

M E M O R A N D U M

March 6, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FROM: JAMES L. ALCOCK, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

RE: WALTER STEELE, 301 N. Market St., Dallas, Texas  
Ch-7-8900

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At about 2:00 P.M. on February 26, 1967, I spoke to Mr. Walter Steele, Chief Counsel for the Dallas Legal Services Project. He had called me prior to our return to the room and left his name and number. Mr. Steele had received a call from SERGIO ARCACHA requesting that he be present with SERGIO at any interview conducted by ourselves. Due to SERGIO's income level, Mr. Steele could not represent him. Mr. Steele's office only may represent the indigent. However, Mr. Steele offered to suggest an attorney to Mr. ARCACHA, but was concerned whether we still wanted to interview SERGIO in Dallas. I explained our interest in SERGIO and the need of a private interview. I thanked Mr. Steele for his offer of assistance, and assured him that should we return to Dallas for an interview with SERGIO, we would contact him. At the conclusion of our conversation, Mr. Steele frankly told me he saw no need for SERGIO's having an attorney present at any interview with us.