

AMBRAW/11201 - 196435

646
ORIG: MARTHA THARPE
UNIT: WH/4/PA
EXT: 4935
DATE: 25 JULY 1960

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

S-E-C-R-E-T

ROUTING	
1	4
2	5
3	6

TO: JMWASH, HAVANA
FROM: DIRECTOR
CONF: WH 7
INFO: DDP, COP, ADDP/A, S/C 2

RE Filing (check one):
No CS Record Value. Destroy.
RI file this copy as indicated
Branch copy filed as indicated
RE Indexing (check one):
Marked _____
Signature: _____

DEFERRED	25 22 05:00
ROUTINE	NO CABLE ST...
PRIORITY	INITIALS
OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE	INITIALS

OUT 50502

PRIORITY MASH INFO: PRIORITY HAVA CITE DIR

JMWASH
REF: HAVA-5376 (N-27019)*

1. TAKE REF MATTER UP WITH AMHAWK SOONEST AND ADVISE HAVA HIS REPLY. IF HE DID AUTHORIZE DEL CANAL AND MENELENDEZ CONTACTS WITH ODACID, CAUTION HIM MAKE NO SUCH AUTHORIZATIONS IN FUTURE.
2. NO HQS TRACES DEL CANAL AND MENELENDEZ. GET FULL INFO FROM AMHAWK RE HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM.
3. IDEN PERSON "HE NAMED BY NAME" IS JESUS EXPOSITO LORENZO.

(END OF MESSAGE)

WH Comment: * On 19 July 60, Mario DEL CANAL Ferrer, who described himself as principal rep and coordinator for AMHAWK contacted political officer John Topping and indicated he would like discreet contacts with Embassy since contacts now established through AMHAWK-2 and Juan MENELENDEZ Telles, who previously contacted Topping alleging to speak for AMHAWK, were not sufficient. When AMHAWK left Cuba he arranged channel to Station via AMHAWK-2 & Station most disturbed long this indiscreet approach to Topping revealing to Embassy fact that covert channel has existed to AMHAWK. Requested be brought attention AMHAWK.

ROUTING	INITIAL
WH/AN	AK
R/ITY	JH
COORDINATING OFFICER	
AUTHENTICATING OFFICER	

J. D. ESTERLINE, C/WH/4
RELEASING OFFICER

WH 046 Barton

S-E-C-R-E-T

FORM 1389a

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.

Copy 1/2

RETURN TO CIA
Background Use Only
Do Not Reproduce

1/BR