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30 January 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Charles Anderson

SUBJECT:

Manolo RAY

1. Mr. John Crimmins called Mr. Samuel Halpern on 29 January and said that RAY is complicating the matter of the export permit for his guns by raising the issue of transshipment to Venezuela via the Dominican Republic. The ultimate consignee must show on all arms export licenses. It will appear strange indeed if a license is issued which shows the Dominican Government acting as intermediary for the Venezuelan Government, since there are no relations between the two countries.

2. RAY should be apprised of this complication at the first opportunity.

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