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(Conversation in progress)

EDUARDO AROCENA (E)

Uh.

LARRY E. WACK (L)

What if, what if, what if

E

Larry, let me ask you something.
Uh, what is the real reason, uh,
uh, you guys are, are looking for
uh, uh, prove something in uh, in,
in order to uh, solve uh, the case?

L

What's the real reason?

E

Right.

L

Cause these guys have to answer the
law.

E

The law, right? Okay, uh, you know
those guys uh they are part of the
same, the same organization right?

L

Which guys?

E

Uh, Martinez, Lopez.

L

They are?

E

Well from uh, from uh Nationalist
movement, Nationalist Movement, right?

L

Yeah.

E

You know that.

L

Yeah.

E

Okay, uh since they you know they
uh, they belong to the organization?

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L

Yours?

E

No, no not ours. They run, they work with us.

L

Yeah.

E

In uh, in uh time when they were uh, uh, uh, you know all, all break down.

L

Right.

E

So when they, they have no place to go they, they went to, we take, we took it.

L

Yeah.

E

We take them and you know, and hide them, that's what we did. Use uh, uh, some agreement they got, and uh, they work for us.

L

Uh huh.

E

(unintel) mean time.

L

Martinez and Lopez?

E

And uh, all those uh

L

All the guys.

E

Right.

L

Yeah.

E

But they, but you, you left out something else.

L

Yeah.

E

Uh

L

We knew Martinez and Lopez were hooked up with the Cuban Nationalist Movement years ago. We also heard rumors about them being hooked up with you uh in about 1980.

E

1980.

L But see you know, a lot of people are hooked up with, with, uh you and Remon and Ochoa and all them Eddie.

E Yeah but it, it, it is a thing now I'm, I'm I will looking, we looking, we looking through all these uh, uh things from the grand jury and we don't want all that shit you know, everything they got before we let it touch with us. We don't, we don't have uh, the idea that all the dirty things they got in their past got to go together with uh, our uh, things now you know. That is a bad reflection in uh, in uh the grand jury. You know because if you are investigating our uh, our things and uh the grand jury, and all these guys uh, which uh, 90 percent uh we gave you the names and uh their activities and uh, and uh, the drug shit and uh you know all that kind of things. And when they go there, uh, we are afraid they gonna uh, the people of uh the grand jury or whatever you got there gonna get impression that those guys are involved in our struggle. And that is not true. That's why we sometimes we would uh, give you a more, more information, more things in order to make the right judgement.

L Well,

E You know what I mean?

L I understand that. Nobody, we don't think that uh, a lot of these guys are involved in your thing.

E No they never did.

L But see Eddie here's my, here's our problem. As I've discussed with you a million times before. We're not sure on a lot of guys so the only way to find out is to ask around. And you know as well as I do when you start asking around all kinds of different stuff comes up. From the past, from the present, from the future.

E Uh hmm.

L We're not trying to destroy the entire Cuban movement Eddie, we're just trying to solve some past crimes.

E Well, I don't think uh, uh, I don't going to believe that because I got some information you guys went there to, you went ah, uh, Guatemala and, and you asking uh friends there and give you and give them bad information about myself, and about uh, the organization.

L Uh your information's wrong.

E Well, they tell, they tell me that you guys went there and tell that, that I sent them uh, uh, three hundred uh, uh, automobiles uh, stolen automobiles and uh probably we were getting drugs and uh

L That's bullshit, Eddie.

E (talking over) I know it's bullshit. And I told them.

L No no no, we didn't, no it's bullshit that we said that.

E Well that's what they told me .

L Well I'm trying to tell ya that uh

E I don't know the guy, well I don't know the guy who you, you sent there.

L We didn't send anybody there.

E Well someone, I don't think Charlie went there and uh, try to to, to, to uh, uh, let's say uh, uh, broke our relationship with those, those guys there because, because they gonna waste their time. Even them or you guys anyway because it's no way you gonna bring lies like that, uh, uh, with those guys with they know us and they (stutters) that thing is, is easy to prove to them because we never uh, did that.

L Listen.

E I was laughing when they, when they told me that, say well where is the automobiles, whose the guy, who received the whole thing?

L Listen, I, listen

E Yeah.

L I don't know where the hell this story about the automobiles came from, that, that is absolutely

E (laughs)

L Brand new to me.

E I'm still laughing about it (laughs).

L I, I've never even

E I get mad because if you, if you, tell me then, I mean like you tell other guys that you don't want to destroy our organization and uh, and we hold a lot of things and uh, I mean thing like that uh, uh,

L Listen.

E I have to, I have to think to think, uh, to think uh twice about uh, what's going, what's going on in this uh kind of thing, you know.

L Well, if you're gonna you know, if you're gonna listen to your crazy friends Eddie that, that's your prerogative. I'm trying to tell you that uh automobiles never came up.

E (laughs)

L The, I, I, I mean I almost have to laugh at that one. The reason we made inquiries in Guatemala.

E Uh huh.

L Is because we have information that uh
Remon went there.

E Yeah you, I sent them, him, I sent him
there and uh sent him and uh

L Him and uh

E And uh Martinez

L Martinez, now we're trying to find out

E That's what we're started making uh,
uh, when I started making uh uh,
contact with uh, with, with the right
wing there

L Yeah.

E So, but after, soon after that I
realize uh Remon uh is no good.
So I cut it out. So I throw him away.
I, then I send someone else you know
I started sending someone else in order
to, to make uh, to close relationship
with the, with the guys there.

L Yeah I know but my point is this.
(excuse) I'm still investigating
Remon's activities and Sanchez and
everybody else. If it takes us to
Guatemala then we have to go to
Guatemala. And if

E Know what?

L And if, if we go to Guatemala and
somebody in Guatemala who knows you

E I sent him, I sent him to, in the
same, in the same time when he went
to Guatemala with Martinez he, Martinez
stayed in Guatemala and uh, uh Remon
went to uh to uh, uh, uh Argentina
and spend there a day or two. So uh,
he don't do I mean I, I, I, tell you
this because if you try to push uh,
uh, you know, if you try to go step
by step you're going to get into, uh
dead end. Cause you you gonna get
nothing from uh from there.

L

Well we don't

E

(interrupts - unintel)

L

We don't know that Eddie until we ask.

E

I tell you. I tell you about this because with him I cut, I cut out everything because uh I started to suspect about him and uh his relationship with uh, uh, the other Ramon, the other uh, uh, uh, uh.

L

Sanchez?

E

Sanchez.

L

Uh hmm.

E

That's when these guys started uh tied up real well so that's I started cut out him and uh

L

How long ago was that?

E

(unintel) Huh?

L

How long ago was that?

