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SAO PAULO 82

REF: São Paulo's 75 and 77

1. Under interrogation, Pedro Lobo de Oliveira (hereinafter called Oliveira --- principal informant mentioned São Paulo's 75) also identified a woman named Dulce da Souza as having been involved in Chandler murder by reconnoitering area and making sketches thereof and checking Chandler's habits some days before crime. She was arrested and, according information given to Ellena by DOPS, yesterday confessed her involvement as described above.

2. Information contained numbered para 4 São Paulo's 77 is incorrect. None of the four men arrested painting truck at Itapecerica da Serra other than Oliveira confessed participating in Chandler murder.

3. Oliveira's story, which according DOPS has been corroborated by Dulce, is that he was unarmed driver of the Volkswagon and that actual murderers were two other men, one carrying a machinegun and the other a .38 caliber revolver. Oliveira described the two men who

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were subsequently identified by police to be Marcos Antonio Bras de Carvalho (machine gunner) and Antonio Nogueira de Silva Filho. Antonio has not yet been found but yesterday, subsequent to staking out his São Paulo apartment, police shot Marcos to death while he was resisting arrest. Police had found there a machine gun and a 38 revolver which were similar to weapons used on Chandler.

4. Police last night showed Ellena identity card photograph of Marcos which, according Ellena, bears striking resemblance both composite drawings prepared in US (by Yonkers Police Department and FBI).

Antonio Nogueira's Guanabara Carteira Number, incidentally, in case Embassy Rio wishes to compare his photograph with composite drawings, is 1968616.

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5. /Comment: Apparently only evidence so far linking this crowd with Marighella or Communists is that some Marighellista pronounce- ment pamphlets (São Paulo's 2726) were found in Marcos's apartment while police were waiting for him. Another presumptive link to Marighella is that Oliveira told interrogators Chandler was to have been killed on anniversary Che Guevara's death;
Oliveira was credited by police with claiming Chandler's movements had not been propitious for assassination on that date. Also Oliveira claimed Marcos had returned from Cuba few days before Chandler murder.

B. Police seem confident Oliveira's story on Chandler murder is accurate, particularly as it was later corroborated independently by Dulce da Souza. However, there are still some doubts in this regard. For example it has been the opinion of everyone concerned, based on eyewitness accounts, that there were only two men and not three in the assassin's vehicle. Also at least one DOPS interrogator personally doubted the bona fides of Oliveira's confession believing he confessed under duress but would not reveal this until trial.

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