

TRANSCRIPT OF TELEPHONE CALL
PLACED BY EDUARDO AROCENA
TO FBI SPECIAL AGENT LARRY WACK
ON DECEMBER 30, 1982

LARRY WACK (L) Hello.

EDUARDO AROCENA (E) Hello Larry?

L Eddie!

MARIANNE ZUKIC (M) You got it?

E (Unintel)

L Yeah, I got it.

M Okay.

E Okay.

L How are ya?

(Clicking of phone) so far

E (laugh) Uh, uh. Let's see. Listen, I make a research. Nobody, nobody know nothing about uh yet the letter. Uh

L That, that's what kind of bothers me Ed.

E Yeah but everything pointed to you guys. Uh

L No no no no.

E Listen

L No, no. Listen.

E Uh, let me, let me tell you why. Uh
L Bullshit.

E Yeah. We talked the other day
something about things like this go
to the newspaper, right?

L Yeah.

E Now uh, I try to uh, uh, try to make
a low profile of this and uh I started
make a phone call yesterday night and
today

L Yeah

E And uh, um ah, um Florida uh some of
your guys went to see someone and they
say something about uh, ya know, that
what we was talking about yesterday,
about the Eddie? Eh, what he what he
what he is and so and so and so?
Eh, a language what they never used
before. So the guy just told me
that today in the afternoon. So uh,
that puzzle, puzzle me a little bit
so uh

L You're wrong Eddie.

E I hope so. I I wanna ask you something.

L Who you, who you talking about? Justo
Rodriguez?

E Uh, uh, one of those guys. I don't
know exactly, I can't tell you the
name, but uh, some of the guy here
tell me they went to see a guys and
uh they, the first thing they told
about Eddie was that, that he was the
number one in this and number one in
that, ya know, and all that bullshit

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E (cont)

which never happen before. So uh

L

No hey listen, Eddie.

E

Eh, listen Larry.

L

Eddie, you're only hearing your side of the story.

E

Yeah, now uh, I I wanna ask you something but really, I I wanna know the truth. Right. Could you sure, could you sure eh, eh, youYOU have to do anything with this?

L

Eddie.

E

No, I trust you. So I ask you. About this ah letter thing.

L

Listen. You have my word

E

Uh huh.

L

And I swear on my father's grave. We had nothing to do with it.

E

Alright. I I accept that. So uh, I know I got another point to go ahead so uh

L

And and listen

E

Uh huh..

L

I don't care what your people tell you who did what, or who had anything to do with it

E

Uh huh

L

Uh, if they say it was us they're wrong, and I'm telling you

E

No they say, they they point. They don't tell me exactly uh, they just point directly we was talking about from where that thing come, ya know. Uh, and uh, I started shaking a couple

E (cont)

guys because that, that's uh bothering me a little bit uh, like I told you before not, not for myself, but uh, for other things. And uh, and uh, because uh, if I, if I uh think what it is, uh, could be a a a direct blow to us from someone on each side.

L

Eddie let me, let me tell you this.

E

Uh huh.

L

Um, if if it was me or it was us,

E

Uh huh.

L

We could've done it a long time ago.

E

That's what I figured out.

L

Alright? But here's my second thing. Whatever you people have going outside the United States

E

Uh huh.

L

In Communist countries

E

Right.

L

We decided uh, amongst us a long time ago that you were not going to tell us about it

E

Uh huh

L

And uh, we were not gonna push the issue because it did not concern any, anything inside the United States. Right?

E

Okay that's good.

L

Did we agree to that or not?

E

Oh yeah, we agree on that, uh

L And uh, ya know, when when you and I
and Bobby talked and uh, things about
outside the country came up

E Uh huh

L Uh if you said you didn't wanna talk
about it, we we didn't push it.

E I know that too.

L Because that is out of our jurisdiction,
uh, we we told you we were not going to
try to interfere with anything that you
guys were doing out of the country,
and uh, we have stuck to that.

E I appreciate that uh, we have our,
our lesson, rule on that particular
matter. That's exactly the reason
why we don't uh hold the whole thing
here inside of the country.

L Well listen. Ya know as

E (UNINTEL) nothing has been have
been have been doing, have been uh,
been happening right?

L Hmm.

E Nothing has been happen yet.

L No

E (Unintel).

OPERATOR (O) One dollar and thirty cents please.
You have five

(Deposits money in phone)

L You there?

E Yeah I'm still here.

O Thank you.

L

Eddie.

E

I got it.

L

Listen. Umm, when we discussed this whole thing from uh the day that uh, that the three of us talked, me, you and Bobby

E

Uh hmm.

L

We talked about things that happened here in the country.

E

Uh hmm.

L

We told you what our obligations, our duties are to the public

E

We understood that too.

L

And we told you at the same time that we would never interfere with anything outside the country that was not jurisdiction of United States territory. Right?

E

Right.

L

That, that, I told you that uh, a while back when I met you

E

Uh hmm.

L

I will never change my word on that, and uh, and that is where I stand, that is where my organization stands, that is where Bobby stands and everybody else. I told you a long time ago we were only concerned about things happening here in the country, the bombings and every, the murders and everything else that we had to put a stop to, that we owed an alliance to the American public and we all have our duties.

E

Uh hmm.

L

Right?

E

Right.

L

This thing I talked to you about?
We have absolutely nothing to do with.

E

Uh hmm.

L

I have a very bad feeling that it is
a very nasty, dirty thing going on
with people who know you, and people
who want to portray you for something
that they think you are.

E

Yeah. See the the the thing is uh, uh,
I don't know what they, I don't have
anything yet in, on my hands in order
to judge what it is, if it is, I believe
it has to be true because you say, you
say that. And I know you don't gonna
say something because I will find out
later anyway. Sooner or later.

L

Of course. And I I know that.

E

So uh, the other thing is uh, uh,
why this kind of thing right now
and uh, I don't know. I I don't have
no things on my hand to judge correctly,
ya know, uh, what my friends, and uh
I was I think yesterday night, uh,
you know, they they got the point on
that, say, they say well maybe they
wanna steer you and uh, ya know,
in order to uh make you go up and uh,
ya know, in order to try to get the
cover with you guys and you know.
Like if I scare or thing like that.
So I tell them and I tell you. Nothing
gonna scare me. And I have to, I will
continue doing what I'm doing. So uh,
uh, ya know, and I I can't come back,
that's all, and uh

L

Eddie.

E

Whatever happen I gotta go. I'll keep going.

L

Well, ya know listen. I uh, ya know, I wish you would surrender.

E

Nope, can't do that.

L

Well, I understand that. And uh, you know you you do what you have to do, uh, we're gonna, there's a warrant for your arrest

E

Uh huh.

L

You know that.

E

Yeah I know that.

L

We are gonna continue to look for you.

E

I know that too.

L

Alright? Umm, but I want you to know that uh, I don't know what is going on. A lot of nasty things are going on. It may get nastier.

E

Well I got, I got answer in that because uh uh my cell has been ah,ah batt a long long time ago, different battle inside of the organization and inside of the group and other groups, ya know, all that kind of things that you never hear about it or probably never ah Yeah, maybe you hear, maybe not. But uh we have been fighting a long long time, you know. That kind of thing don't uh, don't uh surprise us, don't surprise me anyway, so I know I had a lot of enemy and I know, I know. So uh

L Eddie, Eddie, can you hold on one second?

E Sure.

L Hold on one, gimme one second. I'll be right back.
I'm sorry to keep you delayed..

E No that's alright. As long I have some more, more change here. Uh, listen uh, about the other guy Enrique? Castro?

L Yeah.

E Alright.

O Please deposit one dollar and thirty cents.

E Ah Shit

O One dollar
(Puts money in phone)

E I gotta talk fast.

L Eddie

O Thank you.

E Yeah, listen.

L Eddie.

E Yes.

L Listen.

E Uh huh.

L Do me a favor.

E Uh huh.

L As a friend.

E Uh huh.

L Once in a while

E Yes.

L For, forget about your pride, will ya?

E (laugh)

L Will you call me collect so you don't have to keep dropping coins in the machine?

E Ahh.

L And don't think that I'm paying for your phone call or whatever. Because uh I'm not. You and I have to, have to communicate.

E Right, you are a professional. You you know the rules (laughs)

L No listen, Eddie. You and I have to communicate with each other.

E Yeah I know.

L And I can't do it with you eh, when you have to keep dropping a dollar twenty-five or whatever into the phone.

E Uh huh.

L Listen, if I wanted to trace you and apprehend you, uh, and all these things you think I can do, uh, it could've been done a long time ago.

