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The ²⁹ [] Transcripts of Taped Interviews Between ABRUC-1 and LANGOSCI

1. The room in which LANGOSCI spoke to ABRUC-1 was wired ²⁹ [] with the knowledge of LANGOSCI. Occasionally a member of ¹⁰ [] *and a representative of the KUBARK station* would enter the room and usually at this time LANGOSCI would give a brief summary in English of points of interest. Attached are three transcripts ²⁹ [] of English comments made by LANGOSCI, *corrected* ~~These are inaccurate in some respects, but~~ ^{at} substantially reflect those parts of the interviews which were summed up in English.
2. LANGOSCI suggested ²⁹ [] that duplicate copies of the tapes be made so that ²⁹ [] could provide KUBARK with a copy, retaining the original ⁷⁴ [] LANGOSCI promised that anything *affecting* the interests of ~~the~~ Canada would be translated and furnished ²⁹ [] and that, in addition, personalitzzy information concerning CUIS officers would be provided to them.

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SUMMARY OF FIRST INTERVIEW

INTRODUCTION

Very briefly we have gone over his history from his school days up to the present time, ~~and~~ we have gone over in general what documents he has brought, ~~and~~ what his work in Intelligence is, and what he knows that would appear to be most significant to the present time. I am going to go over this fairly rapidly in English so that you will be both up to date with me. One problem he raised is that he wants to go to the U.S. He has relatives there ^{and} that his intention was to work in the States in matters like this, because he feels this is where he will be most useful. His father-in-law and wife are both in Cuba and he is worried about his getting them out. He has given me his true name which is that which you have already mentioned to me, ^{and} the pseudonym which he used just for passport purposes to cover the trip outside. He also gave me the pseudonym which he uses for his work inside which is Victor. ^{HISTORY} Very briefly, after he left school he had a couple of jobs and then he began working with the 26th of July movement. ~~This is the movement which is an anti-~~ ^{are} Batista movement and his work in this movement was the work of many others. He was to commit acts of sabotage inside Havana and also to do propaganda work. ~~was~~ While he was engaged in such activities he was taken prisoner in 1957

Castillo's Prisoner

This was after a fire-fight, He was in a ~~wire~~ with another fellow, two police cars came up, they exchanged shots but they were captured. He was beaten up and stayed in the ~~Castillo~~ ~~princepay~~ which is a jail in Havana, ~~and~~ He was kept in jail until ¹¹February 1958 when he got out. When he got out of jail he went into the Sierra ~~Sierra~~ ^{Sierra} mountains ^{where he fought} and he worked with ~~the~~ ^{Colonel} ~~Colonel~~ ^{who} is the column of Rubero Mantoz who is a real ~~Gunny~~ ^{Gunny} sort of fellow. He did engage in some ten or twelve fights, there is ^{4.11} fire-fights, during the time he was with ~~Colonel~~ ^{Mantoz}. ~~When~~ ^{When} the Batista Government fell in January 1959, the column with which he was fighting was in ^{S. de Cuba} Santa Luce de Cuba, ^{and} he went to Havana with Miro Narasquez and a group of fellows close to Miro. When he got there he was assigned to the investigator ^{department} which at that time was headed by Aldo Verao Serafin. ~~and~~ ^{His} particular job in this investigating department was to conduct investigations of illegal gambling, that is, gambling which was done outside of the cabares and the gambling houses. He stayed in that job until November ² of 1959 when he was transferred to the 18th. precinct, a police station. There he was the second chief, ~~and~~ He stayed there ~~and he stayed~~ until January ⁶ of 1961. At that time he was transferred to National Police Headquarters but he did not have any ^{specific} assignment, ~~he was~~ ^a stand-by officer ~~and he stayed there~~ without having any specific duties. He just signed the roster in the morning and took off, until the end of 1961 at which time he was transferred to a police ^{batallion}, ~~and~~ He