E

As soon as he came back from that day when he went there I, like I tell you don't ask me for uh, for a date because

L

No, I know.

E

I can't remember, I block my mind and, forget about it. But if you check the record he went from uh Miami, I mean from Miami no, well he went to, from uh Newark, I don't know if it was from LaGuardia, or went to uh, I, I don't, I am not sure from where he went, but he went to Guatemala with Martinez and uh then proceeded to uh Argentina, came back to, to uh, to uh Venezuela I think and uh

L

Right.

E

Come back to uh, to Newark. That's what he did.

L Uh huh, I remember that.

E I send him too many times.

L He used his charge records.

E He don't supposed to, to uh charge anything because I gave him uh

L That's how we found out he used

E uh (unintel)

L he used his American Express card.

E Well then he put goddamn money in the pocket.

L Oh sure, you gave him cash?

E Yeah, he, he got ten thousand dollars for that uh trip.

L Oh shit.

E Oh yeah, ask him uh

L He screwed you out of ten thousand dollars. Because that's how we found out he went to Venezuela. Because we looked at his charge records and then we, then we checked his charge records and found out he went to uh to Guatemala and uh, and Argentina. In fact we know the hotels he stayed in and everything else cause it's all in his charge account.

E Yeah?

L Yeah.

E Well, well because I know why he did, uh, he probably try later to, to switch to uh his (unintel) job.

L Yeah.

E You know try to, in order to get some more money.

L Let me ask you something. Does
Martinez and Lopez know who he is?

E What do you mean, who he is?

L Who he really is?

E Right now?

L Yeah, no before.

E Well before, before uh they thought
it was uh, belong, you know tied, uh,
good guys belong to us. Later on I
tell them the, the the real thing
bout uh the left wing, they go, I
mean uh the socialist uh, uh, tie
he got with uh, with uh.

L Matos?

E Matos and uh, and uh Ramon, uh,
and uh they started to you know look
different about him. But at the same
time Novos get out to the jail.

L Yeah.

E So uh, I went to see uh, uh, Novo.
As soon as he went out.

L Yeah.

E And uh, I got an appointment with him
in Union City. And uh and that day
uh was uh, I wanna tell you something
that you never know and nobody knows.
That was the day the famous split down,
you remember the split down you was
talking about so many times?

L Yeah.

E Well, the reunion was in uh, uh hotel
in, a a hotel then after that uh,
before that, I should say that I went
to see Novo and uh I talked to him
after that I went to them again and
uh cleaned everybody out and I went to
uh Florida with Lopez, Lopez went with

E (cont)

me there and uh we talked about the, the Remon and uh Sanchez and everything and Novo in the beginning he was uh, was uh, uh (unintel) you know it was agree, he agree with everything, right?

L

Yeah.

E

What I said. But later on I find out they, they got uh started to get uh, uh, in touch, secrecy, you know, secret.

L

Oh.

E

Then uh someone told me and there were a couple of things don't, don't, don't went together and uh that's when uh Santana started uh broken up with uh Novo.

L

Uh huh.

E

And he was the guy who told me what was happen, uh what the real happen, he told me uh Remon and uh Sanchez they uh getting together uh with the other guys and they made some kind of agreement because uh they knew the splinter about me and the other guys. And he want to play with both ends.

L

Who's this now?

E

That's Novo.

L

Novo.

E

Right, because he need me you know, he need me in order to, in order to try to uh, to uh, don't get uh uh Santana take over the young guys who at the same time want to work with us, that's the idea we got, in, in uh the beginning.

L

Oh.

E Santana get all the young guys and because they, they told them they gonna uh, were part of the, our organization. And they were ready to, to, to uh to defect from the other side, from the Nationalist Movement, National, Nationalist Movement in, in uh and work with me and with my guys and uh that's when the trouble between them started, you know.

L Oh.

E And later on I find out what happen with uh, one day Santana told me uh that uh his ex-wife was with uh, you know living with uh.

L Guillermo.

E Guillermo, so he was mad, all the guys were mad so even, even you see, you see why I get those guys I don't like too much?

L Yeah.

E Lopez and the Martinez, and uh the other Martinez too?

L Yeah.

E It's another Martinez you know that right? Pipo?

L Pipo, yeah.

E Okay, you got the big guy there.

L Yeah, I know.

E And the, and the girl who sings with him, in uh, in uh, in uh record business?

L Yeah.

E It's more than that you got Columbia,
you got uh Peru you got uh, uh.

L Drugs?

E Oh yeah (laughs)

L With Pipo?

E Oh yes sir.

L Yeah?

E And with the Charanga, all that shit.

L Yeah.

E Yeah, and you got Castro there too.
They work together and you got uh, uh,
you got Cucu.

L Yep.

E And you got a big cake in your hands.

L Can't

E And that is your problem.

L I can't prove it Eddie.

E I know (laughs). Like, uh, like
everything, you, I, that's why I, I,
it's the way I have to have tell you,
things. You see right now I, I could
tell you who killed who and you can do
nothing about it.

L Yeah we can.

E No you can do nothing about it.

L Bullshit.

E No I don't think so.

L Listen, let me tell you this.

E Yeah.

L I'll, I'll give you an I, I'll give you an idea that we're trying to do what we can, with what we have which isn't a hell of a lot.

E Larry.

L Eddie, you know the credit call, you know, remember the guys that called the news people?

E T what?

L You remember the calls to the news media after Omega hit?

E Uh huh.

L And the guy said this is Omega Seven, we claim credit, blah, blah, blah?

E Right.

L Well, we have scientifically identified Remon's voice in many of these calls.

E Well, I, I, I know, I know, that puzzle you because

L But that

E No two voice, it no two, it is no two voice alike.

L No, I know but the

E Right.

L Point I'm trying

E That is provable in a, in a court?

L Yeah, so we're, you know this is all the stuff we're trying to piece together.

E Well, I don't know.

L But uh, we're not trying to uh destroy the entire Cuban cause, we're just trying to get to the facts.

E Uh.

L And you're making it pretty damn difficult for us.

E Well because, because I know many things, I can't, I can't, I can't tell you

L You don't have to tell me Eddie, just point me to somebody that can tell me, like this girl we've been talking about.

E That girl don't exist, does not exist.

L So, she don't?

E Alright? Because uh, uh after if got the girl already, and the ga give me, the guy give me a name and uh, and uh, we went deep in that way and in the end uh it wasn't, it wasn't her. So I couldn't, I couldn't tell you the name of the, of the of the lady. The, the the, the, the lady, the lady who was, the girl who was in the beginning all the time was uh Nellie.

L Yeah I know.

E Right. Now if, if you got the uh Losada's girl? The Portugese girl?

L Yeah.

E Well, I mean you got uh

L She said she don't know nothing.