E Hey I think same on that too Larry.

L But listen.

E But it's uh, it's uh

L I, uh, Eddie

E Yeah.

L Listen to me.

E Uh hmm.

L I'm not concerned about eh, if you turn yourself in or not.

E Uh hmm.

L I'm, I have to look for you. I will look for you. My organization will look for you. Alright?

E But that will be the end of my uh, my career. And uh, I don't know a lot of people need me so uh

L Well listen Eddie, don't get me wrong.

E Yeah.

L If you feel you have to run, run.

E That's what I'm doing.

L But I will be behind you.

E Well (UNINTEL)

L But if you ever, if you ever, if you or your family ever need our help, don't hesitate to come back.

E Yeah.

L Because while you're running, a lot of dirty things are gonna go on

E Uh hmm

L That I can't control. That you can't control.

E Well, but uh, uh

L And I, Eddie, I don't want to go to
your funeral some day, ya know

E Well that gonna happen sooner or later
(UNINTEL)

L Well it's all gonna, it's gonna happen
sooner or later with everybody, but I
don't want it to happen because it
doesn't have to happen.

E (laugh). Well I hope it won't be soon.
Uh, yeah, I I considered all that
thing like that

L If if you, as long as you understand
that uh, if, you do what you feel
you have to do

E Uh hmm.

L I have an obligation as you and I
discussed a long time ago with Bobby.
We have duties to the American public.
You run, I will chase you. I will do
my very best to find you.

E I know that.

L Alright? Maybe I will find you some
day and maybe I won't.

E Maybe some day

L But in the interim

E Uh hmm

L I don't wanna see you get killed or
see anything happen to your family
because of some of these people who
know you, who uh, think whatever they
wanna think and whatever.

E Uh hmm.

L I I don't want that to happen. It
doesn't have to happen.

E Well they have to play very cool and very uh, very careful because uh, they know the power I have and uh, and they know if they make a mistake and uh they they had it. So uh, that's the that's the game.

L Well it's all a game Eddie.

E Uh it's a game, you're right it's a game.

L Ya know it's it's all a game, uh, if you're gonna run, I'm gonna chase ya. And and I I have an obligation and I have duties and I'm going to do everything I can to find you.

E I understand that. I I I realize that.

L But don't think, on the same token

E Uh huh.

L That I'm going to do anything that's going to get you or Miriam or your kids in any danger because I wouldn't. I wouldn't do it to you, I wouldn't do it to uh, anybody else I'm looking for. We don't play ball like that.

E Well I'm glad to hear that so that at least no everything is lost.

L Everything is not lost. I wish you wouldn't think that way.

E No I know that. I know everything is not lost, eh, ya know, but uh. Uh, listen I have something and I don't have too much money here so uh, about the guy.

L You see you did that again. You went to the phone booth without any money. If you would call me collect I could talk to you.

E (laugh).

L Like we did the other night, right?

E What do you want me to do when I'm finished eh, hang it up and call you back again?

L Hang up and call me back.

E (laugh)

L Would you do that?

E I'll do that.

L Huh?

E I gonna trust you once more. Okay, I'll do that.

L Eddie, I haven't done anything to make you not trust me.

E So far I don't see anything bad for you, so uh

L But I I have, I have to communicate with you.

E Okay I gonna hang up

L Wherever you are or wherever you're calling from

E Uh huh

L I have to communicate with you and I can't do it when you only take five cents to the phone booth with you

O One dollar
...and thirty five cents.

E Okay, I'm gonna hang up and uh

O One dollar and thirty five cents

E I'll call you collect, okay?

O for the past five minutes.
E Jesus.
L Eddie, hang up and call me collect.
E Alright.
L Would you please?
E Okay, I'll do that.
L Alright.
L (Deposits money in phone).
L You still there? (pause) Hello.
It's 9:53 PM, September 30th, 1982.
This call is terminated at my
residence, New York telephone number
(212)628-7865. This is Special Agent
Larry E. Wack, New York Office, Federal
Bureau of Investigation.

(Telephone ring)
L Hello.
O Collect call from Eddie, would you
pay for the call?
L Yes m'am..
O Thank you.
E Okay uh. I just gotta remember what,
okay, uh, the the guy, uh, uh, Castro?
L Yeah.
E Okay he went to Florida yesterday,
I think, yeah, and uh he meet someone
there from uh, from uh our family. Right?
L Right.
E Let's call that way. And uh, he tried
to uh use this guy as a delivery boy.
So uh
L Which, what guy?

E A guy from uh, from, uh our organization

L Oh.

E And uh see the guy get started because he found out what the real truth and uh, he almost cry he wanna, I see him today, and he told me he never believe that it will happen, uh, you know because I tell him before what the guy has been doing. Or they don't believe it because they, they were friends and uh, uh, I tell them one day he gonna realize that he's no good, that he's a son of a bitch and uh you'll see. So the guy have a bad uh, a very bad situation, right? Economical very bad situation and hes know that. And uh, he went to see the guy and tell him well if you need money, you know the way you can have it. This, this is the way. And what he proposing was uh

L Who says all this now?

E Uh, Castro.

L Oh

E To the guy. Uh, he told uh, he told eh my friend of uh, well uh, you have to deliver things from Florida to New York and so I'll be pick it up there. So you you you will have to get the payment there. Uh, I saw the guy today, he almost cry, you know and uh, I tell him well, I told you. So he told me what I, what I gonna do, I feel like I gonna smack his face and I tell him no, no. Uh, let me uh, let me talk to someone else and uh, uh, because uh, probably is a trap. First of all I believe it's a trap.

L Uh huh.

E

Because uh, if they want to see if you went to see him, uh, I don't know. Maybe he tried to uh, to uh do something about it, you know, to show something, I don't know. Uh, that part I don't know. But uh, uh, I tell him uh, my friend, and I will talk to someone today and uh, ya know, in order to if we want to get him caught (UNINTEL) you tell him, ya know, go fuck yourself and uh, but uh

L

Where's Castro, in Miami now?

E

Yeah, but he's supposed to come this week uh, uh, uh, move again to uh, to uh Florida. Uh

L

He's moving?

E

Yeah he, no no moving, ya know, what I mean is, what I mean moving I mean

L

Eh, moving around.

E

Right, moving around.

L

Oh.

E

They met the, uh, I think it was yesterday in the, in the airport. The club airport club. Air field club, I don't know.

L

Hmm.

E

It's a club there. And uh, I don't know what I have to do if you, if you wanna do something about this guy.

L

Eddie.

E

Oh oh hold it, before I forget. Do you remember the guy I tell you who was uh tell you the other day? Uh, uh, uh

L

Hernandez?

E Uh yeah, he got caught.

L Where?

E Uh, he's in jail.

L Where?

E In uh, I think in South Carolina, North Carolina. They get caught in a, in a, in a, doing business in a hotel I think. Uh, I think tomorrow someone's supposed to give me a report on that, on that matter.

L All

E Yeah yeah.

L All's I gotta do is find out where he is because the last thing you told me was that you thought he may be in Panama.

E He was there and he come back and he go ya know.

L Oh, well I didn't, I didn't know that so

E Well uh, listen I heard some, someone close to him and he's very shaken and uh, he told, he told my friend whose caught, ya know, he can't talk with him so I tell him get close to this guy because he know everything about the, he fought the war for the guy, for Fernandez and uh, they got in argument. So uh, uh, ya know, he know all the secrets about Fernandez.

L So it's, it's either North or South Carolina.

E It got to be, uh, I I I think I could, I could find out tomorrow because uh, I, I tell the guy to talk to him and uh, I get the whole information we need in order to be sure what, what (unintel) But he's, he's inside. He's in jail. I think they got, they asking like five million dollar bonds.

L Oh yeah?

E Yeah.

L Listen.

E Uh.

L If you can uh, it's, it's not as easy as you think to try to find out where he got arrested.

E Power we don't have, we we only go for rumors for guy who, who, got in touch with those guys, you know

L Well you, you have the best access to find out where he got arrested.

E No that's for sure. Because uh, we know guys who close to those people and uh, and uh, they they they got, they scared. And I try to remember another guy I was talking the other day, close to Castro? Uh, was Cuco

L I can tell you his name.

E Yeah. Which one?

L Cucu.

E Yeah, but how

L Is his name Fidel Fragela?

E Fragela, right.

L I know him.

E Fragela, right. Now

L

He's an old friend of Alvin Ross.

E

Yeah, well Cucu Fragela. And uh, the, he's uh, not his wife, not the wife he have now. I think he got another wife before

L

Yeah.

