

To Jennifer Nelson via Jim Lesar, from Harold Weisberg. 10/15/89

Thanks you very much for the package with which you took so much care. Not a single sheet was imperfect or damaged in transit.

I thought there were transcripts of Tony Summers' Duran interview(s) but did not see one.

There is something in Spanish (was it ever translated) that has her name written at the top but seems to be something like a manuscript or memorandum.

I don't have the reprint of Tony's book, which is what I take pp 508 ff to be from. Tony wrote a note to Bud on it, telling him he should really read pp 527ff. Am I correct in believing he was referring to only the last pages xeroxed and that there was nothing later?

In connection with Duran what I did not see in these pages is what I do recall from the CIA's first disclosures I was not then in a position to make duplicate copies. These pages quote her husband as saying she had a nervous breakdown as a result of the "questioning." They also report that she was rearrested 11/21/63. If Bud and Jim are not aware of it, in those first CIA disclosures there was a strong message from Langley to the station to try to keep the police from beating her up again.

Is the CIA ordinarily that concerned about physical abuse of non-Americans?

One of Tony's notes says that the CIA had two files on her before the assassination.

In the Freed deposition Phillips testified to having sources inside the Cuban consulate.

I've always believed that Duran could have been working for the CIA and I think the above tends to confirm this.

Again, thanks,


Harold Weisberg