E She don't know nothing right?

L Right.

E Did you hit uh, uh, a guy who was working for Losada as a partnership in uh, in uh, a Portugese guy, a young guy, Mario?

L No we can't find him, who is he?

E He, he was a partner in uh, in uh, in uh, the store, in the meat, candy store?

L Yeah.

E But uh he robbed money from him and they got argument but, that is, he's the guy who, who say many things and uh, oh yeah saw?

L Saw?

E Yeah, he saw many things there, he, he wasn't involved, he knew something was wrong there, some day he saw something, I don't know. But I, I did, I point you in places where you can find things.

L Well, we'll try Mario, that should be relatively easy.

E Well, uh we'll see uh.

L But the problem is Eddie, like if you say go talk to Losada's girlfriend and we talk to her and she says uh I don't know nothing, how can I prove different?

E Yeah.

L You know what's going around Miami now?

E Right, what?

L In the community?

E What is going?

L Know, remember that article about you in the Herald?

A Uh huh.

L The stuff that's going around the community in Miami is that uh that that was all uh bullshit that uh Novo was the guy who started the organization.

E Oh yeah.

L Yeah.

E Well, let, let him try, try to get the credit and get burned (says it laughingly)

L (laughs)

E That's his problem (laughs). I don't want, I don't want to be, to be on outside. Jesus. I was very comfortable try to, to be in uh, in uh way I was. In the dark and the way I like to work

L Yeah, but you got stabbed in the back Eddie.

E Well, I know, too many stab in the back, and uh

L By your own people.

E Well, I'm bleeding a lot. But I have to, I have, I cannot go back.

L Why?

E Because I have to keep going that's all. I know things that started too many times, in fact, in fact I know too many people trying to get rid of me, in uh, in uh different way because in fact they don't have the balls to, to get in front of me you know face to face.

L Yeah.

E So, from the past years let's say about uh, five, six or five years no about five years, they try to uh, uh, eliminate me and uh try to get, get away, then try to hide somebody else and do their job because they got no balls to, to get in front of me because when they going uh front of me it will be fifty, fifty.

L Hey, let me ask you something before I forget.

E Uh huh.

L (clears throat) Did you ever suspect or do any of your past friends or any of your present friends of being on the side of Fidel?

E Say that again.

L Your friends from the last eight years

E Uh huh.

L And the friends you made when you went to Miami.

E Uh huh.

L Did, do you have, did you ever have any suspicions about any of those men?

E If they, they working for the, for the for the Cuban Government?

L yeah.

E No because uh, we try to uh, uh, get guys you know very well and uh, and uh try to avoid that, that, that kind of infiltration.

L Yeah?

E But uh, well Castro fool us. That uh, we thought uh he was a good guy and he was working for the other side.

L Who?

E Castro.

L Oh, which Castro?

E Castro, the New York guy.

L Oh, Enrique?

E Enrique.

L Yes.

E He's the guy who got connections
with uh, with uh, with the drug shit
and the Cuban things and everything

L Yeah I know. Who is this guy Milton?

E Who?

L Milton Badia?

E Milton?

L Is he a friend of yours?

E (laugh) No, he's not my friend.

L No?

E No. Yeah, I know, I know why you
try to get him. He's a good guy in
a way.

L Is he?

E Yeah, well. I know

L He's a little crazy huh?

E Well he could be a little crazy.
Yeah, looks like it. But uh, he
work for Charlie? (CIA)

L I don't know.

E No? Uh (laugh).

L I don't know.

E Oh boy. Yeah I know he make a mistake when he went to there and uh talk too much. And uh, well, let me tell you something about Novo again that you're now. What do you know about him?

L Who?

E About Novo.

L Both of them?

E Yeah.

L I, you and I could probably talk for about five years about Novos.

E Yeah, but you know how many guys uh uh, has been uh, killed because of him?

L Well, I'd love to prove it Eddie.

E You see what I mean? I give you guy you cannot prove it.

L Well give me an example.

E Give you an example, right, okay.

L Torriente?

E Torriente, Masfarrer.

L Masfarrer

E Uh, Limonte.

L Uh, huh.

E Uh.

L Rodriguez?

E Hold it, (pause - siren in background).
Uh yes, and uh, you remember the guy
who was blow, blowin, blown piece in a
week after uh, Union City, after Masfarrer

L Yeah, what was his name?

E Uh, I cannot, I cannot, that was uh
contract.

L By Novo?

E Yeah, they make a lot of contract by,
it was for, from, to uh, uh,

L Battles

E Battles, right.

L How come?

E And you cannot prove anything like that
I have no proof anyway, I, I, I, they
told me a lot, they they you know,
they told someone else.

L Well, I mean did Novo tell you that?

E No, he didn't tell me that. Close to
him.

L Yeah.

E Try to brag, they, they bragging about
it. What they did, what they don't
do, who, who, got scared when they
did things, when they did that, you know.

L I bet Paz knows all that.

E Yeah, you got two guys, you see you got
two guys who know everything.

L Did you tell him to surrender yet?

E No, because that thing started, uh,
when when they told me that uh you
guys uh, uh, tell, tell them that he
was in uh West Palm Beach, uh

L You, you got that screwed up Eddie, just just like the, the, the stolen car story.

E Well, for example if I tell you that I am in New York City in uh Fifth Avenue, right?

L Yeah.

E And one week after that, that, the same words come out so I have to think someone, you or me tell em, so that.

L Yeah, but that's not the same thing though.

E Well, I don't know.

L Well, let me ask you this. Is he still around?

E He's in the same place. For God sake but you guys I don't know sometime I think uh, that uh, you are trying to protect the other, like like uh, you are trying to protect uh, uh Novos and the other guys.

L Hey Eddie it's not that are trying to kill him.

E Well

L You told me that.

E Not me, someone else told me that, in fact someone close to them, that's what they told me.

L Yeah, but my, my point is Paz has to make a decision pretty quick.

E Yeah, but how come you gonna get in touch with him?

L Huh?

E How come you gonna get in touch with him? Or how, how come he, see he, last time I talk to him, he, he, he try to reach a, assurance through his lawyer in order to to work, work it out, something you know.

L Yeah.

E To, to get some benefit on uh, on that uh particular thing.

L Yeah.

E So uh, see you can't bend the guy, you see he's uh, he's mad because he sees Novo and he's out, everybody, you know uh, uh nice and easy now and he's still underground.

L Yeah, well him staying underground isn't gonna help, help matters for him.

E Well, uh, he, he's trying to decide that uh, in the meantime hope the other guys don't get him, because that's the, that's the

L Well they're gonna find him some day.

