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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WH Division
SUBJECT : Political Organizer for Cuba

1. Following our conversation of a few days ago I asked Horace W. Davis to look into the matter of sending a political organizer to Cuba to do a first-hand study on the scene. Mr. Davis talked with [redacted] of your staff and they agreed that such an organizer could probably make a valuable contribution to the Station's efforts vis-a-vis building up an effective opposition to the Castro government.

2. Since we do not desire to blow our intentions to the consultant prior to receiving a go-ahead from your Division, we cannot estimate the exact cost of the consultant's TDY, however, thirty days on the scene should not cost more than \$2,000, plus expenses and he might come cheaper. This will be a subject for discussion between Mr. Davis and the consultant at the time the proposal is made to him. We believe he will make himself available to go, however, we cannot guarantee it at this time. Should the individual we have in mind be unable to go we will, of course, make every effort to find a substitute.

3. I am attaching a draft dispatch prepared by Mr. Davis and reviewed by Mr. [redacted] which I suggest WH Division might like to use in seeking the Station's concurrence and recommendations.

(Signed) J. Foster Collins

J. Foster Collins
Acting Chief
Psychological and Paramilitary Staff

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Draft Dispatch
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