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MEMORANDUM

TO: FRITZ SCHWARZ
WILLIAM MILLER
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JOHN ELLIFF

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FROM: DAVID AARON *DA*

DATE: MAY 28, 1975 (Received by phone by Ruth Schneider 4:30 pm)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATIONS

In our interview with Douglas Lee today concerning his activities as a contract employee for the CIA, he related parenthetically a story concerning the subject of assassinations. In the course of telling us about his involvement in Cuba, he said that while in Miami visiting what in effect were his case officers in early June, 1970, they said they had a job for him that evening. He arrived at the Miami International Airport and went to the far end of the field where an unmarked C47 was waiting for him. He said it was not a DC3 but a C47 rigged up for parachute drops. His two contacts in Miami (Esheverria and Valdez) were there with two other men and a woman, all three of whom had their hands tied behind their backs. They were loaded on the plane with some difficulty and Lee said he took off, having filed a flight plan to Nassau in the Bahamas. He was told to fly out to sea about 160 miles. At about 130 miles Esheverria and Valdez opened the rear door and pushed out the three bound individuals.

Douglas Lee claims he then returned to Miami International Airport without going to Nassau.

Comment: I don't know what to make of Lee except that he seems sincere and did not appear pixilated. There are aspects of this story as well as the rest of his long talk with us which can be checked and we will do so immediately. More specific details on this episode and other of his alleged activities will be available when Rick Inderfurth returns and does his report.

During our interview we were interrupted by an FBI man who said he had come to see Lee because Lee claimed to have information of stolen property being transported between New York and Miami. The FBI agent asked if we were getting anything interesting or worthwhile. I was non-committal. The FBI agent (who showed no identification) said that his understanding was that Lee was "flakey" and implied that he was mentally disturbed. The FBI agent did not stay to interview him, which seemed curious to me.

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