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AURORA RODRIGUEZ was appraised of the nature of the interview and the identities of the Agents. (u)

RODRIGUEZ did not request the presence of an Attorney during the interview. (u)

Standard procedure during past interviews was that the individuals returning from Jonestown were searched by officers of United States (US) Customs prior to interviewing by the FBI. In view of the fact that this procedure was not followed on December 29, 1978 and due to the overall complication of this case, it was deemed necessary to conduct a pat down of RODRIGUEZ. RODRIGUEZ gave her consent and was patted down by SA [redacted] in the presence of Secret Service Agent [redacted] (u)

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by SA [redacted] /pm Date dictated 1/5/79

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Sex	Female
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Place of Birth (POB)	Rockdale, Texas
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Weight	135 pounds
Build	Medium
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Eyes	Brown

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Scar	Bridge of Nose
Residence	1210 Cacique Street Space 58B (Trailer) Santa Barbara
Telephone	966-0103
Occupation	Housewife
Education	Adult Education, High School Diploma
Marital Status	Married, GREGORIO RODRIGUEZ - GARCIA, DOB - November 28, 1919
Social Security	Retired 467-26-9056
Driver's License	California, D483043
Destination Point	1806 Mississippi Street, Baytown, Texas

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DATE 1/9/82 BY Louis DeFazio

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Upon receiving above containers, seven were marked for shipment to San Francisco and were transported to United Airlines cargo area, where uniform air bill number 86250183 was filed. The seven containers were placed in a sealed transport container, number AVE7322UA. This container was then transported to United Airlines flight 21 at John F. Kennedy Airport, United Airlines terminal, for departure at 9:30 PM, December 28, 1978, scheduled to arrive at San Francisco, California, at 11:50 PM. (u)

SA [redacted] accompanied container number AVE7322UA to the United Airlines aircraft and observed this container loaded and locked into the aircraft cargo hold and the aircraft depart on its scheduled flight. (u)

SA [redacted] accompanied four containers at the Pan American terminal, and upon arrival of SA ROONEY from United Airlines, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] transported four containers to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) office, 95-25 Queens Boulevard, Rego Park, NY, where they were placed in a locked room. (u)

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