E

Who who name is Cuca.

L

Yeah.

E

They call, they call her Cuca. That's the, the girl who got uh, the woman who got a close relationship with uh, with uh, uh Castro. And they got the things from Bolivia.

L

What things?

E

Ya know, they been, they been, they got connection there. They bring the the stuff from the, from Bolivia.

L

Drugs.

E

Right. Drugs. They got in from Bolivia. And uh, there was a guy from uh from uh, M, M and S, MNC

L

Uh huh.

E

Which uh, uh, at that time they was close to them. That was the guy who give me all the information about, about Castro. That's, that's why I find out uh, what really he's been doing. But this guy disappear. I I don't know

L

What was the name of the company?

E

No no no no. No, no. What I mean M N C. I mean eh, the uh, Novo's guys?

L

Novo's guys?

E Yeah yeah, the the the the Nationalist Movement.

L Yeah.

E That's what I mean. This this guy work uh, close to, to Cucu Fragela and his wife.

L Well Cucu Frigela is a very close friend of Novo and Ross.

E Yes.

L And everybody else.

E Right. But he got a guy who who belong to the, to the Movement and uh, he was the guy who told me everything about Castro and Fragela, the whole thing, ya know, I I I

L Oh

E I I I get him, ya know

L Is he still around?

E This guy disappear. I I don't know from this guy for about six months. I even try to

L What was his name?

E Uh huh, you will know. The name is uh, shit, it was the guy who sold the car to me when I was on Carlos uh, Carlos uh, Pol.

L Oh Carlos Pol.

E Right. I don't know where the hell he is.

L He's in Miami.

E I know that. I I met him here uh, around, it's year ago, but he disappear. And he was the guy who told me a year and a half ago everything about uh, about uh the Castro guy.

L

Oh yeah?

E

Yeah he told me all the connections. So that's, that's what I told you before I I make a mistake when I went to Castro and tell hey, I know all your business, all (unintel) And he don't like it so, ya know, and uh, uh, he started getting mad at me so I I understood that time I, I make a big mistake and I know when I get a angry enemy.

L

Oh

E

He's a softer guy, ya know, he don't want to know, anybody know his things.

L

Yeah.

E

Uh, well that the connection. The connection is Fragela and uh, uh

L

Do you know Fragela?

E

Uh, just uh, I saw him one or twice, I don't, I don't

L

I mean he's not a good friend?

E

Who?

L

Fragela.

E

From who? Friend of who?

L

You.

E

No no. I don't know, I don't know this guy.

L

I know him.

E

Oh you know him?

L

Yeah.

E Oh, one more about him. He order a
thing, they told me today, from Radio,
Radio WADO

L Yeah.

E Okay, Castro have something to do with
that radio too.

L Yeah?

E Yeah, they got uh, uh, actions and
things.

L Yeah.

E Now he got uh, I don't know if he's
the owner of uh, of the Bilmore, the
Bilmore Cafeteria, or Bilmore uh

L Hotel?

E No uh, it is a restaurant

L Yeah.

E In Union City?

L Yeah.

E That's the place where they uh, they
uh, uh, sat down and, ya know, do
things, you know, like like plan things
and all the things.

L Yeah.

E Uh, let's see what else, uh.

L Eddie let me ask you something.

E Yeah.

L Enrique Castro

E Uh huh

L

And his drug thing

E

Uh huh.

L

Does that have anything to do with
uh, does his drug connection go to
Alvin Ross and Novo

E

Yeah

L

And the Nationalist people?

E

Well uh,

L

Or is it two, two different drug
things.

E

No no no. They, they, let let's
say this way. They got a business
right?

L

Yeah.

E

Everybody get a part.

L

Yeah.

E

Eh, you know. They got connections
so they they got his part I don't
know. I don't know nothing about that
so far eh, but I know they got connec-
tion and and they got thing from there
and, ya know, and that's the, that's
the way they doing business.

L

Yeah. How long has that been going
on?

E

Oh long long long time ago. I got
some, some, somebody but I don't think
he, well he told me a lot of thing
but I forgot for a moment. I got uh,
I got sometime very bad memory. Uh,
I want sometime be curious in things.

E (cont)

But uh, you got a guy inside now and uh, he know everything about everybody in this kind of things.

L

Who's that?

E

That Santana.

L

Oh yeah I know. He won't, he don't, he won't talk.

E

He won't talk. I know. He won't talk

L

No, Santana won't talk.

E

Except, except if uh, he got, he has something going with uh, with Novo.

L

Huh?

E

He got something against, you know, they got uh, they got in argument eh with Novo. You know that.

L

Yeah I know.

E

That's something will be end some, some day between those guys and uh

L

Yeah.

E

Because uh, you see everything happen now. Like uh, my friend told me today, I mean not today, yesterday night when I, I went to called in and got a meeting with the guys and uh

L

Yeah.

E

They remind me what, what uh Santana told me one day, uh, like uh, Novo sell me a, sell, sell our organization. I mean he, he regain his freedom because he sell us. He sell uh, he sell me, he sell us. And uh,

E (Cont)

that's uh, that was one thing I uh,
I have uh, ya know, tried to uh
verify

L

Eddie.

E

Yeah.

L

Let me ask you something.

E

Uh huh.

L

Did you guys work with Novo?

E

Work? In what matter? We never
work with with them.

L

Did you ever do anything for them?

E

Uh, what do you mean doing eh thing
for them what do you mean?

L

Uh, alright let me be more specific.

E

Yeah. Please don't do like uh, you
uh, Fiscal, Fiscal

L

Fiscal?

E

(laugh)

L

Let me ask you something.

E

Yeah.

L

And I'm asking this for a reason.

E

Uh huh.

L

And uh, if I never see ya again

E

Uh huh

L

Uh, both of us'll know the answer.

E

Uh huh.

L

Did you have anything to do with
Letelier

L Well I wanna believe you, but I I also want to try to, between the two of us, explain why somebody is doing something to you.

E Well, probably someone, you see, Larry, I have to see uh, whatever you thing you got there. I don't know what eh, what it is. Because for two reasons. First of all I would have to, to, I would like to see, to see what uh, what what is all about it. And uh secondly uh, because if I see the things, so I can get an idea where it came from, ya know.

L Eddie, I wish I had the answer for ya but I don't.

E Well, you ask me things, uh, the last things I don't know. I can't answer. I tell you right in this matter I don't know nothing about this thing

L You knew afterwards.

E Huh?

L You knew after.

E If I know who?

L No, the Letelier case.

E Later.

L You knew later.

E Later, right.

L You, you had nothing to do with that.

E No no no. Like uh many people know everything later about that, hey, you know. See, you got some, sometimes guys like uh, they like uh, like uh

E (cont)

brag about what they did.

L

Yeah.

E

You know what I mean?

L

Yeah.

E

So, they got a lotta listen, listen ears, so uh. You surprise too many people's uh, ya know, know many things and you surprise too when too many people say they did things which they never did, you know.

L

Listen. I'm, I'm only asking you, not because I don't believe you, but because you have been truthful with me in the past, right?

E

Uh huh.

L

And I'm only mentioning this because someone has said it and I wanted to know what your reaction would be

E

Uh huh.

L

And your reaction is exactly what I thought it would be.

E

No, about this thing I don't know nothing about. I mean I I didn't took part, if that's what you mean. I never took part of that things. Let me tell you something. If at that time they ask me I getting involved in that, I would've, I would've liked to uh, to uh be there. I tell you that.

L

I understand that.

E

I don't got, you see the only, the only sad thing here is the, is the, is the lady who die. Now, concerning the son of a bitch, to me, is a good communist.

L

Yeah.

E

Only good communist, is dead communist, I'm sorry.

L

Well I under, I understand that.

E

I mean, you want the truth, I told you truth.

L

Yeah I know.

E

If they ask me on, at that time, eh you get involved with this, and uh, probably I will be uh, I will be one of uh, of the guy who get uh, the other guy, you know.

L

Yeah I know.

E

And I'm glad I didn't because uh, you see the the the Chilean government fuck up everybody.

L

Yeah I know.

E

But you know something now? The Chilean government is helping eh, Novo's now? You don't know nothing about that right?

L

Uh, we heard.

E

You heard. They are paying him now.

L

Novo?

E

Yes. They, they, Novo is receiving money from the Chilean government.

L

How do you know?

E

Someone told me.

L

Yeah?

E

You better try, to verify that because its uh, very uh, interesting ah, matter about, you know

L

Where is uh, is Paz and Suarez still here?

