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PH memo "Paid at Lacombe, La. 7/31/63"

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This memo is more fascinating to me than I can tell you, because it fits with so much I know and have reason to believe to be close to the truth. Let it be also, as is my pertinent knowledge, without confirmation.

Let me begin with a question I hope you can answer, the source of your statement, "From information on hand here, two of the individuals apprehended and quickly released ~~xxx~~ were: Miguel Alvarez Jiminez and Antonio ~~Soto~~ Soto Vasquez".

Were it not for your indirection, I'd presume it is from the papers. Let me go back a bit. Some time ago I asked your group, or I asked Lial to have someone, check the paper, particularly the Miami papers, for Cuban activities as of that period. I got a set of carbons. I loaned them to N.O. for them to copy and return. I do not believe I ever got them back. However, I made some notes first. Of the two documents in the attached photocopy of two papers in my "Training Camp" file, one seems to be from Dom Bonafede's writing. The second one, which I got from Eke May, who told me he got it from Garrison, is in the same sequence, as you can note.

So, it may be that Garrison had no independent knowledge (the usual situation). I know that Boxley was working on this, including an offshoot near Baton Rouge. This means it is undependable and probably no one knows anything about it. None of this is in their camp file, nor is it in Oser's memos, and he was then conducting the camp investigation (he even had the wrong location for the McLaney cottage).

If you recall my memo of July a year ago, you will recall that I established four Cuban camps simultaneously existing on the north shore of the lake. Three of these I learned of through a lieutenant in the St. Tammany's sheriff's office, who told me he went to three different ones the same night and under instructions not to flush the men at one (which one I do not know). Recall also I located Ricardo's then-girl friend, have her on tape and her picture (and, incredibly, she is now married to a deputy sheriff). The camp she describes as Ricardo's may be the one photographed for me by the sheriff's office, which is identical with the one Oser located, with a swimming-pool as a landmark.

What makes me wonder about your source is your failure to note that the man you mention, as mentioned in a Turner article (which I also regard as an undependable source, no personal offense intended, for he and JG are both undependable), Pedro Acelo Amores" appears in both ~~my~~ my lists in the same place, three up, as Acelo Pedro Amores.

Let me flash back four months and then five days. Moo told me by phone, by an ellipsis he and I would understand, that they finally got confirmation of what they had refused to believe coming from me (because of a more than warranted doubt about the integrity of my source), of something I had looked for one Good Friday. That I'll never forget, for they barged in on me with a young woman I had just turned one and wanted to handle my own way. You should know the essence of this story, having to do with her presence at such a camp, with others, named, some of interest to us from the existing record. Instead of letting me handle this my way, the agreement I had with JG, who had met my terms, they keep hands off 100% unless I asked for help, that morning, while I was going about my business with her, my way, at the motel, I got a call from Lyon, from the desk, asking us to join him and Alcock for coffee in the coffee shop. We did, and in the course of it they casually asked us to go with them to look for this camp/ Now the chick had already told me that, when she had been but 17 and after the passing of five years, she doubted she could find it. I had gone through that with her. I had gotten several clues, on tape. I kept returning, in devious ways, and had gotten things that could be checked as a beginning point. Of