew Javier BARBA and FONSECA but that he only used to guard their house from time to time, during the Camarena affair.

68. S/A Reynoso has tried to meet with the rest of the VASQUEZ brothers to no avail. Manuel has refused completely and Javier is too afraid, according to the C/I, because they believe they will be arrested for the Camarena case. Ricardo told the C/I that he had been with FONSECA and BARBA throughout the entire Camarena case.

69. The investigation continues in order to develop further leads with regards to the "TIERRA LIBRES" involvements in the Camarena case.

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