

This document is made available through the declassification efforts
and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

The Black Vault



The Black Vault is the largest online Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
document clearinghouse in the world. The research efforts here are
responsible for the declassification of hundreds of thousands of pages
released by the U.S. Government & Military.

Discover the Truth at: <http://www.theblackvault.com>

7/20/70
R. GRATZ:mli
WH/COG/SA
2163/1325
18 AUGUST 1970

MESSAGE FORM
TOTAL COPIES: 2/4

SECRET

ROUTING AND/OR INITIALS - <i>MEN BY</i>	
1	3
2	6
3	7
4	8

SECRETARY DISSEMINATION

INDEX NO INDEX RETURN TO _____ BRANCH FILE BID
 FILE IN CS FILE NO. _____

Quit FILE VR *C/RE/S.D, C/EWR-S, DDF, AddP, CS/DO*
C/CE, C/FE-2, C/MP5/PB (date and time) (reference number)

SECRET

18 23 33z 18 370

CITE DIRECTOR 06055

PRIORITY WH/MIAMI INFO

KYBAT TYPIC AMECRU AMCALL

- REFS: A. WH/MIAMI-8610 (IN-144406)
- B. WH/MIAMI-7653 (IN-088541)
- C. WH/MIAMI-7649 (IN-088054)
- D. UFAA-2138, 13 JULY 1970

1. PRIOR ANY HQS CONSIDERATION REF A REQUEST FROM AMCALL-1 WIFE TO MAKE UP \$25,000 VANISTENDAEL SHORTAGE, REVIEW AND CLARIFICATION ALL FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS THIS CASE ARE REQUIRED.

2. ORIGINAL ANTICIPATED \$100,000 RANSOM WAS TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN JKLANCE AND VANISTENDAEL. WHEN REFS B-C ADVISED VA SHARE HAD BEEN DEPOSITED AND FORWARDED BANKING INSTRUCTIONS FOR AMCALL-1 WIFE'S SHARE, JKLANCE \$50,000 WAS IMMEDIATELY PLACED IN SWISS ESCROW. REF C ALSO STATED

/CONTINUED/

RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

SECRET

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.

COPY NO.

MESSAGE FORM
TOTAL COPIES

S E C R E T

COORDINATING AGENCIES/INITIALS - SEEN BY			
1		5	
2		6	
3		7	
4		8	

NO:
WT:
CT:
ATE:

FILE SECRETARIAT DISSEMINATION INDEX NO INDEX RETURN TO _____ BRANCH FILE NO
 _____ PER _____
 FILE IN CS FILE NO. _____

FILE NO. _____ FILE VR. _____

(classification) (date and time filed) (initials) (date)

S E C R E T

CITE DIRECTOR 060551

PAGE 2

VA POSTED ADDITIONAL \$10,000 FOR AMECRU-1 EXPENSES. ACCORDING REF D REPORT, WHEN AMCALL-1 WIFE MET WITH VANISTENDAEL IN RCME TO DISCUSS FIRM \$120,000 RANSOM DEMAND; VA AGREED PUT UP \$70,000 DIFFERENCE-REQUIRED MEET RANSOM PLUS ADDITIONAL \$5,000 EXPENSES. IF \$70,000 VA PROMISE INCLUDED ORIGINAL \$50,000 HE PRESUMABLY MADE AVAILABLE IN MAY, DIFFERENCE REQUIRED, INCLUDING NEW \$5,000 EXPENSE BITE, WOULD BE THE \$25,000 AMECRU-1 CLAIMS NOT DEPOSITED. ASIDE FROM LARGE RANSOM, \$2,500 AMECRU-1 EXPENSES PAID BY JKLANCE OCT 69. \$10,000 REPORTEDLY PAID BY VA MAY 70, AND LATEST \$5,000 EXPENSE AGREEMENT NOW TOTAL \$17,500 WHICH APPEARS HIGHLY UNREALISTIC AND OPEN TO QUESTION. EVEN IF APPROVAL GRANTED MAKE UP VANISTENDAEL DEFICIT, HQS NOT PREPARED PICK UP ANY MORE AMECRU-1 EXPENSES

/CONTINUED/

RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS
S E C R E T

GROUP 1
 Excluded from automatic
 downgrading and
 declassification

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.

COPY NO.

MESSAGE FORM
TOTAL COPIES:

SECRET

ROUTING AND/OR INITIALS - SEEN BY			
1		5	
2		6	
3		7	
4		8	

ORIG:
UNIT:
EXT:
DATE:

CABLE SECRETARIAT DISSEMINATION

INDEX NO INDEX RETURN TO _____ BRANCH FILE RIO
 FILE IN CS FILE NO. _____

CONF:

INFO
FILE, VR.

(classification)

(date and time filed)

(site)
(reference number)

(page)

SECRET

CITE DIRECTOR

060551

TO

PAGE 3

FOR NEGOTIATING THIS CASE.

3. IN ORDER ARRIVE SOME IMMEDIATE DECISION REQUEST
BINIARIS DISCUSS STEP BY STEP FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS AND
ACTUAL FUNDS PROVIDED BY ALL PARTIES CONCERNED WITH
VERIFICATION DATES AND AMOUNTS, INCLUDING NEGOTIATING
EXPENSES, ACTUALLY PAID OR PLACED IN AMECRU-1 ESCROW.
SPECIFIC BREAKDOWN OF PRESENT \$25,000 REQUESTED SHOULD
ALSO BE CLARIFIED. FINAL HQS DECISION ~~ON WHETHER~~
(MADE)
~~SECRET~~ WILL BE ~~SECRET~~ WHEN REQUESTED
INFO PROVIDED.

4. FILE: 201-061063, 201-275949.

END OF MESSAGE

James E. Flannery
JAMES E. FLANNERY
AC/WHD

Wesley L. Laybourne
WESLEY L. LAYBOURNE
AC/WH/COG

Ad/E/IB/E Louis Raso
E/COPS

Tom - Patton

4/11/14

RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

SECRET

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

AUTHENTICATING
OFFICER

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.

COPY NO.