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Subject: Edward Browder, Jr. was; Edward Browder Sabatino, Eduardo Sabatino, Edward Sabatino Ollivier

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Comments:

1. The source of this material, who is not a controlled agent, was unwilling to divulge the original source of these documents. He stated, however, that they were obtained from Browder's quarters after his departure from Mexico.

2. It is believed that the "travel permit problem" referred to in the first sentence of document C may have been solved for Browder by the telegram mentioned in paragraph 2 of reference B.

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FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY: Mexico  
REPORT NO: <sup>22</sup> **EMI-873**  
SUBJECT: Edward Browder, Jr. was;  
Edward Browder Sabatino,  
Eduardo Sabatino, Edward  
Sabatino Ollivier  
DATE OF INFO: November 1953 -  
August 1954  
DATE ACQUIRED: 22 September 1954  
PLACE ACQUIRED: Mexico City  
DATE OF REPORT: 28 October 1954

SOURCE, SOURCE EVALUATION, APPRAISAL OF CONTENT: Journalist with contacts in  
local circles (C).

Appraisal of Contents: Doc.

1. Attached are photographic copies of the following documents:

- a) An agreement dated 29 November 1953 in which Eduardo Sabatino agreed to sell certain arms and aircraft valued at \$850,000. U.S. currency to <sup>(copy)</sup> Major Jose Eduardo Montenegro Paniagua, an exiled Guatemalan army officer. Note: As of May 1954, Montenegro was in a Mexico City jail for failure to pay his hotel bill.
- b) A letter, or note, dated 30 June 1954 from Eduardo Sabatino B. to Robert <sup>(copy)</sup> Alvarado Fuentes, for Guatemalan Ambassador to Mexico. There is no indication that this letter was mailed.
- c) A letter dated 22 March 1950 from the Chief of Police, Miami Shores Village, Florida, stating that Edward Browder, Jr., a resident of Miami Shores Village, is a law abiding citizen of that town.
- d) A letter dated 3 August 1954 from Edward Browder B. to <sup>(copy)</sup> Col. Marcos Perez Jimenez, President of Venezuela. There is no indication this letter was mailed.
- e) A letter dated 3 August 1954 from Edward Browder to <sup>(copy)</sup> (General) Fulgenio Batista of Cuba. There is no indication this letter was mailed.
- f) An undated letter (probably July 1954) from Eduardo Sabatino B. to an unnamed Ambassador, possibly the Nicaraguan Ambassador to Mexico.
- g) A letter dated 1 August 1954 from Edward Browder Sabatino to General A. <sup>(copy)</sup> Somoza, of Nicaragua.
- h) This document appears to be a part of an agreement whereby subject will operate in Europe in behalf of an un-named government.

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- i) This document appears to contain call letters for radio stations and cryptic symbols for certain countries.
  - j) This document contains rough drawings of bombs and grenades.
  - k) A letter signed Eduardo and dated 30 July (1954) at Guatemala City. It appears from this letter that subject may have gone to Guatemala City after his escape on 16 June 1954 from the custody of Mexican Immigration authorities.
2. Edward Browder, Jr. has a long record for violations of the Neutrality Act and other federal statutes in the United States. His whereabouts since his escape from the custody of Mexican Immigration officials on 16 June 1954, is unknown.

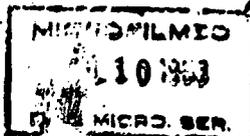
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JOSE EDUARDO MONTENEGRO PANIAGUA  
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En la ciudad de Mexico, D.F. a los 09 dias del mes de Noviembre, 1953; ante el notario publico comparecieron los señores Eduardo Sabatino y El Mayor Jose Eduardo Montenegro Paniagua, del Ejercito Guatemalteco, quienes son de mi conocimiento actu por derecho para celebrar el siguiente contrato:

