

From: *HE* H. Ewing

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Re: Phone call fm M. Rodriguez; evening of May 1, 1995

At 7:45 pm (Little Rock time), Monday night, May 1, 1995, I received a call at my apartment in Little Rock fm Miguel Rodriguez (MR). He said he could just talk briefly, as people were calling him to a meeting. We talked for about 7 minutes. He said he had gotten 4 calls from the media that day, and had received several calls fm the media over the weekend.

He said he was called on May 1 by: a guy fm Newsweek, the Atlanta Constitution, Ruddy, and another person.

He said that one asked a question with the preface to the effect, "people fm the Washington, DC office are saying...personality problems..." MR initially said he listened and gave no comment.

He then said he gave a few quotes about his background - how long he had been a prosecutor, etc. Also he said he made a comment along the lines: "This is a very important investigation. I am sure Ken Starr wants to get the truth. The object of the investigation is to find truth. A full inquiry is being made."

MR said there were other questions which bothered him, such as:

Isn't it true that.....?

Has anyone else left the investigation?

Did you get along with the FBI?

[and something about not working with the FBI]

He said he was told that a source close to the Washington office said.... MR asked them if anything was coming fm the Little Rock office, and he was told "no".

MR said that over the weekend he got a call linking him and Ken Starr to the Oklahoma bombings.

He was asked by the Newsweek reporter about the contents of the Ruddy article, and if he had any comments. MR told the reporter he had not seen the article. The reporter said he would FAX MR a copy.

MR added later in our conversation that he gave the reporters some b.s., fluff-type comments..... MR added again toward the end of the call that they referred to a "source close to the Washington office."

MR closed with words to the effect, "Until I see something in the paper...." He seemed to emphasize the word "until".