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POLICE HEADQUARTERS
St. Vincent Street
Port-of-Spain

October 16, 1976

SESENTA Y SIETE (67)



Time Commenced: 4:20 p.m.

I, FREDDY LUIGO, after having been cautioned as follows:

You are not obliged to say anything unless you wish to do so, but whatever you say will be taken down in writing and may be given as evidence.

I wish to make a declaration and would like you, Joy Kelshall, to record it.

I state that I have known Hernán Ricardo Lozano for four or five years. In 1972, I think, we worked together in "El Mundo". We worked together in "El Mundo" for about two years. We became friendly gradually from the beginning and afterwards became good friends. After leaving "El Mundo" I was unemployed for about five months. While Hernán was working with "El Mundo" I am sure that he had some sort of working relationship with "Investigaciones Comerciales e Industriales (ICI) C.A." Hernán stopped working with "El Mundo" before I did and he told me that he had found permanent employment very soon after. I believe that he went to work with ICI but I am not sure. After my five months of unemployment I went to work with the Ministry of Mines and Hydrocarbons - the job which I have at present. I am a graphic reporter with that Ministry. Our friendship continued and we saw each other occasionally.



Hernán came to invite me to travel with him about four or five days before we actually made the trip. Hernán invited me to travel with him to buy photographic equipment. I told him that I had no money but he told me that it did not matter because he could buy the tickets and I could pay him back afterwards. I accepted his invitation and Hernán bought the tickets for the whole trip. The route shown on the tickets was Caracas-Trinidad-Barbados. Hernán always had the tickets in his possession because he was the one who always went to the ticket counters.

We travelled from Caracas on Pan-Am on October 6 after mid-night. My baggage consisted of a black travelling-bag containing Camera, flash, socks, handkerchiefs, two other shirts, two tee-shirts, tooth-paste, razor, shaving-brush, two rolls of films and a cheque book. Hernán had a black or brown suitcase. I do not know what it had inside; I never saw its contents because he always opened it behind my back. Hernán sent his baggage to the hold of the aeroplane and I carried my travelling-bag in my hand.



On that flight on Pan-Am from Caracas to Trinidad, Hernán and I were chatting. He told me that he had a false passport and also that he was going to blow up a Cubana aeroplane. I laughed because I thought that he was joking. I also realized that he was scowling at some Cuban sportsmen on the aeroplane. When he told me that he was going to blow up the Cuban aeroplane he said it in a forceful and determined manner. I told him that he was mad and then laughed.

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VENEZUELA

We arrived at Piarco at about 1:00 a.m. on October 6. We disembarked from the aircraft at Piarco, passed through Immigration and Customs where my travelling-bag was opened and the contents checked. We left Customs. Outside Customs I saw Hernán talking to an Argentine man. They were talking about Trinidad and the Argentine, after having recommended that we stay at the Holiday Inn, told the taxi driver to take us to the Holiday Inn and bring us back to Piarco the following morning at 7:00 a.m. The taxi took us directly to the Holiday Inn.

At the Holiday Inn Hernán registered for us both and then we went to our room. When we were in the room Hernán opened his suitcase to look for something. I went to him to tell him something and he closed the suitcase quickly. We undressed and went to bed. In the Holiday Inn Hernán told me that he had told the receptionist of the Hotel to call us at 7:00 a.m.

When we got up I asked Hernán whether we were going into town to get quotations on photographic equipment. He told me that we would be able to get them in Barbados and we took a taxi to Piarco. In the taxi I told Hernán that I wanted to take the first flight to Barbados but he told me that he wanted to travel on Cubana because he was going to blow up that aeroplane.

Question: What do you mean by the word "volar".

Answer: By "volar" I mean "to make disappear."

When Hernán told me again that he was going to blow up the aeroplane I laughed again because I thought that to do something of that sort one had to be at war.

We arrived at the airport at about 9:00 a.m. and Hernán went to the ticket counter to check in. After that we went to the restaurant upstairs to eat and then we waited for the aeroplane. Hernán sent his suitcase to the hold of the aeroplane and I carried my travelling-bag over my shoulder. We waited for about two and a half hours for the aeroplane.

