

JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM  
IDENTIFICATION FORM

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AGENCY INFORMATION

AGENCY : CIA  
RECORD NUMBER : 104-10077-10254  
RECORD SERIES : JFK  
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 80T01357A

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DOCUMENT INFORMATION

AGENCY ORIGINATOR : CIA  
FROM : DIRECTOR  
TO : WAVE  
TITLE : DIRECTOR CABLE RE MANUEL BENITEZ VALDEZ, LONTIME  
KUBARK CONTACT.  
DATE : 12/04/1963  
PAGES : 1  
  
SUBJECTS : CONTACT  
KUBARK  
JFK ASSASSINATION  
DIRECTOR CABLE  
VALDEZ MANUEL  
  
DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER  
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[R] - ITEM IS RESTRICTED 104-10077-10254

ORIG: J.H. Carley:all  
UNIT: WH/3/CAN  
EXT: 5801  
DA: 3 Dec 1963

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TO: SAN SALVADOR WAVE

FROM: DIRECTOR

CONF: WH 8

INFO: DEP, CI/OPS, SAS 8, VR

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TO: SALV

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REFS: A) SALV 4850 (IN 68258)

C/S COMMENT: \*RE INFO FROM WAVE FILES IN  
MANUEL BENITEZ VALDES.

B) WAVE 8239 (IN 69476)

1. MANUEL BENITEZ VALDES (201-106192) IS LONGTIME KUBARK CONTACT.  
RECENTLY ~~HE~~ CONTACTED GUAT STATION AND REQUESTED FINANCIAL SUPPORT.  
HDQS DECISION AT THAT TIME WAS NOT TO USE HIM. HE LEFT GUAT 12 NOVEMBER  
63 FOR MANA, ALLEGEDLY AT INVITATION GENERAL SOMOZA.

2. BENITEZ HAS LONG AND CHECKERED BACKGROUND. REPEATEDLY  
CHARACTERIZED AS INDISCREET, UNSCRUPULOUS AND UNRELIABLE. HE WAS  
CONSIDERED ONE OF WORST GANGSTERS AROUND BATISTA IN CUBA.

END OF MESSAGE

WH Comment: Ref A requested traces on Benitez who approached  
client of JUECOPLANT in Salv with proposal invest 200,000 dollars in  
hotel owned by client. Source of funds allegedly B wealthy Cuban  
exiles in Miami. Ref B was WAVE trace response.

J.C. *W. Wood*

SAS/DOB Darling (by phone)

*John H. Whitten*

C/WH

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