E (unintel) That's the problem, that's the problem that the real conspiracy, that, it is working right now. There is a couple of guys, and I don't want to say names, because I don't want you think I try to point them, because I tell you this, I tell you exactly the way it is. I don't give a shit about anybody who try to get rid of me, cause I don't, I don't care. I don't afraid of nobody. So those guys, don't, don't, don't take my uh thing away, I mean that don't, they don't uh scare me a bit. So I know if, a conspiracy in uh, in a couple of guys would try to gain, regain again the territory.

L Yeah.

E The territory.

L Yeah.

E Because they think they uh, you know, they know they can do it again.

L Yeah.

E That's the whole thing so the guys try, you see we know, we know, we know it is uh, uh, like when we send uh our uh communique or when we send word to some people uh, we know someone inside who block, first of all we, we, we know you guys go to see the newspaper and uh, and uh scare, scare and uh probably uh do something or try to prevent them to get information about us.

L Who?

E Well, I figure out that. I have to figure it out that way, and the other way it is, that those guys which is touch with the radio, the newspaper uh, with the radio, the newspaper, you know but anything about us they go there and give us, I, I mean give the other guys the bad information about us. Like you said now uh, Novo try to things like that?

L Yeah.

E He never will, will, will uh, will uh fit my shoes or fit the shoes of our organization.

L Well, I

E (Unintel)

L I understand that Eddie, but I'm just trying to te-l you what I hear from Cuban friends that I have on the street that tell me what's going on.

E Well.

L I mean, I didn't make it up.

E (laughs) But on the other hand I have to figure out probably it's part of your plan to try to get us, I mean everybody divide and fight against us, I like that way anyway, I like that

L That's bullshit.

E I like, hey I like that see you want.

L Well, I'm not going to tell, I'm not going to tell you these things I hear anymore.

E (unintel-talking over) See me uh, uh, uh, sad if I don't do anything

L Huh?

E If you want to see me sad it is, if I, if I don't do anything you have, if I have to to sit down and uh cross my arms you know and, and, and things, things go past, no then I gonna die because I am a man of action you know.

L Yeah I know.

E So, the only thing I, I, I, I, I hold my friends and I hold my people to do more things than we're supposed to doing right now it is because I watching you and what you did, what you are doing you understand?

L yeah.

E And, see what happens, but they pressure me

L Who?

E My people. They are pressing me about that

L To do something?

E Yes, in a way yes.

L Well, what, you got everything, the Cubans have everything going for them and, and, with the, with the administration what are you going to start blowin us up again for?

E No, well no, no everything, why why, can you tell me something, why you wanna uh, uh, uh, extora, extradite, extradite uh Chumacerio?

L Oh deport.

E Deport right.

L He's a bad guy

E Why, uh

L Cause he is

E But

L Where, where they gonna try to send him?

E Well they try to get to Cuba but uh you know, I don't know, I don't know too much about him. I know he once belong to the, the Cuban Nationalist Movement. Now I figure on maybe

L He's a punk

E Huh?

L He's a punk.

E I don't know him, I don't know too much about him. But you see I have to watch everything, like in the beginning when I went to see you guys and uh, and I say well uh, let's make a truce and, uh, and uh let us work in uh, outside, we don't want to do anything here you know. But uh what happen later? Uh everybody go against the wall, everybody have been uh, uh, uh, uh you know pressured on it, uh.

L Well, Eddie listen. You can't expect us and the American public to just kind of forget about what happened over the last eight years, can ya?

E (laughs) No anyway you gonna get it is more

L Ed.

E Than you ever had before.

L Hey Eddie, how do I, how do I explain uh the uh the police officers who had their eardrums uh and eyes injured during those explosions. What about those guys? What do I do, just tell their families oh well it's, it's all over now don't worry about it?

E Well, about uh, you, want my my frankly uh

L Yeah, well I have a funny feeling I know what you're gonna say. It's all part of the war.

E That's it is, see now unless we have uh, uh been more considerate, considerable, uh considerable uh than the uh Puerto Ricans, and the everybody, we know we break the law but whose the guilty one? You don't leave us any choice. You see the Goddamn letter to uh, uh, President uh, uh Kennedy and uh Nikita, Kruschev and, you tie our hands and that's a big treason.

L No we didn't

E Treason

L We didn't tie your hands.

E Well, you you

L If you would have, if you would have walked in eight years ago we might have been able to work something out.

E No I don't think so.

L Yeah.

E It's all because uh, uh, everything was uh according to plan to, to destroy everything.

L Well, that's why you picked the name Omega anyhow.

E Oh well, because that means the final

L Yeah, I know.

E And the final is, is, isn't yet it will be, it will be in our land. And don't think for a moment.

L Hey good, I hope it is down there.

E Huh?

L I hope it is down there.

E And don't think for a moment that

L Just don't do it here.

E No, I don't want to do it here. Only when you, get me against the wall and you don't let me any choice.

L Well

E I don't, I don't like, I don't like to do, the idea to see the Goddamn communist go to the, to the street uh, uh, provoking us, and uh, uh,

L Yeah I know but

E And retaking, regaining the community again.

L Yeah I know but blowing up, blowing up Padron's Cigar Company and Bernardo Bene's bank isn't going to accomplish anything, you know that.

- E Well uh if you ask me I don't consider that uh, a great thing, you know, because we don't like that and, and the only, the only thing we're doing is because uh, uh
- L Look how many times, look how many times you guys blew up the Cuban Mission, nothing's changed.
- E Well, no, no, no, it is good. It is good because they scared.
- L Well there's
- E When you, when you sc..., make them scared and when you made them feel they way they they make feel our brothers in our country, so you feel, you feel satisfied because.
- L Alright, well if you got that satisfaction
- E That's the enemy you know and, and we working uh, we like, we would like to get uh, get uh the the frontier in there but it was too powerful and he bring the frontier to here
- L Yeah.
- E You are suffering that already, now and they are, they are uh uh getting closer and closer to you and pretty soon like I told you a couple of days uh, weeks ago wherever I was before, you gonna, you gonna, you gonna fight them in your own back, uh on your own back yard
- L Yeah I know Eddie but all, like I told you before all the time I waste chasing you all over tarnation is time I could be working against them.
- E Yeah but I don't wanna let you get me and get my people and uh put inside and uh that's it because I know you aren't gonna do nothing about the other guys. And we don't wanna get, be inside when the other guys uh

L Well you don't necessarily have to be inside Eddie.

E No (laughs).

L Well listen, I'm not, I'm not telling you it's gonna be easy but Paz is in touch with a lawyer to try to work something out you can do the same thing.

E No , I, I tell you this and I tell you uh they way it gonna be, alright? Take notice of this. I never gonna surrender.

L Well I don't expect you to

E Let me tell you this

L I think you're crazy but that's

E No, no, and I will continue the struggle and I will hope, if everything go according to plan uh, and it, you never gonna get, gonna get me, never

L Well you know I'm gonna catch ya.

