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SYNOPSIS

Chief, WJ

MEMO/Movimiento 30 de Noviembre, Anti-Castro

ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES

Action Required: See Para 1.

Reference: WFOA 2058, 3 August 1961

1. If Reference para. 7b information confirmed, Headquarters is interested in the identity of MORTIEL (fma). Is he possibly identical with Erial MORTIEL Larence, subject of BIR 47004, 23 July 1961, and is he a member of the Movimiento 30 Noviembre?

2. According to Headquarters records, Erial (or Erial) MORTIEL Larence was a former Rebel Army officer who later rebelled against Castro and became an anti-Castro leader in guerrilla warfare in the Escambray, at one time having 300 men under his command. According to WAVE 6862, 25 June 1961, Evalio DIXON Miyer claims he made MORTIEL a leader of a band of 35 guerrillas and, in a tight spot during the ensuing fighting, MORTIEL deserted his command, resulting in ten of his men being captured or killed. (MORTIEL has also been referred to as "Comandante MORTIEL".) Headquarters has no record of MORTIEL being associated with, nor a member of, 30 de Noviembre.

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