

Los Angeles, California
April 11, 1978

I, [REDACTED] have read a letter directed by G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, Select Committee on Assassinations, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., to the Honorable Griffin R. Bell, Attorney General of the United States, on April 10, 1978, concerning [REDACTED] and Antulio Ramirez Ortiz.

I have also observed a copy of a teletype dated November 20, 1975, sent by the American Embassy, [REDACTED]

Based on the above, I caused a review of Los Angeles indices to be made under the following names: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Antulio Ramirez Ortiz, and Antulio Ortiz.

All indices were negative with the exception of those pertaining to Antulio Ramirez Ortiz, aka Antulio Ortiz, who is the subject of case captioned "Antulio Ramirez Ortiz, Internal Security - Cuba; ITSA; Kidnapping; CHS - Assault," which concerns Ortiz' involvement in the hijacking of a National Airlines flight from Miami, Florida, to Havana, Cuba, on May 1, 1961, and the subsequent return of this individual to the United States in 1975. Other references to this individual were also located but they were directly connected to this hijack matter.

I have personally reviewed all Los Angeles files pertaining to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, along with our files pertaining to Ortiz' hijacking of the National Airlines flight from Miami to Havana on May 1, 1961, and other related files pertaining to American aircraft hijackers in Cuba and Cuban Intelligence. No written and/or recorded records were found pertaining to any contacts by this Office with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with potential aliases noted above.

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I have discussed this matter with both SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and have been advised they do not specifically recall interviewing [REDACTED] and that they certainly did not accept from her any documents. Neither of these Agents recall having prepared any written report or memorandum concerning any possible contact with this and/or any other person concerning Ortiz. Based on my review of our indices, coupled with a review of logical files, I feel that any additional search of our record system would also be negative.

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