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Saudi Arabian government would have its flag flying the high seas, and at the time that all of this is going on they are building what then, upon completion of production, had been the biggest tanker in the world at that time, a ship named after the old King, a tanker which was scheduled to go and take a maiden flight and take off, and it turned out the biggest problem that we had was to find a save-face gimmick. But finally the whole thing was accomplished, and it took two and a half years to do it.

Senator Schweiker. I didn't mean to get you off the track.

Mr. Maheu. Well, I'm sorry I am so verbose.

Senator Huddleston. You said you bought a paper in Athens? You mean by that you actually bought the paper or just paid them to run the story?

Mr. Maheu. We bought a newspaper.

You'll have to understand, Senator, that in Rome, in those days, there were fifty newspapers. I mean, the big circulation in those days, big circulation in Rome was 20,000. It's hard for us to visualize that.

Senator Huddleston. The CLA supplied the money to buy

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Mr. Maheu. Yes.

Can we go off the record?

Senator Schweiker. Yes.

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Mr. Madigan. It was sometime after you had begun in '54 with your Agency operation?

Mr. Maheu. That is correct.

Mr. Madigan. Or your sponsorship?

Mr. Maheu. That is correct.

Mr. Madigan. Subsequently, did this Leader "A" come to the United States to your knowledge after this?

Mr. Maheu. I don't recall whether he came subsequently or prior to.

Mr. Madigan. When the same leader did come to the United States, were you involved in any assignment for the CIA with regard to his presence in the country?

Mr. Maheu. Yes, I was.

Mr. Madigan. And what was that assignment?

Mr. Maheu. 16

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Mr. Madigan. Who was the Agency representative that gave you this assignment? Did you go through Mr. O'Connell, or was

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Mr. Maheu. I don't recall.

Mr. Madigan. Do you recall telling me yesterday that they were?

Mr. Maheu. Do you recall yesterday identifying the leader?

Mr. Madigan. I do.

Let's go off the record.

(Discussion off the record.)

Mr. Madigan. : According to your understand. Mr. Matten.

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facing over to his house were prostitudies?

Mr. Maheu. That they may have been, yes.

Mr. Madigan. And you tild paralegals under incarigate

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Mr. Maheu. That is correct.

Mr. Madigan. And that occurred in New York and the other cities that he stayed at while he was in the United States?

Mr.Maheu. That is correct.

Mr. Madigan. And as far as these women brown th

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Mr. Maheu. I don't recall, but my recollection is was highly respected by the law enforcement authorities.

Whether was an informant for them or what the relationship was, I don't know.

Mr. Madigan.



You produced

Mr. Maheu. Very short.

Mr. Madigan. Das was make any stall photograp

inggiving like Wet?,

Mr. Maheu. No, I did not.

Mr. Madigan.



Mr. Maheu. That is correct.

Mr. Madigan. And thereafter do you know what happened

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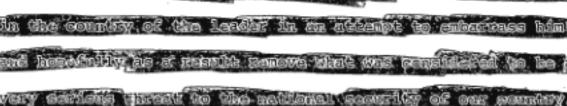
Mr. Maheu. No, I do not.

Mr. Madigan. Were you told what was going to be done

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Mr. Maheu.



Mr. Madigan. Were you ever familiar with the project names that were attached to these assignments by the CIA?

Mr. Maheu. Not that I recollect, no.

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Mr. Maheu. I have no recollection that I was asked.

Mr. Madigan. Do you know who that person was?

Mr. Maheu. I do not recall the name.

Mr. Madigan. You indicated that your recollection was that there was some and was someway laver on the Remaile?

Mr. Maheu. Is was subscome to work en euflier harriere Gelkon Gibbs parriere wilde terror to serveral transportant and arrest was from the later country and that the young star es of Terrish extraction.

Mr. Madigan. Was your assignment in that regard solely was that the end of it?

Mr. Maheu. That is my recollection of it, yes.

Mr. Madigan. Did you have any other assignments with regard to that Leader "B"?

Mr. Maheu. I have no recollection.

Mr. Madigan. Did you have any other assignments with regard to Leader "A"?

Mr. Maheu. I have no recollection that I did.

Mr. Madigan. Did you undertake any other Agency assignments with regard to any other leader of any other country?

Mr. Maheu. I have no recollection that I did.

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Mr. Madigan. Would you recall that to be around 1968, or do you have a specific recollection?

Mr. Maheu. It would be about that time.

Mr. Madigan. About that time.

Mr. Maheu. Yes.

Mr. Madigan. And did you ever hear of the name with regard to that cover arrangement?

Mr. Maheu. I don't recall. My recollection is that the guy's name was the Makeage of Addition but I don't recall the name and the Perhaps he was placed on the payroll as

Mr. Madigan. You did not address him as Tolering

Mr. Maheu. No, not to my recollection.

Mr. Madigan. What was he supposed to be doing in managed do you know?

Mr. Maheu. Covertly or overtly?

Mr. Madigan. Both.

Weller but I don't recall.

Let's start with covertly.

Mr. Maheu. Covertly he was -- he had an assignment from the Agency which I don't know. Overtly he was an employee of Robert A. Maheu Associates trying to exploit the possibility of business ventures in the country.