On the aeroplane we sat next to each other, more or less around the middle of the aeroplane. During the flight I was talking to a Cuban sportsman. After about 15 or 20 minutes of flight Hernán went to the bathroom; he seemed very nervous. I realized that Hernán was taking a long time in the bathroom. After that I saw an air-hostess passing by who went to get a pilot. The two of them went in the direction of the bathroom. I heard two knocks on the bathroom door and then Hernán returned to his seat, followed by the pilot. On returning to his seat Hernán told me that he had been locked in the bathroom. He seemed even more nervous and flushed. After 10 or 15 minutes the aeroplane landed in Barbados. Hernán had gone to the bathroom after about 20 minutes of flight.

After the aeroplane had landed, before it had even stopped, Hernán jumped from his seat and hurried to the door of the aeroplane. He was one of the first passengers to disembark. I disembarked calmly with the other passengers. We passed through Immigration and Customs. My travelling-bag was opened in Customs. Hernán had passed through before anyone else and when I went outside he was waiting outside with a taxi.

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While we were in the taxi Hernán seemed even more nervous but the moment when he seemed the most nervous was when he jumped from his seat on the aeroplane to get out of the aeroplane. From the airport on our way in the taxi Hernán seemed more nervous and kept looking back and when I tried to speak to him he seemed to be not listening to me. I was trying to tell him that we should go to the Village Beach Hotel because there were a lot of fair girls from Europe there.

We went to the Holiday Inn. We entered, I with my travelling-bag and he with his suitcase. We went to the lobby where he tried to make some telephone calls. I sat down for a while there, then I went to the swimming-pool. From the swimming-pool I could see him on the telephone but for three or four minutes he disappeared and then returned to speak on the telephone. I saw him making a lot of gestures with his hands while he was speaking on the telephone. We were in the Holiday Inn for about a half hour.

After we went in a taxi into town and Hernán told the taxi driver to stop at a particular corner. He paid the taxi driver and left me with my travelling-bag and his suitcase on the corner and entered a building which looked like the Venezuelan Consulate. He remained there for three or four minutes. Then we left and went to take a taxi. While we were walking I was looking at the shops but Hernán kept on hurrying me up and did not seem interested in the shops.

We went to the Village Beach Hotel. In the Village Beach Hotel Hernán went to the front desk to book in. He told me to carry his suitcase and my travelling-bag up to the room. I stayed in the room for a while and when I went back downstairs he was talking on the telephone. He spoke to his mother, his girlfriend and either Mr. Luis Posada or Mr. Orlando Bosch.

Afterwards we took a taxi and I thought that we were going to have something to eat because I had told him that I wanted to eat. We passed a restaurant and I told him that we could eat there but he told me that he wanted to go to the airport, so we went to the airport.

On arriving at the airport Hernán went to the ticket counter to check in on BWIA for Trinidad. We had no luggage with us. I asked Hernán about our luggage in the Village Beach Hotel and he told me that Trinidad and Barbados were very close.

We embarked on the BWIA aeroplane. On the aeroplane Hernán was talking to an air-hostess who was not on duty and who was seated in front of us. Her name was Josefina Wills. Hernán asked her to reserve the first flight from Trinidad to Caracas for us in Trinidad the next morning. He also asked her to call him at the Holiday Inn and she promised to do so between 7:00 and 7:30 the following morning, but she did not call.

I now remember that on the flight from Caracas to Trinidad Hernán told me that Messrs. Orlando Bosch and Luis Posada must have been worrying about him.

On arriving at Piarco from Barbados we passed through Immigration and Customs. We took a taxi, hired by Hernán, and went to the Holiday Inn. Hernán booked in the Hotel and I believe that he did so in both our names because he told me that when I asked him. We went up to our room in the Holiday Inn. In the room I tried to speak to Hernán about the photographic equipment but he cut the conversation short; he did not seem at all interested in that. I told him that I wanted to return to Barbados to collect my luggage but he told me that he did not want to return to Barbados but rather intended to go to either Colombia or Venezuela. He asked me to collect his luggage in Barbados for him. Hernán was still very nervous in the Hotel. We went to bed after that.

