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Name Arnold Arehart (psydo)Date 6/2/78 Time 2:00 pmAddress Mexico CityPlace American Embassy, Mexico

Interview:

Mr. Arehart was interviewed by HSCA Staff members Gary Cornwell, Dan Hardway, Edwin Lopez, and Harold Leap. He was shown a copy of the CIA omnibus release letter and stated that he understood that it released him of any secrecy agreement he may have signed while employed by the CIA.

Mr. Arehart was assigned to Mexico City as a technician in 1960. Mr. Arehart worked continuously on one project until his retirement after Phillip Agee's revelations compromised his project. Mr. Arehart worked outside the U.S. Embassy under deep cover. He worked inside of the base that monitored and taped the telephones that were subject to the CIA/Mexican liaison tapping operation. His specific duty was to do all technical work required in the base and to keep the equipment in working order.

Mr. Arehart stated that the base monitored 30 telephones, i.e., there were thirty incoming lines and thirty tape machines to record the conversations. He stated that he was not sure where the taps were placed or how many taps were in what locations. Mr. Arehart was in contact, routinely, with Anne Goodpasture and Win Scott. He said that there was

Interviewer Signature

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Dan Hardway

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