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The subject indicated he resigned his position as Cuban Ambassador to Pakistan on January 8, 1962, and arrived in Guadeloupe on February 8, 1962. He said he was in contact with a Department of State representative in Karachi, Pakistan, prior to his departure from that country, but had not discussed with the State Department the data which he desired to discuss with your Agency. Your representative in San Juan was advised of the subject's request to be placed in immediate contact with your Agency.

The foregoing will confirm information furnished orally on April 7, 1962, to Mr. [redacted] of your Agency (S) by Special Agent J. F. Farr of this Bureau.

Our files indicate that the subject was born August 17, 1913, at Bejucal, Cuba, and served as Cuban Ambassador to Haiti and Guatemala prior to his tour of duty in Pakistan. We have conducted no investigation concerning the subject, but have received information concerning an attempt to assassinate him in June, 1959, while he was serving as Cuban Ambassador to Haiti. Information concerning the assassination attempt has been furnished your Agency by communications entitled "Dominican Intelligence Agents in the United States."

We contemplate no further action in this matter. If information of security interest to us is developed during your contact with the subject, we would like to receive the details thereof.

REVIEWED BY [redacted] TASK FORCE
ON 12/29/97 [signature]

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NOTE:

State Department advised in December, 1961, that subject planned to defect from Cuban Government and go to Dominican Republic. The assassination attempt on subject reportedly was instigated by persons acting on behalf of Trujillo and, while we have no first-hand information concerning the assassination attempt, it appears subject possibly had been working with the Dominicans while serving as Cuban diplomat, but had either double-crossed them or had decided not to cooperate any longer with the Dominicans.

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