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Date: June 27, 1962
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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Reference is made to your letter dated April 12, 1961, concerning the subject, your reference GSCI-3/764,709. (u)

Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum dated June 18, 1962, at Miami, Florida, which contains information concerning the possible defection of Cubela from the Cuban Government.

For your information, T-2 in the memorandum is [redacted] (u)

[redacted] advised our Miami Office that Cubela plans to go to [redacted] following the termination of the Congress in Helsinki, Finland, and wants [redacted] to meet him there. [redacted] said he already had plans to go to Europe on June 22, 1962, and stated that, if he could be of any service to the United States Government or assist Cubela, he would arrange to be [redacted] or necessary. He said he could be contacted [redacted] (u)

[redacted] noted that he had been in close contact with a [redacted] who formerly was assigned to [redacted] and, after [redacted] (u)

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was transferred to [redacted] (u) was in contact with [redacted] (S) at the Embassy in Havana. [redacted] also mentioned that he was [redacted] (u) in Mexico when Cubela talked to [redacted] there. In speaking of his desire to cooperate, [redacted] emphasized that he does not [redacted] (u) want [redacted] think he is doing something behind [redacted] (S) back. Our Miami Office advised [redacted] that the data furnished [redacted] (u) by him would be made available to the proper United States agency and that his comments concerning [redacted] would be relayed [redacted] to that agency.

[redacted] (u) noted that he was returning to New York City from Miami and said that, in the event he received any additional information concerning Cubela, he would forward it to the FBI. He furnished our Miami Office a business card of [redacted]

[redacted] (u) asked whom he should contact if he received emergency information while in Paris, and our Miami Office, which had had no previous contact with [redacted] informed him [redacted] (u) that he should go to the United States Embassy there and speak to someone in the Legal Attache's Office.

Since it appears that [redacted] (u) is of operational interest to your Agency, we are taking no steps to direct his activities. If he does volunteer information concerning Cubela in the future, you will be promptly advised. We are instructing our representative in Paris that, in the event [redacted] contacts his office, he should [redacted] (u)

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(u)

If you have not already done so, you may desire to establish contact with [redacted] and furnish him specific instructions as to how the matter should be handled. (u)

Enclosure

ATTENTION: LEGAL ATTACHES, PARIS AND LONDON, AND SAC, MIAMI

Single copies of Miami airtel and memorandum 6/18/62 are enclosed for Legal Attaches, London and Paris.

Legal Attache, Paris, should refer [redacted] to the appropriate [redacted] official at the Embassy if [redacted] does contact your office. (u)

NOTE:

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Cubela has been President of the Cuban University Student Federation (FEU) for many years and was also a leader of the Revolutionary Directorate, a group which fought with Castro to overthrow Batista. For several months we have been receiving reports that Cubela is fed up with Castro and wants to defect.

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