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To: Jim Garrison

From: Bill Turner

Subject: Contact by Former CIA Agent

Recently a man about 30 claiming to be a former CIA agent contacted Stan Scheinbaum, a member of our editorial board who lives in Santa Barbara. Said he knew only peripheral data about the assassination, but would try to find out through his know-how and contacts things we want to know that fit into his area of expertise. You have probably already been informed about this man, since he got in touch with Steve Jaffe. Scheinbaum sent him up here for a session with me.

There is always the possibility the man is a plant. From my lengthy session with him, however, I consider this remote. He claimed he did odd assignments for the CIC while in the Army about 1958, later latched on with the Agency. At one point several years ago, he was going to bail out, and says that a CIA group based at Monticino, California, near Los Angeles, decided to "arrow" him---whether with Langley's approval or not he does not know. Friends told him that the men given the assignment were a California highway patrolman stationed at Santa Barbara and a retired FBI man who is a member of Bradley's church. He states that his last adventure was the abortive invasion of Haiti by the Rolando Masferrer group a year ago. This man is a pilot and was to be paid \$60,000. He figures he is now "cool."

His main field of knowledge seems to be the Masferrer group and its satallites. He says he does not know Bradley, but word was that Bradley was high---possibly even chief of station---of the Van Nuys CIA cell. This cell is orientated towards Mexico and Central America. He points out that a wealthy man (how he made his money is a mystery) named Frank Ketchum in Monticino helps finance Bradley's church. Ketchum travels the world, and his ranch is a kind of distribution point for Birch literature. He thinks Ketchum may be an Agency bag man.

Of immediate interest to you is his tentative identification (he would have to have a photograph to be sure) of William Cusbert Brady. He said Brady was a bag man out of Montreal, a main station for the Agency. Brady turned up frequently in Your City, the Cuban area near Miami, and at Tampa airport (there is an old section of the airport across from the new terminal building complex). He supposedly has a front: a Canadian shipping company.

I suggest we use this man in the some three months he has in this country before going overseas on a flying contract. I have given him the name, for our purposes, of James "Jim" Rosa. As a start, he was given the name of Teo Savory Brilliant, who is now in Sanata Barbara but who was one of the persons in Shaw's notebook and the woman who made friends with Mae Brussel in Carmel Valley. He called a day later and had a wealth of information on her, information that jibed with what Mae knew about the woman. He will be in frequent touch with me. I would suggest that any loose ends or correlation to be done on the Masferrer angle, unidentified

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photos, etc., be assigned to him. Of course we have to make sure that he does not learn more than we do from him, but I am inclined to trust him and to believe that he could be extremely valuable to us.

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guess where he was at the time.