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TO: Chief of Station, [redacted] 15-2	INDEXED FOR INDEXING
INFO: Chief of Station, JMWAVE	NO INDEXING REQUIRED
FROM: Deputy Chief, WH for Cuba	ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT: Operational/TYPIC AMNUG Cuban General Directorate for Intelligence (DCI) Account of Cuban Foreign Intelligence activities furnished by a Defected Cuban Intelligence Officer	DISPATCH
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES	

Give copies of the attached reports on Cuban intelligence activities abroad to Chief of [redacted] for his use in discussions with Latin American Diplomats

*Embassy* During our very recent visit to your [redacted] Chief of [redacted] indicated that he would be willing to discuss with Latin American diplomats, many of whom he has been associated with over a period of years, material provided by [redacted] concerning the activities of the Cuban Intelligence Service (CIS) which present a threat to the free world in general and to Latin America in particular. Attached to this dispatch are three copies in English and three copies in Spanish of a summary of the information provided by a defected Cuban Intelligence Service staff officer. The report concerns not alone espionage activities of the CIS directed against Latin American countries but also guerrilla warfare activities sponsored by the Castro Government which are intended to unseat the existing governments of Latin America.

2. It is suggested that either *\* AM Embassy 27* the [redacted] (COS or DOS) in providing the material to the Chief of [redacted] explain to him that the source of the information was responsible for the conduct of espionage and guerrilla warfare in El Salvador, in which country the Chief of [redacted] has a particular interest because of his previous service. The following information also may be of interest to the Chief of [redacted]

a. During the time that the defected CIS officer worked as a country desk officer for the CIS, he took advantage of every opportunity to have coffee in the offices of his colleagues responsible for other countries. When it became necessary for them to leave their offices he seized the opportunity to perloin various documents which he subsequently surrendered to [redacted]. In addition he brought with him a number of documents from his own files concerning operations in El Salvador.

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b. The information contained in the documents provided by the source and the information secured from him in debriefings have been established as accurate by comparing the data with those which [REDACTED] has received through other reliable channels.

c. The CUIS does not know the full extent of the information provided by the defector.

d. [REDACTED] has made portions of the information received from the defector available to each of the countries affected and has encouraged each country to take appropriate measures to defend itself against Cuban subversion and against its own nationals who, in conjunction with the Cubans, are plotting against it.

e. It is the hope of [REDACTED] that the interested governments will treat the information as sensitive and that Latin American diplomats to whom the Chief of [REDACTED] may furnish the information will use due care in forwarding it to their own countries. At the same time, it is hoped that the Latin American diplomats will urge their respective governments to act upon the information and that, realizing the threat posed by Cuba, they will take such action as is appropriate in their own spheres of influence to emphasize the threat that Cuba represents to the free world.

f. The attached report was prepared with the intention of having it presented in the Organization of American States but this proposal has been abandoned because of objections raised by the Government of Mexico. Nonetheless, the Mexican Government did say that it does not oppose bi-lateral discussions between [REDACTED] and each of the countries concerned.

*3 Am Encls U.S. Gov't*  
 It is suggested that [REDACTED] make available to the Chief [REDACTED] one copy of the Spanish and one copy of the English version for his ready reference. If he wishes to take copies available to a Latin American diplomat for passage to his own country, Headquarters clearance should be obtained before copies are furnished. This is because Headquarters is endeavoring to make appropriate arrangements for passage of the paper through other channels. It is believed, therefore, that the most appropriate use of the material would be as background for discussion with individual representatives of Latin American countries. However, there is no objection to its being used as a basis for their comments or reports to their own governments.

*Am Encls* 4. Headquarters is interested in any comments that Chief [REDACTED] may make concerning the material itself or concerning the reaction of those individuals with whom he discusses it.

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Attachments: AMNUG reports

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