

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF RECORD
IN AND FOR DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

No. 70-8883

STATE OF FLORIDA, :

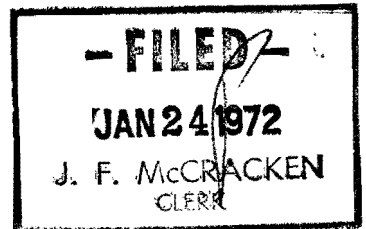
Plaintiff, :

-vs- :

HECTOR LLANO, :

Defendant. :

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DEPOSITION OF RICHARD CASTILLO

The oral examination of Richard Castillo, taken pursuant to Notice of Taking Deposition on behalf of the Defendant, before Bruce Hartman, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida at Large, on Friday, the 7th day of January, 1972, at 3:00 o'clock p.m., at the Office of the Public Defender, 1351 Northwest 12th Street, Miami, Dade County, Florida.

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Thereupon

RICHARD CASTILLO

was called as a witness by the Defendant and, after having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. MORGAN:

Q Would you please state your name, sir?

A Richard Castillo, C-a-s-t-i-l-l-o.

Q And your official occupation, sir?

A Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Q How long have you been so employed, sir?

A Four and a half years.

Q And where are you presently assigned?

A New York City.

Q How long have you been assigned to New York City, sir?

A Two and a half years.

Q Prior to that, sir, where were you assigned?

A Miami, Florida.

Q How long were you in Miami?

A 18 months.

Q Have you ever had occasion to come in contact with one Hector Llano?

A Yes. I know him as Hector Cornilott.

Q How many times have you had occasion to come in contact with him?

A A number of times.

Q Can you give me an idea?

A More than six.

Q Do you remember the first time you ever had occasion to come in contact with him?

A No. I don't remember the date of the first time, no. I ran into him on the street and exchanged greetings with him on a couple of occasions before I actually sat down and had conversation with him.

Q Where did you exchange greetings?

A On one occasion it was on the street in the southwest. I don't recall.

Q In Miami?

A Yes, in Miami.

Q Do you know approximately how long ago that was, sir, or what year or what month or what time of season?

A Yes. This was in the fall of 1968.

Q Did you know his name at that time?

A Yes, sir.

Q What occasioned you to know his name in advance?

A Our office was conducting several investigations in which he was of interest to our investigations.

Q How long have you know his name?

A I learned of him during the fall of 1968.

Q Did you go out of your way so that you would have contact with him?

A No, not out of my way. I was pursuing my assignment in my official duties.

Q Did that assignment involve Mr. Llano?

A Yes, sir.

Q What was that assignment?

MR. OERTEL: Object to what his assignment was.

Would you clarify it?

Q (By Mr. Morgan) What were you told about Mr. Llano as part of your assignment?

MR. OERTEL: Well, that is hearsay. I object to that.

MR. MORGAN: He can answer those, because it is discoverable.

MR. OERTEL: Objection.

MR. MORGAN: Let me get something straight. You are objecting-- protecting him on Federal grounds?

MR. OERTEL: I am objecting to the internal directions he may have gotten from his supervisors at the Bureau.

MR. MORGAN: On Federal grounds?

MR. OERTEL: Yes.

MR. SHENBERG: And I have a standing objection to anything that is hearsay to him, but under our rules you are entitled to them under discovery. That is why I will allow him to answer.

MR. MORGAN: That is what I want to know, who is going to object on State grounds and who is going to object on Federal grounds.

MR. SHENBERG: Rather than me object when you ask a hearsay question, I know what the rules provide for. Now, if he is protected by Federal rules, I have no say in that.

MR. MORGAN: We will do the best we can.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Do you want to tell me what the information was you got concerning Mr. Llano?

A Mr. Cornilott was a subject of an FBI investigation in the matter of bombings in Miami, Florida, in 1968.

Q How many bombings was he a suspect in?

A I don't know the number.

Q Three or four, more than that?

A Probably more than three or four.

Q Did he know you when you passed him on the street?

A I don't think he knew me initially. He came to know me.

Q When was the first time you say you sat down and actually had a conversation with him?

A On October the 18th, 1968.

Q Where was ther, sir?

A This was at his residence.

Q Now, before you go into that, how many times prior to the 18th of October, 1968, had you seen him on the street, approximately?

A Several times. At least four or five.

Q And in those times all you did was exchange a greeting, or did you observe him without his necessarily observing you? Which was it?

A On a couple of occasions he probably observed me. On the others, he probably did not.

Q What occasioned your going to his home on the 18th of October, 1968?

A In the early morning hours of October 18th, 1968, there was an explosion at the Air Canada ticket office in Miami Beach, Florida. We had reason to believe that Cornilott may have been involved in or may have had knowledge of it, and we-- Mr. Bernardo Perez and myself, from the FBI, went to the residence to speak to him and we, in fact, did talk to him there.

Q You say early morning hours. What

time did you get to his residence, approximately?

A No. We were to speak to him about a bombing that took place in the early morning hours.

Q What time did you go to his house?

A It was in the afternoon.

Q Where was his house located?

A 1442 Northwest 1st Street, in Miami.

Q Apartment or a house, sir?

A It's a one family house.

Q When you went to his house, did you introduce yourselves as FBI Agents?

A Yes.

Q How long did you have a conversation with him?

A On hour, more or less.

Q Did you advise him of his Rights at that time?

A Yes, sir.

Q What Rights did you advise him of, sir?

A I advised him that he had a right to remain silent. Anything he said could be used

in a Court of law. At this point he stopped me and he said, "I know my rights. I've spoken to many FBI Agents and police officers before." And I handed him a Rights form that we use in the FBI, in the Spanish language, that sets forth the Constitutional Rights known as the Miranda Rights, and he looked at the form, read it and handed it back to me. I asked him if he wished to speak to us concerning the matter we came to talk to him about. He said yes. I said, "Would you sign the form waiving your Rights as they are set forth here?"

He said, "No. I do not wish to sign it. I'll be glad to answer your questions."

Q Do you have a copy of the form you used?

A I think I do, yes, sir.

Yes, I do.

Q Can I see it, sir?

A Yes.

Q Did you and Mr. Llano have your conversation in Spanish or in English?

A In Spanish.

Q You are fluent in Spanish, sir?

A Yes.

