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**TO:** Secretary of State  
 Attention: Mr. Dennis Flinn  
 Director, Office of Security

**FROM:** Deputy Director, Plans

**SUBJECT:** BUSTAMANTE y O'Leary, Jose Angel

1. Reference is made to your NY memorandum 70-80, dated 20 May 1955, subject as above, where same you desired checked against the files of this office.

2. The files of this office contain the following information concerning the subject of your request.

3. In a communication dated 21 February 1949 from a usually reliable source, Jose Angel BUSTAMANTE, Secretary-General of the Second Pan American Medical Congress held at Lima, Peru, in February 1949, was described as a "strong" Communist. Additional information contained in a communication dated 23 February 1949 from a usually reliable source, indicated that Jose A. BUSTAMANTE was a member of the Medical Section, Committee of the Institute of Cuban-Soviet Cultural Inter-exchange. The communication further indicated that a sub-source of unknown reliability speculated that the above-mentioned medical congress was under Communist influence.

4. Information (possibly already known to the Department) concerning Subject was forwarded to the Immigration and Naturalization Service in CS 10-6791, dated 29 June 1953, subject: Jose Angel BUSTAMANTE O'Leary, a copy of which is transmitted herewith.

5. For supplementary information concerning Jose Angel BUSTAMANTE y O'Leary, the subject of your request, and concerning one Jose BUSTAMANTE, the name identical with Subject, the Department is referred to the following:

- (a) 80-85130, dated 27 June 1949, subject: Government Action Against Participants in Recent Disorders.

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- (b) SO-27607, dated 12 September 1949, subject: Individuals Responsible for Catavi Murders.
- (c) SO-79761, dated 23 January 1952, subject: Spanish Pro-Paz Activities.
- (d) SO-104622, dated 15 January 1953, subject: Dr. Jose Angel BUSTAMANTE y O'Leary.
- (e) CS DB-5106, dated 25 May 1953, subject: Jose Angel BUSTAMANTE y O'Leary.
- (f) CS - 11883a, dated 9 June 1953, subject: Travel of Jose Angel BUSTAMANTE O'Leary.
- (g) CS - 20854, dated 25 September 1953, subject: Travel of Persons of Possible Interest.
- (h) CS - 47943, dated 14 October 1954, subject: Travel of Cuban Communists.
- (i) CS - 51005, dated 19 November 1954, subject: Travel of Jose BUSTAMANTE y O'Leary.
- (j) Foreign Service Despatch No. 369, dated 26 April 1949, from the American Embassy, Habana, Cuba, subject: Second Pan American Mexico-Social Congress.
- (k) Foreign Service Despatch No. 1343, dated 15 February 1952, from the American Embassy, Habana, Cuba, subject: Communist Sponsored National Conference for Defense of Children, Cuban Pediatric Society Withdraws Its Support.
- (l) Foreign Service Despatch No. 100, dated 23 July 1954, from the American Embassy, Habana, Cuba, subject: Organization and Individuals in Cuba that Identified Themselves with Argentine Administration.

6. It is believed that the Federal Bureau of Investigation may have additional information concerning Subject.

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Encl. 1 name check

Attachment (1)

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Based ON; IN-24395 ( ) 58) IN-24522 (HAVA 538) 201-22396-5 (CS DB-6791)  
200-4-78-386 (SO-79761) 9-7-3-329 (SO-25330)  
19-4-134-5 201-22396-1 (SO-104622) 9-7-3-354y (SO-27607)  
(F.S.Desp.#100) 201-22396-3 (CS DB-5106) 201-22396-9 (CS-20854)  
19-2-4-100 (CS-11883) 201-22396-NS (CS-47943)  
19-4-2-353 (F.S.Desp.#343) 19-4-0-109y (F.S.Desp.#1343) 201-22396-NS (CS-51005)

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