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SETENTA (70)

The receptionist telephoned us, as we had asked her to do, at 7:30 more or less the following morning, October 7. We got up, bathed and dressed. After that Hernán gave me US\$300 to spend in Barbados and told me that if anyone asked me about that money to say that it was mine.

When we walked out of the room the police arrested us in the passage and brought us to Police Headquarters where Corporal King asked us where our baggage was and Hernán said that he had left it in a taxi and it had been stolen.

At Police Headquarters when we were detained Hernán told me to tell the Police that I had given him Bs. 2,500 with which to buy my tickets and that the US\$300 was the rest of my money.

I had questioned Hernán about twice about my suspicions of his activities but he ignored me.

Now I am sure that Hernán had no interest in photographic equipment.

Now I am convinced that it was he who put the bomb on the aeroplane because of his actions and behaviour.

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I have read the above Statement and I have been told that I can correct, alter or add anything I wish. This Statement is true. I have made it of my own free will.

Freddy Lugo
October 16, 1976

Time ended: 11:25 p.m.

I hereby declare that I recorded this Statement from Mr. Freddy Lugo at Police Headquarters on October 16, 1976, in the presence of Mr. Dennis Ramdwar, Deputy Commissioner of Police; Senior Superintendent Gordon Waterman; Sergeant Anthony Jack No. 5133 and Corporal Oscar King, Service No. 6823.

I read the Statement over to Mr. Freddy Lugo who said it was correct and he signed it at 11:25 p.m.

Joy Kelshall
October 16, 1976

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Respecto de haber sido presionado como sigue:

Tu no estás obligado a decir nada a menos ~~que~~ que tú lo quieras decir pero todo lo que tú puedas decir se lo va a anotar ~~en secreto~~ y ~~que~~ podría ser dado como evidencia.

Quiero hacer una declaración y quisiera que tú, Tony DeBall, la anotes. ~~Fecha~~ ~~Fecha~~ 16-10-76

2 Dijo ~~que~~ conozco ~~yo~~ a Hernán Ricardo Lozano desde hace ~~4~~ 5 años. En 1972, Cico, trabajábamos juntos con "El Mundo". Trabajábamos juntos con "El Mundo" como 2 años. Empezamos a hacernos amigos poco a poco desde el principio y después nos hicimos buenos amigos. Después de haber salido de "El Mundo", yo estuve como 5 meses sin trabajar. Cuando Hernán estaba trabajando con "El Mundo" estoy seguro de que él tenía relaciones de trabajo con "Investigaciones Comerciales e Industriales (ICI) C.A." Hernán dejó de trabajar con "El Mundo" antes que yo y ~~me~~ me dijo que había encontrado trabajo fijo rápido, ~~yo~~ Cico que fue a trabajar con ICI pero no estoy seguro. Después de los 5 meses sin trabajo fui a trabajar con el Ministerio de Minas e Hidrocarburos - el trabajo que tengo ahora. ~~Yo~~ Soy reportero gráfico ~~ahora~~ con el Ministerio. Nuestra amistad continuó y nos vimos a veces. ~~Fecha~~ ~~Fecha~~ 16-10-76

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CINCUENTA Y OCHO (58)
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F.L

Hernán vino para a invitarme a viajar con él a como ~~una~~ 4 o 5 días antes de haber nos hecho el viaje. Hernán me invitó a viajar con él para comprar equipo fotográfico. Yo le dije que no tuve dinero pero él me dijo que no importaba porque él podía comprar los boletos y después pudiera yo pagarle. Acepté yo su invitación,

F.L

Hernán compró los boletos por todo el viaje. El itinerario de los boletos fue Caracas - Trinidad - Barbados. Hernán tenía todos los boletos en su posesión siempre porque fue él que siempre se dirigía a las taquillas. Viajamos de Caracas el día 6 oct. después de medianoche en Pan-Am. El equipaje mío