remained with the police batallion until ³September of 1961. At this time he was transferred to the Castillo ~~de~~ Moro to study. This was a basic study and did not have anything to do with intelligence work. He was in school there until ²⁰December of 1961 when he got holiday leave. He decided that he did not want to stay in the Army anymore, ~~because~~ This police work was still an assignment while he was in the Army. He had already begun to have doubts about continuing to work for the Castro government and was thinking in terms of getting out. When he resigned from the Army his papers were not processed right away, ~~and~~ he did not report ^{back to duty} and he was reported for being away without leave. Because of this difficulty, he had some difficulty getting work and ~~he~~ was out of work until ²April 1962, ~~when~~ he got a job in the Ministry of Exterior Commerce, the particular section in which he worked had to do with the importation of vehicles, ~~and~~ He remained there until August of 1963, ~~and~~ He had a ^{PH} INTELLIGENCE ~~POST~~ friend named Saul ^H Gonzalez who was an intelligence officer and through this friend he got a job in Intelligence. This particular friend is either the Chief or the 2nd ^{"B"} Chief of what they call the illegal section - this is a section which specializes in training agents for assignments abroad, particularly in Latin America. When our friend here began working in Intelligence he was assigned to the Salvadoran ^M ~~Index~~ ^U that is the area about which he himself knows most from his own personal knowledge. This Intelligence Service for which he worked is called Section ^U ~~in~~ in loose language but is properly known as ^U ~~Director~~ ^U General ^U ~~Intelligence~~ ^U.

* Source later clarified this, identifying Ramon Oscar CUEVA Montoto as the Chief of Section B of the Illegal Dept. and Saul GONZALEZ as the Deputy Chief principal officer in the department.

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Now this section is engaged in, let us call them "aggressive" intelligence operations. In other words, it is an organization which exists for the purpose of collecting intelligence in other countries. It is distinct from the D.S.S., the Department of State Security, which is a counter intelligence group. The two of them ^{are} completely separated but both ^{are} intelligence organizations, and ^{he} knows most about the ^{one} group or the intelligence directorate, of which Manuel ^{is} well known as Red-Beard, ^{AKA H} he is the Chief. The other ^{section} is headed by ^{Alfredo Miravel}. I asked some questions to which I already knew the answers and he also knows the answers, so I am not going to go over them, because they are not so important as ^{the} more or less test questions. I would say now that he does know what he is talking about. ^{Recent intelligence assignment}

This is not all invention. He recently made a trip to Mexico, ^{and} he made the trip to Mexico in order to contact a Communist Party group which was coming from ^{the} Salvador. These were people with whom he had contact. They did not appear for the meeting, ^{so} the meeting did not take place. He was in Mexico from the 14th. of March until the 23rd. of March and during that time ^{although} his own operational meetings did not take place, he did meet some people of interest. Two people from ^{the} Nicaragua, one of whom he met in the Cuban Embassy in Mexico and the other whom he met in a private house while in Mexico. In Mexico ^{the} intelligence people are, ^{and} one is the Cuban Consul Alfredo Miravel. He is called the Chief of the Centre, ^{that} is his title but he is actually, the intelligence chief,

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^{2R} at least, he was until the 16th. of April, at which time
 a replacement was sent to Mexico to take over, and ^{2R} This
 fellow's name is Manuel Vega. ^{2R} He says that the Commercial
 Attache whose name is Ricardo ^{IAVIA} ^{Copy} Concepcion (He is not sure) is
 an intelligence officer and another one is Rogelio. (I might
 say that some of these names are familiar to me.) He also
 knows that in Italy the intelligence officer is Roberto
^{2R} Moro who has the cover job of 1st. ^{Secretary} ^{OTHER INFORMATION TO THE DCI} ~~Secy~~ as far as
 communications are concerned he says that they have been
 using mostly accommodation addresses and secret writing. He
 says this has not been too successful, however, because the
 K-developers don't work so, they get the letter and they go to
 develop it, and they can't read it. They also use radio (and
 they are using a two-way radio which is quite interesting).
 Some of this radio is used for, let's say "normal" transmissions
 back and forth, particularly in the case ^{of} ~~the~~ Venezuela.
 Some of the radios which are issued are really only for
 emergency use. People are not supposed to use them except in
 dire emergencies such as an attack on Cuba. They normally
 are supposed to use ~~Secret~~ ^{Secret}. Now he said a couple of other
 things, of which I did not take note, but ^{are} of interest to
 all of us, for example, on arrangements for ^{agents} ~~these~~ - If they
 want to send someone out on an intelligence assignment and
 the assignment is one to a Latin American country (where they
 send most people) this would be taken up by Firdro Valdes
 and ^{Minister} ~~Minister~~ Valdes is the Minister of the Interior but he
 has another hat, he is the chief, overall chief of Intelligence

