

Los Angeles, California
April 11, 1978

I, [REDACTED], state that I 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 no specific recollection of having ever interviewed [REDACTED] possibly known as [REDACTED] concerning Antulio Ramirez Ortiz or any other matter.

It is noted that I was transferred to the Los Angeles FBI Division from the San Diego FBI Division on September 29, 1969. Sometime in November 1969 the Los Angeles office space moved from 1340 West Sixth Street to 11000 Wilshire Boulevard. Sometime subsequent to this move, year not recalled, I recall having requested the assistance of SA [REDACTED] in the interview of a person who personally appeared at our Office when I was handling general complaint duty. b7c

It is my recollection that this person (and I do not recall if this person was a male or female) did not speak English but was of Cuban extraction. Although I have a Hispanic name, at the time I had a very limited knowledge of Spanish. I was aware, however, that SA [REDACTED] spoke Spanish and that he was active in the investigation of Cuban matters. This is the only specific recollection that I have wherein SA [REDACTED] and myself worked jointly and/or conducted a joint interview.

I have since been advised by SA [REDACTED] that it is also his recollection that this is the only interview we ever conducted jointly. He further advised me that he was transferred to our Santa Maria Office in September of 1973, and that it thus can be presumed or speculated that this interview took place between November 1969 and September 1973. I cannot pinpoint the date of this particular interview any closer than that.

It is my recollection at this time that this person provided information of a general nature concerning Cuban matters.

I recall having talked to a woman in the past wherein she provided information indicating that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I do not recall if this conversation was in person and/or by telephone, or if it was connected with the interview I had wherein SA [REDACTED] assisted me.

I do not recall anyone ever furnishing me with any information concerning Lee Harvey Oswald or President John F. Kennedy.

The name [REDACTED] is familiar to me only as a Spanish name not frequently heard by me.

It would not be unusual for me to furnish my name either orally or in written form to anyone who contacted me during the normal course of my employment, and especially when I was handling general complaint matters. If a person such as [REDACTED] had my name along with the name of SA [REDACTED] and stated she had contacted us at the same time, I could not dispute that such an occurrence did occur and that we in fact furnish our names. I do not, however, have any additional recollection of any contact not indicated above. I feel I certainly would recall if anyone had claimed to have a "dossier" concerning Oswald or Kennedy and had offered same to me. b7c

It would be doubtful that I would have at that time been able to understand the nature of any interview conducted between SA [REDACTED] and any other person if said interview was conducted in the Spanish language and/or the Cuban dialect.

If the results of this reported interview were reduced to paper, I have no recollection of same. I have personally reviewed our indices and have been unable to locate any retrievable information indicating that I was involved in such an interview as indicated in the letter of the Select Committee on Assassinations. I have similarly reviewed our files pertaining to the assassination of John F. Kennedy and our files pertaining to the hijacking of a plane to Cuba by Antulio Ramirez Ortiz, and I have located no memoranda or other written documents pertaining to the subject matter set forth in the Select Committee on Assassinations letter.

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