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March 20, 1968

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: STEPHEN JAFFE, Investigator
RE: INTERVIEW WITH JIM ROSE ABOUT HIS ANTI-CASTRO ACQUAINTANCES

I spoke with JIM ROSE upon his return from a visit he had with LAWRENCE HOWARD to try and bring out any information which the two of them knew. ROSE advised that there will be a forthcoming story in TRUE MAGAZINE about some invasion or raid in which he was a pilot or in which he had some involvement, under a different identity.

The most important result of this meeting with ROSE was that in showing him an article written by ROBERT K. BROWN in GUN WORLD MAGAZINE, P. 27, January 1965, ROSE determined upon examination of the photos in the story that the man listed as "the author" (BROWN) had been his room-mate in a hotel in Florida during one day before the invasion of Haiti. BROWN whose photo ROSE recognized was described by him as a man who "radiates death BROWN, he said, is interested in killing for killing's sake and had no real moral interest in the invasion. After one night of sharing a room ROSE decided he'd be better off by himself so from that day on he only met with the others in the group during the day. He said that he was a pilot and was a different kind of person than BROWN and the others. Others who were familiar to ROSE from that meeting were:

- "Little JOE" (GARMAN)
- GERRY PATRICK (HEMMING)
- DEMPSEY
- CUESTA

and, TOM DUNCAN.

ROSE could not remember the name of the hotel but described its location in detail, saying it was at the second 90 degree bend in Biscayne Blvd., Miami. right on the canal.