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FROM	Chief of Station, Mexico City		MICROFILM
SUBJECT	Contact Report/LITAMIL-9		

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PERMUTEN LITAMIL 9

Attached herewith are contact reports of meetings with **LITAMIL-9** on 17 and 29 July 1963.

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Attachment:
Contact Report

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She was introduced to the First Lady by (Mrs) BARRIOS. (phonetic).

- (c) [redacted] the new Cultural Counselor, told [redacted] that [redacted] (phonetic), Cuban Ambassador in Moscow is going to be recalled soon because he has done much harm there to Cuban-Soviet relations.
- (d) APARICIO also reported that the newspaper EDUENIA in Cuba is having serious trouble obtaining newspaper.
- (e) APARICIO said that when he was in Prague he had trouble with the climate -- asked to be sent to some other European country -- was surprised at the suddenness of his transfer to Mexico.
- (f) (In response to a question as to who would be the man to recruit most easily among the Embassy staff) [redacted] said he has doubts about [redacted] loyalty to the Castro regime. He believes [redacted] might be recruitable but wouldn't dare do it himself (I assured [redacted] we would never ask him to undertake such a risky venture). [redacted] goes window shopping along San Juan de los Rios often -- might be approachable there.
- (g) Only two Cubans were invited to the French Ambassador's residence on Bastille Day (14 July) -- Ambassador HENRI [redacted] Arms and [redacted]. Each went separately but I returned to [redacted]

[redacted]

At this affair, DINEI of the Soviet Embassy spoke in a superficial manner of international politics and it became clear that the Cubans are in the hands of the Soviets in the days with the [redacted] remark that he would be leaving soon but would be replaced with "another young man, just a step or two." DINEI and [redacted] agreed that current American policy for Latin America is designed to give the impression that such governments as the [redacted] in Argentina represent a sincere advance whereas in fact they are waiting for the military.

- (h) [redacted] youth named ELISA ESPINOSA was in the Embassy on 17 July -- spoke with APARICIO. He represents a group of pro-Castro writers in Ecuador and is trying to go to Cuba will probably get there. He has a [redacted] and [redacted] -- brought a box as a gift for APARICIO.
- (i) APARICIO is busy working on the forthcoming Congress of [redacted] which is to take place in Havana. In dealing [redacted] with a man named [redacted] on this subject. [redacted] says that the US Government has been sending lots of [redacted] to have the best of the [redacted] [redacted] some [redacted] -- without success. I checked [redacted] \$51 dollars, a [redacted] description [redacted] by Mexican delegates to [redacted] has been sent to Havana.
- (j) [redacted] in the Embassy seems unduly upset by the restrictions on [redacted] currency transactions with Cuba.

- (c) [L] turned over to B (for return) a handbill put out by the Escuela Normal Rural de Santa Teresita Coahuila, dated 10 June 1963, explaining that schools invitation to Fidel Castro to act as sponsor of the 1958-1963 graduating class. Copy attached.
- (1) [L] turned over a pornographic cartoon (for return) distributed by pro-Castro elements in Tampico. Copy not attached.
- (m) Wilfredo of the Cuban Consulate, Tampico, reported that Luisa CALDERON has a sister residing in Reynosa, Tama., married to an American of Mexican descent. Luisa may go up to the border to visit her sister soon -- or her mother may make the trip -- details not clear.

5. [L-9] reports that he is [redacted]

[redacted] His information gathering method is still to keep his eyes and ears open and ask no questions -- thus he often gets only fragments -- while questions or discreet elicitation might fill in detail he is extremely wary lest he arouse any suspicion.

6. While he suggested [redacted] might want to toss a few stink bombs at the engraving exhibit on the 20th in Tampico and the subsequent celebration of the 26th in Ciudad Madero [redacted]

[redacted] felt that the Mexican Government might think the disruption was engineered by the Castro Cubans, themselves, to throw suspicion on the anti-Castroites.

7. [L-9] is really worried about his security and it will be up to us to take every practical precaution to protect him. He loves to talk -- quite a conversationalist -- and needs constant encouragement and shoring-up. He is ~~immediately~~ inclined to get himself on the back quite often and wait for a further pat from his case officer (which B is always quick to add). This characteristic comes out in his conversation when he stops and says, "I did very well there, didn't I?" or "That was a good ~~thing~~ idea I had, wasn't it?" or "I think my ideas on handling such-and-such are pretty clever, don't you?"

8. For the present it has been decided to keep holding meetings in B's car -- always at night. The pick up point has been abandoned in favor of a mobile pick up -- [L] will stand at the corner of Toluca and Melchor Ocampo at the prescribed hour and walk slowly up the street to Toluca and Gutenberg -- then, without turning, will work his way back down the opposite side of the street to Melchor Ocampo -- B will cruise by in his car and make the pick up while [L] is walking. Other memo details will be worked out at the next meeting.

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