- 1: El Mayor Jose Eduardo Montenegro Paniagua se compromete seriamente a comprar del señor Eduardo Sabatino, un lote de armas incluyendo ocho aviones (cuatro del tipo transporte C-46 y cuatro del tipo combate P-47) ademas varios en cantidades de carbinas, grenados de mano, ametralladoras, bombas y parque para toda. Este lote de armas consiste de cantidad conocida entre los dos señores en una lista aparte, y tiene valor de ochocientos cienquenta mil dollars (\$850,000.00 U.S.) Aparte de esta suma hay que pagar para parte del Mayor Montenegro gastos para los pilotos Americanos quien debe manejar los aviones. El Mayor Montenegro compromete a pagar la mitad de el precio de las armas al dia siguiente de la venida de Honduras de el Licenciado apoderado Sr. Carlos Aurelio Recinos, quien tiene en su poder la cantidad de dinero suficiente a pagar para todo de los cuantos de este movimiento. El otro mitad de esta suma a ser pagado en el puerto de Cortes, Republica Honduras al desembarcar todo el armamento.
- 2: El Señor Eduardo Sabatino se compromete seriamente a entregarle al Mayor Montenegro este lote de armas incluyendo los aviones mencionado y a toda del otro que consiste en una lista en posesion del Mayor. Tambien El Señor Sabatino compromete a ayudar al Mayor Montenegro en todo lo necesario para subir al poder y haber derrocado al actual Gobierno Comunista de Guatemala, hasta llevar a feliz termino lo deseado.
- 3: El Señor Sabatino tambien se compromete a entregarle al Mayor Montenegro diez pilotos Americanos, expertos en la cosa mencionado y dos Jefes de infanteria, y a ser dirigido de los Americanos en sus trabajos.

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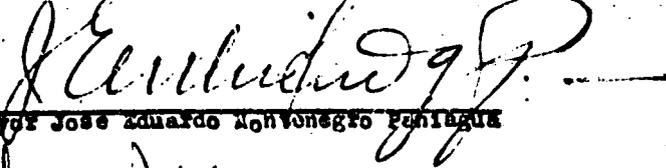
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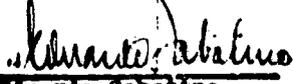
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- 4: El Señor Sabatino tambien se compromete a marchar con El Mayor Montenegro a Francia, Africa Norte, por avion, lo mas pronto que posible, para mandar el lote de armas a Honduras en su propia barco y para trabajar junto con El Mayor hasta al fin del movimiento.
- 5: Una vez terminada y ganada la situacion de esta nuestra parte en Guatemala, El Mayor Montenegro se compromete a ayudarle (Sr. Sabatino) con todo lo necesario para que El derogue al actual Gobierno regido por Jose Figueres en la Republica de Costa Rica, hasta al fin.
- 6: El Mayor Montenegro se compromete a entregar al Señor Sabatino, despues ha ganado la situacion en Guatemala, una suma de dinero en cantidad de diez million de Quetzales, en efectivo, como compromiso con el en su parte, moralmente en recompensa a la ayuda que el Señor Sabatino ha dado al Mayor Montenegro.
- 7: Cualquiera de los dos suscritos que falta a esta seriedad y compromiso sera sancionado con una multa y en caso necesario hasta con su vida. Por haber no solo faltado a un secreto entre hombres sino por traidor.

  
Mayor Jose Eduardo Montenegro Faniagua

  
Eduardo Sabatino

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30 June

Dr. Roberto Avarado Fuentes

IF DURING THIS YEAR TEMPORARY LEASE FLEET AGREEMENT, YOU DESIRE TO ARRANGE PURCHASE OF SEVERAL MILITARY AIRCRAFT OF THE TYPE AND SIZE SUITABLE FOR PRESENT OPERATIONS IN YOUR COUNTRY, I WILL BE GLAD TO DISCUSS TERMS WITH YOU PERSONALLY.

IMMEDIATE FLIGHT DELIVERY CAN BE ARRANGED DIRECTLY TO ANY AIRPORT EXCEPT LA ANTOIFA, AND HIGHLY COMPETENT FLIGHT PERSONNEL ARE AVAILABLE TO REMAIN WITH THE AIRCRAFT AND TO ENGAGE IN MILITARY OPERATIONS.