E

No I

L

I mean still around?

E

Well I know, I know uh, I know where is
uh Paz...

L

South America like you said.

E

Well, he is in someplace. Uh, he's a guy
I never will be against him because
uh, I consider him like a brother.
So uh, forget about him. Uh,

L

But, I thought you were gonna talk
to him about surrendering.

E

Well, but uh, you see the things uh,
they they, happen so fast so I didn't
have no time to uh, cross to him and
uh, you know. Uh, I know he's doing
something, some uh, uh

L

cold

E

uh, oh, I mean uh, they try to get
in touch with someone else. So
if we can do for some, for somewhere,
somewhere so I don't like to
get involved.

L

Well, uh, you know. Uh, okay, I I
respect you for that.

E

Now

L

Where is, where is Dionisio?

E

Dionisio. Well, to get Dionisio you
have to go to the fight. Now, we
got a guy which could never

L

You you mentioned the last time I
talked to you about this.

E

Well uh, well, someone say he was in
Costa Rica and Honduras.

L Yeah but, but other people said he was in Cuba.

E Some one, ah someone say he was in Cuba too.

L Who, who do you believe?

E Well, I don't know. He's uh, you see, is something, he got, he got in touch with the, with the guy which we never can place exactly this guy. And this guy we never knew if he work for Cuba or he work for CIA. He never work for uh, for uh, for uh, for the liberation because, and you know the guy.

L Who?

E Barrero.

L Oh, Rolando

E Rolando Barrero.

L Yeah.

E So, I don't know. Only you know the answer because you, you got the power to get inside and uh

L What do you think?

E No, what do you think? I uh, I would like to know, to place him in a, in a, in a position because you see you got him, and you got Castro, and you got Dionisio, and uh, uh, uh, and you got uh, one more guy, uh

L Let me ask you something.

E Uh huh. All all all, all they work very close.

L

Yeah I know.

E

So the way he, Dionisio disappear from the, from the uh, the screen is no the usual uh, the usual, you know, way. Have to be from the company or from Cuba. One of those two places. So all you guys can know whatever happen.

L

What do you think?

E

What I'm think?

L

You mentioned to me before and Bobby.

E

Yeah.

L

That Dionisio was seen in Cuba.

E

That's what someone say. But that that that

L

How accurate, how accurate do you think that is?

E

Well you see, people talk and so, I don't know. Because uh, he was a a good friend of mine too at that time, as a as a a warrior that he was. So uh you got a guy where you can place it now, you know. I I hope he's in South America and Central America instead of Cuba. Because if he's in South America or Central America so he belong to us. But he's in Cuba, so he's our enemy. So, you got a funny position here.

L

What do you believe? Just your own personal opinion.

E

I don't know. I don't know.

L

He's a strange guy?

E Huh?

L He's a strange guy, isn't he?

E Yeah, he's very strange. So uh, he, lot of thing, lot of things missing from, you know, in the same thing, like you get him you get Barrero and you don't know what, what, the thing started and where the thing ends, so uh, I have to, I really have to wait till, see what happens. So uh

L I understand.

E Well he (UNINTEL) there. So uh.

L You had, you had nothing to do with that case, uh, until it was over.

E Which case?

L Letelier.

E No no no. What I know is uh, all about it is uh, newspaper, you know. Well later, they they make those guy and they told me, you know, they tell me like I told you before.

L And and you heard who, who pushed the button?

E No. I heard uh, I heard uh was Dionisio.

L Yeah.

E That's, that's what they say.

L Well that's what we heard too, but uh, I was curious what you heard.

E You see but you got uh, you see, you got uh, what do you call that, Townley? He, in a way he tried to uh, uh, in a way he tried to protect Virgilio.

L Oh yeah.

E Uh.

L They were very close.

E Virgilio don't want to believe uh, you know, uh, uh, Townley uh, you know

L Uh huh.

E (UNINTEL) believe he gonna get bill from him. So, I don't know, it's a, it's a difficult thing, so. I guess uh

L You think uh, you think Virgilio will come back?

E He's trying. He's trying. Uh, last time I talked to him he's trying to uh, to uh, if he get the fair chance and uh, and I told him uh, you you have to be very careful because if Novo and his guys know what uh happen and what he tried to do, uh, maybe they afraid of him, and uh, because he know too much.

L Oh yeah. :

E I was talking to someone the other day and they told me eh, that's what Virgilio tried to do, and they tell me he gonna put everybody down and say no no no. He's not that kind of guy. If he come here, he got only response about uh, you know,

L Uh, let me ask you something.

E Uh huh. I hope you got 60 minute tape, right? (laugh)

L 60 minutes? We, Eddie, you and I talk longer than 60 minutes.

E I know (laugh).

L Listen. Umm, well, for what it's worth, uh, keep in mind.

E Uh huh.

L That uh, if he wants to come back

E Uh huh

L If you want to uh, recommend an intermediary

E Uh hmm.

L To speak to uh, myself or Bobby.

E Uh huh.

L Uh, we'll see that uh, you know, if he wants to come back, we'll see that it's arranged appropriately.

E Alright. In fact I uh, probably I will try and uh, if I still around uh, I uh, I will try to get in touch with him and uh

L Yeah, I don't know if he's, he's ever heard my name or Bobby's name or

E Yeah

L My people in New Jersey or whatever, but uh, you know, we all get a bad reputation at some time or another for

E Uh huh, I know.

L Working on this thing. And uh, you know, if uh, he hears our names and he says no no no, maybe you can, you can

E But I don't think they

L Convince him otherwise.

E If he, if he he uh, got opportunity to uh, go to fair trial or whatever it is, I think he he go in.

L Yeah?

E If we got proper channel, you know. If he got guarantee or, you know, he he won't be exposed at the beginning

L Uh huh.

E I think maybe he he go uh, maybe he go to do something about it. But that has to be without the knowledge of uh, his other friend. Because I know the way those guy working. If they know that, he gonna get it.

L Well, if, if you can arrange it or somebody can arrange it, if he wants to come back, uh, we will attempt to protect him and the family and everything else.

E Huh. What do you want to do about uh, the arrangement, the arrangement with uh Castro?

L Enrique?

E Right. What do you suggest we have to do with him, uh

L Well

E my friend and go with the thing? Or just forget about it.

L No no. I don't wanna forget about it.

E Yeah but I don't wanna get uh, you get a guy and I'm put uh, in the hand of uh, of you guy here in uh, uh Florida.

L Let me, let me ask you this. .

E Uh, really I don't know that we
could be handled because I don't

L We

E I don't have

L Eddie

E Yeah.

L Listen.

E Uh huh.

L Umm, we know and I know other Cuban
exiles who are out on the street
now

E Uh huh

L Who know Enrique Castro and know
everything he's doing.

E Uh huh.

L And these people have talked to me.

E Yeah?

L Yeah. So, I'm getting, I'm hearing
his drug situation from several
different locations. Ya know what
I mean?

E Uh huh.

L Uh, we wanna do something about it.
We have had a meeting and decided
that uh, we're gonna commit whatever
we have to to do something about
the drug situation.

E Yeah.

L But, we have told our people on the street that we need very specific information about Castro

E Yeah.

L Such as where he stores drugs; where he keeps his money; where he uh,

E Well you you you got

L You know what I mean?

E Yeah but uh, here you got, you got to be extremely precaution with this guy, see

L Let, let me ask you something.

E Uh huh.

L Before uh, we get too far along in this thing.

E Let me ask, let me tell you something before I forgot. See he, you see the the the thing you put inside uh, the box and things like that you put inside about Remon?

L The what?

E The box you put, the device you put inside of the car of uh, of uh, Pedro Remon?

L Yeah.

E Well uh, with Castro will be different because he got uh, he got uh, uh, all kind of equipment to uh, uh

L Find it?

E Find it, right. Because we had a company before and when he tried to make business, business with us of uh, and uh, that's the was the kind of thing he, he carry around ya know.

E (cont)

He got uh, he got a car with a bullet, bullet-proof car, uh, bullet-proof glasses?

L

Yeah.

E

And he got all kind of uh, of uh equipment like a finders and like uh (UNINTEL) like uh, all that kind of things. He's surrounded with all, all those things. I tell you he's

L

Eddie, where does he, where does he keep all of his drugs?

E

I don't know, I don't know. But got to be, well, it's someplace around in New York. I I tell, I tell you one thing, he don't gonna have it with him.

L

Oh, of course.

E

But he got uh, he got, he's surrounded with the, with the guards and uh.