E No never, believe me.

L We caught Morales in Mexico

E Uh

L What'd you think of that?

E Well you gotta go to Cuba in order to get me.

L No.

E I don't, I don't think you gonna uh, you gonna uh, no my friend it's very very serious (stutters) you see why we try to help you here? It is on, on, only because uh

L Yeah but every time you guys try to help us Eddie, you turn around and blow up shit like Bernardo Bene's bank, that doesn't do you any good.

E Because, well wait a minute, we didn't do that, right

L Well, I don't mean "you." I mean, you gu, you you guys.

E Well, no you guys know the guy who did that they were meant to damage our image. Okay?

L Why?

E Why? Because it is a plan to try to, to, to uh, destory our image in uh, in the exile community because

L Well, what did you, why did you send the communique then?

E Listen, because we gotta go uh, according, because you see cause they planned that everything went wrong, nobody was hurt, uh, the, the, thing was destroyed already, you know, but the main thing is when they planted that thing and called police, called the other guys, they expect someone get killed, someone get uh, uh, hurt. That's why they call before

L Could have been a cop

E That, that's what the main reason, they call cops in order to get there

L They did that to get a cop?

E (laughs) How, what you think they gonna, whose gonna get more uh, more uh, more uh, things against us?

L And you, and and, see that, and, those
guys do shit like that and they wonder
why we bring pressure?

E Well, pressure to who?

L To anybody

E Well uh (laughs)

L You try to kill a cop, I mean, let's,
you know all all deals are off uh, how
about we go around trying to get you
guys all the time

E Well Larry it is, it is our problem
some son of a bitch try to, to, to do
things and blame us? What you think?

L No it's not your fault.

E Uh, well that's, that's the Goddamn
thing was going on, you see, for many
years someone try to get rid of the
organization because no one in the
whole community in the whole exile can
fit our shoes, you know why? Cause we
are the guys who are, have been able
to go to the do things that nobody
else before do it.

L Yeah I know.

E Know what I mean

L Putting bombs down to try

E More than that

L Try kill

E More than that, we are proof to all
those uh, uh, uh, uh total leaders of
(unintel) like I told you before?

L Yeah.

E Like uh we are able to do things, turn, turn things around and they are scared of that because they know the capability we got, and we got uh, the willing, willingness

L Yeah.

E To sacrifice that we have prove already to go far beyond anything and accomplish what we have to do. And they know too, the year and a half of the, year, almost two years that we were preparing to go to inside the island, they know who I contact there, and they know we have good tie on uh, their right wing exiles, and uh Central America, they scared because they got nothing. They have to live here 30 years for the bullshit. They have been living here in exile community as uh, look like uh, bigshot, schimming people, rob people, robbing people, you know

L Yeah.

E Uh, uh trading with the, with the enemy, and uh pretending to, to uh, to fight against the communist in uh, in the front in the battles, they belong to the, the other side. And they don't do anything about our country. You know what I mean?

L Yeah I know.

E And we, the little ones, the crazy ones, able to do things that's what they scared of. We, the only things with uh, uh, handicap we have is that we cannot go public and we cannot stand in a place and gonna say well we gonna do this, we gonna do that, because it is not our way and it is impossible for us because that way we gonna be vulnerable to you and vulnerable to uh, the enemy. That's why (unintel) the way, we have to be in the back and has to be uh in, uh, the

E (cont)

future. And that's why I tell you, don't think for a moment and you ever, and I know the powerful guy you are, but don't think for a moment that you gonna destroy us because

L

I, I don't wanna destroy you

E

It's all a dream

L

I, I don't want to destroy you

E

Well

L

But you gotta, you have to answer that warrant and Pedro and everybody else has to answer all these charges Eddie.

E

Well

L

But a lot, a lot of it can be worked out through lawyers and whatnot, that's what I'm trying to tell you

E

Well, uh, let me tell you something. Telling you again.

L

You can't

E

I know, I know, when uh the grand jury go, finish and uh August or September uh you have to put everybody out and probably in a week or so you will find time to whatever you have in mind. But uh

L

Well I got, well I got news for you

E

Yeah

L

Since I talked to you last, they're not getting out.

E

No?

L

Nope, not if we can help it.

E That's a shame.

L Why?

E (Laughs)

L (laughs)

E (laughs) It's a shame, they, they uh, they are, they are, entitled of uh, of uh take a little breathe you know, go out and watch the sun and uh take a little breathe.

L Bullshit.

E Bullshit? (laughs) See uh Larry, uh

L They don't deserve to be out Eddie.

E I know, but uh

(End of Side One of tape)

(Conversation in progress)

L And everybody, make it, and help us uh make it easier on yourselves and help us get to the bottom of it.

E If you can do

L Otherwise the prosecutor here has to go the way that uh the community tells him. You know a lot of people are coming up here to the grand jury and talking too.

E You want, you, you, you want the, the, funny thing?

L Uh huh.

E That so called community is a bullshit, right?

L The what?

E Because that so called community is uh, uh, it is not the real part of our, of our people.

L Well, they know a lot of information.

E Well, uh, those guys uh probably will belong to the United States, forever. The real people for us is uh, the people of the uh, of the, the poor people, the people, the middle class, the real people who have to sweat a lot

L Yeah.

E And the ten million people who are waiting for us, that's what our main concern is, we don't give a shit about those motherfuckers here and part of the question

L Well, they were all part of your thing before though

E Before what? No we had to fight a long, long time ago, believe me that

L Let me ask you something I'm still not clear about. Is Martinez and Lopez on your side or not?

E I don't know, I don't want on my side anyway.

L Oh

E Because they uh, they uh got another, another uh, another idea of uh what it is uh, uh nationalism. They facist, they are, they are uh, uh what do you call uh, shit, uh

L Were they ever part of the group?

E Uh they, when they were nobody, I mean after, after the group were dismembered you know. (CNM)

L Yeah.

E I took part of them and uh, they uh make uh, things for me. Like uh intelligence, you know.

L So they knew who you were.

E Oh yeah, all the time, yeah, all the time

L Uh huh.

E Oh yeah.

L Are they into drugs?

E What?

L Are they into drugs?

E Well, I, the past, in the past I heard something about they were involved with guys I don't know.

L Yeah.

E So they got connections, right?

L Yeah.

E So

L Hey listen, speaking of, let me before I forget, you remember before you told me to look into the money where Gracia and Perez got the liquor store.

E Uh huh.

L Well, I checked into it and Gracia has a cousin in Miami named Pedro

E Pedro?

L Gracia.

E Uh huh.

L He's a fugitive.

E No kidding.

L Yeah.

