

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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TO:	NAME	DIVISION	BUILDING	ROOM
1.	Mr. Yeagley			
2.	<i>Mr. Hoover</i>			
3.	<i>the note & memo re the 2 teachers (bullfighter) to Belcher asking if anyone</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> SIGNATURE <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENT <input type="checkbox"/> PER CONVERSATION <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> NECESSARY ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> AS REQUESTED <input type="checkbox"/> SEE ME <input type="checkbox"/> NOTE AND RETURN <input type="checkbox"/> NOTE AND FILE <input type="checkbox"/> RECOMMENDATION <input type="checkbox"/> CALL ME <input type="checkbox"/> YOUR INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> ANSWER OR ACKNOWLEDGE ON OR BEFORE <i>in setting out leads</i> <input type="checkbox"/> PREPARE REPLY FOR THE SIGNATURE OF _____				
REMARKS <p>Re your attached question.</p> <p>Garrison issued warrants for the arrest of GORBON NOVEL and SERGIO ARCHACHA SMITH on March 31, 1967. NOVEL was arrested on April 1 in Columbus, Ohio and SMITH was arrested on April 3 in Dallas, Texas. All of these events were covered by the news media.</p> <p>As far as the news accounts are concerned, the unknown woman is probably referring to SERGIO ARCHACHA SMITH since his name and "MARIO GRACIAS" have the same euphonious ring. Although SMITH had some CIA contacts, no doubt, in connection with his anti-Castro activity, it seems unlikely that he would have been involved in any capacity in "following" a "CIA Secretary" in 1965.</p> <p>The only other name similar to MARIO GRACIAS that has come up is MANUEL GARCIA GONZALEZ. In August of 1963, OSWALD went to the Louisiana</p>				
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State Employment Commission and obtained the services of CHARLES HALL STEELE and MANUEL GARCIA GONZALEZ to help him distribute Fair Play for Cuba leaflets paying them \$2.00 for an hour's work. STEELE was interviewed and said that TV cameras took pictures of the three distributing the literature so he obtained his money and quit. MANUEL GARCIA GONZALEZ was never located, but STEELE's story seemed to confirm that neither of them had known OSWALD before.

You will recall that we have received information that Garrison believes that an individual by the name of "GONZALEZ" attended a meeting in FERRIE's apartment to plan the assassination. It could be that Garrison is trying to link the missing MANUEL GARCIA GONZALEZ to this "GONZALEZ."

Since the unknown woman in this memo said "MARTO GRACIAS" was identical to the individual displayed on television, and this individual was probably SERGIO ARCHACHA SMITH, I don't believe this has any connection with the missing MANUEL GARCIA GONZALEZ.

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