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Harold...

Finally made the UPI regional wire at 1AM...It was rewritten later on in the morn on the Cal-briefs...It was sent to NY as well, but I'm not sure that it will make the national wires...

Oh well...let's hope that Eastern print will follow it up...

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'A' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that extends to the right.

HAL...

THE TRANSCRIPT...WITH SOME EXTRA COPIES OF COURSE...TOOK YOUR
ADVICE AND FED EARLY TO UPI BUT WOULD YOU BELIEVE THEY HAVEN'T
RUN IT YET (AND ITS ALMOST MIDNIGHT EASTERN TIME AS I SEND THIS
OFF)...HOPE THEY GRAB IT AND SOMEONE ELSE RUNS WITH IT AS WELL...
TOMORROW, MONDAY, I'LL SEND IT ALONG TO SAMYERS OFFICE...

BEST...AND STAY WELL...

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. J. B.', written in a cursive style.

TRANSCRIPT

*COMMENTS OF LEON JAWORSKI TO REPORTER ROGER GRACE, TAPED 8/5/77
IN A PERSONAL INTERVIEW DURING THE ABA CONVENTION IN CHICAGO:

GRACE - MR. JAWORSKI, ART KEVIN IN LOS ANGELES HAS COME OUT WITH
A STORY THAT YOU'RE A DIRECTOR OF THE M-D ANDERSON FOUNDATION IN
HOUSTON...AND ACCORDING TO A MR. FREEMAN WHO'S IN YOUR OFFICE,
THAT FOUNDATION HAS BEEN USED FOR THE LAUNDERING OF CIA MONEY...

(INTERRUPTED)

JAWORSKI - WHAT HAPPENED WAS...YEARS AND YEARS AGO...I THINK ITS
UNFORTUNATE THAT THESE THINGS ARE DREDGED UP THAT ARE ABSOLUTELY
MEANINGLESS...WHAT HAPPENED...THIS OCCURRED PROBABLY 15 YEARS AGO...
FREEMAN WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDATION AT THE TIME AND, THEY
WERE HOLDING A CONVENTION OF JUDGES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. IT WAS
A RULE OF LAW CONVENTION. SOME OF THEM CAME FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.
SOME OF THEM CAME FROM PLACES WHERE THERE WAS NO RULE OF LAW. AN
ORGANISATION IN NEW YORK WAS INTERESTED IN HELPING FUND...BUT THEY
NEEDED TO HAVE A FOUNDATION JUST TO USE SIMPLY AS A CONDUIT TO LET
THE FUNDS GO THROUGH THERE. AND I'VE EVEN FORGOTTEN THE REASONS OR
THE DETAIL FOR IT. THE ANDERSON FOUNDATION DIDN'T ACTUALLY CONTRIBUTE
ONE PENNY TO IT.

GRACE - WHERE WAS THE MONEY GOING?

JAWORSKI - THE MONEY WAS GOING TO THIS ORGANISATION THAT WAS PUTTING
ON THIS RULE OF LAW AFFAIR AND IT WAS TO BE USED FOR BRINGING JUDGES
OVER THERE WHO OTHERWISE COULDN'T COME.

GRACE - OVER TO WHERE?

JAWORSKI - OVER TO WHEREVER IT WAS HELD. I CAN'T TELL YOU WHERE IT WAS
HELD.

GRACE - OVERSEAS?

JAWORSKI - YES...OVERSEAS. YES. Y'SEE I DON'T EVEN KNOW THE DETAILS
OF IT. IT'S A RIDICULOUS THING. BUT IN ANY EVENT IT WAS NO
CONTRIBUTION MADE BY THE FOUNDATION. IT WAS SIMPLY USED FOR THE
PURPOSE OF SENDING THESE FUNDS ON. MR. FREEMAN AGREED TO IT AND
REPORTED IT TO US AT THE NEXT MEETING (AND) IT WAS FINE WITH ME.

GRACE - SO THIS HAD NO CIA LINKUP?

JAWORSKI - I...I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHO TALKED WITH HIM ABOUT IT. HAVE
NO WAY OF KNOWING.

GRACE - THANK YOU VERY MUCH SIR.