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From the very beginning this matter received top priority with FBIHQ issuing instructions that all investigation was to be under the personal supervision of the Special Agent in Charge of each field office where investigation was to be conducted. These instructions included the fact that as many Special Agents were to be assigned as were needed to insure the investigation was absolute, thorough, immediate and imaginative. All leads were set out by telephone or teletype.

The investigation has involved 51 field offices in addition to investigation in Mexico, Canada, Venezuela, and Germany. Through September 8, 1972, 333 Agents worked on this case expending about 14,100 man-hours. In addition, about 2,000 clerical hours were expended in support of the Agents. Some 1,550 interviews were conducted during this period and 130= investigative reports totaling about 3,500 pages were submitted. Copies of these reports were furnished to the United States Attorney's office, Washington, D.C., and to the Criminal Division, Department of Justice. ...