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Address in United States

Name and address of nearest relative in home; country

Languages spoken Wife Place of previous residence

Father Stepfather c/@ PETER P. REINER, 1220 North Bosworth; Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Mother - ELISABETH SCHREIER, 18 Schlosstr. Winnenden, Germany Hungarian, German MARCRETE BUZDOGAN

Elek, Hungary until June, 1946; Winnenden, West Germany to present GEORG BUZDOGAN, deceased GEORG SCHERIKE, 18 Schlosstr., Winnenden, Germany

Date visa issuance recommended

December 4, 1956

This INS file indicates that BUZDOGAN presented the following documents to the American Consulate General in Munich, Germany, and that these documents were approved on August 4, 1956:

> Affidavit in lieu of birth certificate; Marriage certificate; Police Record; Certificate or Readmission

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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Ronald Buck, Attorney, 9000 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, on August 3, 1971, furnished the following:

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She advised that Lila Hurtado worked as a Secretary for William Huntington, that she was a very emotional girl, and that she was presently employed in San Juan, Puerto Rico. She advised that Rosita Harlan was regarded by Huntington as a clairvoyant, and that Huntington would discuss any personal problems or any important decisions with Harlan prior to taking any action. She advised that Francisca Riviere is undoubtedly Francisca Simms who was employed by Purwin, and in Purwin's opinion, would be unable to furnish any information regarding allegations regarding tape recordings

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On July 14, 1971, Lila Hurtado, who resides at Caleta Las Monjas Number 50, Old San Juan, Puerto Rico, and is employed by the Ford Motor Company, District Sales Office, Old San Juan, Puerto Rico, furnished the following information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Puerto Rico:

In October 1968, she began employment for William R. Huntington, an interior decorator, whose office was located at 9000 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. Huntington was a well known interior decorator and did work on a regular basis for many of the Hollywood film stars to include Sammy Davis, Jr., Milton Berle, and Peter Lawford. He was also a close friend of President John F. Kennedy and the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The day following the 1968 elections, when Richard Nixon was elected President, Huntington appeared at his office in a distraught state and commented "I don't believe what the American public has just done". Hurtado was of the opinion that Huntington was referring to President Nixon winning the election; however, she did not have an opportunity to question the statement made by Huntington.

Several weeks later, Huntington informed Hurtado on a confidential basis and instructed her never to tell anyone that he had heard a tape recording shortly after the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles of a private party that had taken place shortly prior to Kennedy's assassination. Huntington told Hurtado that the tape had been made by Ronald Buck, an attorney in Los Angeles, and who at that time, was the Manager of a private club called The Factory, and that he had recorded the tape at a party where many wealthy individuals

and top military and government officials were in attendance. Huntington informed Hurtado that the individuals at the party appeared to be gloating over the deaths of President John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, that they appeared to be making plans for the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy.

Huntington informed Hurtado that he had called Robert F. Kennedy shortly after he had heard the tape in Buck's office, and asked him to go with him to Buck's office in order to listen to the tape. According to Huntington, Buck played the tape for Kennedy, and upon hearing the tape, the late Senator reportedly stated, "I can't do anything about that until I become President, as that will be the time when I will have the power to do something about it". Hurtado learned from Huntington during this time, the names of three individuals who had attended the private party; however, she could only recall the name of a Mr. Hunt, who was a millionaire from Texas.

Hurtado stated that from the time that she began employment with Huntington, Huntington was in serious financial troubles. However, at times he would appear with a great deal of money, and was always more than willing to share his wealth with other people. She stated that Huntington resided in a fashionable apartment in the Los Angeles area with another individual who was the President of a bank (not further identified namely, Robert A. Mueller, whom Hurtado described as the "housemate and confidante" for Huntington. Huntington traveled frequently between Los Angeles and Chicago, where he was designing the interior decoration for the The Factory, a subsidiary of The Factory in Los Angeles. Huntington, on one occasion, was arrested in Los Angeles in a little park located directly across the street from 9000 Sunset Boulevard for reportedly soliciting a male in a restroom.

According to Hurtado, Huntington had four coronary attacks, and just prior to his death on March 7, 1971, he visited his personal physician, Dr. D'Allesandro in Chicago for a complete physical checkup. Huntington reportedly informed the doctor that his life had been threatened; however, Hurtado was not aware how his life was being threatened.

