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BERNARD FENSTERWALD, JR., FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACTION REQUEST.

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REBUNITEL APRIL 23, 1974.

THE ORIGINAL SWORN STATEMENT OF SILVIA TIRADO DE DURAN
TAKEN BY CAPTAIN FERNANDO GUTIERREZ BARRIOS, MEXICAN FEDERAL
SECURITY POLICE, IS NOT AVAILABLE IN THIS OFFICE AND PRESUMABLY
IS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DIRECCION FEDERAL DE SEGURIDAD
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HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH LEGIBLE, IT IS NOT SHARP AND THE SIGNATURES
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