Q What sort of background do you have in the way of Spanish?

A I was born of parents that spoke, natively, Spanish. I received a Bachelor's Degree with a major in Spanish, and I served two years for the United States Government in the Republic of Peru as a translator in Spanish.

Q Who is the other man who was with you?

A Bernardo Perez.

Q Is he an FBI Agent?

A Yes, he is.

Q Who filled out the form, here?

A Either he or I. I'd have to look at the handwriting.

Q You do not remember who did?

A No. I would have to look at the form.

Q Do you have an independent recollection?

A We're talking about three years ago.

Q You do not have an independent recollection, then?

A No.

Q After you showed him the form, what happened, sir? I mean, after he said he didn't want to sign it, what happened?

A We had a conversation, during which conversation I asked him if he had an association with the Cuban Power movement in Miami, Florida, and he said he did. And I asked him if he belonged to what was known as the Dr. Bosch Cuban Power group. He said he did not; that there were, in fact, two separate Cuban Power groups functioning in Miami, and that Bosch represented the theoretical arm of the group, and that he represented the-- what is in Spanish-- what he told me in Spanish, Los Subversivos (phonetic), which translates to "The Subversive Movement."

Q He said he was a member of that one?

A Yes.

Then I asked him if he had seen the damage caused by the explosion at the Air Canada office on Miami Beach earlier that day; as a matter of fact, about 1:20 a.m. in the morning of the 18th. And he said he had not seen the damage. However,

he knew that there had not been any personal injuries as a result of that explosion.

I then asked him why was it that such--

Q Do you have notes of this? Are you reading from notes, or do you have an independent recollection of this?

A I have notes.

Q Are you reading from the notes now, or are you going from your memory?

A I am refreshing my memory from these notes.

Q All I would ask is that if you are going to refer to your notes to refresh your memory, as you go along, indicate it for the record.

Now, if you would like to stop and refresh your memory in one fell swoop at this time, be my guest.

A Well, I can't tell you where I'd need to refresh my memory. I'd have to-- as we go along.

Q Just indicate, then, when you do not have an independent recollection, and go right ahead

and use your notes.

A Okay.

Q What else did he tell you?

A I think I just told you that--

Q Are you looking at your notes?

A Well, I am trying to think of what I told you when you interrupted me.

Q You told me that he knew no one was injured.

A Fine.

Then I asked him why such a large charge or such a large explosive mechanism had been used to effect this bombing, this destruction at Air Canada.

And he replied that this was an indication that the Cuban Power subversive movement was proceeding in its movement, to show the United States Government and the Cuban Government that they were serious about their cause.

I refer to my notes again.

Q Well, why don't we do this. Why don't you tell me as much as you can recall of the conversation without looking at your notes, and then

we will go back over it a little bit and use your notes and fill in the spots. How would that be, sir?

A Well, I'd rather not. I'd rather be able to tell you what our conversation was with the use of my notes, as we go along, rather than come back and patch it up later on. I think it would be clear to you.

Q All right.

A Mr. Cornilott went ahead to explain that the purpose of the bombings that his group was effecting in Miami at that time, in 1968, was to bring to a realization to the community and to the United States, officially, the Government, that the group known as Cuban Power was serious in bringing to fruition a plan of deposing Castro from his position in Cuba, and that nothing mattered to him as far as consequences that may come about as a result of his participation, of his actions as part of this Cuban Power group.

Q Are you looking at your notes?

A I am looking at my notes again.

Mr. Cornilott added that because of

— this bombing, the Air Canada ticket office on Miami Beach, that it is now possible for him to solicit and receive greater funds from the community for the furtherance of the Cuban Power movement.

Q He said he was going to be able to receive more funds?

A Yes. It would make it easier for him to solicit and receive funds for the Cuban Power movement.

Q What else?

A And its activities.

And that was in essence the conversation we had that day that related to this.

Q Did he indicate why they selected the Air Canada office as opposed to any place else?

A No, he did not.

Q Did he say that he had participated in the bombing?

A Yes, sir, the Air Canada.

Q He admitted right there, that day?

A I asked him that day, "Is Cuban Power responsible for this bombing?"

— He said, "The subversive unit of

Cuban Power was responsible for this bombing."

Q Did he say, though, that he had actually participated in the bombing?

A He replied, "Yes," to my question of, "Did you personally participate in this?" And he said yes.

Q Did you place him under arrest?

A No.

Q How long were you in his house?

A Approximately one hour.

Q What other questions did you ask him?

A What I've related is in essence the conversation that we had that day.

Q Do you remember anything else?

A No.

Q Did you ask him what he did for a living?

A No.

Q Did you know what he did for a living? Did he have a job?

A I don't know if he had a job or not.

Q Was anybody else home at this time?

A Yes.

Q Who was home?

A His mother and his sister.

Q Where were they during this conversation?

A In the living room of the house.

The conversation that Mr. Perez and I had with Cornilott took place partly in the living room of his mother's house, at the address that I've given you, and partly in his front yard, on the sidewalk.

Q Well, what part took place outside in the front yard, on the sidewalk?

A The latter part.

Q Well, what would be the latter part?

A The latter part of the conversation, as I detailed it to you, here.

Q Approximately what particular parts of the conversation took place outside the house, if you recall?

A I don't recall at what point of the conversation we walked out.

Q Where were you when you asked him if the Cuban Power group had taken any participation in

— this bombing?

A I don't recall if it was in or out.

Q Do you remember whether you were inside or outside the house when you asked him whether he himself actually participated?

A No, I don't.

Q Did you ever ask him exactly what his position of authority, if any, was in this Cuban Power group?

A Yes, I did.

Q What did he say?

A He said he was a leader of the Cuban Power.

Q How many leaders were there? Do you know?

A No.

Q Do you know what his position was as a leader?

A No, I don't.

Q Do you know of anybody he led?

A I knew of other persons in the group that he was associated with.

— Q Did you know of anybody who he

— actually led?

MR. OERTEL: I am going to instruct the witness not to answer if it involves something else other than the discussion he had with the Defendant. If you are talking about what the witness has known from internal investigation, I will have to ask him not to answer that.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) How many members do you know? How many people were members of the group? Do you know that?

A That question falls within the category that's just been objected to by Mr. Oertel.

Q Then you are not going to answer?

A No.

