

1. RAFAEL UNDURRAGA CRUZAT MET WITH PRESS 6 MARCH TO INDIGNANTLY DENY THAT HE IS IDENTICAL WITH ALEJANDRO ROMERAL JARA.

- 2. UNDURRAGA CLAIMED THAT THE ONLY TRIP HE HAS MADE ABROAD WAS TO BOLIVIA AND ECUADOR IN DECEMBER 1976 IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ELECTRONICS FIRM AND SAID HE HAS NEVER TRAVELED TO U.S. AT TIME OF LETELIER MURDER (21 SEPT 76), HE CLAIMED TO BE INSTALLING EQUIPMENT IN SANTIAGO FOR TELEPHONE COMPANY AND SAID THIS COULD BE PROVEN BY ENTRY LOG AT TELEPHONE COMPANY.
- 3. UNDURRAGA ACKNOWLEDGED HAVING COLLABORATED WITH MICHAEL TOWNLEY IN THE 1972 RAID ON THE TV JAMMING EQUIPMENT IN CONCEPCION BUT CLAIMED THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH TOWNLEY SINCE THAT OPERATION, ALTHOUGH HE HAD SPOTTED TOWNLEY ON THE STREETS OF SANTIAGO SOMETIME LAST YEAR.
- 4. UNDURRAGA ADMITTED THAT THE PHOTO OF JUAN WILLIAMS ROSE
  RESEMBLEEEES TOWNELY, BUT HE SAID HE COULD NOT MAKE A POSITIVE
  IDENTIFICATION WITHOUT OTHER PHYSICAL DATA (HEIGHT, WEIGHT,
  ETC.). HE RESISTED REPORTERS EFFORTS TO GET CONFIRMATION FROM
  HIM THAT TOWNLEY WAS A CIA AGENT, NOR WAS HE WILLING TO SAY FOR
  SURE THAT TOWNLEY IS A NORTH AMERICAN, SINCE HE HAD NEVER SEEN
  HIS IDENTITY DOCUMENTS. HE ALSO DENIED THAT HE HAD BELONGED TO
  PATRIA Y LIBERTAD, IMPLYING HE ONLY A SYMPATHIZER, AND DOES NOT
  BELIEVE TOWNLEY BELONGED TO PATRIA Y LIBERTAD.
- 5. UNDURRAGA CURRENTLY HAS A ELECTRICALENGINEERING ELECTRONICS FIRM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH JAIME FUENZALIDA VALENZUELA, FORMER DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL TELEVISION.
- 6. FROM PHOTOS AND PHYSICAL DATA AND RE UNDURRAGA IN TODAY'S PRESS, HEIGHT IS 1.75 M AND HE HAS STOCKY BUILD, WITH FULL HEAD OF WAVY HAIR. FACE IS FILLER THAN AVAILABLE PHOTO OF ROMERAL.

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7. IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, SOCIALIST PARTY OF CHILE CLAIMING THAT MICHAEL TOWNLEY AT ONE TIME WORKED FOR INVESTORS OVERSEAS SERVICE, THE OFF SHORE MUTUAL FUND FORMERLY DIRECTED BY ROBERT VESCO.

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