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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Notification to Intelligence Community of CIA
Contact with Marcos DIAZ Lans

1. Following our evacuation of Marcos DIAZ Lans from Cuba to Tampa, Florida on 25-27 July, we advised certain U.S. intelligence agencies of CIA's contact with DIAZ as described below:

A. Air Force: On 30 July I told Colonel Fishburn that we were in touch with DIAZ in Miami (where we had moved him meanwhile) and that we could make him available to the Air Force for debriefing. I suggested that the Air Force might wish to await our initial report on our debriefing of Lans before deciding whether to follow it up with a debriefing of their own. Colonel Fishburn concurred in this idea.

B. Army: On 3 August I asked Mr. James Robertson of FI staff to pass to Army the same information and suggestion as those which I had given to Colonel Fishburn, and Mr. Robertson said he would do this.

C. FBI: Mrs. Jane Roman told Mr. Sam Pupich on 28 July that DIAZ was under our control in Florida, that we had assisted him in leaving Cuba clandestinely, and that we could make him available to the Bureau for debriefing.

D. State: On 28 or 29 July Mr. Gomez telephoned Mr. John Hill at State to advise him that DIAZ was in Florida and that we were in touch with him.

2. It is to be noted that of all the intelligence agencies referred to above, only the FBI was informed of our participation in the escape of DIAZ Lans.

In addition F + NS was discussed and co-operated in subject's escape into the U.S.

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