

RETURN TO CIA
Background Use Only
Do Not Reproduce

February 10, 1975

Dear Alberto:

It was a pleasant surprise to hear from you after so much time has passed. We agree with your brief analysis of the era; however, it seems there is always a gathering storm in one place or another.

A chat with your friend would seem to be a worthwhile idea (if he has just recently left the island), but we hesitate to ask you to forward his name and address. You see a visit with him probably would be misinterpreted as a promise to help reunite him with his daughter in California, and that simply wouldn't be possible under present circumstances. He ~~rather~~ than be harassed with detailed questions about people and places, perhaps he should seek his objectives through normal channels. We are sure the local consulate can instruct him what the normal process would be.

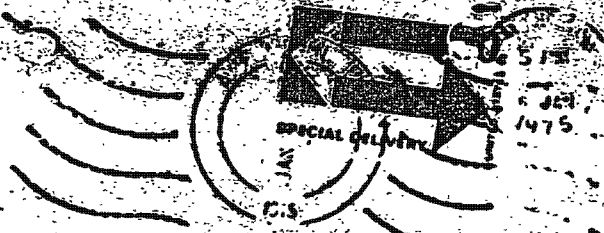
Regards,

DBO/LA/COG/OPS [A. Smith] ⁰³ may

10 February 1975

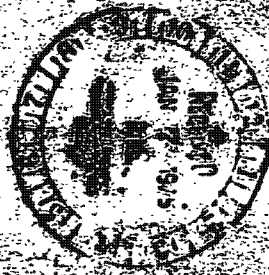
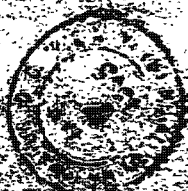
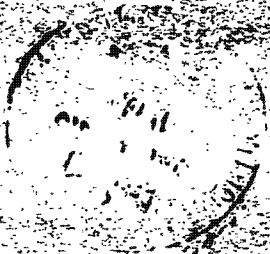
Distribution:
1 - 291-251853
1 - Originator

Y910



MR. THOMAS P. STANFORD
P.O. Box 744
APEX STATION
WASHINGTON D.C. 20004

P. O. BOX 678
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134



1/5/75

I KNOW NOT, IF YOU STILL EXIST AFTER SUCH A LONG PAUSE, AND MORE SO AFTER SO MUCH UNBELIEVABLE TALKING AND DRAGG-ING.

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE EAR IS FEELING HUNDREDS OF MILES, DURING THE NIGHT, RAINING AND ADJUSTING THE CATERING, ETC.

THE OBJECT OF THESE LINES:

1. TO FIND OUT IF YOU ARE THERE, FOR
2. THERE HAS ARRIVED IN MICHIGAN A VERY GOOD FRIEND WITH HIS FAMILY AND I WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN GETTING HIM TO HIS DAUGHTER IN CALIFORNIA. [I HAVE NEVER MADE A SIMILAR REQUEST.]
3. FOR YEARS (AT LEAST EIGHTY YEARS) HIS LIFE AND VIEWS HAVE BEEN IN THE HANDS OF THE GOVERNMENT. HE IS AN INTELLIGENT AND A POLITICIAN (EX-SERVICE MAN IN BRITAIN) AND WAS VERY CLOSE TO MY FATHER. HIS VIEWS COULD BE OF VALUE ALTHOUGH I BELIEVE HIM IN NEED OF REST AND TRANQUILITY SO AS TO ATTAIN PERSPECTIVE.
4. IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP, I WILL GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS, AND MY THANKS.

YOUR FRIEND.

| | | | |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| TRANSMITTAL SLIP | | | 11 Jan 75 |
| TO: LA/COG | | | |
| ROOM NO. | BUILDING | | |
| REMARKS | | | |
| | | | |
| FROM: LA/SEC | | | |
| ROOM NO. | BUILDING | EXTENSION | |

FORM NO 241
1 FEB 55

REPLACES EQUALIZER
WHICH MAY BE USED

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------|
| FORM NO 1168 USE PREVIOUS EDITIONS | | MAIL RECEIPT | | 195-391 |
| CASE NO. | P.O. BOX NO. OR CODE | DATE OF SERVICE | SERIAL NO. 458250 | |
| DESCRIPTION OF ITEM OR SERVICE | | POSTAGE | | |
| 1 | ADDRESSEE | ADDRESSEE | SEE REMARKS | |
| DESCRIPTION OF ITEM OR SERVICE | | POSTAGE | | |
| 2 | ADDRESSEE | ADDRESSEE | SEE REMARKS | |
| DESCRIPTION OF ITEM OR SERVICE | | POSTAGE | | |
| 3 | ADDRESSEE | ADDRESSEE | SEE REMARKS | |
| REMARKS: | | | | |
| NAME OF REQUESTER | | | | |
| OFFICE | | | | |
| ROOM NO. | BUILDING | | | |

REQUESTER'S COPY