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TO: Chief of Station, JMWAVE XX

FROM: Chief, Western Hemisphere

SUBJECT: OPERATIONAL/TYPIC/AMBUD
 Recommendations for Termination of Certain Dependency Payments

ACTION REQUIRED: See paragraph 3

REFERENCE : UFGA-25261, dated 3 June 1966

1. It is recommended that JMWAVE arrange to notify specific AMBUD dependents that certain payments will be terminated as of 1 January 1967. The cases, and the reasons for such terminations, are listed below by case number corresponding to Reference Attachment #1.

Case # 3

Terminate payments to 2nd and 3rd dependents, daughters of Benito BLANCO Cruz. Both daughters are over 21 years of age.

Case # 4

Terminate 2nd and 3rd dependents, married brothers of Manuel BLANCO Navarro and substitute the father, Manuel BLANCO Canisa, as 2nd dependent.

Case # 5

Terminate payment to 2nd dependent of Daniel FERNANDEZ Mon and pay only \$175 to mother, Lucia MON Fuertes.

Case # 16

Terminate payments to 2nd and 3rd dependents, parents of Benjamin QUINTANA Perera, who are apparently not receiving any financial assistance and may actually be deceased. Although there is some question regarding the legal status of 1st dependent, deceased claimed her as his wife and payment should continue until further notice. 19-124-25/2

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Case # 20

Terminate payment to 1st dependent, widow of Eul VIANELO Alzhan, as sister gave sufficient evidence of widow's remarriage to justify termination. Also terminate 5th dependent, who apparently is mother of the widow and her sister, not the mother of the deceased, and is not entitled to support money. Children will continue to receive support. Widow receives more money than is customary for a widow since her husband was a pilot. In certain cases of this type, payments were established by AMBUD, not by WOFAC.

Case # 31

Terminate payment to 5th dependent, father of Jose CARRAZANA Trimino, unless proof can be established that father is alive and receiving support money. AMTIKI has been requested to query 1st dependent on status of father.

Case # 50

Terminate payments to 2nd and 3rd dependents, parents of Reinaldo VIDAL Mazola, if widow is unable to provide proof that parents are receiving support. AMTIKI has also been requested to investigate this case.

Case # 52

Terminate payment to 1st dependent, widow of Clemente CRUZ de la Torre, who advised of remarriage in 1964. Children will continue to receive support.

Case # 53

Terminate payments to 1st and 2nd dependents, widow and child of Marcelo NAPOLES Viquiera. 4th dependent advised that widow and child moved to Houston on 19 November 1959. Widow, whose name is Sue Elizabeth Lessmann and probably a US citizen, apparently was separated from husband before his death. There is no indication that Trustee has sent any money to widow.

Case # 59

Terminate payment to 2nd dependent, oldest daughter of Vicente LEON Leon, who was born 26 October 1945 and is now over 21 years of age.

Case # 61

Terminate payment to 4th dependent, youngest daughter of Marcelo CARMENATE Cobrian, who is now married and not entitled to support.

Case # 63

Terminate payment to 4th dependent, father of Mario GALVEZ Lopez, who apparently receives no support money.

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Case # 65

Terminate payments to Trustee since widow, legal child and parents of Antonio JABON Cardenas, not receiving entire amount to which they are entitled if Trustee is sending \$100 to two mistresses. If, and when, widow does come to the USA, case can be reviewed for possible renewal of direct payments to widow and arrangements made to pay support to illegitimate daughter. Present legitimate dependents will be projected for the actuary study so that funds will be available if required at a future date.

Case # 75

Terminate payment to 2nd dependent, father of Pedro NORDA Roque, Mother of deceased is now in the USA and records indicate she is separated from the father who remained in Cuba.

Case # 78

Terminate payment to 2nd dependent, daughter of Carlos GUAS Decall, who is not only married but is over 21 years of age.

Case # 81

Terminate payment to deceased 2nd dependent, father of Osvaldo DIAZ Milian.

Case # 83

Terminate payments to 2nd and 3rd dependents, children of Pedro CUELLAR Alonso, who reside in Cuba. According to widow, she has little, if any, contact with her stepsons and does not contribute to their support on a regular basis.

Case # 87

Terminate payment to 2nd dependent who is the mother of widow of Carlos SOLIS Shelton, not mother of deceased. On the questionnaire, the widow claimed her mother an dependent. According to ANTIKI, deceased's mother is Rosa SHELTON who has resided in the USA for some time and apparently has never received any money.