L

Let me ask you this.

E

He let

L

You know the jewelry store he has in New York City?

E

Right, no, he never have nothing there.

L

He, he doesn't have nothing there.

E

No because he's uh, he was the target of ah, of ah. of ah, a robbery sometime

L

Hmm.

E

Uh listen, he got good connection with uh, with uh, Italian guys.

L

Oh yeah?

E

Right.

L

Mafiosa type?

E

Right. (UNINTEL) and uh he got a very close tie with uh Battles guy. You know the Battles?

L

Jose Miguel Battles?

E

Battles, right.

L

Oh geez.

E

I tell you that too.

L

He goes back a long time.

E

Oh yeah, but uh, he he he got connections.

L

Yeah, he must.

E

And he run with uh, he got a lotta guy from uh Columbia.

L

Columbia?

E

Columbia guy, right. And uh, he got a guy right there. He got uh, guys there.

L

Let me ask you something.

E

Uh huh.

L

Do you know anyone who knows, uh, specific activity about him?

E

Of him?

L

Of him? Who would at least talk to, uh, me on the telephone? I don't have to know who the guy is.

E

Well uh, well I, yeah, I believe I got, I have uh, I mean if I find someone

L In other words, in other words, it's
it's like this. You talk to somebody,
one of your friends

E Uh huh.

L And he tells you all kinds of stuff
about Castro

E Uh huh.

L Right? And then uh, you and I talk
and you relay it to me.

E Oh yeah yeah yeah. I know that. I
I know a guy who was doing business
with him. And this guy is afraid
of him

L Uh, but would he talk to me about
it?

E Well, if we uh, if we uh uh let him
go to you

L yeah.

E With the proper uh, squeeze

L Yeah.

E Probably. He's, he's a guy who was
uh (laugh) you don't believe it, you
won't believe it.

L Do I know him?

E Well this guy work, was member of uh,
of uh (laugh), of uh Abdala

L Oh.

E Do you know Abdala was ah involved
in that, in drugs too?

L I heard.

E They went deep.

L Gus, Gustavo?

E Huh?

L Gustavo?

E Yeah. They went uh, they went uh, you know who was the godfather of uh, of the Abdalah? Uh, Fernandez.

L What Fernandez?

E Uh, Manny Fernandez, Manuel.

L Oh Manny, oh

E Right. He was the godfather for them. Their uh, uh, and he, he talk to us and he told us everything. The the the trips they make for uh, he give to them, you know.

L Yeah.

E All that kind of things. That's why Abdala almost disappear of uh, because, I had a file. I had a file and where uh, he's a a member where uh, eh, involve on a on a

L This is the same guy that just got arrested in the Carolinas.

E Right.

L He's with Abdala or was?

E No no, he's, he was the godfather

L Oh, the godfather.

E Of those guys. He want to try to help them. He he, Abdala help him, in a in a way.

L Uh hmm.

E And in order to, him to uh help the movement, they uh, he went to, I mean they bring uh, ships. What I mean ships I mean they bring ships from uh, Columbia ah marijuana shit (UNINTEL)

L You mean Abdala the group Abdala

E Yes sir

L Has always been involved in drugs?

E Yes. You know how much they got around now? Five million dollar uh, work and uh, that's what Manuel tell us.

L Yeah. And that all came from drugs?

E Well

L I mean a lot of it?

E A lot of the guys. In fact they still working on that thing, hurt themselves now.

L How about Gustavo Marin ?

E Well uh, he he miss uh, try to keep his nose clean for the moment.

L Ah hah

E Now, but uh, in a way (UNINTEL) of the group he was uh, you know, involved and that's it. But I don't wanna you think I'm try to go to against another group

L Yeah.

E But, that's that's what I was told

L Yeah but they, you know, those

E I told you the other day, you see you got connections, you got uh, eh, a web, right? Like a spider web, type connection run to another to another to another?

L Yeah.

E So, once, you remember when I told you the guy give us a, a list of the guy who owe, owed him uh nine to twelve million dollars?

L Yeah, it was Fernandez.

E Yeah, I got the list.

L You got the list.

E I got a list, I gonna give it to you.

L Alright.

E Alright? So, many of the, of the, of the phones uh, they were uh, uh, in a way uh, discontinued. But the guy is still there. You know. And many guys have have only uh, uh, nicknames.

L Uh huh.

E But the phone is still, you know, so you can go through that thing.

L Okay.

E So, I'm gonna give it to you. I don't know what the hell you gonna do with that.

L Well, I'll work on it.

E Well, I don't know, I don't know. I just give it to you. So uh, you find out if uh, if the uh, if the name is around. But I'll bet you it is because uh, he was very concerned because uh, they say the, the Abdala guys don't uh, don't can do nothing about it. That they was too soft.

L Oh.

E Uh, in in fact they told, once, they tell us one day he get shot in the ass because

L (laugh)

E Yeah because a couple of guy went to his house and uh, and uh, take his money and his dope and tried to get rid of him. So he got two guys from Abdala I got the names in someplace there

L Huh

E And uh he say uh, when they, he went to ask the guy, hurry, let's go, fight, fight back. So the guy were were too busy try to hide, hide it down to the, to the bed. And the other guy say he can't find the phone in order to call the police and uh, that's where he get shot in the ass, and uh, it was a funny situation.

L Wow

E But he get mad about that. See, he didn't want to do nothing more with those guys, but eh, So, then they got the name of, of the guy who were involved in that problem.

L Huh.

E Because uh, he say, he told us well if you find, if you eh, eh, get the guy and uh, you know. So if you eh, uh, you know, like you grab the guy and then bring to him. So he gave uh, uh, was 35 percent or 50, I don't know what he offered that time. I say okay okay. Give all, all that we need and uh, so we found the whole thing.

L Wow.

E We had everything in the file. Because any thing who move around, I mean as uh, anything who is uh, the Cuban do, involving that shit, and uh we can opportunity, we uh, file and we get photograph and uh, we just uh, like I tell, like uh, like a hobby.

L Yeah.

E So, now is your problem here. But later will be from up there. So uh, we wanna be ready for that. Maybe say will be and ought to be a thing like that.

L Eddie.

E Yeah.

L What are you gonna do with yourself?

E With myself?

L Yeah.

E I don't know Larry, I gotta keep going, keep going. What do you want me to do? (laugh).

L Can't you uh, I don't know. I'm I'm asking you, uh, you gonna keep running away for the rest of your life?

E I don't run away. I'm I'm keep fighting. No, don't, don't get me wrong.

L Or are you gonna keep hiding?

E Well, I'm hiding for uh, looks like I'm hiding for the moment But you say, uh, like you said, I mean like I said, uh, plastic surgery and uh (laughs).

L (laugh)

E (laugh). No no. I gotta keep going, forget it. I not gonna hang for nobody.

L Huh?

E I don't gonna hang for nobody. I wouldn't

L Well nobody's, nobody's asking you to hang.

E Well, but I have to keep going. See uh, I made a commitment so uh, maybe you don't under, understand. Maybe I can't explain myself well because uh, you see I got a problem. I think in Spanish, I try to translate in English. So uh,

L Well I

E Sometime I, I don't know, I, I'm afraid you get confused what I'm trying to say and uh

L Listen, I, I've known you for uh, uh, what I feel is a long time although it's been a short time

E (laugh)

L And uh, uh, I don't wanna see you end up on the short end of the stick as they say.

E No, you you know you know what uh, you know, I mean you wanna know what I will be, uh, (unintel)
Well uh, I hope I can do it and I'm trying to uh, continue doing things. So I hope uh, in the future, in the near future, to lead my people, go to inside the island and uh, I'll fight there, that's all. Maybe I get a chance to get rid of the son of a bitch there so uh.

L Oh Fidel?

E Oh what, yeah.

L You mean Fidel.

E Yes. See we got another problem too, and uh, sometime I ask, I was thinking about it. So, but maybe that uh, I'm afraid you get confused. Maybe you thinking sometime I give you too much and maybe you think maybe I try to gain things, which

L No I, I never, no, I don't think that.

E Well, that's, that's the way sometime I feel, you know.

L No.

E See I go inside, right? I go inside to the island. That's what, that's what my main goal

L Yeah.

E And we was talking to, we are preparing things in order to get inside, right?

L I understand.

E Right. Now. When we get in, so I got friends there, I got uh, resistance, members of resist. (Change-over to Side Three of tape) Government of the United States. I bet uh, that thing will be a good thing for them, right? (Unintel)

L Yeah.

E Which bran, uh, branch will, you think uh, uh, will be interested in that kind of things?

