Summary of Suggested Witnesses & Witness Problems / Issues

CI = Customs Inspector
SCI = Supervising Customs Inspector

GENERAL

Herman Baca

Rafael Arreola : Personal involvement in Alberto case
Summary of results of investigations on both cases

SCI Filemón Fuentes : Conversations with Judy Franklin re: Cañedo case; consulted by Barb. Capolungo on Alberto case; general observations re: facilities & procedures available in medical emergencies, medical aid & pass

NOTE: In my opinion, although Phil is willing it would be better to not call him as witness because it might further deteriorate his jot situation "blow his cover".

CAÑEDO

Guadalupe Cañedo de Astorga : Brought child to border, had care of child when he died. (See declarat

C.I. Judy Franklin : Customs inspector in primary inspection who saw baby alive and sent them to secondary with EMERGENCY referral slip.

Note: Considered to have motive to lie, to stay in good with superiors. We have witnesses to her statements that baby was alive. Her incident report is in the packet sent to Roybal.

SCI Richard R. Dauder: Acting shift supervisor at time of incident. Wrote that "baby died in INS today" in log. Note: Considered medio-racista, likely to lie to cover for others. Copy of log sent also to Roybal in the packet

C.I. Wm. K. Heyenga: ~~Acting~~ Senior customs lot inspector in secondary at the time. Had conversation with INS inspector Townsend regarding Townsend motives for sending Cañedo child to ~~the secondary~~ the office rather than paroling the child through. Copy of incident report in pack sent to Roybal. NOTE: Considered racist, company man, likely to lie to cover the service.

ALBERTO

Lupe ALONZO: Took child M. Alberto to border to take to hospital. Took to Tijuana hospital after denied entry. (See declaration)

Debbie GALVAN: Accompanied ALONZO to take child to hospital. Can confirm ALONZO's account.

Transito MARTINEZ: Attempted to cross border with child earlier the same night; also turned back. (Note: we have not yet talked to this woman) ~~will attempt to see that soon.~~

Rafael Arreola: Involved in ~~trying~~ attempt to transfer baby to U.S., transfer of body for burial, general investigation.

C.I. Barbara CAPOLUNGO: Customs inspector in secondary inspection who recognized that child was ~~obviously~~ dying and urged her supervisor and INS personnel to ~~get~~ admit ~~pass~~ the child for medical treatment.

S.C.I. Elias MEDINA: ~~Elias~~ Customs shift supervisor who agreed with Capolungo re: baby and urged INS inspector BURNS to reconsider decision to not admit child.

Additional

Declarations from other witnesses
Exhibits from package sent to Roybal re: Cañedo.
Consider Carol Hutchinson from Channel 39.

Paroles

Need letter from Roybal requesting that following be paroled across border on Aug 10th to testify or attend:

Guadalupe de Astorga witness
Sr. Astolga uncle of deceased
Sra. Cañedo mother of deceased
Sr. Avilá Guzmán uncle of deceased

Need ltr to DO requesting attendance of people listed above in Customs Service