INCIDENT REPORT

FROM:

Executive Regist   (b)(3)

174-1109/

DATE ___ 16 March 1974

TIME _____ 1500 _____

NAME ___ Bernard L. Barker _____ GRADE ___ N/A _____ OFFICE ___ N/A _____
       5229 N.W. 4th st.
       Miami, Florida, 33126

INCIDENT _Call to Headquarters_____ TIME __1335_____ PLACE _Headquarters_

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION: Ref Incident Report dated 10 March 1974
The Agency Operator transferred a call from Subject who advised that he had
prepared a statement for the <u>Miami Herald</u> Newspaper. Subject stated that the
purpose of his call was to apprise the Agency of this statement and that he
wanted to read it to the undersigned. Text of message is:

> "I feel proud to be an American and proud that in the difficult moments
> that I have gone through my faith in our institution has not faultered.
> There is a message in the posture taken by Central Intelligency Agency
> that says loud and clear to those who would distort the image of this
> Nation; "Little People Are Important". That the intelligence agency
> of our country and its former Director, today an Ambassador to Iran,
> extend an apology and correct an error that could cause them an emb-
> arrassment in order to do justice as a deep and special meaning to
> those men all over the world who in anonymity today as in the past
> continue to devote themselves to this service and will give pause to
> those who share a philosophy that places expediency over the dignity
> of man. I signed my signature."

Subject requested that the SDO explain to his "former employees" that he
would not do anything to cause embarrassment to the Agency. He also wanted
it understood that he was not going to pursue the civil suit against Mr. Helms
that was mentioned by his attorney.

ACTION TAKEN: Notified Mr. Blake, A/DOS; [   ] Sen OSDO; [   ]   (b)(3)
          C/OPS/[   ], Mr. Thuermer, DCI Spec. Ass't., was notified by   (b)(3)
          Mr. Blake.
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