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Question: Now, did Mr. Garrison at one point ask you about certain operations across Lake Ponchartrain?

Answer: Yes; I think we discussed that.

Q: Did he ask you if you knew any of the people involved?

A: I think he did.

Q: What did you tell him?

A: Manny Garcia Gonzales and Ricardo Davis.

Q: Did you know Mr. Gonzales?

A: No.

Q: Did you know Mr. Davis?

A: No.

Q: Where did you get those names?

A: Out of the air.

Q: In other words, these names were fictional so far as you were concerned?

A: Well, I'm trying to see if this cat's kosher, you know.

Q: So what--

A: So he's kosher, I don't know.

Q: So you just picked two names out of the air?

A: Right.

Q: Now, why did you do that?

A: Well, I don't know what he's up to. He's picking me like chicken, shucking me like corn, stewing me like an oyster--I mean, he ain't putting nothing down but air. So I give him two names, to see which way it's going.

Q: In other words, you made up two names to see what he was going to do with them?

A: Right.

Q: What did he do with them?

A: I don't know. He hasn't done anything yet.

Q: Have you had any occasion to have him talk to you about either of those two names since then?

A: About two weeks ago, on a Saturday, we talked, and he picks up a weapon with an item number on it.

Q: What kind of a weapon?

A: A pistol, semi-automatic, black, probably 7.6 millimeter, I didn't examine it, and he says that Manny Garcia Gonzales in Miami ~~was~~ ~~or~~ ~~somewhere~~ ~~down~~ ~~there~~ got busted for carrying a concealed weapon. And I said that Manny Garcia Gonzales never got busted in his life, I didn't believe it. He put the weapon down and we talked some more, and that was it, I left.

Q: Did he tell you that this was a weapon taken from this man?

A: From Emanuel Garcia Gonzales. I don't know if the Manny Garcia Gonzales he's talking about is for real or if Manny Garcia Gonzales is the man I pulled out of the air, this I cannot say.

Q: What was your conclusion from that conversation?

A: Well, if it's the Manny Garcia Gonzales that I told him, he's got the right ta-ta but the wrong ho-ho.