E From where?

L From drug enforcement people

E Oh yeah (unintel) (laughs)

L Now we're looking for him but we also got some information that he maybe has been supplying some money to up here

E Yeah, well uh, uh, do you check the, the, the Pedro Remon uh, uh uncle?

L Benitez?

E Right.

L Yeah, he's in drugs.

E A long long time ago, because one, one day one day I went there and I was sitting there and Remon and him you know, they was discussing things inside and they, they they called me and uh, that, you know I, I disagree that you know I don't like that shit and uh they, they showed me uh, uh, uh shit they got in there, inside. So I get mad (unintel) my face you know they come in later and it was a thing they, they show me that. And uh see I make a couple of mistakes sometimes I cannot uh hold my expressions.

L Yeah.

E Of certain things, and that's caused me a lot of trouble. It happened with uh Castro, it happened with Lara, it happened with some of those guys because when they you know, they try things and I don't like it, uh I uh, express myself freely and uh, it is very bad for the health when you do that.

L Yeah.

E Believe me

L Well listen

E You got, you see talking about those
rel, rel, relatives, and uh, do you know
that the uh, uh, shit

L Anyhow, listen let me mention this to
you. The liquor store money?

E Uh huh.

L The best we can find out it came from
Gracia's father.

E Gracia's father, that's the, he, he's
working with uh, Matos.

L Yeah.

E Uh

L But we can't find a drug connection.

E No

L No

E Well I tell you, did you check it out,
uh I don't know if I told you once uh
there was a guy when uh, when when his
brother was killed, kidnapped right

L Yeah.

E And I told uh, my my friend told me that
uh Remon and uh, and uh Sanchez took part
on them. Because someone uh, in fact,
Santana he came to see me and and told
me uh, that the brother of the guy
thought uh that uh the group was involved
in that. And I swore to him we don't have
nothing to do about that, but, I told
him that uh, uh a year and a half before
we was watching the guy because we knew,
we know, he uh, he uh, have uh a business
with somebody else and he uh got a
(unintel). He don't pay and he had a house
about four million dollar cash.

L Wow.

E Right. Then, this is a surprise here, the guy who give us all the information and in fact uh give us money about two or three thousand dollars, I can't remember, was Castro. Because the guy uh, uh this guy who get uh, who get uh, who don't pay the, the money uh has something to do with somebody in Union City, about Valdivia?

L Yeah

E Yeah, some, something about that. Cause I got the whole, the whole paper that Castro gave me and all the information the guy lives and things like that so I make a photograph and we watch the guy for a month and a half, so I let it go (unintel) nothing, very difficult so I let it go. No but they want me to do only is get the guy you know

L Yeah

E Bring him to someone, somebody else, and uh if we collect uy, four, four million, we were gonna get two. It looks, looks easy but I saw a trap and I told uh, I told him uh where the guy get the money? And he don't want to give me the answer because if, if, if, he told me that so he uh, he uh then it would be uh in the open that he was dealing shit.

L Huh? (Possible gunshots in background)

E Somebody shoot two or three times.

L I heard it.

E Well probably somebody get killed. Hold on a second. (Speaking to someone in background) Okay Larry and then uh he don't want give us the information about that. Then then he uh started uh suspect about uh, about

E (cont.)

me to, to know the, his real business so, I tell the then well, that's it. We don't go, we don't go along with it. So let it go so a year and a half later uh this guy get uh kidnapped in Florida and then they asked me (unintel)

L

Who was involved in that?

E

Uh, someone told me uh it was uh the group about ten or 12 guys.

L

Oh

E

Uh, uh, were trying like uh, like commandos?

L

Yeah.

E

So they thought it was us. Told them no it wasn't us and uh some guy later tell me later it was, would be Remon and uh Sanchez, because uncle of Remon was close friend of the guy.

L

Oh yeah?

E

Yeah, and uh

L

You mean Remon and Sanchez were involved in the murder?

E

That's what we, in the kidnapping right.

L

Who, who, who got killed?

E

Uh, the, the guy uh the brother, the the name of the guy is uh, is, is, see he got uh, he got uh let me think a minute, uh, yeah, got a shopping mall, uh, called Alice, Alice, Alice shopping mall, uh and he's at uh West Flagler and sixty-two Avenue, that way.

L

This is the guy that got killed.

E

No that's the brother, that's the guy who got uh, uh (unintel)

L He got kidnapped?

E His brother, his brother got kidnapped.

L Alice?

E No, no the name is, the name is they, they, they call him Cheito, Cheo, Cheito. His brother got uh, was the-guy who got killed because they thought that he got money. So that made me, made me suspect probably Remon and uh Sanchez started the whole thing again because later someone told me uh

L Wait a minute Ed, where was that restaurant, West Flagler

E No, no it is not a restaurant it is a shopping mall at West Flagler Street and sixty-two uh sixty-two Avenue.

L And what's the

E That way

L What's the name of it?

E Uh Aris, A-R-I-S, Aris

L Aris

E Aris

L Restaurant

E Aris Restaurant, right. Uh, the guy have a big house, a very big house at uh six, at eighty-two Avenue and (unintel) street, I could have the whole thing later if you like uh.

L Yeah

E The whole thing uh, straight

L How many, how many guys did Remon kill?

E Who?

L Remon.

E Remon. Few

L Huh?

E Few

L Few?

E Yeah.

L Did he, did he uh uh do it to people where the organization was not connected?

E Well, uh see it this way, probably and uh, uh, yes with uh guy who don't belong to organization right. Like a contract thing like that.

L He did a con

E (Unintel)

L He did a contract?

E Well uh he develop a way for himself like a couple of uh for someone else, did you know and uh uh let's see I don't wanna make a mistake in uh, I mean I don't want to make accusations but there were a rash of uh of uh, napkins, kidnappings, I mean kidnappings, kidnappings, and uh you know things like that and uh around a time where when they were together Remon and the other guys.

L Yeah.

E But I don't want to be, get involved in this kind of thing.

L Alright, so he's, he's killed a couple of guys

E Well, like I uh, like I say you cannot prove anything.

L How come uh, I don't think you could do it.

E Could do what?

L Kill like he does.

E Yes I can do that too.

L Uh

E Don't think I am a lamb

L Huh?

E Don't think I am a lamb

L Oh I don't, you don't have to be a lamb but I don't uh, I think maybe you'd have a hard time doing that face to face to somebody

E Well, Larry let me tell you this, I know you probably got some information or probably someone uh tell something about me uh probably not, maybe you hear uh too many stories about me, so uh

L Only that you like Beethoven.

E Huh?

L Only that you like Beethoven.

E Well, I love music uh you know (unintel) But I don't think uh when the time come uh, I'm very cool

L Oh I know

E I'm very uh

L Tranquil

E Right. So I am capable of do great damage.

