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| DISPATCH | | CLASSIFICATION SECRET/RYBAT | PROCESSING ACTION |
| TO | Chief, Western Hemisphere Division | | MARKED FOR INDEXING |
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| SUBJECT | RYBAT/PLMHIARYSS/PBRUMEN - Cuban Exiles in Narcotics | | |
| ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES | | | |
| Action Required: Traces and Indexing | | | |
| 1. KDACROBAT-1 reported on 30 May 1972 that the following Cuban exiles were allegedly involved in narcotics traffic: | | | |
| a. Bienvenido ^{IX 203} Branda, aka "El Bigote que Canta" Address: Los Angeles, California Allegedly involved in Narcotics traffic to the U.S. | | | |
| b. Adolfo Padron Address: Los Angeles, California Ex-member of Brigada 2506, attempting to obtain U.S. citizenship in order to facilitate travel between the U.S. and Mexico. Closely associated with Bienvenido Branda, allegedly involved in narcotics traffic. | | | |
| 2. KDACROBAT-1 received information on other Cuban exiles involved in narcotics traffic from: | | | |
| Bernardo de Torres, CIT: USA (ex-Cuban) OCC: Private Investigator, Actual Employment with Military Armament Corp., Atlanta, Georgia. Address: 2700 S.W. 23 Terrace, Apt. 402, Miami, Florida. | | | |
| who, KDACROBAT-1 says, will provide more information on Cuban exiles involved in narcotics traffic. According to Torres the following two Cuban refugees are so involved: They arrived in Mexico from Miami on Mexico Aeronaes flight of 1 February 1972. | | | |
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- a. Mario Jimenez
DPOB: circa 1935, Cuba; CIT: USA
OCC: Stock brokerage at 7th Street and 20th Avenue,
N.W., Miami. Former sheriff with police of Miami
where he had problems. He is 5'11", weighs 165 lbs,
swarthy.
- b. Frank Condon Gil
DPOB: circa 1932, Cuba; CIT: USA
He is 5'7", weighs 145 lbs, face marked by acne
scars.

Torres said that both individuals dressed well and travelled first class. They stayed at the "Fiesta Palace" hotel in Mexico City.

3. KDACROBAT-1 also provided some details on one Jose Enrique de la Coter a Tascon who, he says, was caught a year and a half ago transporting cocaine across the US-Mexican border at Laredo and is now in prison. (KDACROBAT-1 says he knew Cotera personally.

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