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era fue un maletín negro que tenía adentro, cámara, flash, medias, pañuelos, 2 otras camisas, 2 pañuelos, crema de dientes, máquina de afeitar, brocha de afeitar, dos rollos de películas, una chequera. Hernán tenía una maleta marrón o negra. No sé que tuvo adentro, jamás

F.L

vi porque siempre ~~cuando~~ la abría él ~~se lo~~ ~~hacía~~ hacia mi espalda. Hernán envió su equipaje a la bodega del avión y yo llevé mi maletín a mano. En ese vuelo de Pan-Am desde Caracas a Trinidad Hernán y yo charlabamos. Él me dijo que tuvo el un pasaporte falso y también que iba a volar un

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CINCUENTA Y NUEVE (59)

nos separábamos yo dije a Hernán
si íbamos al centro para
obtener los presupuestos de equipo
fotográfico. El me dijo que
podríamos obtenerlos en Barbados

F.L. y cogimos un taxi hacia el
Raico. En el taxi yo le dije
a Hernán que quería yo tomar

F.L. el primer vuelo para Bldos pero
el me dijo que quería viajar

F.L. en Cubana porque ~~quería~~ iba a volar
ese avión.

Pregunta: Que quieres tú decir por
la palabra "volar".

Réplica: Por "volar" quiero decir "desaparecer".

Cuando Hernán me dijo otra vez
que iba a volar el avión me ~~ve~~
otra vez porque pensaba yo que para
hacer una cosa como eso se
debería de estar en guerra.

Llegamos al aeropuerto más o menos
a las 9:00 a.m. y Hernán se
dirigió a la taquilla para chequear
los boletos. Después fuimos
al restaurante arriba para comer
y esperamos el avión. Hernán

F.L. ~~cheque~~ envió su maleta a la
barriga del avión y Mené

F.L. mi maletín en el hombro. ~~Así~~

F.L. Esperamos el avión durante
como ~~2~~ 2 1/2 horas. En el
avión estábamos sentados ^{platos} ~~platos~~ ^{mas} ~~mas~~ o

F.L. menos en el medio. Durante
el vuelo hablaba yo con un
deportista cubano. Después de como

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SESENTA Y UNO (61)

se fue al baño, parecía muy nervioso se
me di cuenta de que Hernán se tardaba
F.L. en el ~~avión~~ baño. Después vi a una
aeromozo parando que buscó a un
piloto. Los dos fueron hacia
el baño. Oí dos golpes a la puerta
F.L. del baño y después regresó.
F.L. Hernán a su asiento ni ~~se~~ seguía
por el piloto. Al regresar a su
asiento Hernán me dijo que había
F.L. llorado cerrado en el baño. Pareció el
primero nervioso y colorado. Después
de 10 o 15 minutos ~~se~~ aterrizó
el avión en Barbados. Hernán
F.L. había ido al baño después
de como 20 minutos de vuelo.
F.L. Después de haber aterrizado
el avión antes de haberse parado
F.L. con Hernán ~~se~~ apuro ~~se~~ saltó
de su asiento y se fue rápido
como la puerta del avión. Él fue
como el primer viajero ~~para~~
F.L. y desembarcamos. Yo me desembarqué
F.L. ~~sempre~~ sin apuro con los
al otros viajeros. Pasamos por la
Inmigración y por la Aduana. Se
abrió mi maletín en la Aduana.
F.L. Hernán había pasado casi
antes de ~~todo~~ todo el mundo y
F.L. cuando salió él estaba esperando
apenas con un taxi. Cuando
estábamos en el taxi Hernán
pareció más nervioso pero el
momento cuando pareció lo
más nervioso fue cuando saltó
de su asiento en el avión para
salir. Friday Sept 16-10-76

SEBASTIÁN Y IDO (62)

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"63" Sesenta y tres (63)