L I believe that I just have reservations about whether you would really do it.

E Don't. Don't think for a moment that uh I am not to, cause I know, I know where you going to. Probably you are uh delicate that point so uh I don't want to get self-crimnate, self-incrimination.

L Alright.

E In a way. But it is to you to prove and uh someone to say something to uh to be there, to point it

L Yeah.

E Okay?

L Yeah, I just think maybe Remon might be a little more cold blooded than you

E Well at least uh were, uh unfortunately there is nothing cold, uh cold blooded. So sometimes

L Well it's pretty cold blooded when you gun down a man in front of his twelve year old son.

E Well, in that way, yes, yes

L Nothing could be more cold blooded.

E Oh yeah, you got my point right. I mean no way, I mean I don't do it that way.

L Oh.

E If I have to, I mean to get you, suppose I have to get you, you be sure that uh you're gonna see my face.

L Alright.

E And probably you gonna see uh have a fifty-fifty chance.

L

Fair enough.

E

That's for sure. But uh someone uh like to uh, to be uh, uh, because uh when someone face, uh, uh, try to uh, let's see if I can express myself well. Sometimes uh a coward right, a coward try to prove himself during things like a kill someone else.

L

Yeah.

E

But the other don't have the chance, you know what I mean?

L

Yeah.

E

(unintel) Sort of like uh, old west, like uh taken and taken.

L

Uh huh.

E

So, but uh you got sometime guys who uh, uh, tend to go the, the water, cold, cold water, and uh because of something

L

Uh hmm.

E

Chances, if the chances uh, the guy, you know. If uh, fact uh, it's war and I am continue myself a professional in all ways. Like

L

Yeah.

E

When you try to do something, for example, try to let you see example, and uh, if you are uh uh, professional enough you can uh, uh, do things like uh you know. Uh certain things uh like uh nobody get hurt, innocent bystanders and uh, uh, don't get the guys on the stand on the place where you want it, you know.

L

Yeah.

E

Don't give the guy, or give the guy the chance to know whose going to get it.

L

Yeah.

E Right? (Unintel)

L Yeah.

E Do it! So sometime give the guys a chance try to straighten out, you know, but you got some else to do it, don't do that so they afraid so they uh afraid of missing so when they go there they gonna go not with a hundred percent, they wanna go to four hundred percent.

L Yeah.

E Because they got no balls enough to, to, to meet the enemy, alright? That's, those are the guys when the right moment, don't surprise, those guys when say they you know (unintel) little guys like uh they kill uh many people, then uh when they have to confront possibly you guys they gonna cry like baby, "Don't you kill me, don't kill me."

L (laughs)

E Motherfucker you don't do that with the other guys.

L Yeah.

E Know what I mean?

L Yeah.

E So those guys uh when the real moment comes they shit pants and uh

L Yeah

E They don't deserve to live, that's all

L Let me ask

E Those, those are the kind of guys that uh, with uh, unfortunately uh, uh, get the people and uh you know go to uh (unintel) go exactly.

L Whose side is uh the Rodriguez brothers on?

E Rodriguez, what Rodriguez?

L Reinol and Raciél

E Who?

L Reinol Rodríguez

E Don't know who he is, Reinol?

L Reinol, he used to be the big guy in Puerto Rico in Coru

E Oh, uh

L Big white haired guy.

E Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah you mean uh, you mean uh, shit.

L He's got a brother, Raciél

E Uh yeah!

L They got a construction business?

E Uh huh, well those guys belong to Ramon

L Yeah.

E To Sanchez. And you see you got uh, uh probably you got the missing link on what talking about, alright? Cause those guys

L With the Benes.

E Right, those guys when they were uh, uh in Puerto Rico, alright?

L Yeah.

E They uh, they try, or I mean they uh pass there as part of our organization, which we never knew who they were.

L Oh yeah?

E So uh, you remember uh the guy uh, in the seventy, seventy five? Who got kill, who got killed there?

L Muniz

E Muniz

L Yeah.

E Well, well someone close to the, those guys I mean uh, we never knew so uh when that happen uh they say uh first of all someone here uh, call uh (unintel)

L Right

E That was a bullshit. Was uh someone from those guys there and uh they uh, they feel they give life for the organization

L They what?

E They give the uh, they give, give life I mean like uh they go there and say uh we did it. Uh, I mean they use our name there.

L Yeah I know. But you didn't know that?

E No we never knew the, the guys (unintel) because they got uh, they, when we a started some, some kind relation there they get some fight, some problem there and, I don't know.

L So you mean, so you mean Muniz was killed by a bunch of guys that you had no knowledge of

E No they uh, they uh (unintel) us, our members

L Before the killing?

E No, no after the killing.

L After the killing

E I mean, they, they got a group there remember before that they were couple of bums right?

L Yeah.

E So they used uh, they used our name and then you know they try to copy us, in the beginning we saw like uh, like someone else do the right things and use our name, well uh, it's alright, so uh, you probably agree with that.

L Oh

E So well, that's the (unintel)

L But that was never an original Omega killing

E No way.

L How about it I run a name by you, who I think was involved down there.

E Yeah, tell me.

L A man name uh, "Rupert."

E Uh huh. That guy was involved uh, in uh grand jury before?

L Rupert?

E Uh huh.

L I don't think so, he's from Puerto Rico.

E From when, the Tenreiro case?

L No.

E Right, but uh, don't tell me names cause I don't know the guys there, because the relation we got there before, was to uh someone close to uh, uh we figure out a way, someone close to, to uh, Suarez

L Yeah

E I don't know. Maybe was too many complications, uh, by

L So, so uh Rodriguez anyhow uh was doing the shit in Puerto Rico and using your name.

E Probably

L Yeah.

E Hundred percent. They, they, he met Cueto there and uh

L Good old Cueto [BIENVENIDO]

E Cueto yeah.

L He always comes into this shit.

E Oh yeah, well because he, he uh, was in the beginning part of us

L Yeah.

E In a way, he's a good guy

L Yeah

E Very good guy. See, don't try to do anything with him because uh he's only worried about uh help people that's all.

L Yeah.

E But he ever get involved in that

L I understand Ernestro Rodriguez been
in the hospital a few times.

E Yeah it's very painful

L What's wrong with him?

E You guys drive, drive him crazy

L Aw, come on

E Uh, yeah, that's no good. He's a big
strong man, yet uh, he's uh very
sick and uh age, age no, no good.
He got uh problems, I'm afraid he, he's
gone.

L Yeah.

E Oh yeah. See uh, and he's the only guy
who uh help, help my wife to uh you
know try to see guys here, guys there,
try to get couple friends to uh

L How's she doing?

