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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ALLEGED SOVIET INFLUENCE IN CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference is made to your letter dated  
December 23, 1959, your reference CSCI-3/757,865,  
concerning captioned matter. (S)(u)

Our files reveal that the information  
set forth in State Department memorandum dated  
October 16, 1959, originated with Paul Hickman.  
In this connection, the results of our interview  
with John Parkhurst Booth were furnished to your  
Agency on December 2, 1959, in a memorandum  
captioned "Alleged Soviet Influence in Cuba."

With regard to Paul Hickman, our represent-  
ative in Paris, France, learned that Hickman, during  
an interview with the Swiss Federal Police, admitted  
he had furnished false information to your represent-  
ative in [redacted] on November 27, 1959.  
It is requested that you verify the fact that Hickman  
made false statements to your representative. It is  
also requested that you advise us if you have any  
objection to our furnishing information regarding  
Hickman's false statements to the Department of State,  
the Atomic Energy Commission, and the military  
intelligence agencies. (S)

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