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AMCLATTER/1; Monthly Operational Report 1-31 October 1962

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REF: UFGA-6209, 13 October 1962.

The following is AMCLATTER/1's own report on activities during the month of October 1962. We would only add the usual fiscal indications that he was paid his salary of \$500 and was reimbursed \$173.80 for operational expenditures during the period 10 September through 10 October 1962. The latter figure includes the authorized purchase of a secure file cabinet for the safekceping of basic personality and organizational data which the agent uses in his work.

1. Investigations:

- a. Following a lead from Frank Fiorini, a Navy F8F fighter was located, owned by Alex Rorke, that was being prepared for raids over Cuba. This provided corroboration of information already received from other sources.
- b. A pending investigation of the financing of the newspaper Zig-Zag, was completed successfully, as of Report No. 19, 10-9-62.
- c. On the spot information was verbally submitted from phone calls received from Cuba by members of the exile colony to the effect that the Voice of the Americas was being heard in Cuba, as well as a positive reaction, in general, to the blockade.
- 2. Reports: Seven reports were submitted during the month, and two documents were translated and submitted.
- a. Reports Nos. 17, 18 and 21 give background information on persons in the area, that are believed to be useful.

b. Report No. 22 adds light to the rather shady manipulations connected with the controversial newspaper named "Danumcia" that has appeared in this area.

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The translation and forwarding of a document received from Cuba by Carlos Pelaez from his brother Roberto Pelaez | giving information on missiles sites, installations and general information, is considered the most important of the month. (Note: Disseminated as F-5.)

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General:

- a. A card system has been initiated to provide quick reference to basic data on the Organizations in this area. It is believed that in the coming month, this project will be terminated.
- b. It has been extremely difficult to operate during the past month in view of the events of the exchange of prisoners negotiations and the developments of the crisis commencing on 22 October with President Kennedy's speech. The Cuban colony in this area has since been in a highly emotional state, ranging from hysterical optimism, to an aggressive pessimism, with anti-American symptoms.
- c. In judging the tenor of the Cuban exile colony at the end of the month, it is considered extremely pessimistic in relation to the solution of the Cuban problem, which is ultimately interpreted by the colony to be successful only with the overthrow of Castro. Personalities in this area feel that Cuba is a factor in international politics and no longer a local or hemispheric affair. Recognition is given regarding the personal victory of Kennedy over Khruschev. The hopes of the Cuban colony appear at this time to be in the future actions of the Organization of American States, and in Castro's hopeful non-compliance with the Russian-Kennedy agreement regarding United Nations inspection of missile sites.
- d. It is believed to be significant that in the crucial days, when the Cuban colony believed that an invasion was imminent, there was very little effort involved, towards unifying the Cuban colony, as compared to the pre-invasion days of April 17.

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