E Uh, very bad. Very bad. Tell you that,
she ain't supposed to be very angry
and very uh, percent of the conspiracy
for us coming from uh, the way the uh
guys try to block things, but I tell
you this, (interrupts himself) Yes,
got a police around there, see the,
the shot you hear?

L Yeah.

E (Unintel)

L Somebody get

E (unintel)

L Somebody get shot?

E Yeah, some, something happened couple of
blocks from here.

L Oh

E (unintel) Badges for me

L They probably don't ever see you

E (laughs) (unintel) me yet

L Hmm

E My friend I think a that will be the last time we gonna talk to you.

L What?

E After that, and I tell you, very wary, it is true uh we gonna keep uh working. Uh, it is true uh we gonna try to uh keep fighting, uh, and uh you're gonna work a lot of overtime.

L (laughs)

E That is true Larry.

L What's that mean?

E Uh, what it mean is, is uh, all this time I have been uh one, two, three, four, five, six police car just passing through here. Six, yeah what the hell

L Well

E Uh, Larry are you sure you don't have traffic here?

L No Eddie, you heard shots, I heard them myself.

E Yeah but they way they doing, surrounding area.

L No, no, no

E Believe me that's what

L Take it easy

E No, I don't, I don't uh anyway

L It was down the street

E Huh?

E I could hear the shots on this end.

E I know, I'm on the street too, I thought they gonna shot, uh shot up me (laughs)

L No

E Uh boy

L So what are you saying, you're gonna start up again?

E Yeah.

L You're crazy

E Well, yeah we like to

L Don't do it

E I would like your government uh if they uh, uh, give us a chance to uh prove ourself and uh you know, but you know

L Well, how we suppoed to give you a chance when you're out there and we're in here?

E Well, I don't know Larry but uh, we, gonna try to hurt uh (unintel) some shit

L Well don't do it here Eddie.

E Well, we try to do, to don't do that. You see, unless you are uh (unintel) not unless, cause I don't want to sound that way, uh, we are trying to avoid anything here, and at the same time, we

E (cont)

are working to uh at some things outside where uh your government will be uh, uh, can't express these things, happy. to uh, to get an extra hand.

L

That's alright.

E

So, that's, that's the only way I have to have it, my uh, people uh, uh

L

Keeping them happy?

E

No um keeping their minds uh

L

Yeah.

E

See I uh have to talk to them and uh uh, realize and uh everything happen now have to be that way but we have to preserve and we have to working outside and uh prepare to work uh inside our uh country.

L

Uh huh.

E

So uh, in that particular way I got them you know more close to me and uh they agree, alright, they agree in that way to uh try to to uh operate outside the country.

L

Uh huh.

E

We are trying hard to do that, but I think if we are able to that then uh, you wouldn't, that's how I tell you, I don't think you gonna get me (laughs)

L

(laughs) What are you telling me, this is the last time.

E

(Unintel) What I'm trying to do is let, let uh give you more the detail everything in order to work and you know hold your job, that's all.

L What happened to the communicate you were going to send me?

E Oh yeah, well you, you moved, remember?

L Geeze Eddie, I moved a month after you promised to send the thing to me.

E No

L yeah, yeah

E No, no, it was a week, a week and a half, two weeks for you, after that you moved, I called you.

L Listen, you called me on May 9th.

E Huh?

L You called me on May 9th.

E I, I can't remember that.

L Well, I remember

E Yeah?

L Yeah, and I moved on May 21st.

E Larry I gotta go and uh in order (unintel) police call patrolling the area, and I don't want talk (unintel).

L Call me again will you?

E Uh, okay, will do that

L Think about uh, getting this thing over with.

E (laughs) Larry, this thing will be over when I will, when I be uh, (laughs) hold my cards there when I will be uh dead. Okay, give my regard to uh Marianne.

L You too Eddie.

E Okay my friend?
L Take care.
E Okay, bye.
L See ya
(End of conversation)
L Hey operator?
Operator (O) Yes, charges on your call?
L Yes.
O Okay, for seventy four minutes, fourteen dollars and sixty-five cents plus your tax
L Okay, is there any possibility, uh, can you possibly tell me where that call came from?
O Sure, uh from Miami.
L Uh huh.
O That's for a pay phone, you need the pay phone number?
L Please
O 642-9261, area 305
L 305, okay thank you.
O You're welcome.
(Call terminated)
SA Wack places call (receiving end is ringing)
JOHN (J) FBI night desk
L Yeah, this is Larry Wack on the Task Force
J How you doing Larry?
L Who's this?

J John.

L Hey Joh, is Mat there?

J Uh, yeah he just stepped out, uh can I take a message.

L Uh

J He be around in like five, ten minutes

L Did he call Miami?

J I called Miami.

L Okay, do me a favor.

J Yeah.

L Call them back.

J Right.

L Tell the night supervisor the call ended.

J The call ended just now? They already questioned me if he called you collect.

L Yeah he did.

J He did. They couldn't run the trap then, you want a patch through to Miami?

L Yeah.

J What happened was he had asked me that and I said well he must know that cause you know I don't know nothing about it, he called you collect they can't trap it, hold on. (Pause). Okay.

J Larry?

L Yeah.

J Okay, they're getting the night supervisor.

L Okay.

J See they were telling me they can't trap
it if he called you collect.

L Yeah.

J So I said well I don't know know nothing
about that, that chick tell me how she
called you.

L Okay.

UNKNOWN OPERATOR (UO) Hello?

L Hello.

UO Who's calling?

L Uh, this is Larry Wack from New York.

UO Okay, hold on.

J Okay Larry, I'm going to leave you now,
okay

L Right John, thanks.

J Alright, bye.

TOM GERSHEA (MIAMI, FBI) (T) Yeah, Larry.

L Yeah.

T This is Tom Gershea, I got the duty
tonight, uh I was just going to try to
call you

L Yeah I just hung up

T Just hung up

L I got the time and charges

T Alright

L Came from a pay phone.

T Alright

L 305

T Right

L 642

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T Right.
L 9261.
T 9261?
L Yeah.
T Okay.
K Now listen, let me run this by you.
T Yeah, I, I got the phone company on the other line, that's alright, go ahead
L Hold on a minute
T Yeah

(Tape runs out on side two, no additional recording done.)

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Attached is a transcript of a tape recorded conversation which occurred at approximately midnight, June 14, 1983, between SA Larry E. Wack and EDUARDO AROCENA who was known to be a fugitive at the time.

The transcript shows the conversation already in progress and several minutes at the outset were not recorded due to setting up the recorder for service.

Some of the conversation at the end surrounds efforts of SA Wack to make appropriate notification to the New York FBI and Miami Field Office, FBI that the call from AROCENA had occurred.

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