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Normally this would also be taken up with Fidel Castro and, the orders would be issued and passports would be given to ~~them~~ to go out. Now, this is where they are sending someone out on a more or less permanent assignment under diplomatic cover. If, however, they want to send someone out (such as himself on this ^{next} trip to Mexico) for a short T.D.Y. they just say give us a passport ~~and~~ ⁱⁿ such and such a name ~~as it is~~ ^{due} issued (and no fuss or frill about it). Now the situation is a little different where a passport or visa is to be secured for travel to one of the "Socialist" countries. There this has to be laid on through the Cuban Embassy in that country. - For example, he says that in Czech ^{Republic} there is a Czech Intelligence Officer in the ~~Mexican Embassy~~ - I mean ~~in~~ the Cuban Embassy. He is the guy who decides if the visa will be granted. ^{discusses} Now, in order partly to establish his own bona-fide, his own good faith, ^{he} brought us ~~these~~ ^{the same} documents from the files so that he could show that he was not inventing, and the documents which he brought out, in general, are these that I will go over right now. He brought out some passports, he says ^{that} these are ~~some~~ falsified Cuban passports, that is, they are falsified in the sense that they are issued in other than a true name, ^{as he brought} and some legitimate passports which have been secured in various Latin American countries. He also brought out some ^{cedulas} ~~cedulas~~, which are identity documents, which were issued for trainees who came to Cuba for training. ^{GUERRILLA WARFARE} Parenthetically, I might mention one thing on which I did not make a note which is quite interesting. Most of the trainees who have come to Cuba have come ^{ostensibly} ~~ostensibly~~ for guerilla training ^{of the kind they} and then will go back and export the revolution."

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in their own countries. But when these people are in Cuba for this type of para-military training he and other officers like him would select those that they thought most useful for intelligence purposes and these would be separated from the group and would be trained for intelligence missions without the knowledge of the others and without the knowledge of the Communist Party which sponsored the sending of the people to Cuba. He also brought out one ^{OTHER DOCUMENTS} Mexican passport which is of interest in that this was ~~not~~ secured through a contact of the Communist Party ~~there, one of the Communist Party~~ in El Salvador, and it was sent to Cuba to be used in covering the travel of somebody that they might want to send in and did not have documents, or who would have to travel in a nationality other than his own. He has a Salvadorian passport which belonged to a Salvadorian who actually fled to Cuba. He brought one ^{operational} ~~operational~~ file which, he says, he thinks we can review because it is quite interesting, showing exactly how they run a case. He said, ^{that} altogether, he brought out three of these ^{operational} cases. He said He also brought out a financial report of the F.L.N. which is a National Liberation Front in Nicaragua. He also brought out photographic copies of certain documents which he thinks are of particular interest because: (1) they are related to the intelligence activities, and (2) - because they have inter-collations, ^(These inter-collations are used) ~~there is~~ in ciphering and de-ciphering, and these inter-collations are, he said, not done by desk officers like himself but are done by a special section which is called the Central Cipher Section. ⁹⁷ ~~About~~ ^{114/12/13} agents, ^{he said} he said that he himself knows of the following:

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Two Guatemalans - He saw one of these two in Mexico very recently on his trip there and the fellow was advanced \$120 ^{dollars} to get to Guatemala. ~~He knows~~ One Honduran agent, Two Panamanian agents, Three Salvadorans ^{whom} he knows personally ^{and} ~~and~~ ~~he~~ knows two more who are in Salvador but he does not know ~~them~~ personally. He knows Three agents in Mexico. One of them is a C.P. ^{ES} contact named MAURICIO SELVA, and Two of them are Nicaraguans who are in Mexico. ~~He knows~~ One Nicaraguan agent who is now in Cuba, he knows Two ^{from} from Santa Domingo who are now in prison in Santa Domingo, and ~~he~~ knows One from Haiti who is now in Cuba. ^{Up to now} ~~now~~, I did not get the names. This ^{is} ~~is~~ is going to take a little while ^{that is} to get the whole thing down - but from what I have told you I think you can see ~~that~~ pretty much what the situation is.