MR. MORGAN: Certify the question.

In other words, we can simplify this--

MR. OERTEL: Could we have a discussion off the record?

MR. MORGAN: Off the record.

(Thereupon an off-the-record discussion was held, after which the following proceedings were had.)

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Could you tell me where this organization had their meetings?

A No.

Q You cannot tell me, or you object? You have to distinguish.

MR. OERTEL: I have an objection, if he learned it from some other source besides this Defendant.

THE WITNESS: Maybe I can answer it in that fashion, by saying this information was not learned from the Defendant, but by other investigations.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) What I want to know, do you know and did you find out in your investigation where they had their meetings? Is that objected to?

MR. OERTEL: If it involves the same type of investigation.

MR. MORGAN: I do not know if it does. I do not know the answer.

MR. SHENBERG: I think it has been answered. It does involve that.

He is objecting and I am also

objecting. I am objecting because it is hearsay, immaterial and irrelevant.

MR. MORGAN: We have an objection, is that right?

MR. OERTEL: Yes.

MR. MORGAN: Certify the question.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) The number of times this organization met?

MR. OERTEL: Same objection.

MR. MORGAN: Certify the question.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Names of other members?

MR. OERTEL: Same objection.

MR. MORGAN: Certify the question.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Participation of other members?

MR. OERTEL: Same objection.

MR. MORGAN: Certify the question.

I am trying to make them general questions so we can run up some objections here, so we can argue them in Court, so that we can simplify matters, as opposed to getting into specific details, if that is agreeable with Counsel.

MR. SHENBERG: Yes, absolutely.

MR. MORGAN: In other words, we can take the general questions in on certification argument, as opposed to sitting down here with a hundred and fifty little, minute questions, saying well, he can answer this one but you did not ask him this one?

MR. SHENBERG: I understand what you are saying. That is the State's position also.

MR. MORGAN: Fine.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Did you ever see him go to any meetings, that you believed were meetings of this Cuban Power group?

A I do not recall whether I did or not.

Q Did you ever observe what you believed was the undertaking of a Cuban Power group meeting?

A Would you ask the question again?

Q Did you ever stake out a place, a building, or some other structure, or location, with the belief that this Cuban Power group was having a meeting there?

MR. OERTEL: Object to that.

MR. SHENBERG: I am going to object.

MR. MORGAN: Certify the question.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Do you know how many members, all told, were in this Cuban Power group?

MR. SHENBERG: Objection.

MR. MORGAN: Certify the question.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Do you know how they got their funds?

MR. SHENBERG: Objection.

MR. MORGAN: Certify the question.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Do you know who it was that designated this Air Canada building to be the building that was going to be bombed?

MR. SHENBERG: Objection.

MR. MORGAN: Certify the question.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Do you know how many people actually participated in the bombing?

MR. SHENBERG: Objection, unless he received that from the Defendant. Then I have, of course, no objection to that, because that is a statement by the Defendant.

MR. OERTEL: If you could phrase your questions in that sense, we could find out what this witness knows in regard to this Defendant. Otherwise,

I have to object to these questions, and we are not getting anywhere.

MR. MORGAN: Well, I am going to get to that. We are going to get to the other conversation. We are trying to keep it in chronological order, for the present time, so we do not miss anything.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) When you went to the Defendant's house on the 18th, your conversation the entire period of time was in Spanish?

A Yes.

Q When was the next time you had contact with the Defendant?

A On the 24th of October, 1968.

Q Where was that, sir?

A Our conversation was at Sambo's Restaurant on, I guess, West Flagler and 27th Avenue.

Q What occasioned you to go and have conversation with him?

A I called him from my office, to his residence, on that date, during the morning. I asked him if he would talk to Mr. Perez and I; we could pursue the conversation we had started on the

18th of October. And he said yes.

And I proposed to him that we go to a restaurant and have coffee and we could have our conversation there.

Q What time of day did you call him on the phone?

A I don't recall the time. It was during the morning.

Q Did you tape the telephone conversation?

A No, sir.

Q Was anybody else on the other line when you called?

A I don't think so. Not with my knowledge.

Q What time did you meet him at the restaurant?

A It was in the afternoon.

Q What transpired when you met him at the restaurant?

A I have to refer to notes here, and if you will permit me, I have to see my associate, who has my notes.

Q My pleasure. Go ahead.

(Thereupon the witness left the room.)

(Thereupon the witness returned to the room, after which the following proceedings were had.)

Q (By Mr. Morgan) I would like to take a look at your notes that you made regarding the conversation with Mr. Llano.

MR. SHENBERG: To which we would object to, as being part of the work product of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

MR. MORGAN: It is not the work product. It is his notes of the actual conversation.

MR. SHENBERG: It is part of their work product, because there is other things contained within the report.

MR. OERTEL: I object and instruct the witness not to furnish any reports.

MR. MORGAN: It has already been objected to and we have double objection.

MR. OERTEL: That is my privilege.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) I think we were

— talking regarding the conversation in Sambo's, is that right?

A Yes.

Q Do you want to tell me what transpired in Sambo's, Agent?

A Mr. Perez and myself-- he was with me when we went by Mr. Cornilott's house and picked him up and we went to Sambo's-- and Mr. Perez and I jointly advised Mr. Cornilott of his Rights. And as we had previously done on the 18th, we enumerated his Rights for him at this time.

Q What did that mean? What does that mean?

A Well, I told Mr. Cornilott that he had the right to remain silent, and that if he chose to talk to us that anything he said could be used against him in a Court of law.

Q You did this from memory, is that correct?

A Yes. Yes.

Q What else did you tell him? I mean, what were his answers to these?

A Well--

MR. OERTEL: Objection. One question at a time.

THE WITNESS: I would like to be able to tell you what it was we told him, which is what you asked.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Okay.

A Now, what I told you is what I told him. Mr. Perez interjected the remainder of the warning, at this time. If you wish for me to tell you what it was that Mr. Perez told him, I will.

Q My pleasure. Go ahead, sir.

A Mr. Perez pointed out to Mr. Cornilott that he had a right to an attorney, and if he wished to have an attorney present at this conversation that occurred, and Mr. Cornilott said, "I've talked to you before and you've advised me of my Rights and I know what my Rights are and I'm willing to talk to you."

It was at this conversation that he made the comment that, "If I don't want to talk to you, I won't talk to you."