NEGOTIATIONS AND ARRANGEMENTS OR DISCUSSIONS WILL HAVE TO BE ON A VERY PERSONAL AND DISCREET BASIS - ALL MY ACTIVITIES ARE UNDER HEAVY SCRUTINY BY BOTH THE U.S. DEPT. OF STATE AND MEXICAN AUTHORITIES AND I DO NOT WISH ANY ADDITIONAL TROUBLE FROM EITHER SOURCE.

THE AIRCRAFT AND SOME OTHER MATERIAL BEING USED BY COLONEL CASTILLO ARROYO AND HIS MEN, WERE SUPPLIED BY ME, AND MY ACTIVITIES IN THE ARMS BUSINESS ARE WELL KNOWN, THEREFORE YOU NEED HAVE NO DOUBTS AS TO MY ABILITY TO DELIVER WHATEVER IS OFFERED.

PERHAPS YOU MAY THINK IT IS TOO LATE NOW THAT THIS IS A TEMPORARY TRUCE, BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT COLONEL CASTILLO ARROYO AND HIS MEN ARE EFFICIENT SOLDIERS AS WE WILL ACCEPT NO COMPROMISING SURRENDERS.

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Dr. Roberto ALVARADO FUENTES

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If you wish to pursue this subject further, you may contact me tomorrow - my attorney, FERNANDO ALONSO BARRERA who has offices in the same building as your Embassy. His office phone is 12-02-72.

I cannot meet you in Volcans 1 or at your residence, therefore I suggest a place easily arranged, where you could come in your automobile and I in mine, preferably in Polanco or Condesa.

Eduardo Sabatino, D.

P.S. I have just returned from Honduras and will be here until Friday evening only - unless of course you can take action on the proposal in which case I will make all the arrangements for delivery over the weekend.

# Miami Shores Village

G. LAWRENCE MCALL  
Village Manager



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March 22, 1950

To Whom It May Concern:

This will certify that Edward Browder, Jr., 152 N. W. 105th St., is a resident of Miami Shores Village, and as far as Village Police Records indicate, Mr. Browder is a respectable, law abiding citizen of this Community.

*J. A. Jenney*  
Chief Village Police

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TO THE AMBASSADOR

The present government of Jose Figueres in Costa Rica is a shadow of the one which was overthrown by the revolutionary army in an invasion of Costa Rica in 1949. The revolutionary army is now in control of Costa Rica. The present government is a puppet government. The present government is a puppet government. The present government is a puppet government.

If your government would be willing to provide financial assistance to the present government of Costa Rica, it would be a great help to the present government of Costa Rica. The present government of Costa Rica is a puppet government. The present government of Costa Rica is a puppet government. The present government of Costa Rica is a puppet government.

This offer is made from mercenary motives only. I do not desire to aid your cause. I have a considerable amount of money invested in the present government of Costa Rica. I have a considerable amount of money invested in the present government of Costa Rica. I have a considerable amount of money invested in the present government of Costa Rica.

If you desire to discuss this with me personally, and in full detail, I am available at your convenience. I am available at your convenience.

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PLEASE IF YOU WISH TO SEND A CAR TO BUENOS  
 AIRS TO THE CONSULATE AFTER DARK, I WILL BE HAPPY TO  
 AS I AM MY ROOMING FREQUENTLY, IT WOULD BE  
 BEST FOR YOU TO CONTACT AN AMERICAN CONSUL  
 REPRESENTATIVE IN THE NEARBY COUNTRY THROUGH DAILY  
 AT 10:00, BELOW - PLEASE RE DATE DAY AND TIME  
 YOU WILL SEND A CAR TO PICK ME UP.