L Oh, probably uh, the Executive.

E The Executive branch?

L Yeah.

E You mean the, the top?

L Yeah, oh yeah.

E Alright.

L Let me ask you something Ed.

E (Unintel) a moment about that.

L Huh?

E No, it's just something we was talking about the other day. Because see we got information we don't know, because sometime we swallow and we don't gonna, we don't gonna give it to nobody else because uh

L What's it about?

E Well, because uh, what, what is the point to give information eh, when we are uh, uh, when we are uh, hunted and when we are to be uh, when we have been betrayed before and you know, and sometime we are afraid to give information and uh, go to wrong hands and uh

L I I mean is it about Fidel's people here or

E No no, I mean inside, inside of uh, the country, inside of the island.

L Well, let me, let me just say this to you Eddie.

E I know it is not, it is not your juris, juris, jurisdiction now.

L Listen.

E But it was something I was uh,
thinking uh

L Let me, let me uh, let me just say this
to ya for what it's worth.

E Uh huh.

L If, if at any time you or your people

E Uh huh

L Uh, you know, while the chase is going
on between you and me

E Uh huh.

L And us

E Right.

L If you ever come across anything
about what's going on on the island
down there that you think we should
know

E Uh huh.

L Uh, if you can, if you want to, or
if you can tell myself or Bobby

E Do you will be able to uh

L We will make sure

E To go to the proper hands?

L I will, I will guarantee you that that
information will get in the proper
hands.

E It won't be uh, put in a, in a, in
drawer right?

L No.

E Okay.

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L If uh, you think we should know something, uh, if you can get a hold of myself or Bobby or the other guys, uh, I will make sure that it gets into the proper hands.

E Yeah when that happen, if, if that thing happen, hopeful, will be uh soon, so I would like you do me a favor, uh cause, I only would, like I told you the other day I only trust you and Bobby.

L Yeah.

E But, if that thing happen, I would like to you have someone else with you from uh, from uh, the Executive Branch, whatever it is.

L Uh huh.

E Because when I send a guy to you it will be look like uh, they gonna meet the other guy, because if I tell them they gonna meet you, the Bureau, forget it. The people scared about you. I mean the Bureau. You know what I mean?

L Listen, all's you gotta do is tell them that they're gonna meet me, or us

E You know what I tell my people. You see, see nobody knows I I have I have been talking to you guys.

L Yeah, I know.

E I, when I talk to my friends they, they trust me and they believe me and uh, uh, when I tell them someone from the Government has been making contact with me, try to get in touch with me, and uh, you know we used to try to uh, like uh, just try to uh, make a, you say acquaintance, right?

L Yeah.

E That's, that's so, that's so far I went to uh, like I told you this is a lonely battle.

L Yeah I know. I uh, I respect you for uh, what you're trying to do, uh,

E But in the meantime

L But in the meantime if uh

E Keep, keep trying to get me, that's all, because uh, if you don't do that so I will gonna get uh, uh, old and rusty. I need exercise (laugh).

L (laugh).

E Uh it's a good feeling sometimes, you know. The only thing bother me sometimes is my family, but uh, well, it's something I uh, I uh, put aside a long long time ago.

L Let me uh

E Yeah.

L If, if, one, if one of your people

E Uh huh.

L Want to be put in touch with somebody

E Uh huh.

L You can tell them to contact me. I, I will, I will be uh, or my agency will be the go-between

E Uh huh.

L With uh, the other people

E Okay, as long as you're there.

L But, I will make the appropriate contacts and uh, and then they can take it from there.

E Okay. Uh, I got something I forgot for the moment, Jesus.

L Let me ask you something.

E Yeah, go ahead, go ahead (unintel).

L What uh

E This time I will think of what I was uh

L Huh?

E No no. Go ahead. I was thinking something I misplaced.

L Oh, that's alright. What happens to uh, what happens to Omega?

E Hold a second.

(Pause)

E What is that?

(Pause)

E Go ahead Larry.

L Oh.

E No it was a, airplane was crossing through.

L Yeah it's obvious. Sounds like he's taking off right next to you.

E Yeah (laugh).

L Uh, what happens to Omega?

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E What do you mean what happens?
We, we, we continue. That title
won't disappear ne ne never.
You know what funny things? You wa
you wanna you wanna know something?
You don't have touched anyone yet.
You won't believe it, right?

L No, I believe it.

E Well uh, you got guys which cross
our ways so have been used around
and uh, good guys, but, and that's a
credit to me.

L Oh yeah.

E I uh, got the, the edge the edge we'll
call it.

L I'm sure you do.

E I'll bet you that.

L Let me ask you this.

E Uh huh. Uh, you ask me about the,
that thing, right? Because I don't
wanna say anythingbecause I got someone
around here.

L Yeah.

E That will continue. Uh, because
as a symbol, uh, I gotta go through there.
Pretty soon we'll be inside of the,
of the island. And uh, we hope
that will be the, the flame who will
be uh burn the whole thing. So, I
know, everything uh, is moving around
us and try to destroy us because they
know what we are capable to do.

L Yeah.

E Cause uh, if you go uh, by the time we uh (pause). I'm in a bad place.

L Huh?

E No no I mean one of those days one of those airplane gonna hit me (laugh). Uh, uh, what I was. Yeah those guy who's uh, has been consp, in a conspiracy and been trying to destroy what we have started so uh, they afraid of us because they know, uh, our exile community believe in us and uh, our people believe in us because uh, for, for the past year\$ unfortunately for you guys uh, we know we have been breaking the law and so and so. But we are the only one who have been produce hope and uh, produce stage where uh, where we can uh express ourself and uh, where our enemies have fear of us. Where uh, looks eh, anything is not lost again.

L Do you uh, do you have any regrets about the things you've done over the past and that uh,

E No.

L Pedro is done and Garcia and Fernandez

E I don't know them, but uh, what I have been doing I don't have regret. And if uh, have to go to the one day to the, respond to the law and the judge, I will tell him well, you doing your job and so uh, I don't wanna get mad of you, so uh, I do what I have to suppose to do like I, like I told you uh, we don't, we are no mad about you people working and, cause that's your job. So we understand that.

L Let me ask you this.

E Yeah.

L Will we ever hear from Omega 7 in
the United States again?

E I will try not to. And I tell you
that. I just hold

L If if if a bomb goes off this weekend,
someplace, and Omega 7 claims credit
for it.

E No, you know what?

L How will we know.

E No, because uh, I will, I will
be beyond that. Uh, some, maybe
looks like a challenge. But uh, if
uh anything's going, going on, I'll
tell you. I'll tell you Larry, uh,
honeymoon is over or whatever it is.

L Alright, that's fair enough.

E And we go, we're gonna strike, you
know.

L Alright.

E You will know. But if any uh funny
guy or whatever it is do something
about it, I got everybody tied up.

L Let me, let me ask you something while
I, while we're, while I'm thinking
of it. Couple of weeks ago, bout,
about two weeks ago.

E Uh huh.

L The editor of the Miami Herald Spanish
section.

E Uh huh.

L Got a phone call

E Uh huh.

L From somebody saying he was with
Omega.

E Uh huh.

L Threatening the editor's life and his
family.

E No.

L Was that you guys?

E No no no no. We don't threat, no.
We don't threat nobody. No. We don't
did, we don't do that. The only things
we uh, went to was the night and I
believe maybe you guy, talk to the
guys and put everything aside was when
uh, the Antonio Maceo Brigade went
to uh, Miami and tried to make a
speech, I mean uh, they try to make
a, a conference and uh

L When was that?

E Oh, two or three months ago.

L Oh.

E Two months ago I think. They went to
a hotel

L Yeah.

E So I send the guys there and uh, who
make a call to the, to the uh, uh,
to the, to the guy from the, from the
hotel?

L Yeah.

E And tell, and tell them if uh, if they
let those guys to make the conference
there, we gonna blow the, the whole

E (cont)

thing. Uh, before or after they do that because we don't gonna let those guys uh, I mean do what they wanna do, uh, you know. It's a mockery of us.

L

Yeah.

E

Here, so uh, uh, and the guy from the hotel they switch, they change so they don't let the the guys and uh, and let me tell you one more thing, when you guys started screwing I mean go to the other guys around different places? Uh, my, my uh, companion tell uh, uh, told me if uh, if it is time for us to do something and I tell them forget it. Uh, we have a agreement which you know it is not true. Because I don't have to ask you anything in order to, if I wanna do something.

L

Right.