I asked him, at this time, again, about the Air Canada explosion.

Q Before we get into that, did he reply anything after you asked him regarding these Rights, individually, or did he just make one answer at the end, saying, "I understand them"?

A Well, one answer at the end, when Mr. Perez told him about his having the right to an attorney and he said, "I understand that, and I have an attorney."

Q What was his name? Do you know?

A We didn't ask him to tell us who it was. He said, "I understand what you tell me, and I have an attorney."

Q Did you ask him, specifically, whether or not he would like to have that attorney present for the conversation?

A Yes. That's what I told him previously, and Mr. Perez had told him, "You have a right to an attorney and the right to have him present if you want him."

He said, "I have an attorney. I don't need an attorney." And he said, "I'm willing to talk to you about this, and if I don't want to talk to you about it, I won't."

His intent was clear enough for us at that time.

Q Now, he did not give you an individual answer to each question regarding his Rights, did he?

A His Rights were just set out by me, partially, and by Perez. We weren't necessarily putting it in question form.

Q The first time that he responded indicating that he understood his Rights and that he wanted to talk to you was after all of his Rights had been read to him, is that right?

A Yes.

Q Was he standing or sitting, and where were you at this time?

A We were in Sambo's restaurant, in a booth.

Q Then what took place with the conversation?

A I asked Mr. Cornilott, again, specifically about the explosion at the Air Canada ticket office on October the 18th, 1968, and he stated at this time-- I'm looking at my notes-- that he

was aware that a very large amount of explosive had been used on that occasion.

Q Anything else?

A Nothing else relating to the Air Canada explosion.

Q What else did he tell you regarding anything else?

MR. OERTEL: I will instruct the witness not to answer unless he responded concerning this explosion at Air Canada.

MR. MORGAN: In other words, the witness is not going to answer regarding everything else in the conversation, whatever it might have been regarding?

MR. SHENBERG: I object, also, because it is immaterial and irrelevant to anything in this case.

MR. MORGAN: Am I correct in understanding that he is not going to be allowed to relate to the rest of the conversation? Is that correct, Counsel?

MR. OERTEL: Just give me a minute.

I went over the report with the Agent

and I advised him where he could release information.

MR. MORGAN: You advised him what?

MR. OERTEL: Where he could release further information.

MR. MORGAN: What did you advise him? Can he or can't he?

MR. OERTEL: I have told him where he could.

MR. MORGAN: In his report, where he can or where he can't?

MR. OERTEL: Yes.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Tell me what you want to tell me about the conversation, then, that you have not already told me.

A During this conversation Cornilott produced from his wallet a piece of paper, an apparently used, tattered, discolored piece of paper, which was written in Spanish, and he explained to us what was on this piece of paper. He showed it to me and then he set about to explain it. This paper contained four points, which were numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4. Number 1--

Q You have this all down in your notes, is that right?

A Yes, it's in my notes.

Q Are you reading from the notes, or are you refreshing your memory?

A I'm refreshing my memory, but you are not giving me enough time to do it.

Q Well, why don't you stop and refresh your memory, then you can tell me.

A Let me back up a little bit.

When he produced this piece of paper from his wallet, he was setting forth what Cuban Power, the organization he admitted to belonging to, meant, what it stood for, and he said, "Here are the goals of Cuban Power," and he produced this piece of paper. And I am going to read from my notes what those four points were.

Q Do you have an independent recollection as to what those points were?

A No, I do not.

Q Then go right ahead and read to me what your notes reflect that they were.

A Okay. This is one of the first

bulletins setting forth the aims of Cuban Power:

"One, to terminate the sending of packages to Cuba.

"Number 2, the physical elimination of all communists inside and outside of the country.

"Number 3, the general blockade of the island of Cuba.

"Number 4, definitive war which will bring about the return of liberty and the return of our fatherland."

Q Anything else?

A Later in the conversation I asked Mr. Cornilott what was the mechanism or the physical manner in which the explosive that had been used by Cuban Power in various bombings had actually been detonated, and he explained that in every case they had used either mechas (phonetic) or lapizaros (phonetic). He explained mechas to be a length of fuse, and lapizaros as a pencil detonator.

Q A regular lead pencil?

A P-e-n-c-i-l, pencil detonator. This refers to the physical appearance of the detonator.

Q Did he say this is what he used, as a matter of fact, in the Air Canada case?

A I didn't ask him that question. He didn't say that of his own volition.

Q He said that this is what was generally used by the Cuban Power group in their bombings?

A No. He said that this is what he and his group, his Cuban Power group used. This was in reply to the question that I asked him, as I set it forth to you. He said, "We use mechas and lapizaros," which were fuses-- lengths of fuses-- and pencil detonators.

Q What was your original question that brought this out?

A Well, I asked him how the explosives Cuban Power had been using in the bombings, how were these explosives detonated.

Q Did he indicate to you what his position was, as far as authority, in regards to the

making, using or disposing of these bombs or incendiary devices?

A He indicated to us-- to me, that he was experienced in the physical putting together of the components of a bomb, and that he actually put together bombs that were used in Cuban Power bombings.

Q Now, my question was, though, did he ever indicate to you what his position of authority was?

A Within the organization?

Q That is right.

A One of leadership. He never told me a title for it.

Q Did he ever indicate, though, what his position of authority was in regards to the making of these incendiary devices, in any way?

A I don't understand your question.

Q Did he ever do anything to indicate his position in the group, other than he was a leader?

A He indicated in this conversation, on the 24th of October, that there were bombings

that he had personally participated in and there were those that he had directed to be effected.

Q What bombings did he indicate that he directed should be done, should be bombed?

A That's part of the investigation that I can't release to you.

MR. MORGAN: Certify the question.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) In other words, though, he indicated that he had authorized other bombings?

A Yes, he did.

Q Did he indicate to you on what other bombing missions he was, say, the leader of?

A This falls within the same objection.

MR. MORGAN: Certify the question.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Did he ever explain to you where he got his knowledge and his training in the making or formulating of bombs or incendiary devices, or anything of that nature?

MR. OERTEL: Same objection.

MR. SHENBERG: Let me just ask him this one question for a moment.

Is the question if he ever received any information, or where?

MR. MORGAN: Where he got his training.

MR. SHENBERG: I agree with that objection, as being immaterial.

