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March 27-1964: XROT TAMARA X BEHAR

Yesterday, I went to Old Havana where the Jewish Synagogue was distri
buting some food items for the Jewish Holidays to the Jewish People
of Havana. As I have been trying to find out what I can about the Sec
retary of the Synogogue, who is a well known commie (I wrote about
him in this same envelope), I thought I would go there and browse
around a little bit. As I was sitting in a chair right at the entrance
of the Secretary's office, I overheard a conversation between the Sec'y
and a Woman. They were speaking in Jewish, which I understand perfectly
and after the conversation I learned something about this woman, whose
first name is TAMARA, I will have her last name before I send this letter
to you. She is Jewish, but born in TURKEY, and has been living in Cuba
for many years. She was telling this Commie Secr'y that from what she
understands her daughter told her by mail that she had been checked on
not so long ago by the FBI in OHIO. Now this is what I have learned about
her. This woman is the Aunto of the 1st. Secr'y to the Cuban Ambassador
in VIENNA, AUSTRIA, and from what I have been told, he was either the AMBA
SSADOR OR 1ST. SECR'Y IN YUGOSLAVIA BEFORE THIS POST. SHE AND HER COUSIN
OR HER NEPHEW (I AM NOT SURE WHICH) ARE VERY VERY CLOSE, IN FACT SHE IS
NOW HELPING THE CUBAN DIPLOMATS WIFE AND CHILD GET READY TO GO TO AUSTRIA,
This Diplomat was arrested here in Havana before the Revolution for being
a Commie, (and I am told he is a real big commie). This TAMARA also has
a son here who is a Doctor, and a 100 % Marxist-Lenist Commie. She is also
a Commie, and about 2 Years ago, this TAMARA sent her daughter to the U.S.
The daughter went to live with a family named X GROMER, and some time after
she went to TEXAS to get married, where she is living now. The Mrs. Groner
I understand is CANADIAN, but has been living in the U.S. for some time
now. Now this part I cannot swear to, but I heard something about either
this Mrs. Groner or else a sister of hers, that was supposed to have been
the Secr't to someone in that was connected in the ALGER HISS case. Now,
when this TAMARA was telling this Commie Secr'y about her daughter being
checked on by the FBI, he told the mother not to worry, but to be very
careful what she writes to her daughter, and also not to call if she does
not have to. BUT THIS TAMARA IS IN STEADY TOUCH WITH THE GRONER FAMILY
BY MAIL, AND ALSO BY PHONE, EVEN THOUGH THE DAUGHTER DOES NOT LIVE
WITH THEM ANY MORE. ALSO THIS TAMARA IS ONE OF THE HEADS OF THE COMITEE
HERE IN HAVANA, THAT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH GETTING SOME JEWS OUT OF
HERE IN THE NEAR FUTURE BY SHIP (LEGALLY). THAT IS SUPPOSED TO COME HERE
IN A MONTH OR SO, AND TAKE THE CUBAN BORN JEWS TO NEW YORK, AND THE CUBANS
WHO WERE NOT BORN IN CUBA, TO ISRAEL. This Tamara is always visiting the
office here in Havana of the RELACIONESS EXTERIOR (RAUL ROA'S OFFICE),
MR. GROMER IS A CPA IN OHIO, THAT IS ALL I KNOW ABOUT HIM. I AM GOING TO
TRY TO GET HIS ADDRESS BEFORE THIS LETTER GOES OUT. (COLUMBUS, OHIO)

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March 28-1964:
I don't know whether or not I will be able to write to you again soon, or maybe not at all. The Inspector of all of the Comitees of Deronso has started a complete investigation of me, and they have been to visit 2 Commies that live in the same building as I do, and have asked all about me, also they have contacted all of the Comitees in the same block that I live in, and have given them ordors to watch every move that I make. Then if their investigations prove out to be any thing, they then turn it all over to the G-2, I have been investigated many times by the G-2, but if the denouncements by the Comitees continue, then the G-2 has to do something about it, even if they have to cook up a phoney deal about me. So for a while, I will not write anything at all, until I know what is what.

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This is now 6 months, since I have applied for a Mexican Visa, and as of now NOTHING. Cuban's are getting their visas in 8 DAYS NOW, as they pay 100 DOLLARS either in Miami or else in Mexico, just the other day 500 Mexican Visas came in on Cubana Airlines, and most of these people have already left, after 7 or 8 days. I am still trying to make contact with a launch that can leave here, I know it is a risk, but the risk of my staying here much longer is greater than that. The Greek Ship "SPIRIDON" that asked me for 1500 Dollars left here with about 11 Cuban's aborard, and all they paid was about 2000 Pesos, and some even less, but my being an American, they ask a fortune.

