

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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LUIS RAMOS GARTEROLES was advised of the official identity of the Interviewing Agent and of the nature of the interview. He subsequently provided the following information.

RAMOS stated that in 1979, when an individual by the name of MUNIZ VARELA had been killed ISRAEL GUZMAN, a Police of Puerto Rico agent, called him at home to tell him about the murder. RAMOS stated that GUZMAN told him that RUPERTINO APONTE had returned the car that MUNIZ VARELA had been killed in to MUNIZ VARELA's family. RAMOS stated that, in this car that had been returned to the family, they had found a Walther PPK with the serial number erased from it. RAMOS stated that he later talked to RUPERTINO APONTE and told APONTE that they were going to have to go get the car back because it was evidence. RAMOS stated that they went to Guaynabo to pick up the car. They recovered the car and returned it to Police Headquarters.

RAMOS stated that a few days later JULITO LABATUD came to his house to ask about the MUNIZ VARELA case. RAMOS stated that when he asked LABATUD if he was involved in the case that LABATUD just laughed. RAMOS stated that LABATUD told him that two individuals were involved and that their names were BARANDELA and another unrecalled individual.

EXHIBIT A

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by SA ¹⁸⁴ GUADALUPE GONZALEZ GG/sav Date dictated 2/27/86

RAMOS stated that a few days later JESUS GARCIA, from the Police of Puerto Rico Arson Unit was talking about JULITO LABATUD and the two other individuals involved in the murder of MUNIZ VARELA.

RAMOS advised that in 1985 he saw JULITO LABATUD at the office of GERARDO LOPEZ and LABATUD told him that he wasn't worried anymore about the case because, Federally, the statute limitations had already run, and locally he could take care of any problems that came up. RAMOS stated that during this conversation, LABATUD said that FELICIANO was a very good friend of his.

RAMOS stated that LABATUD also told him that they were going to kill MUNIZ VARELA's partner.

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