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26 March 1979

Office of Legislative Counsel

Mr. G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel and Director
Select Committee on Assassinations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Bob:

Herewith our comments on the reprise (or redoublement d'attaque) on the "implications" paper on anti-Castro plotting. We won't repeat comments on the unchanged errors in the earlier version (some of which were errors, not contested presentation). Nor will we address new substantive additions at this time. As we are at the end (and from what we have been told, this is the last end before final submission for the formal security review) our future comments to you will be limited to security matters.

Table of Contents. C.1(f). Delete Varona's name. Substitute "Cuban exile leader's". ✓

Page 19. Second line. Delete ⁰⁶ [redacted] substitute "Cuban official". ✓

Page 19. Paragraph 40. Fourth line ⁰¹ [redacted] name. ✓

Page 20. Paragraph 41. Lines 8 and 10. [redacted] name. ✓

Page 32. Identifying information of item 28. Delete [redacted] (See item 16, page 31.)

Page 32. Identifying information of item 31. Delete identifying information.

Page 57. Title in subsection (f); and second line, paragraph 110. Describe Varona as "Cuban exile leader".

Page 65. Lines 4 and 5. Substitute "Cuban exile leader" for "Varona".

Page 72. Paragraph 139. Delete reference to position as ⁰⁸ [redacted] It is identifying information.

Page 92. Paragraph 187, lines 3, 5, and 6. Delete identifying information on Cuban official.

Page 97. Handwritten note in left margin. Substitute "AMLASH's" for "Cubela's".

Footnotes

- #10. O'Connell's name; substitute "Support Chief".
- #131, 143, 145. O'Connell's name.
- #162, 164. O'Connell's name.
- #165. Substitute "Cuban exile leader" for "Antonio Varona".
- #180, 183. "Exile leader" for "Varona".
- #204. O'Connell's name.

In conclusion, we continue to find security problems in the footnotes. As you mentioned to us on 20 March that those we had not seen would not present a problem, I am concerned that your people may have overlooked things that would strike us differently. It would be unfortunate if some oversight in processing the material resulted in unexpected difficulties at the last minute. You should take steps to avoid such a possibility. We stand ready to review these.

Sincerely,

for Rodney J. Smith
S. D. Breckinridge
Principal Coordinator, HSCA