E

But I will try to keep the word, I will try to keep a line uh, which uh, uh, I hope you uh really place us in a in a position uh, where uh you really know who exactly we are and uh, which uh, uh, our main goal and uh, we don't try to uh avoid anything and we don't try to uh, uh, I mean be a nice, person now because totally I am in front of these thing. I don't care about myself. My only concern is protect and I will do whichever mean is possible on my hands to protect my people. And uh, that's what I've been trying to do. The only things who can make me jump on things if uh, if I uh, see my uh, my brothers uh, you know, go, you know, be squeeze for uh, for anything

L

Yeah.

E

Like when you told me well to tell me when you feel like it, don't tell me if you don't want somebody, somebody else get involved, you know, so that's uh

E (cont)

that's what I've been trying to do.
That's why you ask me about the Lopez
the other day?

L

Yeah.

E

I got three or four Lopez.

L

Huh?

E

I got three or four Lopez.

L

Oh you do?

E

Yes, and uh, I get confused, see I
thought it was someone else and I
he got before and uh, and uh, which
we don't have friendly relation right
now, but, he's a good guy. He's a
fighter, so uh, I don't want uh,
you know, we got uh, uh, different
ideas.

L

Eddie, let met ask you something.

E

Uh huh.

L

Uh, this letter I talked to you about.

E

Uh huh.

L

What, what is your reaction gonna
be if somebody tries to expose to
the newspaper

E

What is my reaction?

L

Your whole thing?

E

Well uh, in the inside I will be
mad like hell.

L

I, I can imagine that.

E

But I don't going to uh, go to the
corner of the street and start
screaming.

L

Yeah.

E So, I will try to uh compose myself like I always do, and uh, I don't never will let my persons, I mean my friends, oh shit. Larry, you don't you don't send no no one?

L Huh?

E You don't send no one here right?

L No.

E Alright, hold a second please. (Talking to someone in background). It's alright. And uh, that was a car with two guys inside. I send a guy there, And uh, well, uh,

L You still in Miami?

E I am in Miami right, you have Florida there.

L Florida.

E Florida, right. I'm Miami, I'm Miami you know, you will will, you will know pretty soon in a way. So

L You still in Florida?

E Yeah I just came in the morning.

L Oh.

E But uh, that don't mean nothing, because uh, from here to the airport (unintel) Probably I'm, I am in the airport now, probably close to, you know, to me the distance no, don't mean anything.

L No, I know.

E So uh, only mean money. Cost me a lot.

L Florida's a big place, Eddie.

E Well it's uh, I can mingle, you know. Uh, I think it's a great place.

L Huh?

E It's a great place.

L Oh yeah.

E But uh, well, you know the, the place I like it? New York. I'd like to have a place there where I can uh, eh, uh, plan (laugh) the future of uh, of the country (laugh). No, you don't understand what I mean.

L Yeah, I understand.

E No. Uh, well that's what I feel about uh, if some, if someone tried to uh, try to uh put me in front because of from all, all the years I've been doing things and never show my face.

L Yeah, I know.

E I do things, many things, and nobody knows about it.

L Yeah, I know.

E Go home, sit down to watch TV, or go play with my kids and uh, you know, nobody know nothing about me. And you know that because uh, in the beginning

L I know that because uh, I spent uh, almost eight years of my life trying to find out who the hell you were.

E And let me tell you something. Uh, all the contact we made through the other groups and the other organization outside the, outside the country and the other governments, they never seen my face. I, always I send someone to represent the group and uh, uh, well, once in a while I have to go there and meet the guy finally because everybody sometime wanna meet the, what they call the, the stupid brain.

L (laugh).

E Yeah. Sometime I don't know what the hell I got.

L Let me ask you something.

E Yeah.

L You remember the day that uh, you called me up from Florida and said you wanted to talk?

E I don't know. Well, what about it?

L Well, and then you, you eventually came up to New York and you spoke to us.

E Yeah, because you send a guy there right?

L Huh?

E The guy for, the guys that went to my house and they they they they they you know, they talk to me and uh.

L Well, you remember when you got the subpoena.

E Right.

L Right?

E Uh huh.

L Then you came to New York.

E Right.

L And you went to the Grand Jury.

E Uh huh.

L And then you came across the street and Bobby and I.

E Uh huh.

L Did the uh, uh.

E Yeah, I went to the, to the, to the office, right?

L Yeah.

E Yeah, you asked me all the questions and uh.

L Yeah and then uh.

E Writing and a whole lot things and uh

L And then the three of us sat around right?

E Are you trying to set a record of that?

L No.

E Uh huh, okay.

L I'm asking you a question. Do you regret?

E No. That is a part I'll never regret. See, when I do something about it, it's it's because I uh, I think a lot.

E (cont)

So uh, I thought it was uh time, uh, I go forward and meet someone to, I believe uh, uh, is a clean part of uh, of a good machine.

L

Uh huh.

E

And uh, because uh, I heard a lot of things from the Government and and uh will be, will be hit and uh to be traitorous so many times from the from the Government, so uh, nobody won't believe any more. So, let me tell you, sometime I think I'm crazy to do what I did.

L

I never thought that.

E

Well, sometime I have to do it. Do you know what I'm doing? Well I'm tell you what I'm doing. Some day you have to go in there and uh, and place me there, so uh, what uh will be my position. I will uh, I probably uh, probably uh, you think well, if we press him with all that thing we have print and (Unintel) Maybe he can get uh, give us uh, the final blow to the whole organization. Well, I won't do that. So, uh

L

Well I understand that.

E

So uh, because uh, if that happens, probably I will be uh, doing something more bigger than that which, which uh will be a shame for you guys, uh, to uh, to think what you are doing again, against us. Like I told you before. You will be uh crush, uh, crushing uh, eh, a good ally, which I don't think you have too many allies. Not the way I feel, because I am, I am a clean ally. I don't, I never ask

E (cont)

nothing for me, for my people. Uh, when I went to you guys and I want you to know exactly where you are standing. Because the way it was, things uh, uh, you got eh, you were, you were on the right directions in many places, but uh, in the other hand you went for a wrong directions in many other, eh, places too. And uh, the way I I see and uh you were losing precious time, which I believe uh, the country needed.

L

Yeah.

E

In order to uh, to prepare for a real things, because that's what you gonna hit in the near future. Not us.

L

I wish uh

E

Because I got here, got everybody in control so well. Uh, that's it. No more nothing here and uh, we have to concern to to uh, to concentrate in uh in Cuba. That's it. We don't have any, nothing more here. Forget about it here. Only try to get money and uh, keep buying things and uh, you know, uh, without getting caught, without uh getting commitment with nobody else, and you know.

L

I wish you uh, you would've decided that many years ago.

E

Well uh, eh, if I do that many many years ago, I will be uh, nothing. Will be nothing. Eh, because uh, you know what happen? Uh, I tell my my my peoples and I tell my my friends, my my companions so uh, but you got, you are a machine, with the bad parts and the good part, parts. Right? I mean divide in two parts. And uh, uh, when I see you, and uh Bobby and the other guys I meet, I see the, the clean good parts. But I, when I go up to your chief and uh, the guy

E (cont)

upstairs, who make the real decision? They are the guy who gonna because I know, I know the way the system goes.

L

(laugh)

E

Eh really. And you know what uh, one friend of mine tell me that's philosopher in our group?

L

What?

E

He told us, he told me Eddie? Uh, the United States, the uh, are the friends are the worst. Let me see if I can explain myself. In Spanish, see I know exactly in Spanish. What they told me is when you, when we have you as, uh, as an enemy, we got the best deal. But when we got you as a, as a friend, we got the worst.

L

(laugh)

E

That's true.

L

Yeah.

E

Because maybe you got one or two guys who really try to do uh nice things like uh, the person try to do? Maybe couple a thing around him. Maybe you call, your uh, the Bureau or whatever you got there? But you got another parts. That's part of your government which only working. Working. And they're the troops around your country. I don't, I mean I don't know, I am no nobody to tell you or try to brainwash. I would like to have you in my uh, in my group.

L

Well we, we would've liked to have you guys in our group too Eddie.

E But the things is is now in the position like the uh,

L But

E No matter what happens. No matter where you try to chase me, you try to, to destroy us and uh, in the long run uh, I will try to fill you guys with uh, the right things and uh, eh, I will try to convince you that eh, that uh, uh, that no matter if we still were fighting, eh, you still chasing us, try to destroy us, we have uh, uh, in the knowledge of the people sur surround us, the bad people which we are (unintel) in, you know, so we uh, we uh, uh, let's see, uh, uh, let me see uh, we got those guy on disposal to you. Because we can no lose time.