Desde el aeropuerto en la vía ^{en el taxi} Herman ⁽⁸⁾
parecía muy nervioso y siempre miraba
hacia atrás y cuando ~~le hablé~~ trató
de hablar con él ~~no~~ parecía que ^{no me} escuchaba.
Trataba yo de decirle que deberíamos
ir al Village Beach Hotel porque
había allí muchas muchachas
rubias de Europa. Fuimos al Holiday

F.L. Sun. Entramos, yo con mi maleta y él
con su maleta. Fuimos al lobby

F.L. donde él ~~trató~~ de hacer unas
F.L. llamadas telefónicas. Me ~~se~~ senté
por un rato allí, después fui a
la piscina. Desde la piscina yo podía
verle a él al teléfono pero durante

F.L. 3 o 4 minutos ~~no~~ se desapareció
él y después regresó y habló
por teléfono. Yo lo vi haciendo
muchos gestos con las manos
cuando hablaba por teléfono.
Estábamos en el Holiday Sun
como una media hora. Después

F.L. fuimos en un taxi al centro
y Herman dijo al taxista que
separara a una esquina. ~~El pago~~
al taxista y me dejó con mi
maleta y su maleta ^{a la esquina} y entró en
un edificio que parecía como
el Coronado Vizcaino. Él se quedó
allá durante 3 o 4 minutos.

F.L. Cuando salió él fuimos a
~~por~~ coger un taxi. Cuando
cominábamos yo estaba mirando
las chicas pero Herman me
estaba apurando y no parecía el
interesado en las chicas. Fuimos
al Village Beach Hotel. ~~Quedó~~

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SESENTA Y TRES (63)

Ahora recuerdo que en el vuelo desde Caracas a T'rdad Hernán me dijo que los Dres. Orlando Bosch y Luis Posada deberían de estar preocupados de él.

F.L. Al llegar a Piako desde Barbados pasamos por la Inmigración y por la Aduana. Cognos a un taxi pedido por Hernán, y fuimos al Holiday Inn. Se registró Hernán en el Hotel y creo que lo hizo en ambos nombres porque me dijo eso el cuando le pregunté.

F.L. Subimos al cuarto del Holiday Inn. En el cuarto ^{hate de hablar} ~~pregunté~~ con Hernán acerca del equipo fotográfico pero él cortó la conversación

F.L. ~~porque~~ parecía que no tenía el mínimo interés en eso o yo le dije que quería yo regresar a B'dos para coger mi equipaje pero él me dijo que no quería regresar a B'dos pero quería ir o a Colombia o a U'f'la. Él me rogó ^{que le hiciera} ~~de~~ el favor de

F.L. coger en equipaje ~~de~~ de B'dos para él. Hernán estaba todavía muy nervioso en el Hotel.

Después nos acostamos.

F.L. Nos ~~llamamos~~ ^{llamó} por teléfono la recepcionista, como le habíamos rogado, a las 7:30 más o menos la mañana siguiente

F.L. - el día 7 de octubre. Nos levantamos, nos bañamos y nos vestimos. Después Hernán me dio USA\$ 300 para gastar en Sperry el día 16-10-76

DESENTA Y CIRCO (65)

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I, DENNIS ELLIOTT RAMDWAR, Deputy Commissioner of Police in the country of Trinidad and Tobago do hereby certify that Freddy Lugo signed this document in my presence on 15 October, 1976.

[Signature]
Deputy Commissioner of Police

28 October, 1976

I, EUAN FOCH HAIG NUNEZ, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of National Security in the country of Trinidad and Tobago do hereby certify that the signature Dennis Elliott Ramdwar appearing above is that of DENNIS ELLIOTT RAMDWAR, Deputy Commissioner of Police in the said country of Trinidad and Tobago.

Dated this... 28... day of October, 1976

[Signature]
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of National Security

I, RABINDRANATH PERMANAND, Chief of Protocol, Ministry of External Affairs in the country of Trinidad and Tobago do hereby certify that the signature E.F.H. Nunez appearing above is that of EUAN FOCH HAIG Nunez, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of National Security in the said country of Trinidad and Tobago.

Dated this... 28th... day of October, 1976

[Signature]
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs

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y Tobago
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Consul

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