

SECRET

DATE 26 Aug 64

REPORT ON DEVELOPMENT OF AN INCOMING SW MESSAGE

To: [redacted] Division or Branch: ME/SA/SO
(Field Units Use Pseudo)

Report on the Development of SW Message # _____ From AMLASH/1 (Agent Crypto)

Mailed from _____ to _____

Date Letter _____ Postmark _____ Rec'd Lab 26 Aug 64

1. It is requested that the Case Officer examine the visible correspondence for content and appearance, in order to assess its effectiveness as a cover for the SW message.

2. Results of the Technical Examination:

a. Did the envelope appear to have been opened in transit? Not received

b. Was any evidence of the SW visible prior to development? No

3. Technical Comments: No SW present

4. Technical Suggestions To Be Relayed to the Agent:

Submitted by: [redacted]
(Field Units Sign in Pseudo) 03

Photocopies of the letter and envelope and a photocopy or transcript of the developed SW message are transmitted herewith.

TRANSLATION

In
Habla [unclear]
[unclear] por [unclear]
[unclear] 27/8/64

(undated)

(received at HQS on
25 August 1964)(received by AMWHP-1 on
24 August, at New York)

Dear friend Carlos:

Iglesias gave me a gift from you; I shared it with [Marzo.] I was very glad to have news of you, because I have not had any answer to my letter, which I know you received in Paris.

Now, I would like to ask you to help me solve a problem - one that's very important to me. The 16th National Assembly of Surgeons will be held in Mexico from 15-21 November. A group of doctors in the department of the Comandante Fajardo Hospital have been invited to attend this Assembly. I should also like to attend; and I really need to. I have been informally invited by a Mexican surgeon who visits our hospital two or three times a year, but he hasn't send me passage (the fare). In addition, I don't think it would be very easy for me to get a visa. If, with the help of your "friends" you could 1) get me invited 2) send me passage money and 3) send me a visa - all three via the Mexican Embassy in Cuba, so that I can go.

Well, hope to see you in Mexico in November, so until then.

As soon as you receive this, write me so that I shall know you have this letter - or, call me and said "Yes" or "No" about this matter - whether it can be solved from there. I can try to arrange things here - but there is no certainty that I should be able to get a Mexican visa. Besides, I would have to take care of some of these "doings" in the Ministry (Cobernacion?), and that's never easy.

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Un abrazo,

Rolando

06 (In - [unclear] Caroline ATLINE Vega)
PS - from [Marzo]

PAINT P-1-4

Carlos, when you can, pick up a small package that I send you via your

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cousin Ivan to:

Senora Mabel Arango
305 S. W. 9th Terrace, Apt. #2
Miami, Florida

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P. P. S. - from [Marzo] (also):

Iglesias says that it would help a lot to settle the things you've both talked about if Ventura came to Cuba for a week or two. There are several items that he would have to see personally, and talking of them is not the same as seeing them.

If he comes, he could return when he wants to - that has already been decided on here.

I received Pepin's fare some time ago.

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Abrazos [Marzo]

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SPANISH

Querido amigo Carlos:

Recibi por vía de Iglesias un regalo tuyo, el cual comparti con Marzo. Mucho me alegra el tener noticias tuyas pues no he tenido aun respuesta a mi carta que si se que recibiste en París.

Ahora tengo interés en que me ayude a resolver un problema que tiene para mi gran importancia y es el siguiente: Del 15 al 21 de Noviembre se celebrara en México la XVI Asamblea Nacional de Cirujanos.

En el Departamento del Hospital Cate. Fajardo donde yo trabajo han sido invitado un grupo de Médicos los cuales asistirán y yo tengo gran interés y necesidad de asistir. Yo he sido invitado informalmente por un cirujano Mexicano que nos visita 2 o tres veces al año pero él no me manda pasaje y además la visa no creo sea muy fácil que me la consiga. Si es que con tus amigos resuelve que 1) se me invite, 2) me envíen pasaje 3) me envíen la visa, y todo esto a través de la Embajada de México en Cuba para así realizar mi viaje.

Bueno, espero verte en México en Noviembre así es que hasta pronto.

Tan pronto recibes esta misiva para yo sube si la recibiste o llámame por teléfono y me dice SI o NO se resuelve porque yo puedo tratar de resolverlo aquí pero no tengo seguridad por la visa Mexicana y además tengo que correr algunos trámites en el Ministerio que siempre no son fáciles.

Un abrazo,
Rolando

P. D. de Marzo:

Carlitos, cuando puedas pasa a recoger un paquetito que te envie por encargo de tu primo Ivan, y que se halla en la dirección siguiente:

Sra. Mabel Arango
305 S. W. 9th Terrace, Apt. #2
Miami, Florida

P. D. de Marzo:

Dice Iglesias que sería de mucha utilidad que Ventura viniese a pasarse una semana o dos, pues, así resolvería mucho de lo que conversaron Uds. dado que existen varios renglones que tendría el que verlos personalmente, pues, no es lo mismo verlos que hablar de ellos.

Si el viniese podrá regresar cuando lo desee, pues, eso y está resuelto por esta parte.

Recibi pasaje de Pepin hace tiempo.

Abrazos.

Marzo

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