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DAN HARDWAY

28 MAR 1978

Substitute Alias for
true name.

David BLAIR

Interview of [REDACTED],
3/28/78, by Dan Hardway.

Mr. [REDACTED] BLAIR

acknowledge
that he had seen a copy of
the release letter and under-
stood it.

Mr. [REDACTED] BLAIR

said that
his assignment in Mexico
had ended in February, 1962.
He said that he had been
involved in technical opera-
tions and saw the unilateral
telephone taps. He said that,
in addition to the liaison
taps, the Mexico Station had
extensive unilateral telephone
coverage on the Soviet and
Cuban Embassies.

BLAIR

[REDACTED] said that

Employee

[REDACTED] had overall
responsibility for planning
and directing Cuban Operations
when [REDACTED] BLAIR
was there. At
that time [REDACTED] Employee
ran
the photo operations.

BLAIR [REDACTED] said that there
was only one photo base on
the Cuban Embassy. He was

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responsible for this base.

Employee [REDACTED] was the outside man who ran this base.

BLAIR [REDACTED] said that there was some other type of technical operation in that base but he does not remember any details about it.

BLAIR [REDACTED] picked up the production from this base and turned it over to [REDACTED]

Employee [REDACTED] for processing.

BLAIR [REDACTED] said that when he left he was replaced by [REDACTED] He was sure that [REDACTED] took over all of the operations he had been involved in, ~~and that he~~

~~was not involved in any photo operations with [REDACTED]~~
BLAIR [REDACTED] could not remember being involved in any photo operations with [REDACTED] but was sure that [REDACTED] would know all about the Cuban photo operation because he had been inside the base with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BLAIR.

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~~BLAIR~~

Mr. [REDACTED] said that the main thing to remember about the Mexico station was that it was very busy and active, and was almost entirely concerned with counter-intelligence.

~~BLAIR~~ [REDACTED] said that

Employee

[REDACTED] was "a major cog" in the technical operations in Mexico. He worked outside as a supply and fix-it man. He was involved in all the technical operations.

~~BLAIR~~ [REDACTED] was not sure but he thought that [REDACTED]

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Employee's

[REDACTED] was [REDACTED] brother-in-law. He also thought that [REDACTED] ~~AGENT~~ [REDACTED] had been involved in some kind of surveillance operation.

Employee

[REDACTED] was an outside Contract Agent who was involved, as a technician, on all the listening posts. He ~~was~~ also had a lot

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to do with all the technical surveillance on the Cuban Embassy.

~~BLAIR~~ said that Min Scott was a "great manager" who was "hyper-dedicated and very demanding." He said that Min Scott's files were probably better than anything I had heard about them. He said that Scott had a very efficient registry system for the files. He said that the files were easy to work with and were extensive. He said that Scott would not tolerate incompetence or lack of thoroughness.

~~BLAIR~~ said that

~~enclave~~ was a "gal who did everything" she was a hard worker, very competent, who helped everyone.

~~BLAIR~~ said that ~~was the Soviet~~

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Operations officer but

Employee That [redacted] did most of the technical/operational work. [redacted]

SECRETARY got the product of [redacted] *Employee* operations. [redacted] *BLAIR*

believes that [redacted] *Employee* left Mexico in 1961 and does not remember who replaced him.

BLAIR [redacted] believes

that Dave Phillips replaced [redacted] *Employee* as chief of Cuban Ops sometime after

BLAIR [redacted] had left Mexico. In 1962 [redacted] *Employee* was

the chief of the Nogales base.

BLAIR [redacted] said that

[redacted] was an ex-FBI man that Scott picked up. He couldn't remember exactly what he did but remembered that he was involved in some way, with the Bay of Pigs.

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