MR. MORGAN: Certify the question.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Did he ever indicate if he ever got any training?

A Yes, he did.

Q Did he say who gave it to him?

MR. OERTEL: Well, that is the same question. Let us not waste time.

MR. MORGAN: I am not. It is very difficult when I do not get an answer, because it knocks out spaces and it inevitably slows down my thought processes.

MR. OERTEL: I know, but you knew you asked that one.

MR. MORGAN: You are right.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Was there anything further in this conversation that you can relate to me?

A No, sir.

Q The rest of the conversation you will not relate?

A Right.

Q How long did the conversation last?

A An hour and a half, approximately.

Q An hour and a half?

A Approximately.

Q Most of the conversation related to things that you will not tell me of, then, is that correct?

A Part of it related to things I cannot tell you, yes.

Q Was your entire hour and a half conversation related to business, for the most part?

A To what?

Q Was your entire hour and one half conversation with him related to business, for the most part?

A Save the "How's the weather," and "How's the family," type, yes.

Q Did he indicate whether or not he received his training in the making of these

incendiary devices from the Cuban Power group or from some place else?

MR. OERTEL: Objection.

MR. MORGAN: Certify the question.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Did he indicate that he himself knew how to make bombs?

A Yes, he did.

Q Did he indicate that he had actually made some?

A Yes, he did.

Q What places where a bomb was used to destroy persons or property did he indicate he actually made the bomb?

MR. OERTEL: I have to object. We objected to the question where he made them.

MR. MORGAN: Now I want to know what places he made them for.

MR. OERTEL: That is the same objection.

MR. MORGAN: So noted.

Certify the question.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Then what did you do after this conversation, and I do not mean go home

and have dinner with your wife. What was the next thing you did in relationship to this case, that you are going to tell me about?

MR. OERTEL: It would have to be more specific. I cannot permit him to answer what the next thing he did was.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) When was the next time you came in contact with Mr. Llano?

A On July-- I am sorry. I don't know why I said July.

On November the 4th, 1968, Mr. Perez and I again had occasion to see Mr. Cornilott.

Q Where was that, sir?

A In the Dade County Jail.

Q Now, what did you do regarding the Air Canada bombing between the 24th of October and the 8th of November?

A We conducted appropriate investigation concerning that incident.

Q What did you do in the way of investigation?

MR. OERTEL: Objection.

MR. MORGAN: Certify the question.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Did you, in the course of your investigation, talk to other persons that had knowledge of the bombing, at any time? I do not mean just between October 24th and November 8th. Did you talk to other persons that had knowledge of the bombing?

A Yes.

Q Did you talk to other persons who actually participated in the bombing?

A No.

Q Did you talk to other persons that were members of the power group that had anything to do with this bombing?

A Not to my knowledge.

Q Did you ever discover from where the material that was used to make the bomb came from?

MR. OERTEL: Objection.

MR. SHENBERG: Unless, of course, the Defendant told him personally. Is that a fair amendment to your objection?

MR. OERTEL: Okay.

If the Defendant told you where he got it from, I have no objection.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Did Mr. Llano tell you where the material that was used to make the bomb came from?

A No, sir.

Q Did you find out from other sources?

A No.

Q You never found out?

A I did not.

Q Did anybody else?

A I'm not aware of it if they did.

Q Did you find out where it was stored?

A No.

Q During all your conversations with Mr. Llano was he always very proud to be a member of the Cuban Power group?

A He appeared to be so, yes, sir.

Q And very enthusiastic in it?

A He was enthusiastic about the movement and its goals.

Q What did your discussions reveal on the 8th of November?

A I don't think we had one on the 8th of November. We had one on the 4th.

Q On the 4th of November, in the Dade County Jail?

A Yes.

Q Go ahead. Let us hear about the 4th, then.

A We asked to see Mr. Cornilott at the Dade County Jail, which the authorities granted us, and he agreed to see Mr. Perez and myself.

We identified ourselves to him again. We advised him of his Rights as they are set forth in the--

Q How did you advise him of his Rights this time?

A We presented him the Spanish form, which is identical to the one I just presented to you, for him to read, and he handed it back to us and he said, "I know my Rights. I don't wish to sign this form." Which he did not.

Q When he told you he knew his Rights, was this after you had promulgated all of his Rights to him, or was this after you advised him of each and every individual Right?

A This was after we gave him all the

Rights, not each individual one.

Q You set them all forth, is that correct?

A Yes. Yes.

Q Did you give him the Rights, or did Agent Perez? Do you recall? Do you have an independent recollection of who did?

A I do not have an independent recollection.

Q Do you have an independent recollection of who advised him of his Rights when you were at Sambo's?

MR. OERTEL: He answered that already. He said they both did, together.

THE WITNESS: I have to refer back to my Sambo notes.

MR. SHENBERG: I am going to object to it, Mr. Morgan. He already testified that they both did.

It is repetitious, so you do not have to answer.

MR. MORGAN: Well, Harvey, being repetitious is not necessarily grounds for not

answering on deposition.

MR. SHENBERG: He already answered. He said they both did.

MR. MORGAN: My question is whether he had an independent recollection. Are you still instructing him not to answer?

MR. SHENBERG: No.

Go ahead and answer him.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Do you have an independent recollection as to who advised him as to each part of the Rights when you were at Sambo's?

A No independent recollection, no.

Q Also, on the 18th of October, when you visited him at his home, do you have an independent recollection as to which one, either you or Officer Perez, advised him of his Rights on that day?

A Yes, I do. I advised him of his Rights on that day.

Q Now, let us go back to the 4th of November, 1968. What did he say and what did you say and what did Officer Perez say?

A I specifically asked him, on this

occasion, on November 4th, if he had personally constructed and placed the bomb at the location of the Air Canada ticket office on Miami Beach on October 18th, 1968. And he indicated that he had.

Q How did he so indicate?

A By placing a mark on a list of bombing locations and bombing incidents that I presented him.

Q Do you have that list with you here, sir?

A Yes, I do.

Q May I take a look at that, sir?

MR. OERTEL: No.

THE WITNESS: I can't, under the same objection we discussed previously.

MR. MORGAN: Certify the question.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) You will have to explain to me what this sheet looks like, then, as best you can, as to how he indicated. Was this a typed sheet, printed sheet?

