

CARLOS MARIELLO

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LORETTA De SALVO

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IRVIN DAVIDSON

Telephone Tap  
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1996

Dear Tim,

12/19/88

The copies of the FBI's wiretapping records in which I am mentioned of which I told you yesterday were in today's mail, delayed a little.

I'm enclosing copies of the pages mentioning me and the cover sheet for each authorized intercept.

I'm sure the HSCA person referred to is Mike Ewing. He and I had quite a hassle about this, particularly after he threatened misuse.

I never had a brother. The Willie referred to <sup>was</sup> a distant cousin I have no recollection of ever having seen. He was older and never home when we visited his parents, for the last time when I was perhaps ~~nine~~ years old at the oldest.

Some years ago the FBI leaked some of its intercepts of Willie to Jack Anderson, who used them in a column or columns. So they have the name correctly because it was correct in those intercepts.

This illustrates the difficulty of suing the FBI, which is immune in any offense. I was quite accurate in telling Judge Green that they were misrepresenting to her, much as it seemed to shock her. They did it all the time then, before and since.

If you use this, please remember also that I stated under oath and subject to the penalties of perjury that they had and have more like what I disclose. Going back to before Pearl Harbor and including the stuff we found hidden in the big tickler but lied about in their denials during the litigation. This is where they have me filed in some six bank robbery files (I'm sure there are more- I identified six) in which they had their illegal tapping of the Rays hidden. You will recall, and the case record reflects, Hoover asked permission and the AG would not give it. So, they do it anyway and they misfile to hide and frustrate search. If the Springfield F.O. had had the slightest notion of what we were into they'd have found some way to frustrate us, if in fact they didn't. Remember my request of all field offices? None came up with any such transcripts and either Washington or New Orleans or both must have these, in addition to FBIHQ. But they all denied having any such thing. They were within 1996. I've checked, I have no separate Springfield folder in the FBI's responses, so I got nothing at all from it. More lying because it distributed copies to other field offices within this litigation, more lying in this litigation, more evidence of the difficulty of suing the lying FBI.

To refresh you on what I told Judge Green under oath, my first knowledge of my being picked up on FBI electronic surveillance came from an assistant attorney general in charge of the Criminal Division. Need a better source? The FBI lied to Judge Green about that, which dates to before Pearl Harbor.

If you have any need to consult the full sets I got today I'm piling them in the subject file in the basement, so remind me.

Best,

Harold

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 Time Period: From 7:37 a.m. to 4:25 p.m. Pen Register  
 Recorded on Tape Reel 1 Telephone Number (504) 835-8437

11	Time	In (I) Out (O)	Activity Recorded
3	9:58 am	(O)	<p>PEN REGISTER INDICATED TELEPHONE NUMBER (202) 331-1122 WAS DIALED.            OPERATOR (O): Operator 126.            LORETTA DE SALVO (LD): Yes, operator, I would like to place a person to person call to Mr. Irving Davidson.            O: Thank you.            LD: Thank you.            UNKNOWN FEMALE (UF): Mr. Davidson's office.            O: Long distance for Mr. Irving Davidson.            UF: Yes, who's calling please?            LD: Mr. Marcello.            UF: Yes, just a minute please.            LD: Thank you.                  (holding)            IRVING DAVIDSON (ID): Hello.            O: Mr. Irving, ah, Davidson.            ID: Yes ma'am.            O: Okay.            LD: Mr. Davidson.            ID: Yes, honey.            LD: Yes, hold, ah, fine. Hold on just a second.                  (holding)            CARLOS MARCELLO (CM): Hello.            ID: How are you my friend?            CM: All right. How you been?            ID: Good. I had a visit with Jack, a very nice one.            CM: Oh, you did?            ID: Yeah. And he's qu...he didn't tell me about what you told me, you know, about the appealing, but he, ah, is cooperating with me on the letter.            CM: Uh huh.            ID: And I'm, ah, meeting Mr. Walter Sheridan this afternoon as soon as he comes from a funeral. And I and, ah, I talked to my man down at Immigration and he thinks that, ah, we should do something</p>