April 26, 1961

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SUMMARY
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INTERVIEW

Vladimir Rodriguez
DAMERA

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What I am doing here is going over these things and trying to sort them out in different envelopes so we can get back to them whenever we need them before they are stuck away in the file. As I am doing it, I am sorting ~~them~~ out into people who are Staff Officers as distinct from people who are Agents working outside under the direction of the Staff Officers. ⁹¹ Of the Staff Officers covered so far we have one ^{DETAILS ON STAFFERS} whose name is Ibrahim VILA. This man is located in Prague, Czechoslovakia in the Cuban Embassy and our friend here, Rodriguez was given a letter of introduction to him by another Headquarters Staff Officer. The Staff Officer at Headquarters who prepared the letter is better known under the pseudonym Agosto. He is also referred to as Chair, which might or might not be his true name, but he is often referred to by that name in the Ministry of Foreign Relations ^(MINREX). This man is a Deputy to the Head of the Service, in other words, he is number two man in the Service and he replaces the Head of the Service named ^{ACIR} Miniero when Miniero is on trips. A Third Staffer whom we have covered up to the present time ² is JULIO DAMASO VAZQUEZ. ~~Julio Damaso Vazquez, Vazquez is the last name and he uses the internal pseudonym Sergio.~~ I will tell you a little bit more about him later in connection with one of the

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agents. ^{Now} The agents whom we have covered, we have covered incidentally to those people who came to Cuba from other countries for guerilla training. Of these people some are selected to be agents, ^{but} (We are just taking them as we get them to keep things in order, otherwise we would be hopping around like grasshoppers.) Of those who came for training I have made a list of names. I won't go over all the names because they would not mean too much at this stage, ~~except~~ ^{that} what I have done here has been to note the name, the nationality, ^{whether or not he does know them personally.} The ones who not only received guerilla training but who are agents are the ones, of course, we are most interested in, ~~and~~ They are first of all a man whose last name is SOSA. This man is a Honduran Citizen and probably is in Costa Rica at the present time. It is the opinion of Vladimir Rodriguez here that Sosa was deported from Honduras, ^{to} and they refer to his case as the "International Case" because everybody in the family seems to have different Citizenship. He travelled with his family, ~~and~~ The Grandmother had one Citizenship and ^{the} child had another and so on, ~~and so~~ It was pretty well messed up as far as ^{that} is concerned. This fellow SOSA was given training as an Agent, ~~and~~ His training covered the use of radio, the use of codes, ^{and} ~~deciphers~~ and the use of secret writing, ~~and~~ He was given an accommodation address. Now this man, as I mentioned before, had a case officer and I listed the case officer or the staffer up above. I will give you the rest of the data on the staffer now.

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The Staffers name is Fulio Demasso Vasquez with the pseudonym Sergio, and Vladimir has known him for some years. He describes him as being about 5' 5", husky, sometimes called the Hiawain because he is a light coloured melatto. In addition to the training of any Agent, the Case Officer himself has received similar training, that is, training in secret writing, codes, decipherers and radio. He also received training in parachute school, the Case Officer. The Case Officer was trained for an assignment in Central America but he is still in Cuba. The next case we have which is of particular interest because the man is trained as an agent is on a fellow name ~~Reggy DALTON~~ ^{ROSEY DALTON}. Dalton is a Salvadoran citizen and his family seems to be mixed up too because his father, now deceased, was a United States Citizen and three of his brothers are United States Citizens. One of them is said to have fought on Okinawa. He also has a sister named ^{MARGUERITA} Marguerita who is a Mexican Citizen and who now is studying in Cuba. Our friend here remembers this case very well because he himself was the Case Officer for Dalton and he gave Dalton six hundred dollars to buy a radio receiver, and Dalton, instead of buying the radio receiver, took a little trip for himself, and lived high, and spent the money so he has never come on the air. However, he was given frequencies which he should use for radio transmission, and He was supposed to send on the second Monday of each Month. The frequencies on which he was supposed to communicate were filmed and then the bits of film were rolled up and put in a false heel on his shoes as a concealment device.

