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| <p>1. Attached herewith is a XEROX copy of the original handwritten report by AMSTRUT-1 on an interview which she held with Manolo RAY Rivero. A translation of the report is also included in attachment.</p> <p>2. The original report was forwarded to WAVE by reference.</p> | | | | |
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REPORT

COUNTRY: CUBA

SUBJECT: Politics

1. As soon as I arrived at the Hotel Conelia in San Juan, P.R., I received a visit from Manolo RAY. The visit lasted 3 hours. The conversation was long and dealt with Cuban matters as well as the affairs of the allied, western nations led by the United States of America. He showed his admiration and sympathy towards the person and the politics of the young President. RAY considers the removal of the missiles from Cuba a great victory over Moscow and as a halt to the communist advance under the hypocritical propaganda of peace.

2. With specific reference to that which pertains to Cuba, he feels that thanks to the "firm, energetic, and realistic" position of the President, the United States has lent a great service to the Cuban cause.

3. About the expected invasion which he saw come near, he could not, like all Cubans, refrain from "supporting it and be glad of it," and he says, even when said invasion fell through because of realistic, political compromises of the President, the U.S. has made it possible for world opinion to realize what Fidel CASTRO represents today. CASTRO is nothing more than a puppet of the Kremlin who has handed over his country completely to Russia. As for the opinion within Cuba, RAY believes it to be "highly productive," since those who could still possibly be in doubts have been given the opportunity, thanks to the energetic American position, to learn the whole truth of the situation. Thus, it terminated the myth created in Cuba by FIDEL that Russia would go to war in defense of his revolution.

4. As for the position of RAY toward the "Company", he is interested in getting along well with that organization. He told me: "What does one gain by having a controversy with them? That does not solve any problem, and this has always been my opinion, from the beginning of the fight. So much so, he continued, that he has been interviewed by all the agents sent to him by that organization, and "I gave the proof when I had just left the Ministry of Public Works over there in about June or July of '60. I was then interviewed in Havana by a [Mr. NCEL] (one of your agents) at his request. My good intention was so clear that despite the fact that I would have preferred to see him at a place of my own choosing, because I knew the surveillance they had on me, I agreed to go to his house, an extremely dangerous thing in those days for an ex-Minister of the Revolutionary Government.

5. As for the position of the "JUSE", he says he has always shown (and it can be verified by all the magazines and in statements of the press) that, it solicits and needs the help of the free world and, especially of the American "leader" nation. This help is asked of persons, institutions, and of Governments.

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6. Upon my asking him for his opinion on putting Pardo LLADA in front of a microphone talking to Cuba, he looked at me in surprise. Later, smiling, he said, "It would certainly do FIDEL a great deal of harm."

7. On the 30th of April, at the wedding of Ema CASTRO, I notified RAY, with great caution (because the G-2 did not take its eyes off us for a moment) that FIDEL already had the proofs that RAY, Faustino PEREZ, and David SALVADOR were conspiring. They were giving them enough rope in order to catch them more easily. "They will not have the nerve," PAY answered me. "They have the nerve for everything and don't forget that ever," was my reply. I am citing this conversation in order to show you the vigilance that already existed in those days on Manolo RAY.

8. I learned that they already had said proofs, through an intimate girl friend of Raul CASTRO whom I had known from the beginning of the Revolution. It is an interview, that I remember well, but I cannot remember her name. Besides, she showed me a large black pocketbook in which she was carrying the documentary proof. I understood then that it was the G-2. I did not see her again after that date.

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... han tenido gracias a la antigua posición
... la continuidad de ejercer toda
... de los hechos. Por lo tanto, el
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... a la guerra en relación de su
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4. En cuanto a la posición de RAY hacia
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... con ellos? ¿Que me resuelve
... problema y esta ha sido siempre
... . Desde el principio de la lucha
... que se ha en
... los siguientes sucesos
... en la guerra, en la guerra
... cuando recién había dejado el Ministerio
... en Julio de 40, una entrevista
... con el [señor Noel]
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