On Saturday last, a ship left here (YUGOSLAVIAN SHIP) and they also took out Cuban's, but I could not make contact with anyone on the ship. A friend of mine is fixing his launch up little by little, and as soon as it is fixed I hope to leave with him, unless something else comes my way, and with GOD's help maybe I can get away safe and sound. The situation here is getting worse and worse daily, especially now after Senator Fulbright's speech, the Cuban people who were against this, have given up all hope of this ever changing, and most of the people have decided to go along with the Commies here in order to eat. Now with the draft call here, you can be sure that there will be thousands of young Cuban's that will be indoctinated , because that is the only way they feel that they can get along here without getting into trouble. The people now figure Communism is here to stay forever, and nothing you say can change their minds now, the speech by the Senator, was a tremendous blow to the hope that the people had in their hearts, I know because I hear all the people talking about it, the commies now feel stronger, and the anti-commies feel very much weaker now. This is another thing that is bad: The people here are getting letters from their friends or families in FORT BENNING GEORGIA, from the boys that have been in the army there, and the letters all say that they have finished their courses there and are going to back to Civilian jobs now, and the Cubans think that it means that the Cuban army there is dissolving. I wish you could see what garbage those boys over there write here.

April-2-1964

At MARIEL, just last week, there were 2 Cuban ships being loaded with very very much arms. And especially large arms. They loaded machine guns, anti-aircraft guns etc. These arms were loaded on the Cuban ships at the same time that they were loading some Russian Ships in the Harbor to make it look like all of the ships were going to Russia, which we know of course is another lie here.

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MIRIAM BERNARDIS: This is the Brazilian commie that lost her Cuban husband in the gas explosion a few weeks ago. She was just released from the Hospital and is now living in the Havana Hilton Hotel, in a large suite with her mother who came here from Brazil. The Gov't here is fixing up a house for her to live in, and she is starting to tape messages again to be broadcast to Brazil, just like before.

************** APRIL -9-1964

[illegible] BURN : This is the ex-stewardess who was claiming to be in hiding from the G-2 for almost 2 years or more. She is the one whose passport was sent to Key West, and she was supossed to go there by launch. Well she was just given her apartment back by the reform urbana, and is now married to a member of the G-2. She is expected to take her old job back as stewardess on Cubana Airlines, and to spy on everyone there for the Gov't here-She may even try to take exile somewhere, and then go to the states for these red rats here. She is very dangerous, this tramp of a commie. On account of her, a steward for Cubana Airlines, who was collecting money from Crew Members to keep her going, HUNG HIMSELF, as she had denounced him, after she could use him no longer. She denounced him as a FAIRY, and also as a COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY. He hung himself just before they were going to arrest him. She is a very close friend of EVY KABA.

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Please keep your eyes open for a lot of SPANISH CITIZENS, who are being sent back to SPAIN as REPATRIOTS, The Gov't of Spain ispaying all of their expenses and they are leaving every week now. Among these Spaniards, are a bunch of rats who volunteered to fight against the boys who came from the over, when the Playa Giron deal happened. First they fought against the Cubans, now they are crying to get out of here, but most of all, there are a lot of commies (who have become commies here in Cuba) and now they intend to infiltrate in the U.S., after they arrive in Spain.

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That White Thunderbird, from the French Embassy was here again last night at - 1:45 A.M.) with 2 Viet Namhese students on Calle 12 y Malecon, they spent about 25 minutes with them in the parking lot in front of the building that houses the students. Also there were 2 Viet Namhese students doing guard duty in fron of the building at that hour. Each becado pulls guard duty every night. It may be a coincidence, but the last time this car was here, there were also 2 Viet Namhese guards on duty in front of the building.

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There may be a lot of Russians leaving Cuba, but I can tell you that there are more and more Chinese, Koreans, and other members of the yellow race here in Cuba than ever before, now you see them like you used to see the Russians.

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2 of these Spanish Repatriots that are leaving here on April 14 for Spain and intend togo to the U.S., 1 of them lived in the U.S. and came here and blasted the U.S. like crazy. They both volunteered to fight agianst the Cuban's in the Playa Giron deal.

