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	FROM Chief of Station, Mexico City		MICROFILM
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**PERMUTEN LITAMIL 9**

Attached herewith are contact reports of meetings with **LITAMIL-9** on 17 and 29 July 1963.

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Contact Report

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Lawrence [redacted]

SUBJECT : Meeting with LITANIL-9, 17 July 1963

1. An unexpected meeting was held with LITANIL-9 at 2100 hours 17 July -- Barker had a scheduled meeting with ANSAIL-1 at the corner of Ejercito Nacional and Belcher Camp at 2100 hours but A-1 was not in place at 2103 when B made his second pass -- B then stopped by the corner of Gutenberg and Thiers where there is a pay phone -- to make a call to A-1 -- but as B's car pulled up, LITANIL-9 stepped out of the bushes and said, in English, "Here I am." LITANIL-9 got in the car and [redacted] drove away -- the mystery was clarified when LITANIL-9 explained that he had called B's home about 2030 hours and spoken with B's wife who said he was out and would probably be back in about half an hour -- LITANIL-9 was on his way to phone again (from the pay phone at Gutenberg & Thiers -- usual pick up point) when he saw Barker pass by -- later spotted the car pull up to the corner -- he assumed by this time that Barker had spoken with his wife, and received the word that LITANIL-9 was looking for him that night -- what a coincidence! LITANIL-9 explained his presence in the area (partly true) by saying he was coming for better pick up points -- the mention was made of another scheduled meeting (with A-1). [redacted] drove on the Cuernavaca highway to the vicinity of the Dawn Motel where the meeting was held. LITANIL-9 was dropped off at 2325 hours.

2. LITANIL-9 revealed again his concern about security -- the new ambassador and cultural attaché are such sharp people, hence much more dangerous. The elements of a complete clandestine communication system were explained -- regular, scheduled and non-scheduled; primary and warning -- and some proposals made in writing out the details.

3. LITANIL-9 reported that he had [redacted] to [redacted]

4. He reported the following additional developments:

(a) A big celebration of the 26th of July [redacted] will be held in (redacted) suburb of Mexico. This celebration -- sponsored by the [redacted] -- will take place in the salon of the [redacted] (Brewery). The principal speaker will be [redacted] RICO Salas. The event will take place at [redacted]

LITANIL-9 reported that he would like to have a photograph taken and might want to drop a stink bomb or [redacted]

(b) [redacted] who was introduced to [redacted] during the [redacted] trip to Mexico. The supporter of [redacted] (Kennedy) who apparently played the inverse of [redacted] Kennedy, has been invited "to make an official position" in the United States and is planning to go there. LITANIL-9 has no further details.

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She was introduced to the First Lady by (Mrs) BARRIOS. (phonetic).

- (c) FERNANDO, the new Cultural Counselor, told [redacted] that [redacted] (phonetic), Cuban Ambassador in Moscow is going to be recalled soon because he has done much harm there to Cuban-Soviet relations.
- (d) APARICIO also reported that the newspaper EDUENIA in Cuba is having serious trouble obtaining newspaper.
- (e) APARICIO said that when he was in Prague he had trouble with the climate -- asked to be sent to some other European country -- was surprised at the suddenness of his transfer to Mexico.
- (f) (In response to a question as to who would be the man to might most easily recruit among the Embassy staff) [redacted] said he has doubt about [redacted] loyalty to the Castro regime. He believes [redacted] might be recruitable but wouldn't dare do it himself (I assured [redacted] we would never ask him to undertake such a risky venture). [redacted] goes window shopping along San Juan de los Rios often -- might be approachable there.
- (g) Only two Cubans were invited to the French Ambassador's residence on Bastille Day (14 July) -- Ambassador HENRI [redacted] Arvis and [redacted]. Each went separately but I returned to [redacted]

[redacted]

At this affair, DINEI of the Soviet Embassy took on a superficial manner of international politics and it became clear that the Cubans are not the main of the Soviets in the days with the [redacted]. DINEI remarked that he would be leaving soon but would be replaced with "another young man, just a step or two up." DINEI and [redacted] had agreed that current [redacted] policy for Latin America is designed to give the impression that such governments as the [redacted] in Argentina represent a sincere advance whereas in fact they are planning for the military.

- (h) A Swedish youth named ELIAS ESPINOSA was in the Embassy on 17 July -- spoke with APARICIO. He represents a group of pro-Castro writers in Ecuador and is trying to go to Cuba with probably get there. He has a [redacted] and [redacted] -- brought a book as a gift for APARICIO.
- (i) APARICIO is busy working on the forthcoming Congress of [redacted] which is to take place in Havana. In dealing [redacted] with a man named [redacted] on this subject. [redacted] says that the US Government has been sending lots of [redacted] to have the best of the [redacted] [redacted] some [redacted] -- without success. I checked [redacted] \$51 dollars, a [redacted] description [redacted] by Mexican delegates to [redacted] has been sent to Havana.
- (j) [redacted] in the Embassy seems unduly upset by the restrictions on [redacted] currency transactions with Cuba.

- (c) [L] turned over to B (for return) a handbill put out by the Escuela Normal Rural de Santa Teresita Coahuila, dated 10 June 1963, explaining that schools invitation to Fidel Castro to act as sponsor of the 1958-1963 graduating class. Copy attached.
- (1) [L] turned over a pornographic cartoon (for return) distributed by pro-Castro elements in Tampico. Copy not attached.
- (m) Wilfredo of the Cuban Consulate, Tampico, reported that Luisa CALDERON has a sister residing in Reynosa, Tama., married to an American of Mexican descent. Luisa may go up to the border to visit her sister soon -- or her mother may make the trip -- details not clear.

5. [L-9] reports that he is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] His information gathering method is still to keep his eyes and ears open and ask no questions -- thus he often gets only fragments -- while questions or discreet elicitation might fill in detail he is extremely wary lest he arouse any suspicion.

6. While he suggested [L] might want to toss a few stink bombs at the engraving exhibit on the 20th in Tampico and the subsequent celebration of the 26th in Ciudad Madero [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] felt that the Mexican Government might think the disruption was engineered by the Castro Cubans, themselves, to throw suspicion on the anti-Castroites.

7. [L-9] is really worried about his security and it will be up to us to take every practical precaution to protect him. He loves to talk -- quite a conversationalist -- and needs constant encouragement and shoring-up. He is ~~immediately~~ inclined to get himself on the back quite often and wait for a further pat from his case officer (which B is always quick to add). This characteristic comes out in his conversation when he stops and says, "I did very well there, didn't I?" or "That was a good ~~thing~~ idea I had, wasn't it?" or "I think my ideas on handling such-and-such are pretty clever, don't you?"

8. For the present it has been decided to keep holding meetings in B's car -- always at night. The pick up point has been abandoned in favor of a mobile pick up -- [L] will stand at the corner of Toluca and Melchor Ocampo at the prescribed hour and walk slowly up the street to Toluca and Gutenberg -- then, without turning, will work his way back down the opposite side of the street to Melchor Ocampo -- B will cruise by in his car and make the pick up while [L] is walking. Other memo details will be worked out at the next meeting.

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