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Subject: Veciana Update

Manuel:I sent this report below to David today. Call me at (617) 482-1350 or e-mail me if you have any reaction. I'll update you tomorrow, assuming I have something new to report. Tom Veciana called Veciana's store again and had a lengthy conversation with his son, Antonio, Jr. (with whom I had spoken before). Tony, Jr. told me that he had told his father about our interest in talking to him. According to the son, his father had received our letters, but he really did not want to talk to us right now. He suggested that I could leave my telephone number for his father. I told him that I did not think that his father would get back to me, if it was left to him to contact me. I was more aggressive with the son this time in describing our interest in talking to his father and explained that I had to report to my superior on my progress or lack of progress in talking to him; setting the stage for possible action requiring him to cooperate with us. Tony, Jr. said that he would talk to his father again tonight and explain the importance of talking to us for the sake of history and as part of his responsibility. He suggested that Tony, Sr. might be willing to talk to us down there in a "more family type atmosphere" as opposed to talking over the telephone. He reported that his father speaks in broken English and it might be more effective to speak to him in person. Tony, Jr. raised the issue of the attempt on his father's life after the HSCA report was issued as possibly explaining his reluctance to speak to us. According to his son, Veciana, Sr. was angry that the FBI knew his life had been threatened and did not report it to him. I took this opportunity to reiterate that we are an independent federal agency, answering to none of the intelligence agencies. Tony, Jr., said that he would call me tomorrow after speaking with his father tonight about our interest in interviewing him. I will advise you on what happens tomorrow.

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