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TYPIC (LITAMIL-9)

*IP*

MAR 15 1963

1. Attached, for addressees, are copies of Subject reports dated 22 February and 26 February 1963.
2. Transmitted for Task Force, as provided by Subject, are attachments (1) January-February 1963 issue of Informaciones de Cuba, (1) Revolution dated 25 February 1963, and (1) Playa Giron envelope.

*Willard C. Curtis*  
Willard C. Curtis

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26 Feb 63

Memorandum for the Record

Subject: (LITAKIL-9) of

~~SECRET~~

On 25 Feb 63, PARRIZO and I picked up (LITAKIL-9) at rendezvous point and we drove to a darkened area of the city where meeting was held. NO SECURITY INCIDENTS NOTED. Time: 2170-2245

(LITAKIL-9) provided the following info:

1. Irina TRAFOTE de VALDES, wife of Ramiro VALDES, Sec Gobernacion in Habana is scheduled to leave for Habana on 1 Mar 63.

2. ~~Manuel~~ <sup>ff 201-334253</sup> ~~AVILA~~ Perez, Cuban G-2 in Mexico told a group of Cubans in the Cubana plane on 25 Feb that he has been in Prague on two occasions. <sup>201-334253</sup> ~~DOI FEB 63~~

3. <sup>see 201-334253</sup> ~~Margalena~~ <sup>CIT: MEXICO, MEXICO CITY</sup> GARCIA, Mexican wife of Humberto GARCIA told (L-9) <sup>CIT: MEXICO, MEXICO CITY</sup> on the phone that Antonio ~~MICHEL~~ GARCIA had a message for her. (L-9) queried GARCIA re same and GARCIA told (L-9) that he did not have a message from anybody for Margalera GARCIA.

RE RECAP  
BY LITAKIL-9  
ON SUN.  
FEB 63

4. On 25 Feb 63, (L-9) said that two valijas left Mexico for Habana. He said that the lightest one carried confidential reports. He <sup>CIT: CUBA?</sup> said that ~~Manuel~~ <sup>Ramirez</sup> ~~SANCHEZ~~ <sup>MEXICO, MEXICO CITY</sup> put two confidential reports in the pouch in his presence. ~~RE: AC~~

5. (L-9) said that Pilar, Ina, stewardess and two others were arrested and sent to a farm formerly owned by BATISTA where they will spend from 1-2 years. The three were charged with contraband operations on MANA-MENI flight. According to the report, 10,000 dollars worth of jewels were found in the back of a plane next which returned to Havana from Mexico. It appears that the jewels were not taken off the plane in Mexico as planned.

6. (Dr) Angel ~~MARTINEZ~~ <sup>CIT: MEXICO</sup> Chando, Mexican <sup>see</sup> biochemist, left Mexico for Habana on 25 Feb 63. MARTINEZ told (L-9) that he hoped to be named <sup>DOI FEB 63</sup> honorary Consul in Santiago de Cuba where a Spaniard is currently holding the job. According to MARTINEZ, the Spaniard is not in the Gov't's good graces and he hopes to replace him.

M. M.  
7/15

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7. (L-9)<sup>ol</sup> has heard nothing of importance re ESTANCOURT visit from Cuban dips. On 25 Feb the following group had coffee on board the Cubana plane: Antonio "Nico" GARCIA, Manuel VERAIX Peréz, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Eusebio AZCUE Lopez, Benigno CASTELLAR Sanchez, Andres ARACENA Ramos and (L-9)<sup>ol</sup>. The group was very angry because of the new stamp that the Cuban Gov't is using at the airport. All passports are now being stamped by Immigration officials as follows: SALIO A CUBA or LIEGO DE CUBA. This stamp is placed on the page where the Subjects photo is found. The group said that as soon as the Ambassador arrives he should squawk loudly to the Mexican Govt about this.

201-23 ✓ 1384 RA 291-334089  
8. Eusebio AZCUE Lopez, Cuban Consul, was upset because now all Cuban cables pass through New York. He remarked: "Les estan dando todo en bandeja de plata". Dec 1963

9. On 25 February 1963, Coby SOLORZANO, sister in law of Genl Lazaro CARDENAS called Baron SINCERAS Casado "un pendejilloz incorruptible". SOLORZANO is the god-mother to one of SINCERAS' children. SOLORZANO also remarked that Julio ARGUELLES, who is a partner of Cuauhtezc CARDENAS, cannot understand what is the matter with the Cuban Govt letting the Embassy "go to rot", i.e. lack of personnel decente y adecuado. ARGUELLES, according to SOLORZANO, said the Cuban Govt officials "no se dan cuenta lo que significa Mexico". Eusebio AZCUE, who was with (L-9)<sup>ol</sup> XIXE during his conversation with her at her gas station, defended SINCERAS saying "Nosotros en cu cada lo haríamos peor, es la culpa de MINREX".