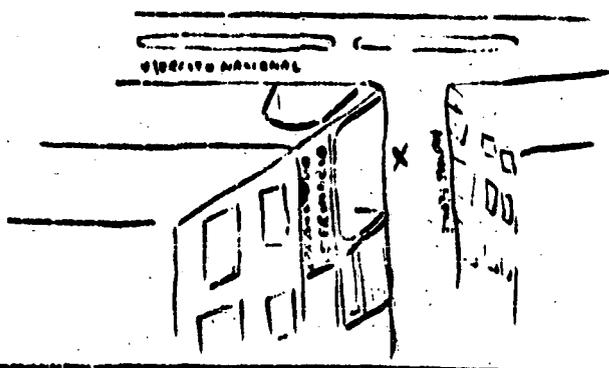
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 WILL PAY HALF CAR EXPENSES  
 ANATOLIO FRANCISCO, JUNE 1941  
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THERE IS NO BUS ON ANATOLIO FRANCISCO, BUT YOU  
 MAY SEND A CAR TO THE CORNER OF ANATOLIO FRANCISCO  
 AND EZEQUIEL NACIONAL, PARKING IN FRONT OF A  
 VEGETABLE CONSULTORIA ON CORNER. IF THERE IS  
 NO PARKING SPACE AVAILABLE INSURE DRIVER TO STAY  
 IN DOUBLE FILE AND I WILL PICK HIM UP IMMEDIATELY.

I AM LEAVING BY PRIVATE PLANE TO MONTREAL, FRANCE  
 ON JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAY OF NEXT WEEK. MAKE SURE  
 IF THERE IS ANY RESERVATION PART, PLEASE ADVISE TO  
 BE SURE TO PICK UP THE CAR.

Eduardo J. SATINO P.



General A. Gomez, in charge  
Republic of Mexico  
Mexico City

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My dear General:

I regret my inability to complete my plans and to see in detail, especially after your prompt action with your authorities in Mexico to secure my travel documents. However, to you have no doubt been informed, I was detained by means of investigation in Mexico City on some assumptions regarding my activities, but after being well communicated the whole matter, in one or two "casual" meetings I went over the inevitable attention but I wanted to leave the country without delay. I have, needless to say, worn out my welcome in Mexico, as they are furious, for a reason to get away from them. All this to explain my inability to arrive in Menapue - I was so occupied on the way to airport to make the flight to Menapue.

The matters which I desire to discuss personally with you involve several items among the most important and may well be the movement against you financially by friends - and headed by Sergio Lopez - who acts on the behalf of Arriaga, Surinjo of four British Military Commissions to use in a possible attack on your residence. These items were delayed with a quantity of arms and ammunition were seized in Mexico, under efforts of Dr. Arriaga - and the contact (Com. Tumbala, all of which you know) and Sergio left them abruptly. I have lost some of my information due to my radio departure from Mexico - but have none yet uncovered, near which is in Montreal. You know of course that Sergio claims to be acting in behalf of Dr. Arriaga - but I have definite proof of his moving coming from Dr. Arriaga. This situation will probably be dormant for some weeks until I make a contact with information of the situation actually contracted for.

One other matter involved Sergio Lopez - who had forgotten, till what he thought was neutral and uncontaminated source, two aircraft (A-20 Douglas, Avia, bombers and 105 mm mortar) were to use American pilots in a surprise raid on your residence. That is the information volunteered to me by one of the pilots (Mickelson) from whom I heard of Sergio Lopez. This raid was cancelled also - mainly due to inability to find pilots in Mexico. I heard from what it was to - one of the contacts on Dr. Arriaga to the height of the raid (Arriaga) and Sergio - was a supposedly good friend of yours - Col. Mendelsohn. This was last January - February - I did not enter Mexico but some of my things were left in Mexico so I put Harry on the case - anyway, Mendelsohn was a provision to be President of something - your job looks good in that is my guess.

Nevertheless, with the abrupt change in my plans - and the delay in getting away from the five hotels of Guadalajara - I was not able to keep up with Sergio - who was in a constant state of nervousness to throw everything into the air and to get out of there. I had a radio in Guadalajara with some of the people remaining in Guadalajara and managed to make it "legal" to get out of the country. With that situation settled and my finances improved - I decided to do everything possible to hurry in the busting of liquidity. I am aware of the general state of my business - including Dr. Calderon & San Jacinto - and I realize that there are several things which will be hidden well - in a financial matter - and I am aware that the big plans are involved, complicated and costly. I don't know the day for the general - no one has any idea of what most of the things mentioned seem to count on - which is the plan - which is the plan - however, I do know and count it a billion, one of the Spanish (Albionistas), Colonel Julio Lopez & Wilson - and I am disposed to help him immediately - to launch a force of guerrilla fighters in Costa Rica - to which end

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This is not the most discreet method of bringing this to your attention but  
as I am unable to come to Alenque, I think the only means at hand

If you will desire to arrange things as outlined - I will appreciate a reply  
in duplicate to the address below - as I am at present, and will be,  
in my boat cruising in the Gulf - however I am in contact by  
radio with one or other of the two addresses - and can arrange for  
the pilot to pick me up at sea - proceed to pick up the island and then to  
Puerto Cabezas and the accomplishment of the desired end for figures.

