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FROM <b>Chief of Station, Mexico City</b>			DATE <b>22 December 1961</b>
SUBJECT <b>LIEKFF/Counter-exploitation of Books: Cuba, <u>Despertar de America</u>, by Ramon RAMIREZ Gomez</b>			RE "43" - CHECK "Y" ONE
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<p>1. Attached herewith is one copy of Subject book (Attachment A) which was published under the auspices of Investigacion Economica, an organization of the national School of Economy at the UNAM. The use of UNAM printing facilities etc mentioned for Subject book exemplifies the anti-U.S., pro-Castro orientation at the UNAM School of Economics. RAMIREZ, the author of Subject book, is a Marxist, pro-Castro professor at the UNAM, and as reported in SCMA-17926, RAMIREZ was also one of the persons responsible for the expulsions of Luis Felipe GILLO Macias and Guillermo VILLAZ Jelaya from the UNAM School of Economics for their participation in the 26 July 1961 anti-Castro parade at the UNAM. Subject book is written as an academic treatise, presenting the economic ills of Cuba in her pre-Castro Revolution era (alluding to U.S. responsibility for these ills), and continues with an unflattering account of the accomplishments and aspirations of the Castro Revolutionary government.</p> <p>2. The printing and commercial distribution of Subject book was completed recently with copies available to the public at Mexican book outlets for 10.00 pesos each (US\$1.00). To counteract the book's reception in Mexico and to expose its fallacies and Communist orientation,</p> <p>24 [redacted] "rebuttal" review of the book for publication and distribution in pamphlet form to selected addresses in Mexico. The draft copy of the review (Attachment B) as approved [redacted] is being forwarded for Headquarters information and interest. 24</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Willard C. Curtis</p>			
<p>22 December 1961</p> <p>Distribution: 3 - WED, w/att.s h/e 3 - Files</p>		<p><i>Handwritten:</i> Hal - In. Gray Barry said to give this folder to you. Two white bands id'ing LIEKFF. I printed the id aids in dup seals.</p>	
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