NAMES ARE: ERNESTO CUOTA AND HIS BROTHER OVIDEO CUOTA:

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April 3-1964:
MIRIAM BERNARDES : This is the Brazilian woman who was burned in the Gas explosion in Fron of my house just recently, and whose husband (A Cuban Diplomat) died due to the expllsion. Well, just yesterday a group of Commies here went to visit her in the hospital, where she is just about ready to be discharged and told her that they need her now to continue her broadcasts. She is the one who has been broadcasting in Spanish and Portugese to Latin America in favo of the commies. Now they want her to Broadcast directly to Brazil in favor of the Commies. Her ,other came here from Brazil last month, and the rats here have her set up in a suite of rroms in the Havana Hilton Hotel at the Gov'ts expense, and want the mother to stay with the daughter here. The rat commies here are organizing the Brazilians here (and there are many) to get groups together in Brazil to cause trouble there.

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Sunday - April 5-1964:
I am writing this note to explain to you that perhaps I may get a chance to get out of this hole of an Island, and perhaps not, but I would like to tell you what my plans are. First of all there is a friend of mine from the Canadian Embassy who is going to the Mexican Embassy here in Havana tomorrow to see a friend who belongs to the Mexican Embassy. My friend is going to see if I can get a Mexican Visa by paying for it. If not than I am once more going to try to get out by one of the Ships that are in the Harbor now. If that fails than I am going to try to get out of here by launch, that is being prepared to leave here within a short time, as the people who are involved are little by little getting a launch ready to take off. What I want to say most of all is, if by some chance I do not get out of here by reason of getting arrested or else by any other reason, please see if my wife can be taken care of in any way at all, by that I mean please try and get her a job of some kind, as she is far from afraid to work. She is my greatest concern, because she has given up an awful lot to help me. If by chance something does happen to me, I have nothing that I can leave to her in any material way, all I have is my love for her, but that will not help her much if I am not with her. I have to chance getting out of here any way I can, as things are much to warm for us here in Cuba now. I know that I am being watched very closely now, and I cannot trust to my luck much further now than I have in the past 4 1/2 years while trying to help in my own small way to combat communism. I have found out that one of my greatest enemies here in Cuba is an Engineer named KRFEGA-he lives in the same building as I do and he and his wife are 100 % with these people. He is also a member of the American Club, and hates the very sight of any American. This is the rat commie that has committed the latest denouncement against me. He has a nephew that is a G-2 member-and thru him has had me investigated for the past 6 weeks by following me etc.He has done this because some time ago he was standing in front of the building I live in, and calling the Americans the filthiest names I have ever heard, and I almost broke every bone in his body, and he is determined to get even with me in any way. Therefore I am writing this to ask you again, please try to help my wife in any way at all should anything happen to me. Thank you very much.

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uesday March 24,1964:

ust to give you an example of how these Red Rats here are working, this is a
ample of what they are doing now: These are some or the orders they have rec
ived from their Red bosses in Moscow to do:

ACOSO ARBENZ: He is working like mad contacting people in Guatemala and other
atin American Countries, and is supplying them with all of the money they need
o start trouble, and make the blame look like it is the fault of the Americans.
e was told that he is not working as hard and as fast as he should be:

ROBERT WILLIAMS: They are satisfied with the way this red rat is working, he has
been given orders, not only to continue to recruit Negroes in the U.S. to start
trouble (and he does send very much Dollars to the U.S. to carry on) but his
job now is to try to get some Negro Pilots in the U.S. Air Force to fly their
ships to Cuba and ask for asylum. He was told to spend as much money and as much
time as he needs to get this job done for the commie bastards.

R O T : This commie bastard is secretary of the Jewish Synog
ogue in Old Havana, on Calle Picot & Acosto. This red rat has been given orders
to contact Jews all over, and spread the lies around how the Jews are being mis
treated in the U.S. He sends out propoganda to many Latin American Countries,
and is going to start sending this crap out to Israel. He spends a lot of time
around the Diplomatic Members of the Israel Embassy, pretending to be with them
as a Jewish Patriot, but everything he hears, he tells the commie party here
all about it. Also he has denounced many Jews here in Havana, as they had taken
him into their confidence, not knowing what a red rat he really is.

SPANISH NIÑOS
There are small groups coming here to Havana regularly, small as not to be noti
ced very much, these groups are Spaniards, that went to Russia many years ago
from Spain, and also their children who were born in Russia, and who speak Span
ish just as good as any Spaniard, then after being given a very stiff course
here in Havana, they are supplied with Phoney Passports and other papers making
it look like they were either born here or raised here in Cuba, and then they
make it look like these red rats come from a very small town here in Cuba, so
that when they are sent to different countries, especially the U.S. posing as
political refugees, the Cuban's in Miami or any other big town will not know
them. Then they carry on with their subversion and other dirty work that the
Reds in Moscow want them to do.