With kindest regards

Edward Browder Sabatino

① Edward Browder-SABATINO  
923 DuPont Building  
MIAMI, FLORIDA

② Odette Olivier-SABATINO  
AVENIDA MADERO 27  
CENAS TILCAYAC  
VILLA OHLFSON, D.F.  
MEXICO

I am sending this by small plane to Miami for mailing directly to you for name  
who have it delivered to consul for forwarding etc.

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IN ADDITION TO SWR SPECIFIED, THE FOLLOWING WAS AGREED TO:

1. PASSPORT-DIPLOMATIC-VALID FOR MINIMUM 1 YEAR- IN ANY NAME SUITABLE TO DONOR
2. AIRLINE PILOTS LICENSE-PERMANENT VALIDATION-SAME NAME AS PASSPORT
3. RADIO OPERATORS LICENSE-1ST CLASS INTERNATIONAL
4. COMMISSION AS COLONEL-ARMY FORCES-SERVICE AS THE ATTACKER OF IMMIGRATION ATTACKERS WITH PERTINENT SECURITY DOCUMENTS IN CREDENTIALS- WITH ASSIGNMENT TO EUROPE (ENGLAND-FRANCE) ON A TEST AND EVALUATION MISSION, AS PERSONAL DELEGATE OF RESIDENT, TO MAKE PERSONAL STUDIES OF SUITABLE COMBAT AIRCRAFT, WHO PRESUMABLY WILL BE PROVIDED BY A 1948 COMBAT UNIT OF THE COUNTRY.
5. EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF 5000- U.S. PER MONTH, TO COVER OPERATING IN EUROPE.
6. LETTER OF CREDIT FOR UNLIMITED AMOUNT OF SWISS BANK SUITABLE - PAYABLE IN U.S. DOLLARS PLUS THE DEBIT OF "UNLIMITED" GERMANY TRAVELING. THIS OPERATION TO USE A MINIMUM OF TEN THOUSAND U.S. DOLLARS PER YEAR, TO BE DIVIDED 50/50. BETWEEN RESIDENT AND DONOR.
7. A DOUGLAS C-47 OR CROUNO P454 TO BE PROVIDED NEARBY FOR TRAVEL PURPOSES.

The pilot to be chosen from above. MUST BE CAPABLE OF OBTAINING A PASSPORT FROM HIS RESIDENCE IN THE COUNTRY, IN FURTHER FOR WHICH, HE MUST BE CAPABLE AND HAVE THE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN CONCESSIONS THE INTEREST AND NOT BEING ORIGINATED BY RESIDENT'S AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTRY.

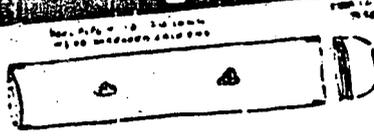
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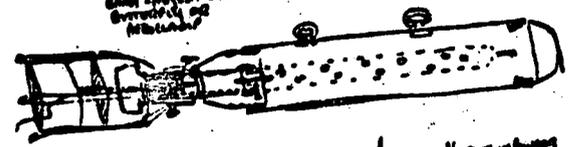
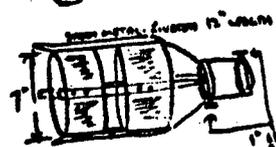
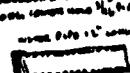
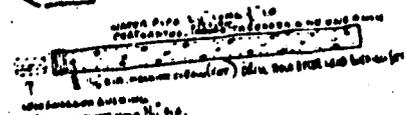
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