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Now ^{the} accommodation address for ^{John} this fellow is ^{Rezaei} ~~Waffack~~
^{ACQUED} ~~Asuvede Blanco~~, and the address is ^{DE GADILLO} ~~Del Castillo~~ #22,
^{D.F.} ~~Federal~~ District. ^{the} ~~envelope~~ and there is an envelope in the file which he ^{has} ~~brought~~
brought with him for this case, ^{it} shows a return address, ^{and} ~~and~~
Mr. Rodriguez here says that the return address in no case
makes any difference because they always ^{just} ~~just~~ ^{invent} ~~invent~~ anyone
at all so that it ^{can't} ~~can't~~ be traced back. ^{now} ~~now~~ ^{this} ~~this~~ is about as
far as we have gotten. Obviously my interest in cases like
this, live cases, is considerable because there might be a
possibility of doing something about those who are still
in place, ^{so} ~~so~~ when I wrap it up here today I am going to have
to do a little work to try to get these things brought to
the attention of the proper people. Our difficulty in
proceeding, of course, ^{is} ~~is~~ these things are so mixed up, ~~that~~
if I try to just pull out ^{the} ~~the~~ live ones we are going to have
quite a bit of confusion. I think the best thing is to
sort them once and for all as I ^{get} ~~get~~ through it and then I
will always be able to get back to the ^{proper} ~~proper~~ thing, ^{explore} ~~explore~~
in a little more depth.

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Vladimir Rodriguez
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Usually (I think we went over this yesterday) when there is some body in Cuba whether for Agent training as an Intelligence Agent or whether he is in Cuba for training as a guerilla fighter, he would be given on leaving Cuba two passports - one of which would be a Cuban passport intended to get him only as far as Prague and the other of which he would use for his travel from Prague back to his own country. He has given me these three ^{passports} (I did not get into the matter of how it was he had them, and his explanation is ~~this~~ that these three people did leave Cuba using their own legitimate passports, and the reason they used their legitimate passports in the three cases was simply that there was not time for the Intelligence Service there to get these three passports, which we have in hand, ready with the proper caches. When they issue a passport to cover a man's travel, they will stamp in the back pages of the passport a cache such as Orlic Airport, France with the date that would correspond with a period during which he actually was in Cuba. They select the countries, the caches which they will use for this purpose, in accordance with whether a man of that nationality would or would not have to have a visa for the country.

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For example, most Latin Americans could go to France without any visa so, then, France is a good country for them to use as then they do not have to duplicate or forge a French visa. All they have to do is to put in the code for arrival in Orly Airport. They pick a number of countries like this that do not require visas and they put these stamps in the back of the passport so the individual ^{that} ^{has been} making trips in Europe during the time he was really undergoing his training, and ^{has} ^{gotten} these passports ~~they were~~ ^{passports} intended to be used but not actually used because there was no time. Something else which is quite interesting to you as well as to me is that those Cuban passports with the ^{five} ^{stamp} ^{digits} ^{of} ^{this} ^{type}, ^{these} ^{are} ^{all} ^{falsified} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{names}, ^{falsified}, all false. The five figure number stamped like this, he says, are all false. In other words the Intelligence Service there uses this type of stamp, always ^{just} ^{five} ^{digits}, and they know ^{that} ^{it} ^{is} ^{one} ^{of} ^{their} own passports. Another thing which is interesting, that we have clarified here today, is that the name which is used in the passport is a false name, used simply to cover a man's trip. It is not a matter of permanent record so if he were to go back to Cuba he would not use that name again. We talked ^{about} the type of pseudonym which is assigned to the person ~~for instance~~ during the time that he is undergoing his training in Cuba, something completely different. That is his permanent pseudonym.