On Saturday March 20-1964: Cubana Airlines brought in from Prague, over 50
Koreans, that are supposed to be "technicians " and when they boarded the
plane in Prague, they were told not to get off of the ship in Shannon,Ireland
but when they stopped in Gander, they did get off for a while.

There are more and more Latin and Central, and South Americans young boys and
girls being brought here to Cuba every week, and thru every route that you can
imagine. Now they are concentrating on SANTO DOMINGO AND PERUVIAN YOUNGSTERS,
and they have so many that you cannot keep tract of them all.All foreign studen
ts that come to Cuba, are supposed to supply a few photos of themselves to the
Head quarters of the Becados, but these little commies are exempt from doing
that, and they are not here for any book-reading.

The Canadian Embassy was given orders to keep a very close check on ~~No.1-~~
JOE LENOL: The rat I wrote to you about that brings in merchandise every week
on a Cargo Ship from Montreal, No.2-His partner named MAX-and No.3-HUGH KELLY
also of whom I wrote to you about in my previous letters. I don't know where
these orders came from, but they are being watched very closely now. And they
are still bringing in AMERICAN PRODUCTS now, especially now they are bringing
in COMPLETE SETS AND ALSO SPARE PARTS FOR CARRIER AIR CONDITIONERS, among other
things such as: Radio Parts,Electronic Equipment,Automobile parts and hundreds
of other things. If I ever get the chance to get to Canada, I am sure that I
can find out who the Americans in States are that are doing the Black Market
business with these rats.

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ENRIQUE ALMUINA: AND HIS MISTRESS EMMA VASQUEZ: These rats have just written a letter to CAPT. CHINO FIGUERIDO OF THE G-2, (THE LETTER WAS MAILED TO ALMUINA'S MOTHER TO BE GIVEN TO CHINO IN PERSON) AND IN THE LETTER ALMUINA SAID THAT HE AND EMMA VASQUEZ WERE GOING TO MOVE TO NEW YORK IN APRIL, AS HE WAS GOING TO WORK IN A RESTAUARANT THERE, HE ALSO SENT SOME PHOTOS TO CHINO OF 2 AMERICANS, THESE PHOTOS WERE TAKEN IN FRONT OF THE SPANISH RESTAURANT ALMUINA IS WORKING AT NOW, WHICH BELONGS TO AN AUNT OF HIS. I COULD NOT GET TO SEE THE PHOTOS, BUT WERE TOLD THAT THEY WERE PHOTOS OF A COUPLE OF AMERICANS WHO USED TO VISIT HAVANA A FEW YEARS AGO. AND IN THE LETTER ALMUINA SENDS HIS BEST REGARDS TO RAMIRO VALDEZ AND CAPT. PANTOJA ALSO OF THE G-2.

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THERE ARE A LOT OF SO CALLED " CUBAN EXILES " IN THE STATES WHO ARE GOING TO SCHOOLS ON A SCHOLORSHIP, BUT WHO ARE 100 % REDS, AND LITTLE BY LITTLE THEY ARE TOLD TO GAIN THE CONFIDENCE OF SOME YOUNG AMERICANS WHO ARE THEIR SCHOOL MATES, AND THEN WHEN THE TIME IS RIPE, TO GET THEM TO JOIN TOGETHER IN THE PROPOGANDA DEAL AGAINST THE SO CALLED " AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS" THESE CUBANS ARE IN ALMOST EVERY BIG CITY IN THE U.S. AND THESE ARE THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL.

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It seems that the Cuban Reds here are burned up at their brother Reds in Moscow now, on account of the commies in Moscow have not sent any spare parts for the Illushin's that fly from here to Santiago, and for the past couple of days the red bastards here have had to use the Britannias to fly to Santiago, as the Illushyn's cannot fly until they get tires and other spare parts for them, the Cubans have requisitoned these parts for some time, but it seems that the Russians have not been too much in a hurry to send the parts here.

