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l. With reference to Ralph PEREZ who is mentioned in paragraph 2 of the attached memorandum on <u>Richard S. CAIN</u> dated 9 October 1967, he would appear in all probability to be Subject who in the spring of 1963 became of interest to DCS (OO/C) for routine exploitation as a source of foreign positive intelligence.

- 2. On 28 June 1963, Security advised DCS regarding an unsubstantiated report that Subject subscribed to the Communist publication "VOZ de MEXICO" and was a Communist leader in 1944. He reportedly was a leader of the Communist nucleus in the Chicage Mexican colony. According to a notation dated 6/26/63, this information was "considered resolved in Subject's favor through 1959 B. L. conducted on Subject's sister." DCS was also informed that Subject's sister (Maria Guadalupe GALLARDO, with various akas) was reported by reliable informants to have been a member of the Mexican Commission of the Communist Party in 1946 and a card carrying Communist Party member in 1951. During an interview in 1954, she admitted attending meetings of the Communist Party and a Communist Party school during the mid-1930's in Chicage but denied having attended Communist Party affairs subsequent to 1945, or 45 ever having been a member of the Communist Party.
- 3. With reference to Guillermo ESCOBAR, whom Subject (PEREZ) is said to have given as a lead, he may or may not be Guillermo (ESCOBAR) MARTINEZ, aka: Guillermo (MARTINEZ) ESCOBAR, #444 260, a Mexican citizen

There is no derogatory information in ESCOBAR's file and no information on him since 1957.

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4. The only other Guillermo ESCOBAR on whom there is information in Security Indices is an individual by that name, listed in a 5 December 1949 report on The Fourth (TROTSKYITE) International. This Guillermo ESCOBAR, Secretary General of the Federacion de Obreras de Imprenta de Chile, was listed as one of the personalities in the Partido Obrero Revolucianaria, an affiliated Chilean organization.

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Attachment: memo dtd 9 Oct 67

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