MR. SHENBERG: Let me make a suggestion that he say what the list was, which is a conclusion, not going into any of the specifics, which

is what you are trying to protect.

MR. OERTEL: He did. He said it was a list of bombings.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) How was it set out?

A It was a list indicating a location and a date of a bombing incident, and I presented this list to him and asked him, "Would you indicate on here, by placing a mark, which bombings you actually constructed the explosive for and you were personally involved in placing it," and he did that.

Q Was this typed up or handwritten?

A It was a typed list.

Q How many bombed places were on the list?

A Again, that comes within the objection.

Q The number of places?

A Yes.

MR. MORGAN: Certify the question.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Was there anything written on this paper, other than the names of places that had been bombed?

A No. That was all.

Q Did he do anything on the paper other than check off or make some sort of a mark what places had been bombed?

A No. That's all he did.

Q He did not sign it and date it?

A No.

Q What else did he do?

A He didn't do anything else. We continued the conversation.

Q What else did he say?

A Concerning the bombing at the Air Canada ticket office October the 18th, 1968, he stated that he had made a--

Q You are referring to your notes again?

A Yes, sir. I indicated to you that I would.

He stated that he made a survey of the Air Canada ticket office on Miami Beach and decided against placing a bomb at the office in South Miami Beach.

There are two, or there were in 1968, two Air Canada ticket offices on Miami Beach.

He pointed out to us that he decided against placing the bomb at the South Miami Beach Air Canada ticket office because that office was adjacent to a United Airlines ticket office and he did not want the target to be confused. He wanted it to be clear that the target that was being hit was Air Canada, so it wouldn't be confused with United, which might get damaged in the process.

He found that the Air Canada ticket office at 6900 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, which is the one that was bombed in this matter, was better suited for his purposes.

He went on to explain that this office had many large windows, and he decided, for this reason and the fact that there were many buildings around this 6000 Collins Avenue Air Canada office, he decided to form the physical shape of the bomb in such a way that it would containerize the explosion or direct it inward, as against coming back or against the other buildings.

He proceeded to tell us that he was alone on this occasion; that there was no associates with him. He drove to the site of this Air Canada

ticket office on Collins Avenue, at the 6000 address, shortly after midnight, and that at the time he placed the bomb, that it was raining and that he was carrying an umbrella and that he was wearing rubber gloves so as to not leave any fingerprints. He said he walked up to the ticket office holding the bomb in one hand and an umbrella in his other hand.

Q What time of day or night did he say he went there?

A He said it was shortly after midnight or the very early morning of the 18th.

Q And the office is generally opened at that hour?

A I wouldn't think so, no.

Q Go ahead.

A He went ahead and explained that he placed this bomb on an upper ledge just above the front display window of the Air Canada ticket office.

Q Do you want to explain that to me again? Where did he say he placed the bomb, now?

A He explained that he placed the bomb

on a ledge, a concrete ledge above the display window of the ticket office, which is the exterior of the building.

Q Oh, he placed it on the outside of the building?

A Yes. Yes.

Q Go ahead.

Q I asked him to explain the make-up of the bomb, and he said he had formed it by shaping some C-4 plastic explosive into a ball, and that he wrapped this ball with masking tape, and into this ball of explosive he inserted a pencil detonator, and that this pencil detonator had a tab on which, he described, was indicated a certain time element for that detonator to go off.

He stated that as soon as he activated the fuse he immediately departed and returned to the City of Miami, to the mainland, by automobile.

Q Anything else?

A No. That was the essence of that conversation.

Q Did you discuss anything else in that conversation?

A Yes, we did. It falls under the objection that has been made.

MR. MORGAN: Certify the question.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Now, did he give you an indication of exactly what was the make-up of this bomb?

A Yes. I've just described it to you.

Q Do you want to go over that again for me?

A Yes.

MR. OERTEL: He just answered the question.

MR. MORGAN: I know. Well, I would like him to answer the specific question, as opposed to a long narrative, on the exact make-up of the bomb.

MR. OERTEL: He told you C-4 and a pencil detonator.

MR. MORGAN: Well, I want the Agent to tell me. Okay?

MR. OERTEL: It is in the record.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Go ahead.

A He said he used an explosive he

described as C-4.

Q Now, do you know what that is?

A Yes, I know what it is.

Q What is a C-4 explosive?

A It's a plastic-type moldable explosive.

Q And where is that generally made or manufactured, and by whom, if you know?

MR. OERTEL: This Agent is not here as an expert on explosives.

MR. MORGAN: I know.

MR. SHENBERG: It also calls for a conclusion, unless the Defendant personally told him where it was made.

MR. MORGAN: I am asking him if he has knowledge as to where this type of explosive is manufactured.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Is it manufactured by a company, like guns are manufactured by Colt .45 in Hartford, Connecticut? Do you know if there is a company in the United States of America that manufactures this explosive?

A I don't have that knowledge. I don't

— know.

Q Have you ever had other dealings with a C-4 explosive?

A Yes.

Q What else was the bomb made up of?

A This plastic explosive he described as C-4. He stated he wrapped it with masking tape. He said he inserted a pencil detonator into the C-4, and this was what the bomb consisted of.

Q Do you have any expertise or knowledge, yourself, of the making of bombs?

A No.

Q So you do not, in fact, know whether that actually would be a bomb or not, is that right?

MR. OERTEL: Do you understand the question?

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Do you understand the question?

A From general knowledge I would know that that is a bomb, yes.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) C-4 and a detonator is enough to make a bomb?

A Yes.

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Q Did he indicate how much of this C-4 material he had?

A He indicated, by his hand, that he molded it in this fashion. He didn't tell me the weight of it.

Q Did he indicate how he packaged this? Did he put it in a paper bag or a suitcase or what?

A No. He wrapped it with masking tape.

Q And that was it?

A That was it.

Q He carried it around with just masking tape on the outside of it?

A I just told you he walked up to the building holding this bomb, constructed in the fashion I've just told you.

Q With nothing covering it, then?

A He was holding an umbrella. It was raining. Possibly this umbrella could have obscured it. I don't know.

Q Did he indicate where he got the detonator that he used?

A No, he did not.

Q Do you know whether this type of

detonator is manufactured in the United States, by any company?

A I don't know.

Q Did you ever have any further conversation with him after this date?

