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LOG OF PHONE CONVERSATION DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Gunlocks

DATE OF CALL: February 26, 2001

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Roy W. Deppa, ESME *DWL*

NON-COMMISSION PARTICIPANT: Gilbert Arreguin, New Truth Foundation, Garden Grove, CA; 714:590-4971

SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION: This conversation was entirely one-sided, consisting of an unbroken tirade lasting 35 minutes. Mr. Arreguin said that he is a radical consumer advocate; that he and his brother Philip Arreguin are with the New Truth Foundation, that they are self-educated aeronautical engineers, suppressed technologists, expert prototype developers, experts on locks and on consumer activism. He claimed to have appeared on ABC News with Judy Muller on July 10, 2000, and that he had exposed the gun lock problem. He said that he would be appearing soon on 20/20 and other network programs, and that Ralph Nader was his mentor.

It was difficult to follow Mr. Arreguin because of the speed of his delivery and the range of topics he introduced. He sounded irrational and delusional, making claims to "bring down" institutions, repeatedly claiming that he and his brother received death threats, that I was taping him and that the tapes would be subpoenaed. He claimed that someone had tried to kill him and his mother that morning.

It is not possible to convey a sense of this tirade, because it was so rapid, irrational, and paranoid. When Mr. Arreguin stated that I could hire him as a consultant, I got him to spell his name and give me his phone number. He referred me to a web site, and although I asked him to repeat it a few times, I didn't get it. It sounded like www.gunlocks-liabilities.com, but this address does not yield results. He referred to Orange County several times, and once said he lives in Garden Grove, CA. The phone number he gave is 714:590-4971. Mr. Arreguin did not make any direct threats, either against myself or the government, but he said that someone would go into schools and kill students, and "...you, Mr. Roy Deppa, government engineer, will ask yourself, 'oh, why didn't I do something, I guess I could have done something to stop this'". The tone of this diatribe concerned me because of his wild claims, his delusional statements, his feeling of being threatened and attacked, and of being ignored. I had the impression that he might be (or become in the future) capable of creating some violence to prove to the world that he was right and people should have listened to him.

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