10. (L-9)<sup>ol</sup> provided the following propaganda: Two copies of RE-LITANIC-9 REPORT ON SWAN, two copies of Cuban Embassy Bulletin - # 19/20 and copy of Mineral Negro a book of poetry by the Haitian, Rene FRX 201-17697.

11. See MEXI re... re (L-9)<sup>ol</sup>'s comments on Xiomra SANCHEZ Robert.

FILE (LI APRIL-9)

(2)

Irina sale próximo  
Viernes a Cuba. (según me  
dijo)

*Vigilancia*  
*Ruiz*

Lunes 25 de Feb.  
Ascua-Alberdi echar gasolina  
de un coty, "incubas un  
"penchillo" insoportable",  
que Julio Argüelles, no ac-  
ba de comprender lo que pasa  
con la Embajada de Cuba, ta  
quedando desguarnecida  
personal acusado, etc.  
habilidad "parece no  
cuenta lo que significa  
México".

Ascua, en defensa de los  
bas. "nosotros en su edad lo  
haríamos por, la culpa  
del MINREX. Urge Embajador

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cada vez mayores trabas  
oficiales de Cuba para  
dan permiso de trabajo  
y becas siempre y cuando  
concedan la visa correspon-  
diente. (antes era al revés,  
primero trabajo etc, luego  
visa)

(3)

Jueves 25 de Feb.

Salió a Cuba Dr. M. Ovando.  
me dijo que probablemente  
reemplazará en Santiago de  
Cuba al Consul Honorario  
de México, de origen español  
y no muy bien visto.

Aeromoza Pilar y otros dos  
presos Habana, antigua finca  
de Batista (hoy granja del  
pueblo) condenas de uno a  
dos años contrabando 10.000  
dóllars y joyas hacia Mex.

Salieron 2 valijas, la  
delgada lleva confidenciales

Habló Magdalena preguntando  
por Mico "que le trae un  
recado de Cuba", éste me  
lo niega. "No tiene ningún  
recado de nadie para Magda-  
lena"

Se habla poco de Betancourt  
solamente algún comentario  
sin importancia a bordo del  
avión estacionado de "Cubana"  
Tomando café en el mirador,  
Mico, Arcue, Vega, Alberdi,  
Castellar, Armona. Gran irri-  
tación colectiva, sellos que  
impiden migración de México.

"Salió a Cuba", "llegó de  
Cuba". Tan pronto llegue  
el Embajador hay que elevar  
una protesta al Presidente.  
El capitán de la nave, filo-  
sófico y sonriente "algún  
día esos sellos serán un  
digno testimonio...etc, etc"  
todos muy complacidos por  
lo que dijo el Capitán.

Gran rabieta de Arcue,  
ahora los cables pasan a  
través N.Y. "les están dan-  
do todo en bandeja de plata"

*En sus momentos de ocio*  
*Rejo*

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- 1 -

Jueves 21 de Feb., inauguración Expo. por A.L.M. Palacio R.A., entre los concurrentes H. Dolores de la Cruz y Menéndez, voy para Cuba, te llevo alguna carta?

en la tarde 4.45 p.m. la visité en su casa. .... muy preocupada por la actual situación de Cuba; retirada de ramos, visita Detancourt, por medio de Justa Sierra no soy mexicana "la barrera que te rodea te impide conocer la verdad"

enojo y sarcasmo del Presidente. Te "felicito" no eres mexicana. Tu amigo (Fidel) "pelicle", no lo tuvieron presente pasado crisis, mientras México sosteniéndolo principio "no intervención"

Viernes 22 de Feb. vuelo Cubana llegó Montevideo "todavía no llegó-nuestronombres nuevo Embajador"

Cuachutémoc Cárdenas a esperar probable llegada hija Juliao.

llegó otro Diplomático cubano (mulato) en tránsito

llegaron 2 valijas

también Sr. Rico (sin hijo) y Clara Porcet

Jueves: en la tarde reunión de todos para AUTOCRITICA. no se volvió a tocar el incidente con las hermanas de Fidel

padre Dolores acompañará al Presidente viaje a Europa

Moreno Sánchez considera muy importante Embajador de Cuba presentarse para pedir Presidente viaje a Europa.

le entregué una carta al Presidente ¿note fijaste?

según Azcúrraga tiene nuevo Embajador, Lechuga pasará por México para despedirse.

Ramiro del No no te considera integrado a la Revolución.

Lara a Chile. Gardiñas de Bolivia a México.

Estaba el Agr. Cultural de E.E.U.U. (siento apenado no lo saludé) estaba yo con el de Polonia

Memorandum for the Record

Subject: (LITAMIL-9) 01

On 22 Feb 63, I met (LITAMIL-9) at rendezvous point and we drove to darkened street behind my home, where we held mtg. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS NOTED. Time: 2200-2300. (L-9) and I then went to my house where we talked at great length with PARRIS re (L-9)'s assignment.

