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On 2/5/62, MM 791-S furnished information concerning a report which is circulating in Miami and may also be circulating in other parts of the U. S.

Translator SOPHIE Y. SALIBA translated the report from Spanish to English. Informant's report stated he was furnishing a printed document which is allegedly a document containing secret details regarding the intervention of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in the invasion of the Bay of Pigs on 4/17/61. It also concerns the organization of the Cuban Revolutionary Council and certain dispositions by the American Government.

A few days before the assembly at Punta Del Este of the Organization of American States (OAS), informant talked with ANITA AIZCORBE DE CARBO. She stated she had very high hopes for the successful outcome of the efforts of Dr. GUILLERMO ALONSO PUJOL, who had gone to Cuba to further discuss the exchange of tractors for prisoners under the pretext of going to see his son, who was F.L.A. among those ill with hepatitis. An epidemic of hepatitis was reported among the prisoners from the Bay of Pigs invasion.

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Mrs. CARBO stated some firm, informant believed it was Fiat, had given two million dollars, and it was going to be possible to secure the twenty-eight million dollars worth of tractors to be sent to Cuba according to CASTRO's specifications; however, if this failed, she understood that Dr. ALONSO PUJOL intended to blackmail the U. S. Government; that is, if the U. S. did not want to give the money which was necessary, a document could be turned over to some person who would read same at the assembly in Punta Del Este, and the U. S. would be obliged to furnish the money for the tractors. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Informant noted, of course, that no such document was read at Punta Del Este, but he stated Dr. ALONSO PUJOL did go from Miami to Panama, from Panama to Cuba, and from Cuba back to Panama. MM 791-S stated he thought Dr. PUJOL might have made the above statements to Mrs. CARBO, perhaps to encourage her or to make her believe that the tractors for prisoners exchange is not a dead issue. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~ULISES CARBO~~ is the husband of ~~ANITA AIZCORBE DE CARBO~~, and is one of the prisoners taken during the 4/17/61 invasion effort. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ CUBA

Subsequent to the conversation with ANITA CARBO, and after having received several reports regarding the developing anti-American feelings of Dr. ALONSO PUJOL, informant saw the document, which is enclosed herewith, and thought there might be some connection between the conversation of Dr. ALONSO PUJOL and Mrs. CARBO on the one hand, and instant document on the other. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ File 17

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Informant noted that only a very intelligent person could have written the report; the person who furnished the memorandum or information about Mr. BENDER of the CIA is someone who was in contact with important persons in the U. S.; Dr. PEDRO MARTINEZ FRAGA is a close friend of PUJOL. ~~(S)~~ (U)

MM 791-S stated that Dr. JOSE MANUEL CORTINA is a very good friend of PUJOL, and he and PUJOL have the same opinion regarding the role played by the U. S. in the Bay of Pigs invasive effort. ~~(S)~~ (U) FLA CUBA

Informant stated Dr. GUSTAVO CUERVO RUBIO was not involved in the preparation of this document, as he is a personal friend of PUJOL, but he is also a real friend of the U. S., and would have had no part in preparing this document. He further stated that Dr. SUAREZ RIVAS, a former Cuban Senator, would have had no part in the preparation of this document, as he is not interested in antagonizing or slandering the U. S., and further, has been very occupied with personal family problems for the past three months. ~~(S)~~ (U) FLA CUBA

Mr. FRANCISCO JAVIER CABALLERO, co-owner of the Pasajero Funeral Home, and a well-known person, arrived in Havana about 2/3/62. He is acquainted with the activities of ALONSO PUJOL in Havana. He stated ALONSO PUJOL was seen several times in the same car with BIAS ROCA, well-known Cuban Communist Party leader. The son of ALONSO PUJOL was out of prison, and spent at least two days and two nights going around with ALONSO PUJOL, and he also visited BIAS ROCA. Further, the son, whose name is JORGE ALONSO PUJOL, was allowed to go to the airport to say farewell to his father when he departed from Cuba. ~~(S)~~ (U) FLA CUBA

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Informant concluded there is some direct and indirect evidence that Dr. ALONSO PUJOL is the author of the document. ~~(S)~~ (u)

SA GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR., contacted [redacted] (S) local representative of CIA, and was advised CIA learned of the document and its contents prior to its release, sometime in 11/61. CIA investigated after its release, and ascertained it was written by the purported signer, Dr. PEDRO MARTINEZ FRAGA, who was a member of the Cuban Revolutionary Council. Mr. [redacted] stated at first about 90 copies of the document were released to a limited list of persons, upon authority of Dr. JOSE MIRO CARDONA, head of the Cuban Revolutionary Council. Mr. [redacted] stated it is now estimated that about 150 copies have been released. It is noted that the copy furnished by MM 791-S to the Miami Office is mimeographed and would, of course, therefore, be indicative that other copies were made, and that as a matter of fact, a stencil was cut with the intention of running off more copies. ~~(S)~~

CIA believes this document may possibly have been prepared as a political power play designed to promote the formation of a Cuban Government in Exile; however, if this was the original intention, the idea is not now being pushed. ~~(S)~~ (u)

Since CIA is already aware of this document, and of its circulation and contents, no copy is being furnished CIA locally, nor is any designated for them on a circulation basis; however, three copies of the translation of the document are enclosed herewith, in the event the Bureau should desire to furnish a copy to any other agency of the government. ~~(S)~~ (u)