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There was a hunger strike in the Interior the other day at one of the Sugar Mills, all of the employees refused to report for work until the food situation was regulated, they have practically no food there at all, as far as I know, it lasted for 2 days, with some arrests being made, and also some food brought in for them. The food situation in the Interior is really bad. Havana so far is all right, by that I mean the quotas come in every week on time, even though the quotas are almost nothing. For an aexample since the new ration book was issued last July, 1963-up until now I have been given eggs 3 times-12 eggs in total. Now the last time I received eggs was 2 weeks ago-2 eggs-but before that the last time I got eggs was in October of 63- so you can imagine how much food there is here, food is plentiful, but only in Restaurants where you have to pay as much as 8 pesos for a dinner, and sometimes 12 pesos, and if people are seen eating out too many times, then they are investigated as to where they get the money to spend on food, so either way these reds have you by the tail.

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The Swiss Embassy called me yesterday, and told me to come and pick up my Passport (Swiss Protection Passport) which had expired on the 7th. of Mar. 1964-and they have given me an extension of 6 more months, until 24 Sept,64: But they still insist that it is up to the American Embassy in Mexico to see that I get a Mexican Visa, they say that they are powerless to do anything.

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There is a Yugoslav Ship in Havana now, and the Captain is going to take some passengers out with him ("Clandestine) I am supposed to meet him this week, as I have to try anything to get out, I am still working on trying to get out by launch if possible. The name of the Yugoslav ship is " KABAT OR KATAT

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Don't know the truth as yet, but am told that many Russians died in the explosion in Pinar del Rio last Friday nite at 9:00 P.M.

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Some time ago I wrote to you about a ANTONIO BLANCO, and his mother and other relatives, his mother's name is CONSUELO BUSTO, and she and her sister Margo and Blanco and his wife are all in Venezuela now. Well since his Mother Consuelo left the U.S. for Venezuela, she has been writing the most horrible letters you have ever seen about the U.S., she tells people here in Havana, that she and her sister Margo were treated like dogs by the American's, and that the only reason the U.S. let her leave for Venezuela, was because she told them that her son Antonio (who was one of the leaders of the students here in Cuba that helped bring Fidel Castro into power) was very sick in Caracas. Also this same Antonio Blanco has a mother-in Law-that was a member of the G-2 here in Havana when she left here to go to live in New York, and when here had many people arrested when she was a policewoman. Now this Antonio Blanco has a step-father named ERNESTO GONZON BUSTO, who is still here in Havana. This BUSTO had lived in the states, and was very well known for selling add using drugs in NEW ORLEANS. Now this BUSTO is head of a ring that sells false american visas, they made a stamp, and with this stamp they put in the passport a phoney visa. They also have Phoney Passports, to many countries, they charge the Cuban's here any where from 300 pesos to 1000 for a phoney visa, and about 10,000 pesos for a phoney passport. They are doing a landoffice business here. Also he is well connected with LANUSA, the red who used to be mayor of Havana, and now is head of all sports in Cuba, this LLANUSA is Busto's angel, therefore he cannot get caught for what he is doing. Thissame Busto has a friend (Cuban) who is in Jamaica, and works with him also, in getting Visas for people. He sells these visas to anyone at all, he does not care if they are good people or commies or what they are. This Busto is trying to get to Venezuela now, to join his family.

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On Tuesday March 24, there is a Cuban named : SEGUNDO LAMAS PRIMELLES: going to Prague, he is one of the top mechanics in Aviacion Cubana, this boy will stay in Prague about 2 or 3 months, and then on the way back to Cuba will ask for asylum in Gander, Newfoundland. I am writing this to let you know that this boy is 100 % GOOD, he is as anti-commie as a man can be. There is a new law now in the Cubana Air Lines, since they have a new head , they are telling the mechanics that they have to stay in Prague for 2 or 3 months at a time, and if they do not want to, then they cannot get any more flights out of the country. This LAMAS was arrested last year by the G-2 for 1 month, accusing him of Counter-Revolution and later released, and a few months ago when the reds here claimed sabotage on a Checko airplane, he was investigated for that also. Now he is scared stiff that at any time they will grab him again. His wife and 3 children have applied for a Mexican Visa, and if the Gov't will let his family go before he comes back he will seek asylum in Gander on the return trip(If they don't arrest him in Prague) If his family is not given a visa, he is going into asylum anyway. I can only repeat, this man is a good man, and very very anti-commie. He has a cousin who also can vouch for him, his name is :MAJOR JOSE B. PESANTE JR. (RETIRED U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE) living at 1712 SOUTH STANTON DRIVE, ROSWELL NEW MEXICO.