A Yes.

Q When was that, sir?

A On November the 6th, 1968.

Q Where was that?

A This was also in the Dade County Jail.

Q Would you like to tell me about that, sir?

A Yes. Mr. Bernardo Perez accompanied me, and at this time we went to see Mr. Cornilott in the Dade County Jail.

We identified ourselves to him, to Mr. Cornilott, as Special Agents of the FBI.

Q Do you have an independent recollection as to who advised him of his Rights, if they were so advised?

A We advised him. I don't have an independent recollection.

Q Do your notes reflect who advised

him?

A Yes.

Q Who do your notes say advised him?

A I'm sorry. I don't have that with me. It's at the office.

Q Do your notes reflect when you made your notes?

A Yes.

Q When were they made, sir?

A On November the 6th, 1968.

Q Do they indicate-- can you give me an idea how long after you had the conversation with him you made these notes?

A The notes were made the same date.

Q Is there any indication as to whether if the conversation was in the morning, you made the notes that evening?

A No. No. I don't have that indication. They were made after the conversation, the same date.

Q As to the 4th, do your notes indicate when those notes were made?

A Are you referring as to specific time

of day?

Q The date and the time of day, yes, sir.

A The notes of the conversation on the 4th were made on the 4th, the same day. I do not have a recollection as to the time of day that those notes were made.

Q And as to your conversation that you had with him on October 24th, the same question.

A Same answer. The notes were made on the date of the conversation.

Q And as to the 18th?

A The notes were made on the 18th of October.

Q And the notes actually reflect and have that date on them?

A Yes.

Q When either you or Agent Perez advised him of his Rights on the 6th, did you do it in the exact same manner you had done on the three prior occasions?

A Yes, sir.

Q What was the conversation that was

held that day, sir? Do you have an independent recollection of the conversation?

A No, sir.

Q Did you also get a chance to read your notes before we started this deposition today?

A I had occasion to read them. I didn't read them, though.

Q You did not read them, though?

A I read some of my notes.

Q When was the last time, prior to today, that you had occasion to read your notes regarding any of these events?

A Give me a second, I may be able to tell you.

I think it was December 8th, 1970.

Q Where have these notes been since December 8th, 1970?

A In the files of the FBI.

Q Located where, sir?

A In Miami, Florida.

Q Could you tell me, now, what was involved in the conversation that you had with Mr. Llano on November 6th, in the Dade County Jail?

A Yes, sir.

I'd like to refer to my notes.

Q Go right ahead, sir.

MR. MORGAN: I also assume there is a standing objection to his notes regarding all of the conversations, is that correct?

MR. OERTEL: Yes.

THE WITNESS: Can we get off the record a minute?

MR. MORGAN: Go off the record.

(Thereupon an off-the-record discussion was held, after which the following proceedings were had.)

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Do you want to correct a prior statement?

A I want to make a correction concerning the list that I referred to, of several bombings, that was presented to Mr. Cornilott, by myself, and on which he placed a mark or several marks. This occurred during our conversation with him in the Dade County Jail on November 6th.

Q Not on November 4th?

A Not on November 4th.

Q You previously indicated it was on the 4th, is that correct?

A Yes, sir.

Q How do you know it was on the 6th and not the 4th?

A My notes so indicate.

Q Were you using your notes before?

A Well, what occurred is that you referred back to previous conversations, and in so doing, I apparently was using the notes of the 6th.

Q The conversation that was held, that we have already discussed, was that the conversation that really took place on the 6th, or is that the conversation that took place the 4th?

A Would you identify the conversation you are referring to?

Q Well, I will let you tell me, and I would have to have the Court Reporter read it all back to me to be able to specifically identify it. So would you like to go back over and tell me what did happen on the 4th?

A Yes, I would.

Q All right.

A The conversation on the 4th related--

Q You are referring to your notes now?

A Referring to the notes, yes, sir.

Q When were those notes made?

A November the 4th.

Q What time of day was the conversation held?

A I don't recall the time of day.

Q Do you know if it was morning or afternoon?

A I do not recall. It's possible that I may locate something in my notes to reflect that, but I don't recall.

Q Go right ahead. If I am allowed to know it, please let me know.

A I do not recall, at this time.

This conversation on November 4th, 1968, was when I asked him how the bombs were constructed that had been used specifically on the Air Canada ticket office. It also related to Mr. Cornilott telling us that he made a survey of the Air Canada ticket offices in South Miami Beach and

at 6000 Collins Avenue, and that he was alone, and he explained how he constructed the bomb. That was the conversation of November 4th.

Q Did he tell you about his going to the Air Canada office at midnight, that night, in the rain?

A Yes.

Q He told you that?

A Just after midnight; that it was raining; that he used an umbrella.

Q That is part of the conversation of the 4th?

A Yes.

Q And that he placed it over the window-sill on the outside?

A Yes.

Q And he had rubber gloves and everything else, is that right?

A Yes.

Q Go ahead now. What transpired in the way of a conversation on the 6th?

A On the 6th, as I had previously set forth, we had a conversation with Mr. Cornilott at

the Dade County Jail. It was at this time we presented him a list.

Q Now, wait a minute. Do you remember who advised him of his Rights on the 6th?

A No, sir.

Q No independent recollection?

A No independent recollection.

Q Is there any way that you know, then, that he was advised of his Rights?

A Yes, sir.

Q And how do you know that?

A My notes reflect that we advised him of his Rights, and we have a Spanish language form setting out his Rights, which we presented to him. However, I didn't bring it with me.

Q Did he sign that form?

A No. He refused to sign it. He declined to sign it.

Q Did you sign it?

A Yes.

Q Go ahead and tell me what was the substance of that conversation.

A In the course of this conversation

we presented Mr. Cornilott a list describing some locations that had been bombed and the date on which they had been bombed, and we asked Mr. Cornilott to identify those bombings that he recognized as having been committed by himself, personally, or his Cuban Power group associates, and he made some marks on this list indicating those that he had personal knowledge of.

Q What sort of mark did he make by the one concerning Air Canada?

A Just a second, please.

He placed a check mark and an "X" symbol, both.

Q Both? What do you mean, "both"?

A A check mark and an "X".

Q Did the check mark designate whether or not he had personal knowledge, as opposed to whether or not he did it himself? Was there a particular designation for the check mark, as opposed to the "X"?

