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: Chief, WED
: Chief of Station, [Caracas] ¹⁶⁻¹⁷

Operational
Michael M. CHOADEN visit to Caracas

REFS; A. ²¹⁻¹⁷ [CARA]-3747
B. ²¹⁻¹⁷ [CARA]-3757

ACTION REQUIRED: See below

1. Attached is a report prepared by Subject covering his contacts within Caracas Radio and TV circles since his arrival here 29 September. Also attached is a specific recommendation for a filmed TV program which, in view of present circumstances, Station feels is the best way to gain an entree into this field.
2. As noted in Ref. B., Subject will return to Habana pending Headquarters' reaction to the attached recommendation.
3. Chief of Station and Subject have discussed the possibility of Subject's establishing a branch of his cover firm in Caracas. The function of this office would be to provide a springboard for Station operations into the radio and television field. No decision was reached in the matter, however, and it is suggested that Headquarters and CASHIENON discuss it further with CHOADEN should he be at Headquarters in the near future in connection with a contemplated television program.

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