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Apart from the Helicopters pilots that left here for the U.S., you can be sure that as soon as the opportunity presents itself, there will be not only Pilots that will take off from here, but also mechanics, stewardesses and other personel from the Armed forces, as Cubans always wait for the first group to start something, then they usually follow suit. There are many many military men (including many high officers) that would give anything to leave this Red Island for the U.S. or any other part of the world, as every day it is getting harder and harder for a person to live here if he or she is not a commie.

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I don't know how many were killed in the explosion in Pinar del Rio the other day, but this I do know for a fact: A friend of mine who is an expert crane operator, and is always called on the gov't here for work of that type, was called on the day after the explosion, and when he arrived there, he had to work about 9 kilometers away from the scene, cleaning up all the rubble. He tells me that among all of the rubble, there were some missiles, and these missiles were all on very small wheels. Also the head of the G-2 in the area was not allowed to go into the camp, and also the firemen were not allowed to enter either. From what I am told, there were quite a few trucks that had hauled away many injured and also dead, among those they claim were many Russians, this I cannot confirm, I can only say what was toldto me by people who were near the scene. I do know that the explosions shook some homes 30 kilometers away from the scene. They sure have hushed it up here, claiming only 5 injured.

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The other day they buried one of the heads of the Army Artillery Corps here in Havana, who was supposed be have been shot by a Captain of the Army.

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One of the witnesses at the so called trial goingon here was the same rat who had ctestioned me for 3 1/2 hours in the Ministry of Interior just a couple of weeks ago. " VICENTE GUTIERREZ MARTINEZ ", whose photo I am enclosing in this letter.(A REAL SHARP RAT HE IS).

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About 2 weeks ago an American named : HARRY FIELDS OR HAROLD FIELDS: who is supposed to from around St.Louis, Mo., who has been living in Havana for some 5 years or more, was cabled by the Ministry of Interior to report there at immigration within 48 hours, after failing to report they came and got him, then after questioning him for 2 hours, they told him to report back in a day or 2. They then told him that they know he had spent 11 years in the U.S. Armed Forces , including time in Korea and Japan, and that they knew that he had experiences in teaching Helicopter to the students in the Armed Forces, and that they would like for him to go to work for the Gov't here. I know almost nothing about this American, other than he came to Cuba before the Revolution and then in 1959 made a trip to the states and then came back again, he has been and still is for the past 5 years or so living with a Cuban who is a "Fairy". He earns his money teaching a few Cubans English, also cutting and trimming gardens etc. I do know that since he was called in by immigration, he is scared stiff. He also claims to have served in Korea in the Red Cross Corps, and sometimes he uses another surname, some thing likeSHANNON or something like that. He is about 37 years of age, about 5 ft 8, and weighs about 135 lbs. He has light blonde hair and wears a moust ache. This Cuban he lives with is well known here in Cuba for being a fairy and a degenerate, and has also lived in the U.S., his name is SERGIO ESPINOSA he is the son of the late COLONEL ESPINOSA, who died here in Havana, in 1963.

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Friday March 27-64:

I wish you could see what is going on in Havana now, after the speech by Rat #1 Castro last night-Everyone on the street is talking about it-everyone is talking about Chomon and Ordoqi-all they are saying is that the 2 of them including the other commies hould be shot. There is more hatred against the commies now then ever-All of the old commies are having meetings in their homes today, for example in the Apartment of LUIS SOTO who lives in the same building as I do (and who is a very very personal friend of CHAMON has about 20 visitors since 7:00 A.M. this morning, and all of them are shaking in their pants, because they are worried sick about what will become of them. Among the visitors is ALBERTO BLANCO, whom I wrote to you about, that CHAMON is trying to get out of here thru Spain and then to the U.S. This rat BLANCO was as white as a ghost when I saw him this morning, and at this very moment they are still at the meeting (4:00 P.M.). At 9:45 A.M. CASTRO himself went to the PALACE to a big meeting they are having there. This is one of the best things that could have happened for our side, as the dissension among the bastard commies is real bad.********

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A U.S. citizen lost his passport

Sereral days ago U.S. citizen Eddie TORRIENTI, a guest in Room 264, Hotel Sevilla, Prado and Trocadero, lost a wallet with all his personal official documents; he would be very grateful to anyone who has found them will return them.

Among the documents is his passport, issued by the State Dept in Washington; his alien registration, issued by the Cuban authorities, and various other papers concerning his activities as a musician.

Mr. TORRIENTI is ready to reward the person who returns his documents, since, as may easily be realized, he needs them to establish his identity properly.

caja que contenía el dinero.

