

Ex. # 2

25 July 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. On Friday, 15 July, a telephone call was received from Jerry DROLLER, at which time he requested reservations be made at the University Court Motel for a meeting of Cubans that had previously been scheduled. At that time a reservation was expressed to DROLLER as to the advisability of the selection inasmuch as during the previous week a considerable amount of Cubans were known to have been utilizing the premises. These Cubans were connected with the oil companies, the majority married to Americans who had been forced to leave Cuba as a result of the expropriation of the refineries by CASTRO. Inasmuch as DROLLER was not planning to meet at this time members of the Frente group and stated the same, he stated this would be the last time he planned to use this site as a meeting place. A reservation was subsequently made for DROLLER under alias by a member of the office staff using the fictitious name Paula ROSS, without leaving a contact address or phone number.

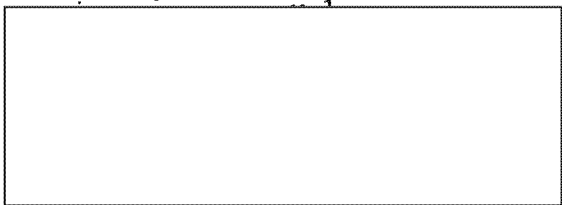
2. Monday evening DROLLER arrived in the Miami area and was taken to the apartment-hotel of the writer where he met with various member of the office for a briefing, and subsequently was dropped off at the University Court Motel at 2:30 a.m. by William KENT, who proceeded there via a circuitous route. Telephone communication was maintained by the office with DROLLER during the meetings he transacted that day, and calls were received from him on the office unlisted number, setting up and changing a luncheon meeting.

3. On 19 July it was prearranged that DROLLER would remain at an inconspicuous place at the motel at 1345 hours and we would drive by and park, at which time he joined the writer and proceeded to a Howard Johnson restaurant located on Dixie Highway approximately a mile from the motel. The luncheon was attended by William KENT, DROLLER, and the writer, and lasted approximately one hour.

4. Shortly prior to the end of the luncheon this group was joined by Bernie REICHHARDT as a result of previous arrangements made by he and DROLLER, and who subsequently dropped DROLLER off in the vicinity of the motel.

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5. Subsequently, the writer departed from Miami on National Airlines flight 201 enroute to Washington on the same plane as DROLLER, but no contact was made with DROLLER on the plane due to the fact acquaintances of the writer made it unfeasible. The writer explained to this group that he was enroute to Johns Hopkins Hospital for medical treatment. He then stayed in the Washington airport until all his friends departed, then walked to the parking lot where DROLLER had waited and the latter took him to the Hotel Washington and remained there until approximately 12:30.



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