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UNSUBS; ENRIQUE S. CAMARENA, DEA - VICTIM; KIDNAPPING; AFO;

OO: WFO (MEX FILE 7-140) (P) 7-937\* 7-937\*

UNSUBS; [redacted] (TN), AKA [redacted];

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ET AL - VICTIM (DECEASED); KIDNAPPING; DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OO: SAN ANTONIO (MEX FILE 7-144) (P)

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO MEXICO CITY, DATED MARCH 10, 1986;  
AND MEXICO CITY TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED MARCH 17, 1986.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "~~SECRET~~" IN ITS ENTIRETY.

REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE REQUESTED THAT LEGAT, MEXICO CITY,  
LOCATE [redacted] FOR SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW  
REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTERS.

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BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, LEGAT MEXICO CITY, [redacted]  
HAD EXCELLENT LIAISON WITH [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

WHILE HE WAS IN MEXICO CITY. TOWARD THE END OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE WAS "REACHING OUT" UNDER A MANDATE TO "CHANGE THE IMAGE" OF [REDACTED] APPROAC HED LEGAT [REDACTED] IN APPROXI-

MATELY MARCH OF 1985 (POST CAMERENA MURDER) AND REQUESTED

THAT LEGAT ARRANGE [REDACTED]

AT THAT TIME, LEGAT FIRMLY AND IN STRAIGHTFORWARD MANNER

ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT AS LONG AS [REDACTED]

WERE REPORTED TO BE INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS TRAFFIC ACTIVITIES,

LEGAT WOULD NEVER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT THERE WERE PERSISTENT REPORTS OF

[REDACTED] IN OAXACA, SONORA, CHIHUAHUA, TAUMAULIPAS,

AND OTHER AREAS OF MEXICO INVOLVED IN CONTROLLING AND

PROTECTION OF NARCOTICS TRAFFIC ACTIVITIES, WHICH INCLUDED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] LEGAT ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT AS LONG AS SUCH MEN

WERE IN PLACE, LEGAT MUST SUSPECT THAT THE FAILURE OF HIGHER

AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING [REDACTED] TO ACT,

TO INVESTIGATE AND ELIMINATE SUCH ACTIVITIES INDICATED

COMPLICITY AND DIRECT BENEFIT FINANCIALLY FROM THEIR ACTIVITIES.

CERTAIN JEOPARDY.

4)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN LEGAT'S OPINION, SUCH AN APPROACH WOULD BE FUTILE.

[REDACTED] IS AN INTELLIGENT INDIVIDUAL WITH A GREAT DEAL OF

EXPERIENCE IN SUCH MATTERS. HOWEVER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AS CAN BE CLEARLY SEEN BY THE ABOVE, ANY INTERVIEW CONSIDERATIONS OF [REDACTED] HAVE FAR REACHING POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS AND MUST BE WEIGHED CAREFULLY AND HAVE CAREFUL INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION.

~~CLASSIFIED SECRET~~ BY MULTIPLE SOURCES. INFORMATION

REGARDING [REDACTED]

CLASSIFIED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REMAINDER ~~CLASSIFIED BY G3~~. DECL.: OADR.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

CSA 1 MENTIONED ABOVE IS [REDACTED] CSA 2 IS [REDACTED]

(PROTECT IDENTITY), [REDACTED]

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD THE ABOVE BY TELETYPE TO WFO.

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COORDINATED THROUGH

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

THIS INFORMATION MUST BE KEPT CLOSELY GUARDED.

2) AS REPORTED IN REFERENCED MEXICO TELETYPE, A ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SOURCE ABROAD (CSA) ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

THE

SOURCE STATED THAT

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A SECOND CSA HAD ADVISED LEGAT

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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SECRETARY OF INTERIOR, MANUEL BARTLETT DIAZ. THE CSA SPECULATED THAT BARTLETT

[REDACTED]

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SPECULATION BY THE CSA WAS

[REDACTED]

3) LEGAT, MEXICO CITY STRONGLY SUSPECTS THAT [REDACTED] NARCOTICS PROTECTION ACTIVITIES DID NOT BENEFIT HIM SOLELY BUT REACHED PERHAPS TO THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR (GOBERNACION) MANUEL BARTLETT DIAZ. WHILE THIS IS MERELY STRONG SUSPICIONS BECAUSE OF INDICATIONS OF WIDESPREAD CORRUPTION AND EXTORTION ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO CONCLUDE LOGICALLY THAT THESE ACTIVITIES ULTIMATELY BENEFIT TOP LEADERS IN THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT.

IF [REDACTED] SHOULD CHOOSE TO TALK TO U.S. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HIS LIFE WOULD BE IN

THIS CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE JUST PRIOR TO WIDESPREAD

PUBLICITY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE COVER-UP OF THE CAMARENA MURDER.

PRIOR TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALLED LEGAT AT HOME "JUST TO OFFER A GREETING".

LEGAT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES CONTACTING [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] EXPRESSED A HIGH REGARD FOR LEGAT.

REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE SUGGESTED THAT WHEN [REDACTED] WAS LOCATED, HE SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED BY A [REDACTED] AGENT.

THERE ARE MANY CONSIDERATIONS WHICH MUST BE WEIGHED BEFORE SUCH AN UNDERTAKING:

1) [REDACTED] IS REPORTED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HEADQUARTERS MAY RECALL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ANY ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] SHOULD BE CLOSELY

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