If the individual should return to Cuba at a later date he would use precisely the same one he had before. This was a matter Vladimir tells us, of some discussion, because, ~~if~~ when they started out, they sometimes had assigned a different pseudonym for training purposes to a fellow, but on his first trip into Cuba, lets say for guerilla warfare training, he was given a pseudonym, John Doe, and then he made his second trip and they had given him another pseudonym. This posed some complications because, when this happened, they would have two separate files on the same individual, and so they had a meeting and they decided that, in the future, they would always keep the same training pseudonym. Of the ones we have covered today, there is only one of particular interest. The rest are trainees and we will get all of these together at one time. [The one of particular interest is the case of a fellow who has one of the most names that I have ever seen in a Spanish country, Celicio DEMARIN TO Gonzalez Moreno. This man is an Intelligence Agent, he is a Nicaraguan by nationality. He presently is back in Nicaragua but he uses the foundation address of ISABEL H. Rodriguez, (stops here) Altos, Nodonia-Hervertai, Mexico, D.F., so that, in this particular case, Dtharinto would always write to this accommodation address and then that letter would be mailed to Cuba Intelligence. Now This is the only such case that we have covered to-day. The one other thing of some interest is that everytime there is a request such as that which was in this envelope addressed to a Doctor for International Control, on the stationery of the Institute of

Mulano and the under-side the most prevalence which they call ~~ICAP~~ ^{ICAP} from the initial letters, ~~it~~ ^{it} indicates that there is an intelligence interest in the guy. Normally, ~~its~~ ^{its} a Cuban without any connection with the Intelligence wanting to get a vaccination for travel. He would have to go to the police station and he would get ~~it~~ ^{it} on police station. But when ~~it~~ ^{it} is arranged by ~~ICAP~~ ^{ICAP} this is arranged by Intelligence, ~~and it~~ ^{and it} is a request from ~~ICAP~~ ^{ICAP} saying that the bearer who is so and so should get a vaccination. So it is indicative of some intelligence connection ~~through a~~ ^{through a travel document} a request for vaccination on ~~ICAP~~ ^{ICAP} stationery. ~~There are a~~ ^{There are a} couple of things that are interesting ~~he~~ ^{he} brought with him ~~and~~ ^{and} a package of cables which had been sent to the Cuban Intelligence Officer in Mexico from Headquarters, or from the Mexican Intelligence to Headquarters. A couple of them are interesting because they deal with the re-activation of a ~~letter~~ ^{letter} Invidial or an accommodation address, ~~and it~~ ^{and it} concerns precisely the Ledidrav which is used by this fellow Elicio Dtharinto, the same fellow that I mentioned before. In commenting on this (this is very interesting) - Vladimir tells me that the signature on Headquarters cables, Pablo, (which is the name for Paul in Spanish) really does not mean anything except that it comes from Intel Headquarters. It is not the pseudonym of a person, However the other name on the cable, Dulofio is the pseudonym used for the Intelligence Chief in Mexico who has been until the 16th. of April, Alfredo Mirivalle, ~~and~~ ^{and} who now will be Manuel Dago recently arrived.

Vladimir

Now Vega he thinks will probably use a different pseudonym for signing his cables and the cables will be addressed and given a pseudonym. He says that Vega used to use the pseudonym of Marcos but he believes that with his own departure from Cuban Intelligence, that he will probably change it now. Something else here which is of interest is this letter ^{with the source} he brought from the file, dated 15th. of March, 1963 and it is addressed to Pinero as Enua because he is best for him and this came from one of the sections in the Intelligence organization. It has the typed name Lorenzo which is probably the pseudonym for that section chief, and on the other side it has the name of the desk officer for Salvadoran Affairs, in pseudonym, who received it, here because this was the very job that he had, and what is interesting about this is that it is another clear indication of ex ort of the revolution, ^{the writer is serious} or saying this after talking with the Salvadorans about the economic necessities which they have to start on the insurrection in their country, "We have estimated that our part of the aid should be twenty-five thousand dollars approximately." And on this ^{with} written in red ink in the hand-writing of Pinero himself, are some questions, and he says "See what plans they have" "where do they think they will buy the arms" - "what price" "See the connection of Mexico with them and see how the situation is". Vladimir thinks that ^{over there} Miravel has been the Intelligence Chief, it is possible ^{that} he could stay on as Consul, although Vega who went as his replacement as Intelligence Chief, would be in place, because Vega apparently is senior in the Service and Vega had previously had the

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Job of Intel Chief of Mexico, so he went back to Havana and now he will return to his old job.

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