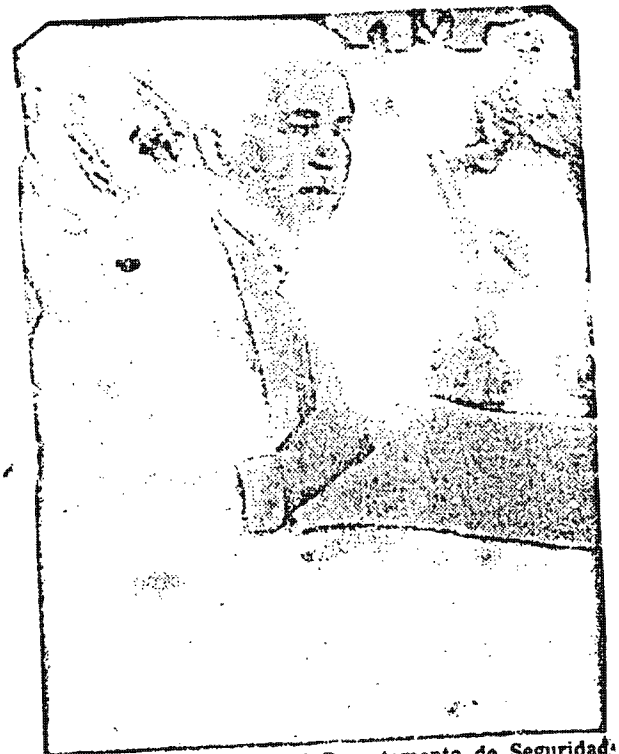
MARCH 17 1960

Extravió pasaporte un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos

Hace varios días se le perdió al ciudadano norteamericano Eddie Torrienti, hospedado en el hotel "Sevilla", habitación número 264, en Prado y Trocadero, una cartera con toda la documentación oficial relacionada con su persona, por lo cual agradecerá muchísimo a quien la haya encontrado, se la devuelva.

Entre esos documentos se encuentra su pasaporte expedido por el Departamento de Estado de Washington; su tarjeta de extranjero, emitida por las autoridades cubanas y varios documentos más relacionados con sus actividades como músico.

El señor Torrienti está dispuesto a gratificar a la persona que le entregue toda su documentación, pues como es fácil deducir, le hace falta para identificarse convenientemente.



El tercer investigador del Departamento de Seguridad del Estado, Vicente Gutiérrez Martínez, que practicó muy importantes investigaciones, hasta llegar a comprobar la culpabilidad del delator de Humboldt 7.—(Corral

The third investigator of the Department of State Security, Vicente GUTIERREZ Martinez, who conducted very important investigations until his arrival to verify the guilt of the criminal of Humboldt 7.

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March 20-1964:
A friend of mine had me meet a Captain of the Greek Ship " San Spiridon " a few nights ago, and in trying to make a deal with him to get me out of Cuba almost made me break every bone in his body. First of all, I did not tell him my name or address or anything about myself, except that I told me that I had a wife and child whom I have not seen for almost 3 years, in the U.S. and had all of my papers necessary to leave here, except a visa to Mexico, I told him that I reason that I had wanted to leave here soon, was that my wife was sick and I did not want to wait until my Mexican Visa came through. After 1 hour of him telling me how much he cared for Americans and for the U.S. etc. he told me that he would get me out, by hiding me in a boiler until the ship left Havana. He said that he could not hide me in his cabin, as he was afraid that after the ship was searched, and I should be found, then he would get into trouble, but if I should be found in the boiler, than he can say that I had sneaked aboard myself, without his knowledge, after I agreed to all of that I asked him, how much?-And his answer was: $ 1500.00 (Fifteen Hundred) AMERICAN DOLLARS, after which I laughed in his face, and asked him where in the world would a person in Cuba get 1500 Dollars, he would not take pesos, as he said that he had thousands of pesos in his pocket that he made by selling American Cigarettes for 30 pesos per carton. Well to make a long story short, I told him to forget the whole thing, and the ship left here this afternoon for St. Johns in Newfoundland. The usual charge here for getting people out is about 300 American Dollars or 2500 pesos, but this Captain thinks as all foreigners do that Americans are all wealthy, and as for doing something for a human being for nothing, well that they will not do. If I had the money, I would never pay it, let alone even trust a man like this Captain. As it looks like I will not get a Mexican Visa, I am now going to try to get out or here by launch, I cannot stay here much longer like Iam, and it is better for me to take a chance by launch, instead of just sitting around, and maybe get into trouble at any time now. I just came from the Swiss Embassy again, and they told me that they had not received an answer from Switzerland regarding my case that they had mailed about 6 weeks ago, and also that the only people who could get a Mexican Visa for me, is the American Embassy in Mexico City. The Swiss Embassy can give out advice every day, but as for doing anything, they are afraid. At the Swiss Embassy here in Havana, a Cuban stands a better chance or getting helped than an American, but I cannot say anything to them, as I am still here. PLEASE do not tell my wife that I am going to try to get out by launch, as I don't want to have her worry more than she does now.

