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1. WASHINGTON POST OF 21 MARCH CARRIES ARTICLE ENTITLED "CANADIAN SAYS U.S. PAID HIM \$5,000 TO INFECT CUBAN POULTRY." ARTICLE IS BY DREW FETHERSTON AND JOHN CUMMINGS (NEWSDAY) DATED LINED NEW YORK, 20 MARCH.

2. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, A CANADIAN TECHNICIAN, WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME BE WITHHELD, SAID HE WAS APPROACHED IN MIAMI IN 1962 BY A MAN HE KNEW AS "RON" AND WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF WITH CREDENTIALS AS BEING FROM "AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE." ARTICLE ALSO STATES THAT A SOURCE WITHIN THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY CONFIRMED THAT "RON" WORKED FOR DIA AT THAT TIME, AND THEN SAID: "IF YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME WHAT I THINK YOU ARE GOING TO TELL ME, I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT IT." ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, THE "DIA SOURCE" REFUSED TO COMMENT FURTHER.

3. THERE IS NO RECORD IN HQS OF ANY <sup>CIA</sup> CONNECTION WITH THE MATTER DESCRIBED IN THE ARTICLE. WE ALSO CHECKED WITH DIA. OFFICIALS IN DIA HAVE NO RECORD OF THE MATTER DESCRIBED

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