Hurtado remained employed with Huntington until approximately May 1970, when she went to St. Thomas, U. S. Virgin Islands, and worked under a temporary contract for the Peace Corps. In September 1970, she contacted Huntington telephonically, indicating a desire to return as his employee; however, he emphatically informed her to stay with friends in Puerto Rico, since if she came to Chicago, she might possibly be harmed. Hurtado stated that the reason that Huntington made this statement was because of her knowledge of the tape recording. She suspected that Huntington was being pressured by possibly Joseph Borenstein, an attorney with offices on South Dearborne Street, Chicago, Illinois, and Buck, in order that he not reveal the contents of the tape.

Hurtado stated that she does not have any proof whatsoever that this was the case, only that she knew that Huntington was an honest, sincere, and sane person, and that he would at times make comments to the effect that his life was in danger. It was Hurtado's opinion that Borenstein was blackmailing Huntington and that he was able to control Ronald Buck and his activities. She believes that Borenstein may have connections with La Cosa Nostra, and because of the contents of the tape, Borenstein was able to pressure Buck and Huntington. She stated that she is fearful for her life, since when she last spoke to Borenstein in March 1971, he indicated to her that he would be coming to San Juan, Puerto Rico to see her. She stated that this would be strange inasmuch as she and Borenstein were never romantically involved except that Huntington, in confidence, may have informed Borenstein that Hurtado was aware of the contents of the tape.

Hurtado stated that the following individuals may be able to furnish more information regarding the tape recording:

> Robert A. Mueller Housemate and confidente of Huntington

Robert B. Bromberg 'Associate of Borenstein in Los Angeles

Lea Perwin (phonetic) Ronald Buck's former Secretary now employed with Diamond Jim's in Los Angeles

Dr. D'Allesandro Chicago, Illinois Personal physician for Huntington

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Francisca Riviere Husband - Jean Claude San Francisco, California worked in Buck's office

The following investigation was conducted at Los Angeles, California, regarding Lila Hurtado's allegations:

Records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles Sheriff's Office contained no information identifiable with Lila Hurtado or any of the individuals listed above reportedly from the Los Angeles area.

Ronald Buck, Attorney, 9000 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, on August 3, 1971, furnished the following:

He had known William R. Huntington prior to his death in early 1971, for several years. Huntington was a personal friend and had also been employed by Buck as an interior decorator. Buck is a partner in The Factory, a private club in Los Angeles. Huntington did the interior decorating in this club, and was working there in 1968. Huntington had no interest whatsoever in politics; had never, to his recollection, mentioned the Kennedys, Martin Luther King, or showed any concern over the Nixon Presidential Election.

Buck does recall about that time, a young attorney whose name he does not recall who was with Jim Garrison in New Orleans, coming to his office with various photographs, charts, and reports on the President John Kennedy assassination. This individual convinced Buck there was probable cause that individuals in addition to Oswald must have been involved in the assassination. He does not now recall the details of this theory, nor at this time, believe it valid. He does not believe he ever discussed this matter with Huntington. Huntington did not know Robert Kennedy. Buck was personally acquainted with Robert Kennedy, but never discussed the above Garrison information with Kennedy.

Mr. Buck stated that he did not make any tape recording of conversations of anybody discussing the Kennedy assassination and is positive he never had a discussion with either Robert Kennedy or William Huntington regarding a tape recording of any kind. Mr. Buck emphasized Huntington's non-political status and was positive that any allegations purporting that he was politically inclined are false. Mr. Buck knew Lila Hurtado, who was employed as a Secretary by Huntington, but was not well enough acquainted with her to make a statement regarding her reliability. Mr. Buck, Pierre Sallinger, Peter Lawford, and others were waiting at The Factory on the night of the Robert Kennedy assassination for Robert Kennedy to attend a party in his honor at The Factory. Robert Kennedy was never in Mr. Buck's office, nor was he ever at The Factory while Huntington was present. Mr. Buck advised that William Huntington was a close personal friend of his; however, he was financially irresponsible; he was a homosexual; and frequently lied without any reason. He advised that William Huntington's interests were in his interior decorating work and his close friends. Other than this, he had no interests known to Mr. Buck. Mr. Buck advised that he is not acquainted with Robert Bromberg. He advised that after the completion of the decoration of The Factory in 1968, William Huntington went to Chicago to establish a similar type club in Chicago, and Mr. Buck had limited contact with him, thereafter until Huntington's death in early 1971.

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