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On Wednesday March 18 and again on Thursday March 19-at about 2:15 A.M. I saw a White Ford Thunderbird-that belongs to the French Embassy-drive up to the building next door to where I live, and where the "students" from Viet Namh live, and drop off 3 of these students (Viet Namh Students)after they spoke in the car for about 15 minutes, in the parking lot in front of the building they drove away. This happened 2 nites in succession. I know the car well, and have seen it many many times around Havana, it carries the French Emblem, and also has French Diplomatic License Plates on it. What it means I don't know, but it looks very screwy to me, even though I know the French Embassy is doing many many un-kosher things here in Cuba.

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When I wrote to you about the couple who are 100% Reds and who the reds here are sending to the states soon, I made a mistake in the spelling of their last name, their names are: LEANDRO GAMEZ AND HIS WIFE ELEUSEPA PEREZ, these 2 are being sent to the U.S. for reasons other than they give, they are 100 % Red, and their home is still the H Q for the Comitee of Defense in the section of Marianao, where their daughte is not going to take off the Comittee while the parents are in the U.S.

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MANOLO RAY :
Please keep a very close eye on this Cuban:When the Red Castro Regime falls in Cuba, this RAY will have to be watched very closely.If you will check on him you will see that he has had and still has a hand in the affairs of the Puerto Rican people. He claims to have ancestors who were P.Rican, and therefore claims that he has a right to stick his nose in their affairs. When EX PRESIDENT TRUMEN was part of a plot to be assasinated by a group of P. Ricans-This MANOLO RAY was very friendly with some of this group. He is also a very good friend of that commie, ALBIZU CAMPOS from P.Rico, and has had many many meetings with him. Also when the WHITE HOUSE IN WASHINGTON, was being renovated, MANOLO RAY was in touch with a group of PORICAN'S who were working there, especially among the electricians. RAY used to make many calls to the U.S. and especially WASHINGTON, while he was here in Cuba. BUT HE DID NOT CARE TO MAKE THE CALLS FROM HIS OWN HOME. If you care to check further, there is a young Cuban named CARLOS GOVANTES, who lives in the U.S., and works as an architect, I am not sure if he lives in Kansas City, as an employee of THE KLIPPER COMPANY or not, but he has a brother named HENRY GOVANTES, who lives in SILVER SPRINGS MARYLAND, and he can tell you where CARLOS lives. This CARLOS can tell you quite a bit about MANOLO RAY. This RAY has many many enemies here in Cuba, among the decent people, and they can all tell you about his Communistic feelings. Also how he has always referred to the Americans as "YANKEES" and other names much worse. I know for a fact that some of RAY'S supporters are working with the reds here in Cuba. This CARLOS GOVANTES was the Cuban who'XXX home was used to make the calls to the U.S. when RAY was living in Cuba.

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JOHN STANLEY PETERS AND FAUSTO ALVAREZ MADDEN: These 2 rats have been working in the laboratory that ROBERT WALDER set up in the Vedado section on Calle 12 and 5th., around the clock for the past 2 weeks, they have been coming home from there to sleep about 6:30 A.M. every morning, they both travel in Militia Uniform, with pistol and all.

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The G-2 have just arrested 2 Cuban's who are agents of the Braailian and Uruguay Embassies, in buying up jewelry for those Embassies. The names are LANZO who is an Architect and the other is CONDE-They were arrestedcoming out of the Embassy of Uruguay the other day.

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Saturday March 21-

Have just learned that the 3 students from Viet Namh that I wrote you about in this same envelope, and 5 others more were just ordered to get their things together and they are going to leave Cuba in a hurry.

There is a large bunch of CHINESE students here in Cuba now, (just brought into Cuba) and about 15 of them were brought to the same building next door to me where they are housing abcut 700 students all together. Also more students are here in Cuba now from Santo Domingo and Peru, especially Santo Domigo, they seem to be in majority now, both male and female.