

Arcacha-Smith, Sergio

Sergio Arcacha-Smith, as former security chief for the Hunt oil interests Paul Rothermel recalled, was “a frequent visitor” to the Hunt offices during that period. (footnoted to Author’s interviews with Paul Rothermel, July 12-13, 1976) In 1975, ex-CIA agent William George Gaudet would tell attorney Fensterwald that Arcacha-Smith was “a shadowy figure” whom he believed knew Lee Harvey Oswald. “I believe that Sergio and General Walker were pretty good friends,” Paul Rothermel added. (Russell, page 301)

An FBI report of April 1961 indicated that when Arcacha-Smith began seeking funds for anti-Castro activities, Marcello offered a “substantial donation” in exchange for a guarantee of gambling rights in Havana after Castro was overthrown. (Russell, page 399)

All of Russell’s references to Arcacha-Smith revolve around his right wing connections, especially to the Hunt’s

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