

TRANSCRIPT OF TELEPHONE CALL
PLACED BY EDUARDO AROCENA
TO FBI SPECIAL AGENT LARRY WACK
ON JUNE 13, 1983

This is SA LARRY E. WACK, New York Office, FBI. I'm at my residence, telephone (201)548-5041, anticipating a call from EDUARDO AROCENA who is known to me.

MARIANNE ZUKIC (M)

Umm, hold on okay?

EDUARDO AROCENA (A)

Okay.

M

Eddie, take care of yourself.

A

Okay, thank you.

M

- Okay.

A

- Okay, bye.

M

Bye bye.

LARRY WACK (L)

Hey amigo

A

Hey (clicking on line), are you getting away from me?

L

Huh?

A

Are you getting away from me?

L

Am I getting away from you?

A

Yes.

L

No geez I moved.

A

Changed your number, everything, say whoo what happened there? (laughs)

L

No, in fact I uh

A Hey ah, did ah, you know, did I call you at a bad time? Or ah...

L No, no, no, no.

A Oh, really, really, no I call you, I'll call you later.

L No, I just got back from Buffalo.

A Oh yeah?

L Yeah, went up to see Marianne's folks.

A Oh, I though you, getta, you, you, get married already.

L Huh?

A - I thought you get married already married already.

L - No, no, no, August.

A - August?

L Yeah.

A Oh.

L But uh, we had to go up and make some wedding plans and

A Yeah.

L All that stuff. I was kind of hoping you'd call before my old phone number got disconnected.

A Ah no I just call and they got a record ah where they gave me this number.

L yeah.

A A little skeptical on that that, ah, I thought it was from, from, your office.

L Huh?

A I thought it was from your, from your office then I, you know I don't (laugh)

L (laugh)

A Don't like to call there, so

L No.

A Ah, how's everything?

L Oh pretty good, how you do...?

A I have a complaint to you.

L You gotta complaint?

A Right.

L I got one for you.

A Send in yours first.

L Alright.

A Which one?

L Go ahead.

A No you tell me your first.

L Hmm, Bernardo Benes Bank.

A Uh huh?

L Was that you guys?

A No, no, ah, it wasn't us, but, eh we send a communique ah, telling them, I mean ah, taking responsibility. I tell you what.

L What'd you do that for?

A I tell you why. Ah someone did that things in order to make damage. You know what I mean?

L Yeah.

A More than that, that uh bomb, uh bomb was meant to kill. Because, ah, those, what it did uh, and I suspect who it was, they uh, they call the police first. Ya know. In order to get, they get there, and uh, the whole thing went off.

L Yeah.

A So, at this time you, your laboratory, lab, ah, can tell you ah it's nothing ah much our thing.

L No, I know, I noticed that, it was a

A - No, you know that, but listen ah, someone called, you know everything was planned that way. Start to blame us. But ah, you know we was lucky nobody get hurt. Ah, then we discussed the problem, and ah the things, and ah, then we play along with, but ah, we know who did it and ah, you know. We, we only ah are let them, him, let them know, you know that we play along with that shit.

L Oh you mean it's only to let the guys who really did it know.

A Yeah.

L That you, that you agree.

A Yeah, yeah, they think they are too smart. They ah, they plan something else and ah, ah, that's why we send the first, we sent ah I think it was ah last week ah, four or four

E (contined)

communique, nobody answer that and so we start again making about fifty more to the newspaper, to the radio, starting today. And ah, couple more will be around in a northern area, you know New Jersey and New York and, but it's all part of the game.

L

Oh I

A

But ah, you see when I tried to call you that ah time, your phone was ah, it was unavailable, I call you couple of times you know in order to tell you what happened.

L

Yeah. I, I was thinking I was going to hear from you then.

A

Well I don't suppose to ah, I don't want to call you everything, every time you know.

L

No but I, I know, but it didn't sound like you guys and then I heard you claimed it.

A

Well ah, someone did for us.

L

Yeah.

A

We never did in the beginning.

L

Yeah.

A

You know what I mean?

L

Yeah.

A

Someone, everything was ah, was a plan, for someone else to try to blame us and they try to get someone get hurt and you know. Everything was meant for that way. So ah, got ah, got those matters price you know.

L

What did they ah, pick him for?

A

Huh?

L Why did they pick Benes?

A Well, because ah, ah, that would be ah, ah, ah, a possible target you know and (interruption by stop) people, my people protect me all the time. Ah, someone to get ah, ah, let's say cross our ways, be ah, some (interruption by stop) things many secrets about them. So, so far they get ah, ah, ah, get together and they try to ah, ah, get a contract ah, a thing, ah, see they sweating

OPERATOR (O) Eight-five cents please.

A Jesus.

Live Operator (LO) May I help you? You owe eight-five cents.

A Hello?

LO Yes you owe eight-five cents.

A I just put a dollar in there.

LO Just a moment. Okay, deposit, I gave you back your money, put it back in okay?

A Alright, I put the dollar in again, right?

LO Thank you.

O Thank you. You have five cents credit.

A Thank you. Hello?

L Nice lady.

A Yeah, I don't like that shit (laughs).

L (laugh) That's the operator Eddie, don't worry about it.

A Huh?

L That's the operator.

A Well (laugh) hold on a second. Hey ah (laugh) (speaks to background) (laugh) I don't want to get nervous anyway. Ah, no I'm laughing, I don't got no ah geez I lost everything before. Ah listen Larry, ah I mean is they, they gave scare. They got the scare, you know? And ah, ah, I don't want ah, I don't want sound like ah I am ah having delerious persecution, or I don't know how the hell you call that. But (interruption by stop) guys are very interested in find out where am I.

L Why?

A - Because that, they, they, afraid I know too many things about all the, their operations.

L Oh.

A And they're afraid of ah, you know, alright, you know what they were things, I know someone started the rumor like, like, ah, ah, like ah you guys protecting me. So ah

L (laugh)

A Oh yeah that shit too. So ah,

L Boy, you, you guys are notorious for rumors Eddie.

A I get mad on that particular matter and ah, I get my guys and I always ah have couple of guys around me, I say you know make difference to the guys, so I say well where is the protection? So I tell them, I tell

A (continued)

more people that your ah, your ah, close to me. That they, that that is ah, ah, a part of ah, of ah, conspiracy in order to they try to find out where I'm exactly, where am I.

L

Uh huh.

A

You know. Like they hoping, they are, they are hoping if ah, if you get ah, you know if you get in touch with me I ah, I go fight, you know, maybe they hoping I get killed or something like that. Fighting with you guys when you try to get me.

L

Oh.

A

That's what they're hoping.

L

You don't want that to happen.

A

I, I don't want that. But like I told you, I don't know who is ah, coming to my door and ah, you know, knocking and ah, on the place I were standing on.

L

You'll know when the time comes.

A

Well, I will...I will.

L

Let me ask you something.

A

Ah, yeah?

L

What ah, is

A

Larry, Larry, ah, let me go, ah, would you let me call you in five minutes?

L

Yeah, call me collect will you?

A

Alright, because I don't like things around here now, okay?

L

Alright.

A

Okay, bye.

L

Alright, Eddie.

(End of conversation.)

L

The time is twelve midnight. Today is Monday, Marianne? What is the date? The date? Today is Monday, June 13, 1983. I'm expecting another call from Eduardo Arocena. This will be on the same tape as the call just played. (Hangs up)

