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TO Chief, WH Division

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FROM [Redacted]

SUBJECT (SMABOVE) Contacts with Cubans in Canada

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action: FYI 21-6

Reference: [Redacted] 20131, 16 June 1972

1. We are attaching a note from (SMABOVE) which describes contacts with official Cubans in Canada. (SMABOVE) has identified the Lou Jones, referred to in regard to the Venceremos Brigade as Louis Henry Jones. This information was also furnished LNERGO.

2. Part of this information was also used as a basis for the reference.

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A reliable source acquainted with Cuban Mission personnel in Canada provided the following information on the dates indicated.

- 5 May 72 - Julio GARCIA Gutierrez, 2nd Secretary at the Cuban Embassy in Ottawa[△] informed source that he had a conversation with a journalist from the United States, Warren DAVID of Montana,[△] earlier in the day. GARCIA then related to source that DAVID, who was on a one day visit to Ottawa, wanted to visit Cuba together with two or three of his associates who are also journalists interested in obtaining material for articles which would view Cuba in a favourable way. DAVID indicated to GARCIA that there was more to be discussed in this connection and proposed they meet that afternoon. Source was not in a position to report on the outcome of any subsequent meetings between these two men.
- 10 May 72 - Source advised that Oilda ARGUILLAES Villares of Union City, New Jersey [△] contacted the Cuban Consulate in Montreal and advised that she would like to return to Cuba after living in the United States since 1956. Source received the impression that her decision in this regard was prompted by her husband's death on 13 January 71 and the fact her brothers and sisters reside in Cuba.
- 19 May 72 - Source advised that Carmen DIAZ Guzman, 6514 Schwartz, New York contacted the Cuban Consulate in Montreal regarding parcels he wished to forward to Cuba. Source learned that DIAZ has a girl and 5 boys and appeared to be acquainted with Julio Alfredo RAMIREZ Otero.
- 8 May 72 - Julio Alfredo RAMIREZ Otero, Cuban Consul in Montreal[△] advised source that Lou JONES, an American residing in New York City was attempting to contact him and could be

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8 May 72 - reached at telephone exchange 685-4116. RAMIREZ related to source that JONES was to meet 136 people from the Cuban vessel "30 of Noviembre" arriving at the Port of St. John, New Brunswick May 12, 1972. Source also learned that JONES had met "EBENA" in Paris sometime ago and had also seen some friends from East Berlin while he was in Germany. According to source, JONES was expected to visit Cuba on May 26. He was also extended an invitation for a social visit with RAMIREZ sometime before July '72.

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