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1. COS INTERVIEWED LUIS ENRIQUE GUTIERREZ 20 FEB. HE WAS COOPERATIVE AND GAVE BACKGROUND DETAILS OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH ITKIN. REMEMBERS ITKIN WELL BUT DOES NOT REMEMBER EVER RECEIVING A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION FROM ITKIN TO A PHILIP HARBIN OR MEETING A PERSON BY THAT NAME. WAS GIVEN PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF HARBIN. HE WILL CHECK NAME CARDS IN HIS POSSESSION AND FURTHER PROBE HIS MEMORY. GUTIERREZ TO BE CONTACTED AGAIN 24 FEB.

2. GUTIERREZ WHILE AT SALVADORAN CONSULATE IN NYC 49-52, MET WITH LAWYERS WHO HAD OFFICE IN SAXN BUILDING (270 BROADWAY) AND FOR ITKIN WHOM UCKIN WORKED. LAWYERS OCCASSIONALLY ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL CASES. THEY ASKED GUTIERREZ QUESTIONS IN REFERENCE TO THEIR LA CASES AND ASKED FOR HELP IN SEVERAL CASES INVOLVING SALVADORANS. GUTIERREZ GOT TO KNOW ITKIN WELL THROUGH LAW FIRM AND THROUGH ITKIN'S INTEREST IN A ROSA MORALES, NOW MRS. PADILLA

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LIVING IN SAL SALVADOR, WHO WORKED AT THE SALVADORAN CONSULATE.

3. GUTIERREZ WENT TO NYU, RECEIVED MA IN 51 ON THESIS TO DO WITH "PROBLEMS CAUSED BY SYNTHETIC PRODUCTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE OF UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES." THESIS TOUCHED ON SALVADOR BUT DEALT WITH OTHER LA COUNTRIES AS WELL. GUTIERREZ REMEMBERS TALKING TO ITKIN ABOUT HIS THESIS BUT DOES NOT RECALL WHETHER HE GAVE HIM A COPY.

HW 4. GUTIERREZ CLAIMS HE WAS NOT IN CONSTANT CORRESPONDENCE WITH ITKIN AFTER LEAVING NYC. THEY USUALLY EXCHANGED CHRISTMAS CARDS. IN 1961, GUTIERREZ WROTE TO ITKIN ASKING FOR NAMES OF AMERICAN FIRMS HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO REPRESENT IN EL SALVADOR. DID NOT HEAR FROM ITKIN UNTIL 1962, WHEN HE RECEIVED LETTER FROM SPAIN, ON LETTERHEAD OF AN ENGLISH FIRM. HE ALSO REMEMBERS WRITING TO ITKIN IN 1965 OR 66, AGAIN IN REFERENCE TO BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES BUT DOES NOT RECALL GETTING AN ANSWER.

5. MEMO OF CONVERSATION FOLLOWS BY POUCH.

6. INDEX: GUTIERREZ NO FILE.

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