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			ID: Cause we don't wanna leave no loose ends...	
			CM: He didn't give ya the letter though for the appeal.	
			ID: No, he's gonna, he has ta ask Weissburg for permission.	
			CM: Well, I can send ya a copy cause Wheeler sent me a copy.	
			ID: Oh, the one, wait a minute. Now is this the letter by Mike, ah...	
			CM: (to someone) Get me that letter, appeal letter. Wheeler.	
			ID: No, not the appeal letter.	
			CM: The one that they say, they say they gonna appeal.	
			ID: No, no, no.	
			CM: The government say they gonna appeal.	
			ID: No, I don't mean that letter. No, he has a letter where <u>the, where the guy on the Assassinations Committee sent him, scared him ta death.</u>	
			CM: No, no, I ain't talkin' about that.	
			ID: No, I know the one you're talkin' about.	
			CM: No, I ain't talkin'.	
			ID: No, I don't...	
			CM: Well, how can that man on the Assassinations write him a letter like that.	
			ID: He had no right to do it. He <u>intimated Jack.</u> He scared him, you understand?	
			CM: Yeah.	
			ID: Only assholes get scared.	
			CM: Yeah, you're right.	
			ID: Send me a copy of the one that you have anyway. I never...	
			CM: I'm a put it in the mail right now for you. Yeah, but call him now.	
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Time	In (I) Out (O)	Activity Recorded
9:40 AM	(O)	<p>PEN REGISTER INDICATED TELEPHONE NUMBER (202) 537-0896 WAS DIALED.</p> <p>IRVING DAVIDSON (ID): Hello.            LORETTA DE SALVO (LD): Mr. Davidson.            ID: Yeah Loretta.            LD: Yes sir, hold on just a second.            ID: All right.            CARLOS MARCELLO (CM): Hello.            ID: Carlos.            CM: Yeah.            ID: I had, I met the nicest man you could have introduced me to.            CM: All right, I'm glad to.            ID: I called him at nine o'clock that morning, you know.            CM: I'm glad to hear that.            ID: And he asked me to come down yesterday.            CM: Yeah.            ID: And I flew down exactly and he's got a lot of class, he's a big nice guy.            CM: Oh yeah, he's got a lot of guts and all, you know.            ID: Oh and he.            CM: No, he's a nice fella.            ID: He respects the day lights out of you, I'll tell you.            CM: Yeah.            ID: And uh, I just, I just took with me the basic things that I should have for him to give an honest review on, you know.            CM: That's all. That's all I wanted you to do. You know what I mean and then uh, as long as he can tell 'em look, this is a clear cut case, there's no uh, I'm (unintelligible).            CM: (Unintelligible) where nobody get in no humbug, no trouble or nothin' then I'll go through the routine with the other fella later.            ID: Yeah well that, that's (unintelligible) that's the key too, cause...</p>

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		<p>ID: (continued) ... accused of uh having some ties with the Mafiosi. Nothing with you. Listen what I'm gonna tell you.</p> <p>CM: Yeah.</p> <p>ID: He says Irving I gotta tell you something. He says I've lead my whole life doing the right thing. I said just me and Carlos too. He said but <u>look at this nasty letter I got from a guy on the assassination's committee.</u> He said but I'm swearing you to secrecy. I said please don't swear me to secrecy because I'm going to use whatever I can to help Mr. Marcello. He said well I know you will, no need for discussing it with him and he showed me a letter they got from the assassination committee where he wrote him where he lets him know that because Jack got in bed with this fella Weissburg. You know what I mean? And he tell, a man and Weiss...</p> <p>CM: Who is Weissburg.</p> <p>ID: Weissburg.</p> <p>CM: Reporter?</p> <p>ID: No, Weissburg's the guy wrote a book the assassinations and all.</p> <p>CM: Oh.</p> <p>ID: He's been giving hell, saying that they wasted their the government's money. Weissburg ain't wrong but he, he's been a thorn in the side of the uh committee and the government.</p> <p>CM: Yeah.</p> <p>ID: And all that. Anyway Jack took Weissburg's papers and letters and sent them to the newspapers, which made the committee mad. You know what I mean?</p>

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		CM:	Oh, he took 'em and sent 'em to the newspaper?
		ID:	Yeah, Wasserman did.
		CM:	Uh huh.
		ID:	Now, so the guy.
		CM:	Well, I thought. Wasserman had talked to, to him.
		ID:	No, no, he sent 'em.
		CM:	I thought he had a conference with him or something.
		ID:	No, he, he also said now uh, parts of uh.
		CM:	No, I'm just saying it myself cause he had talked to me about CBM and some uh newspaper in New York wanted to talk to him.
		ID:	Now what Jack did.
		CM:	I said I ain't gonna talk to nobody till I get my business all straightened out.
		ID:	Well listen, let me, no, but Jack did do this, but then uh, <u>this guy on the assassination committee found out that this Weissburg had a brother named Willie he used to be in</u> with the funny boys so called in Philadelphia and all that.
		CM:	Yeah.
		ID:	And he said what was. Behind uh, Weissburg was not justice for Kennedy, but you know, anyway and he said now I know you're no good, why, and he laid out Wasserman like you never heard in your life.
		CM:	No shit.
		ID:	Yeah, so Wasserman said look at that all these years I been working I have to get this kind of I said well, listen, you know this guy's wrong, they're trying to justify wasting the

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