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FROM
Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT
LITEMPO/Operational Report 1-31 October 1963

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Reference: HMMA-22366, 24 Oct 1963

1. Tasks Assigned LITEMPO.

The following requests for Mexican transit visas for Cubans of interest to KUBARK were handled through the LITEMPO Project:

<u>Date Requested Reference</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Action</u>
5 May 1963 MERTON	TETZELI, Ludvik (Subject applied through more than one channel.)	Pending
6 May 1963 MERTON	VELEZ y Fernandez, Jose Domingo (Subject applied through more than one channel.)	Pending
8 July 1963 CHOADEN	ROSELL Sanchez, Teobaldo (Subject applied through more than one channel.)	Pending

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30 July 1963
DEGRIP

GONZALEZ Leyva, Pedro Issued 21 Oct 63
 HERNANDEZ Peres, Landelina del Carmen
 GONZALEZ Hernandez, Godoberto Gaudencio
 CASTANON Dias, Caridad Luisa
 GONZALEZ Castanon, Godoberto Adrian
 GONZALEZ Castanon, Vivian

24 September 1963
JMZIP II

GONZALEZ Vila, Esther Concepcion Issued Oct 63
 Caridad

18 October 1963
UFGA 10006

CARMONA Relova, Soledad Pending
 COLMENARES Carmona, Antonio
 COLMENARES Carmona, Jose

b. DIR-69901 asked the Station to obtain a list of all Cubans in Cuba awaiting transit visas to Mexico. Jeremy K. BENADUM learned that approximately four thousand visa applicants are awaiting decisions on Mexican visas. These transit visas are authorized for issuance by the Mexican Consul in Havana for a six months' period and valid for travel of fifteen to thirty days in Mexico. Obtaining a list of persons for whom visas are authorized does not necessarily indicate travel plans since the applicant has six months to enter Mexico.

c. On 2 October 1963 the Station advised LITEMPO that the Chinese Communists in preparation for their commercial exhibition to be held in December 1963 were expected to ship goods aboard a British ship "West Breeze" which was scheduled to arrive in Veracruz on 12 October 1963. In this shipment there was thought to be a large amount of Communist propaganda. LITEMPO was asked to intercept this propaganda.

d. On the night of 23 October 1963 the Chief of Station, Mexico, asked for LITEMPO support in assisting personnel and recovering property in a sensitive TYPIC operation (WAVE-6395 and related cables). The LITEMPO group immediately sent an agent to assist the injured personnel and plans have been made for a discreet recovery of the property involved.

e. On the night of 10 October 1963 the Station SR and CP case officers contacted Jeremy K. BENADUM and asked that he have LITEMPO check at the airport to learn if Cleto Manuel Souza Batista had made reservations to leave Mexico via a south-bound airline. The LITEMPO group was asked to search subject and his luggage to see if he was carrying from \$25,000 to \$50,000 U.S. dollars which he was to have received from the Soviet Embassy in Mexico. The LITEMPO group checked all airlists and reservations for south-bound travel. In the afternoon of 11 October 1963, after receiving instructions from KUBARK Headquarters, the Station asked the LITEMPO group to make no search of subject or otherwise hinder his travel. Subject departed on 12 October 1963 via Guest Airlines 0830 flight for Panama. In the event that subject had been searched, BENADUM advised that there is no Mexican law which forbids the carrying of U.S. currency. They could have noted the numbers of the bills but could not have confiscated the money.

2. Liaison.

a. The Chief of Station, Mexico, met with LITEMPO/1 and 2 several times during this reporting period to ask their assistance in providing support to Station operations such as described above.

b. On 28 October 1963, COS, Mexico, passed one thousand rounds of .223 Colt automatic ammunition to LITEMPO/1 as a personal gift for LITEMPO/2 and LITENSOR.

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c. On 28 October 1963 LITEMPO/1 asked COS, Mexico, for the LITEMPO/2 during the presidential campaign. (See MEXI-6649, DIR-78868 and MEXI-6726 for details.) As of the end of October 1963, it was well known that LITEMPO/2 would be the PRI candidate.

3. Production.

a. During this period, the following reports, operational cables and dispatches were based on information obtained through LITEMPO sources:

<u>MEXI-</u>	<u>HMMA-</u>	<u>HMM-</u>
6726	22390	7951
6698	22385	7946
6649	22366	7862
6579	22365	7830
6506	22353	7836
6489		7837
6353		

b. Passport Camera. HMMA-22430 transmitted three one-hundred foot rolls of 16mm film to Headquarters for any further exploitation. Coverage for the period 7 through 22 October 1963 again indicated mechanical difficulties. Approximately twenty-five feet is well exposed film and the remaining seventy-five feet is a series of black shots suggesting that the camera may have been dropped. The Station KURIOT technicians will examine the camera and try to correct the difficulty.

4. Personnel.

a. There have been no changes in personnel in this Project since the last report. However, when LITEMPO/2 becomes the presidential candidate, some changes may be necessary.

b. There were no security incidents during this period.

5. Problems.

None.

6. Emergency Contact Instructions.

There have been no changes since the previous report.

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