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1. THAYER WALDO AMERICAN JOURNALIST ARRIVED IN SPAIN FROM MEXICO CITY IN LATE JULY AND ON 3 AUG CALLED ON EMB ACTING PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER WHO HAD KNOWN HIM SLIGHTLY IN ARGENTINA IN 59-60. WALDO TOLD PAO HE WAS CORRESPONDENT FOR SEVERAL AMERICAN PAPERS AND MAKING FIRST VISIT SPAIN. PAO INTRODUCED WALDO TO LABOR ATTACHE WHO MET TWICE WITH WALDO TO DISCUSS SPANISH SCENE. AT FIRST HIS WALDO TOLD ATTACHE HE WAS CORRESPONDENT FOR SEVERAL AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS IN LATIN AMERICA, SPECIFICALLY DENVER POST, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, TUCSON CITIZEN, LOUISVILLE COURIER AND MILWAUKEE JOURNAL. AFTER SECOND MET WALDO TOLD ATTACHE THAT AS LATTER HAD BEEN SO COOPERATIVE HE WOULD CONFIDENTIALLY REVEAL WHO HE RELY REPRESENTED. WITH THAT WALDO PRODUCED CARD STATING THAT HE WAS "FULLY AUTHORIZED REP OF RALPARTS."

2. WALDO MENTIONED NEITHER AGENCY NOR ORGANIZATIONS IT ALLEGEDLY HAS FUNDED IN LTOS WITH PAO AND LABATT AND HIS

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INTERESTS AND QUESTIONS THOSE OF CORRESPONDENT SEEKING TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH SPANISH SCENE. WAS PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN INTRODUCTION TO WORKERS COMMISSION LEADERS.

3. WALDO STATES HE WILL SHORTLY VISIT LISBON, POSSIBLY PARIS, AND THAT PLANS RETURN SPAIN IN SEPT OR OCT. REQUEST PERTINENT TRACES.

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*W. G. Andrade*

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