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JFK assassination appeals

Harold Weisberg 10/19/79

You will recall - and I will help you recall - that you wrote and claimed that the FBI does not withhold what is disclosed in Warren Commission records. Your letter is not accurate and I do not want it used uncontestedly in any litigation.

However, the fact that the Gilberto Lopez matter is disclosed in the Commission's records is not the reason I separate this one of the endless possible appeals from classification and withholding by 2040. I mean ~~endless~~ ^{endless} literally. There are dozens of instances in individual Sections, some rather thin Sections. This means they are beyond addressing individually. Hundreds and hundreds of cases.

The Lopez matter has become one of the conspiracy mythologies. Perpetuation and seeming validation of the mythology is accomplished by unnecessary withholdings.

This appeal also relates to improper and unjustified classifications; by 2040 and arbitrary and capricious and inconsistent processing.

From Tampa to Mexico City, and aided and abetted by leaking, the Lopez alleged trip to Havana by an allegedly delayed airplane, held up for this important personage of a mere 23 years of age, is well reported in many disclosed records, some disclosed in the general FBI releases, others in the Commission's records at the Archives.

It thus naturally required the ever diligent 2040 to make national security claim for it and save the nation from undraginable disaster, if at the same time making a favor of the historical case determination.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22
LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS.

B. Chapman 1940
[REDACTED] IDENTITY KNOWN TO BUREAU, PROTECT ADVISED
SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN, DECEMBER 1 INSTANT THAT ONE
GILBERTO LOPEZ, AMERICAN, 23 YEARS OF AGE, WITH NORTH
AMERICAN PASSPORT NO. 310162 DATED JULY 13, 1960, ENTERED
MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO ON NOVEMBER 23 LAST, THE DAY
FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION. LOPEZ WAS ISSUED MEXICAN
TOURIST PERMIT M 8-24553 AND HIS DESTINATION WAS REFLECTED
AS MEXICO, D. F. ON NOVEMBER 27 LAST, LOPEZ DEPARTED
MEXICO CITY BY SPECIAL AIRPLANE FOR HAVANA, CUBA. *FLO*

[REDACTED] STATED THIS INFO CAME FROM HIS CONTACT IN MEXICO CITY
KNOWN TO LEGAT, MEXICO AS [REDACTED]

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cc - Mr. Rosen

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