L Yeah.

E And that's what we running against, time. So, as a hobby, when the guy cross our way we, we use them as uh, for a moment as a (unintel) right things, but never got involved in things like (unintel) but we got all of what we have to know about them. So we (unintel) and uh, so we drop it to you and uh, that's your problem. Because they are here. And they breaking the law.

L Yeah I understand, but uh

E So uh.

L You guys did too Eddie.

E Well, I know that.

L You know that as well as I do.

E I know that.

L And uh

E (unintel) try to convince you, uh,
convince you uh

L No you don't, you don't have to. Uh,
you, you know, I mean I know what you're
saying and you know what I'm saying
and uh, you know we, we all took an
oath and we all have a badge

E Yeah.

L Uh, and we, we, myself, have the uh,
the public to protect. Uh, the
people that almost got hurt, or
killed at the bombings over the
years. The innocent people, uh,
the fact of the matter is is that
uh, you know, regardless of your
beliefs which I understand are very
very strong.

E Yeah.

L The American public will never allow
you to take the law into your own
hands.

E Right.

L Like you guys did.

E You're right. That's why, that's why
uh, they uh

L And that's what this, that's what this
country's all about.

E I know, but that's why this country's
go, as fast as it go down because uh,
uh, the way it is now.

L Well.

E You mention, you mention the publics,
and the publics are really uh,

L Eddie, I don't make the laws.

E I know.

L I, I'm only here to enforce them.

E I know.

L I'm not a philosopher or socialologist
or anything else.

E Yeah.

L Uh, I have a duty to protect the
people who live next to the Cuban
Mission, you know, I have a duty to
protect

E And I respect that.

L uh, the people who are in the
vicinity of the bombings. Those
are the people who I have a duty to
protect.

E Yeah.

L Uh I, I'm not a politician to get
involved with your cause. Although
I understand it, the thing where you
guys went wrong was you took the law
into your own hands.

E Well, because we don't have no choice.

L Well I, I understand that. That, that
I'm not saying that that's right, but
I understand it.

E See Larry, we we are in a, in a point
now with uh, we we will be arguements
for a long long time and we don't have
time for that now.

L Yeah I know.

E I'm not trying to convince you.

L No, I

E I don't, I don't figure you you you will be uh convince me.

L No, I probably won't.

E Because uh, we was full of respect, I respect you what you're doing. That, I told you before, I'll tell you now I'll tell you in front of anybody

L Yeah.

E Uh, I hope, I hope that uh, I go through, do all those things and uh, then I go uh, and finish what I have started.

L Yeah.

E What I don't think, I will, I will be allowed myself is to get caught and uh, go to jail and uh, and spend the rest of my life there. Because if I allow myself to do that, that would be a treason, treason to myself, to my belief, to my cause. You know. And I have nine million people waiting for us. And unfortunately, I am one of the guy who, who started things which I don't wanna, I don't wanna, I don't wanna start this. I just was the guy who, was stand in uh, in the sidewalk and uh, someone push me and uh, I just uh, saw me, uh you know, standing on the street, like I told you before.

L Yeah.

E So with the luck in the hands and I say well uh, well uh, I have to fight, I have to fight. That's all.

L I understand that.

E So uh, so we better don't talk about this uh, because uh we gonna get angry both of us and, and it won't won't be good for us anyway.

L No.

E So, so let's keep chasing each other or if I can be available to you and help you and uh I'll do, I'll do that.

L Will you uh, gimme a call soon?

E Yeah, I'll do that and uh probably I'll send you uh what I promised you and uh, and uh, all the must be uh, got to be printing or whatever it is, in uh, uh, in uh when I send you the, I don't know why you want that things, uh

L Remember the uh, remember the token we talked about?

E Yeah.

L Uh, when you were in the office before we went to Miami?

E Uh huh.

L The uh, the up front thing.

E Uh, I don't know what you mean.

L The, the token that you were going to show us.

E The what?

L The token.

E Token.

L Token, that you were in good faith.

E Uh huh.

L That we were going to go to Miami and you were going to give it to us a long time ago.

E Oh, the things, uh, yeah.

L Yeah.

E That's what I mean, I gonna send it to you.

L Yeah, well that's all in good faith

E Uh huh.

L From when we talked about it a long time ago

E Right, but uh I don't know what uh because that equipment uh isn't good uh, uh I mean : it's good, but for us it's obsolete now.

L Well, maybe, maybe it'll just uh fill in a part of history.

E Well, I, I know if that thing appear (laughs)

L Huh?

E I know if that thing appear someone gonna (laughs) shit his pants (laughs).

L Naw, don't

E I know that.

L Don't, don't worry about that.

E Huh?

L Don't worry about that.

E Well

L Listen you have uh, you have other things to worry about. Uh

E Here we go.

L Somebody, somebody out there is trying to destroy your, your cause

E Yeah, but uh I think it's too late.

L Huh?

E It's too late to do that.

L Well

E You'll see, you'll see what I mean.

L May, yeah I probably will but uh, like I told you last night, don't do anything you're going to regret.

E Well, you'll have uh, uh, duties to do

L Yeah, I know we all got duties.

E Yeah I know.

L Uh, the drug stuff, the drug information I would like to still have, we will definitely do something about it. Your people who wanna be put in touch with the executive branch people.

E That will be the, the uh a little later.

L Well, whatever, whenever

E Yeah.

L Uh

E Cause that thing you have to be sure first.

L Well

E The, the, you know cause uh the life of uh, of many good people, uh, depend on that, so I don't want to play with it, so

L Well, listen, whatever you want to do Eddie, I will be more than

E Keep it in mind, keep it in mind, that's what I mean

L Yeah, well you

E Uh huh.

L Keep it in mind that I will be more than happy to put those people in touch

E (unintel) you know what I think? Well, now we looks like uh, probably we look like uh, enemy

L Who?

E Listen, probably now it looks like we are enemy now.

L Who, you and I?

E Well, not, not you, personally maybe no we don't uh, don't looks that way, I don't think so.

L Naw.

E I don't think so. I mean you never have to be fear, fear of me. In any way but uh, you are one side and I am the other side.

L I understand.

E Uh, history prove that uh, uh everything change, so I hope uh and I gotta a good hope and uh that things and, let me tell you something uh, we are the kinda guy with uh, can uh, change things. And uh we have proven that before.

L Yeah, I know.

E And history have proven that before
and I don't think I'm crazy but
probably, probably one day uh we
sit at same table and everything has
been forgotten, uh, because I know

L Yeah, one of these days uh

E A, lot of, a lot of example. The, the
guy who well, very uh uh, let's see uh
dangerous, were very uh, you know they
thought they were the uh, they running
the countries now and uh, they were doing
things like we do now.

L Yeah.

E But .

L Hey listen one of these days uh you
and I will sit down face to face and
talk the whole thing over again.

E Yep. See, when I talk to you do,
I no have the feeling like uh you
have a purpose when we talking so
I feel that purpose and I understand
that let me tell you that.

L You feel what?

E I feel that when I talking to you I know
I'm feeling a purpose that you,
I don't know if I explain myself,
I know what I mean but uh, it's alright.
Okay Larry, uh

L Eddie, just keep the uh communications
open.

E As long as I have uh feel like now so,
uh the line will be open.

L Keep your line open buddy.

E Alright.

L Alright?

E What's the name fo your uh, of your,
 friend there because some, you know
 sometime I call her there I don't
 know, that's your wife, or your

L Oh you, oh yeah I just got engaged
 for Christmas.

E Oh yeah, well congratulations.

L Thank you, I'm getting

E What's the name of her?

L Marianne.

E Marianne?

L Yeah.

E Ohh, that, that like my wife.

L Yeah, like uh, Miriam.

E Yeah, that's good, well

L You know we're getting married next
 uh August.

E Oh well I wish, I wish you everything
 uh nice.

L Uh, maybe you'll be at the wedding.

E I hope, well you know

L (laughs)

E (unintel) You don't know me yet.

L Uh you never know.

E Well, I bet you, you see me not you
 won't get recognize me.

L You never know.

E You're right. You never know.

L Eddie, uh, if, if you can uh gimme a
call next week? Or something.

E Hey, what are, what get control,
control of met or what?

L No.

E Okay, I will try to uh get in touch
with you.

L If you try.

E Okay Larry.

L Alright?

E Okay.

L Take care of yourself and happy New
Year.

E Okay, thank you.

L I'll see ya.

E Bye

(End of conversation)

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