A The check mark indicated he had knowledge of it as being part of a bombing under the direction of his group, and the "X" indicated

personal placing of the bomb himself.

Q Were there any other types of marks that he placed at any of the other places? I mean, were there more than two types of marks he could place at these?

A That comes under the objection.

Q That comes under the objection?

MR. OERTEL: Rephrase the question.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Was there any other type of mark that was used on this form, besides a check mark and an "X", by Mr. Llano?

A No.

Q So, by the names of the other places he either put nothing or a check or an "X", is that right?

A Yes, or both.

Q Who determined what the "X" stood for and who determined what the check stood for?

A Mr. Perez and I directed him to use these symbols in this fashion.

Q Was there anything on the top of this form that said what the check stands for and the "X" stands for?

A No.

Q Which one of you directed him?

A I do not recall.

Q Who prepared this form?

A It was prepared by a stenographer,
at our direction.

Q Then you had conversation with Mr.
Llano after this, is that right?

A After what?

Q After he made marks on this form?

A Yes.

Q Did any of that conversation directly
relate to the Air Canada bombing?

A Yes.

Q And what was the conversation?

A He reiterated that he had personally
placed the bomb at the Air Canada ticket office and
had personally constructed it.

Q How long was your conversation, your
meeting with Mr. Llano on this particular day?

A It began at 10:45 a.m. and terminated
at 12:50 p.m.

Q How do you know that, sir?

A Referring to a log of the interview, which we conducted on that day.

Q That is in your own handwriting?

A It's in the handwriting of Mr. Perez.

Q Did you ever have occasion to come in contact with Mr. Llano after that?

A Yes, sir.

Q When was that, sir?

A I came in contact with him only regards to a trial in Los Angeles, California.

Q When?

You testified in his trial?

A Yes.

Q How long ago was that?

A This was, I think, in December of 1970.

Q Do you know what caused him to be in the Dade County Jail when you spoke with him in October and November of 1968-- is that correct?

A It's November the 6th-- November the 4th and November the 6th, 1968, that we spoke to him in the Dade County Jail.

I would like to correct the dates

that I saw him again.

I think it was December of 1969, that it was in Los Angeles that I saw him again after this November 6th conversation.

Q Do you know why he was in the Dade County Jail when you spoke to him there?

A Yes, sir, I do.

Q Why?

A He had been arrested pursuant to some warrants of arrest out of Los Angeles, California.

Q Were they State or Federal warrants?

A It was a Federal warrant.

Q Now, did you have any conversation with him in Los Angeles?

A No.

Q What time did you get to the scene of the bombing of the Air Canada office on the 18th of October, 1968?

You do not have an independent recollection?

A No, sir, I don't. I don't recall the time.

Q Do you know how long after the

— bombing it was, maybe?

A Approximately one hour.

Q How were you contacted? Do you remember?

A By telephone.

Q By whom?

A By my office.

Q What was the condition of the building when you got there, and who was there when you got there?

A There were officers of the Miami Beach Police Department; a number of spectators around the peripheral. Mr. Perez arrived there about the time that I did. Some officers of the Police Department, Dade County Metro, I think.

Q What did you do at the scene?

A We conducted an examination of the building.

Q What did your examination reveal?

A There was considerable physical damage to the building.

Q Did you determine what caused the damage?

A I did not independently determine that, no.

Q Were there any experts called to the scene?

A There were experts at the scene, yes.

Q Who called them, and from what department, and who were they, if you know?

A Mr. Tom Brody-- I think his name is Tom Brody-- from the Dade County Sheriff's Department. I don't know what the designation-- is it Dade County Sheriff's Department?

MR. SHENBERG: For the record, it is the Public Safety Department.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Do you know if they recovered anything?

A There was debris related to the explosion; items of debris that were taken in as items of evidence.

Q Do you know what they were?

A No, sir. I didn't handle them.

Q Do you know what tests were ever run on them and what the results were?

A I know that tests were run, but I do

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not know the results.

Q Was there a fire in the building or anything?

A There was no indication of a fire. It was damage from the explosion, concussion type.

Q Did you ever cause to have issued, or do you know if a Search Warrant was issued for the home of Mr. Llano?

A I never caused such a warrant to be issued, and I do not know of any that may have been issued.

Q Did Mr. Llano, in any of his conversations, ever indicate whether he had, himself, a stockpile or storage of explosive material?

A He never told me that.

Q Did he ever indicate, in regards to any of the other bombings, the name of anybody else who was with him and actually planted or threw a bomb?

A I think that falls under the objection we have.

MR. MORGAN: Certify the question.

Q (By Mr. Morgan) Did you locate any

witnesses to this?

A I did not, personally.

Q Do you know if anybody did?

A I don't know if anybody did, no, sir.

Q Can you think of anything else about this case which is either helpful or a hindrance to either the State or the Defense, or that you feel is important or unusual?

A No, sir.

Q Is this a complete rundown of what you did in this case?

A Yes.

Q Officer Perez was with you on all the occasions you went with Mr. Llano, is that right?

A Special Agent Perez was with me in each of the interviews and contacts I had with Mr. Cornilott.

Q I think I may have asked this, but just let me affirm it.

In all your conversations with Mr. Llano, it was always in Spanish?

A Yes.

Q Entirely?

A Yes.

MR. MORGAN: I have nothing further,
subject to further deposition depending upon the
Court's ruling as to the certified questions.

MR. SHENBERG: I have no questions.

(Reading, signing and notice
of filing of the deposition
were not waived.)

(Thereupon the taking of the
deposition was concluded.)

Witness

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this _____
day of _____
1972.

CERTIFICATE OF NOTARY

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
 COUNTY OF DADE)

I, BRUCE HARTMAN, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida at Large, hereby certify that I reported the deposition of RICHARD CASTILLO at the time and place herein above set forth; that the witness was first duly sworn by me; and that the foregoing pages numbered from 1 to 76, inclusive, constitute a true and correct transcription of my stenographic report of the deposition of said witness.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither attorney nor counsel for, nor related to nor employed by any of the parties connected with the action, nor financially interested in the action.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL in the City of Miami, Dade County, Florida, this 13th day of January, 1972.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 15, 1974
 BONDED THROUGH FRED W. DISTEFANO

Notary Public