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Case ID #: 72-MM-NEW

(U) RODRIGUEZ, ALFREDO - SEE SUB

Details: Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 11/18/2010 To: Miami Attn: PB-2
 /PBCRA [REDACTED] From: New York C-20 Contact: [REDACTED]

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 [REDACTED] Case ID #: 72-MM-113327 (Pending) Title: ALFREDO
 RODRIGUEZ; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; Synopsis: To cover lead for the
 Miami Division regarding the interview of Robert Couturier in New
 York. Reference: 72-MM-113327 Serial 47 Enclosure(s): For the Miami
 Division, Palm Beach RA the following documents are enclosed: 1. One
 original and two copies of FD-302 reflecting interview with Robert
 Couturier on 11/16/2010. 2. One 1-A envelope containing notes
 regarding above listed interview. Details: On 11/16/2010 writer
 interviewed Robert Couturier at his design studio located at 69 Mercer
 Street, New York, NY. In summary, Robert Couturier was contacted by
 Jeffrey Epstein to decorate his home in Manhattan and his home in the
 U.S. Virgin Islands. After meeting several times both in New York and
 at the residence in the USVI, Couturier decided not to work for
 Epstein. Couturier had several issues with this job. Although he drew
 several design plans and ideas for Epstein, Epstein was never
 satisfied. Furthermore, Couturier was not comfortable with Epstein as
 his plans included having Couturier decorate a room specifically for
 girls who would come over to visit Epstein and he wanted four beds in
 one room for multiple guests. Epstein also wanted to have the room
 well equipped with computers and Internet connectivity as Epstein
 explained to Couturier that "all these girls were on Facebook and
 MySpace all the time" and was trying to make them comfortable.
 Couturier was given \$50,000.00 as a deposit but he never signed a
 contract with Epstein. Epstein then sued Couturier for this money as
 he refused Epstein's offer. In the end, in order to save the expense
 of a lengthy litigation process, Couturier settled with Epstein and
 returned \$15,000.00 to Epstein. Couturier provided contact information
 for Epstein and some of his employees at the conclusion of the
 interview. He advised that if he ever ran across someone who had

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information on Epstein he would provide them with writer's contact numbers. Therefore, the New York Division considers this lead covered. Should any further assistance be needed, the Palm Beach RA can reach out to writer who is familiar with captioned investigation.

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