Case # 89

Terminate payments to 2nd and 3rd dependents, parents of Roberto PEREZ Cruzata, and 4th dependent, child of first dependent and her former husband Harry FRITZ. Probably all dependents should be terminated but there are conflicting statements concerning the legal status of the "widow". Deceased claimed her as his wife in 1961. ANTIKI's file on this case contains a letter from a Miami lawyer requesting information on the "widow" and advised he had been retained by Harry FRITZ to protect his interest and that of their daughter, Cathleen FRITZ, in view of the supposed marriage of his ex-wife and Roberto

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PEREZ Cruzata. If the lawyer who represents FRITZ could be discreetly queried, the true status of the relationship between the "widow" and PEREZ might be established and lead to a termination of her payment. If JMWAVE concurs, recommend ANTIKI be instructed to pursue this investigation.

Case # 92

Terminate payment to deceased 2nd dependent, mother of Herman KOCH.

Case # 94

Terminate payment to 2nd dependent, father of Jose FERNANDEZ Rovirosa, who apparently receives no support from mother of deceased. Stanley JERSAWIT can supply some background on dependents in this case who are both from wealthy families.

Case # 122

Amount and method of payments to dependents in this case was directed by Headquarters and handled by Humphrey O. TIMANUS. According to the questionnaire filled out by 1st dependent, father of Manuel REYES Garcia, father is not following instructions to provide for the wife and child in Cuba, as well as provide certain comforts for his imprisoned son. It is recommended that this case be reviewed with TIMANUS and ANTIKI resume trusteeship of funds for the widow and child and prisoner. The father and stepmother should then be paid \$25 apiece, as 3rd and 4th dependents. The remaining \$225 per month would then be deposited in the existing trust account at the Coconut Grove Bank.

Case # 131

Terminate payment to 2nd dependent, son of Jose BORRAS Gutierrez. Son, Alfredo BORRAS Macias was born 19 April 1943 and is over 21 years of age.

2. Although the money saved by the above terminations is small in comparison to the total amount expended each month, it is a beginning which hopefully will lead to more terminations in the near future. All trusteeships are presently being reviewed and JMWAVE will be advised as rapidly as possible concerning trusteeships to be terminated completely or adjusted. Two trusteeships that require special study concern cases # 142 and # 144 as follows:

Case # 142

Jorge GUTIERREZ Izaguirro designated his parents as dependents. It is recommended that the Trustee be requested to submit the names of the uncle and aunt who have possession of the bank book and obtain the exact amount of money on deposit. The uncle may be Alfredo HORNEDO, a former prominent Cuban businessman now in the US, for whom GUTIERREZ formerly worked in Cuba. GUTIERREZ also has a

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brother who is an American citizen residing in New York. This brother, an engineer who may be engaged in space research, recently queried NASA concerning the possibility of obtaining assistance to effect the release of his brother from prison.

Case # 144

Andros VEGA Perez originally designated his wife and child as dependents and named another sister as Trustee. Information obtained from AMTIKI and various records available, indicate that VEGA learned that his wife was a GOC follower and directed that the present Trustee, another sister, assume control of the money. This could account for the discrepancy between the amount of money now held in trust and the total amount of money paid from 1961-1965 since the new trusteeship was not created until much of the money had been spent. In order to protect the interests of the prisoner, some procedure will probably be devised by which a long-range projection can be made for actuary purposes and the trusteeship terminated. Recommendations for handling this case will be submitted to JMWAVE in the near future.

3. In order to arrive at the exact amount of money to be saved by the immediate and future termination of payments to certain dependents, a definite criteria must be established concerning adjustments for secondary dependents when the first dependent has been terminated. In discussions between Ellen F. MARGANY, during her recent TDY to JMWAVE, and Humphrey O. TIMANUS, it was MARGANY's understanding that the procedure is to raise the second dependent to the status of first dependent when the original first dependent is terminated for cause. For example, the first child would receive the amount originally paid to the mother, instead of the customary \$50 paid to a second dependent, and the third dependent would then become the second dependent and receive \$50 instead of the original \$25. This procedure was not followed in case # 44 where the second dependent payment remained at \$50 after the remarriage of the mother, Case # 25 where child, now sole dependent, does not receive full 1st dependent payment, nor in the contentious CUERVO-RUBIO case (# 54) where an attempt to hold the second dependent to \$50 precipitated considerable unpleasantness. However, in case # 86, the procedure of raising the payment level of the second and third dependents after the remarriage of the mother, was followed. Logically, the termination of payments to dependents in any of the top categories would automatically lead to an adjustment in status and payment to not only children, but in some cases parents as well, depending on their position of inheritance. A clarification of Station's past procedure, any known commitments to dependents, and present views as to firm criteria to be followed in such cases is urgently requested. Not only is such a fixed criteria necessary to determine the amount of savings involved in the recommended immediate termination, and to provide accurate long-range figures for the actuary study, but also for the purpose of avoiding any possible repercussions such as occurred in the CUERVO-RUBIO case. Request Station cable reply.

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4. A conference with the WUMUTUAL Committee will be held in the near future in order to obtain guidance concerning the proposal for disbursing future AMBUD payments. JMWAVE will be kept advised of the progress of this activity.

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