

MM 105-8342

Date 12/12/63

Mr. VALDES stated that his sister-in-law writes regularly of conditions in Cuba, and information which she believes of interest to Mr. VALDES. With respect to the items on RUBY, Mr. VALDES mentioned it only to his wife and to a friend, CARLOS GONZALEZ PARRA, a man about 60 years of age. Mr. VALDES stated he does not know JUAN MANUEL SALVAT or anyone else in the DRE at Miami. He supposed that either Mr. GONZALEZ PARRA or VALDES' wife had mentioned the item concerning RUBY to someone who, in turn, was connected with the DRE.

Mr. VALDES stated that his sister-in-law, GRAZIELLA RUBIO, is unemployed and lives with an aged stepfather in Marianao. He stated his sister-in-law probably learned the information concerning RUBY, as mentioned in her letter, through hearsay. He said she would not normally learn of any activities taking place in the vicinity of the Sevilla Hotel in Havana, and he pointed out that the Havana suburb of Marianao is a considerable distance from the area of the Sevilla Hotel.

On April 15, 1964, MM T-1, a representative of another Government agency which conducts security and intelligence-type investigations, advised that interviews of refugees arriving from Cuba since the assassination have not produced any information relative to visits of Jack Ruby to Cuba.

On April 15, 1964, Investigator DANIEL SHEERIN, Travel Control Section, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Miami, Florida, and Investigator JOHN ELDRED, Deportation Section of INS, both advised they have direct contact with all Cuban refugees being processed and interrogated by INS upon arrival of the refugees from Cuba. They advised that while they do not specifically question the refugees concerning aspects of the assassination of President KENNEDY, no refugee has volunteered information bearing on the assassination, and specifically concerning trips of JACK RUBY to Cuba.

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Mr. JAMES STEVENS, also known as Jimmy, Box 2536, Marathon Shores, Florida, telephonically advised SA SAMUEL E. VIRIDEN at Jackson, Mississippi, as follows:

He is presently in Jackson, Mississippi, with his wife, who has just undergone surgery at the Baptist Hospital at Jackson. He and his wife will probably return to Marathon Shores shortly after Christmas, 1963. He said that several days ago his wife was informed by BETTY FOLSOM, Groupier Drive, Marathon Shores, Florida, of a rumor Mrs. FOLSOM had heard from the owner of "Little Grocery Store" at Marathon, Florida. STEVENS stated the rumor passed on to his wife was that about one or two years ago a boat docked at the dock of a man named TOPENO (PH), first name unknown, in Marathon Shores. This dock is located at TOPENO's house. On the boat were nine Cubans and one American. The American reportedly went to TOPENO's house and asked to make a long distance call, which he was allowed to make collect. The call was said to be to JACK RUBY in Dallas, Texas, and TOPENO has reportedly said the man who made the call was LEE OSWALD, as he thought he recognized OSWALD from television.

STEVENS said that this is all of the rumor his wife heard and that the man named TOPENO owns a concrete ready mix plant on Aviation Boulevard, Marathon Shores, Florida.

STEVENS requested that in connection with any investigation at Marathon Shores, Florida, his name not be divulged as the source of this information.

On 12/11/63 at Jackson, Mississippi File # NO 100-16601

by SA SAMUEL E. VIRIDEN, II :sab Date dictated 12/12/63

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