LITAMIL-9 provided the following information:

- On 21 Feb 63, (L-9) attended the inauguration of Exposition at the Bellas Artes. Pres LOPEZ Mateos also in attendance. (L-9) saw and spoke to HENESTROSA and Dolores DE LA MORA Zecada also. (L-9) told DE LA MORA he was returning to Cuba and would be happy to take a letter with him for her. At 1645 (L-9) visited DE LA MORA at her home. DE LA MORA told (L-9) that she was very worried about Csta, i.e. with the recall of Soviet troops, arrival of BUNAGOURT in Mexico etc. Sen. LOPEZ Mateos told Pres. LOPEZ Mateos that she not proud of being a Mexican because of the Gov't's anti-CASTRO attitude. She cited the activities at the airport as an example. She told (L-9) to tell LOPEZ that "la barrera que te rodea te impide conocer la verdad". DE LA MORA told (L-9) that she saw LOPEZ Mateos after this and he said that following to her in a sarcastic manner: "Te felicito... no eres Mexicana". Tu amigo "palele", no lo tuvieron presente pasada crisis, mientras Mexico sosteniendolo principio "no intervencion". DE LA MORA said that her father will accompany Pres. LOPEZ Mateos on his trip to Europe. DE LA MORA told (L-9) that Sen. MORENO Sanchez considers it very important that Cuba have an

Handwritten notes: "no", "201", "mtg", "ap", "FEB 63", "RE (LITAMIL-9) REPORT ON SUBJ", "CITY", "SEX-F", "CIT. MEXICO", "DE LA MORA", "DO I", "63".

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Ambassador in Mexico to say farewell to LOPEZ when he leaves for Europe.

DE LA ROSA said that she delivered a letter to the President (LOPEZ) and added: "No te fijas?"

1. (L-9) said that Minister RUBEN ARELLANO referred to Ramon SIFORAS thusly: "Es un niño". FEB 63

2. (LITANIL-9) said that Eusebio AZCUE, Cuban Consul, said that a new Amb was coming to Mexico. AZCUE said that LUCHENA would come to Mexico but only to say goodbye before leaving for his post in the United Nations.

3. AZCUE told (L-9) that Rafael DEL RIO, former 1st Sec Mexico, and G-2 man, told AZCUE that he did not believe that (L-9) was integrated into the Revolution. ("no te considera integrado a la Revolucion.")

4. Pedro LARA Munoz has been transferred to Chile (already has ticket) and SARDINAS, fru is coming to Mexico from Bolivia (direct transfers).

SARDINAS is probably Antonio SARDINAS Garcia listed in the Foreign Service Bulletin - Jan 63.

5. On 22 Feb 63, Antonio MONTEAGUDO, Cuban business man (pharmaceutical) and close friend Rev arrived in Mexico from Habana. MONTEAGUDO re-

marked to (L-9): "Todavia no nombraron nuevo Embajador". This another indication that a new Amb will be named to Mexico.

6. A Cuban courier (negro) arrived on 22 Feb "in transit". Two pouches arrived for the Emb in Mexico.

7. The wife of AMSTER-1 arrived in Mexico on 22 Feb without the children.

8. Clara PORSET de CUERRERO, Cuban, arrived on 22 Feb from Habana.

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SELF CIT: CUBA  
ALIEN STATUS

9. (L-9)<sup>01</sup> identified the photograph ~~(L-9)~~ of her father, Dr. DOBAL in Habana to come to Mexico. ~~(L-9)~~ <sup>01</sup> ~~(L-9)~~ <sup>01</sup> went to the Embassy on 14 Feb to try and get ~~XXXXXX~~ permission for her father, Dr. DOBAL in Habana to come to Mexico. ~~(L-9)~~ <sup>01</sup> ~~(L-9)~~ <sup>01</sup>

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10. (L-9)<sup>01</sup> provided the following papers, pamphlets, books etc:

- Revolucion and Hoy - dated 22 Feb 63. (library)
- No tenian mas armas que la aurora - Pablo Neruda (library)
- Calaveras Resurrectas - Taller Grafico Popular (library)
- Playa Giron - maps etc for study re contest - monument (attached)
- Cuba - # 9 (library)
- Bohemia - 15 Feb 63 (library)

ELSA  
DOBAL (mother)

CXC

FILE: (L-9) <sup>01</sup>

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SELF CIT: CUBA  
ALIENS/ITALY

9. (L-9) identified the photograph of ~~XXXX~~ DOBAL, Cuban friend who went to the Embassy on 14 Feb to try and get ~~XXXXXX~~ permission for her father, Dr. DOBAL in Habana to come to Mexico. ADD INFO 20 FEB 63

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ELSA  
DOBAL (MOTHER)

FILE: (LIRA IL-9)

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