

[THE FOLLOWING IS THE ENTIRE SCRIPT OF ANTONIO VECIANA'S INTERVIEW BY VIC WALTER, TV, CHANNEL 7, ON NOVEMBER 21, 1977:

"VIC WALTER: SEVERAL WEEKS AGO WE DID A NUMBER OF EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH ANTONIO VECIANA, A MAN WHO IS KNOWN ONLY AS MR. X WHEN HE GAVE TESTIMONY TO THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS. VECIANA DIRECTLY LINKED THE CIA TO THE DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY BY TELLING CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS THAT PRIOR TO THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION HE MET WITH A CIA AGENT AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN DALLAS, TEXAS. SENATE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES SAY VECIANA IS PROBABLY THE CLOSEST LIVING LINK TO THE KENNEDY ASSASSINA-

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TION PROBE. THE FRIDAY BEFORE LAST VECIANA SAID HE WAS
SUMMONED TO THE FBI OFFICE HERE IN MIAMI. THERE AN AGENT
BY THE NAME OF PATINO TOLD HIM THAT HIS LIFE WAS IN DANGER.
ANTONIO VECIANA: WELL, HE WAS VERY, VERY SHORT, YOU KNOW,
HE WAS VERY SHORT. HE MENTIONED TONY YOU ARE IN DANGER.
WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT PEOPLE RECEIVING ORDERS FROM CUBA
ARE TRYING TO KILL YOU. VIC WALTER: PEOPLE FROM CUBA.
ANTONIO VECIANA: FROM CUBA, RECEIVING ORDERS FROM THE CUBAN
GOVERNMENT. VIC WALTER: DID THE FBI OFFICER EXPLAIN WHY
THERE WAS A THREAT ON YOUR LIFE, WHY SOMEONE WAS OUT TRYING
TO KILL YOU? ANTONIO VECIANA: WELL I ASKED, I AM VERY
WORRIED BECAUSE IT'S MY LIFE, I ASKED FOR INFORMATION, DETAILS
AND THEY SAID, I CAN'T GIVE YOU ANY INFORMATION IT'S ONLY
A WARNING AND YOU NEED, I AM TRYING TO PROTECT YOU. VIC
WALTER: SO THEY JUST GAVE YOU A WARNING AND THAT WAS ALL
THEY TOLD YOU. ANTONIO VECIANA: THAT'S THAT'S ALL THAT
HE SAID. HE SAID, WE ARE TRYING TO PROTECT YOUR LIFE.
VIC WALTER: SO YOU ARE UNDER PROTECTIVE CUSTODY NOW?
ANTONIO VECIANA: WELL I SUPPOSE, THEY ARE TRYING TO PROTECT
ME, BECAUSE IF THEY ARE GIVING ME A WARNING IT BECAUSE HE
HAS ALL THE INFORMATION AND THE DETAIL, YOU KNOW. I DON'T

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KNOW. VIC WALTER: THE FBI HAS CONFIRMED THAT VECIANA WAS WARNED ABOUT A POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE HOWEVER, THEY REFUSED TO GIVE OUT ANY FURTHER DETAILS, LIKE WHO WAS BEHIND THE PLOT. WHEN WE CONTACTED MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE ASSASSINATION COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON, THEY SAID THEY WERE SHOCKED TO LEARN ABOUT VECIANA'S VISIT TO THE FBI OFFICE AND EVEN MORE SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT HE MIGHT BE KILLED BY SOME UNKNOWN ASSASSIN OR ASSASSINS. THE SOURCES SAID THAT VECIANA IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE MOST CREDIBLE WITNESS IN THE INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY'S DEATH. THEY WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE IS SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE ANOTHER SUBPOENA IN CONNECTION WITH HIS PREVIOUS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, IT IS NOT YET DETERMINED IF THE SUBPOENA HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE THREAT AGAINST HIS LIFE. I'M VIC WALTER REPORTING FOR CHANNEL 7 NEWS." 7