

# OFFICIAL DISPATCH

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CLASSIFICATION

TO: Chief of Station, Havana and Mexico City DATE: OCT 6 1950

FROM: Chief, Foreign Division

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Communist Activities in Cuba and Mexico  
SPECIFIC: Communist Activities in Cuba and Mexico

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CHIEF, FBI

COORDINATING OFFICER

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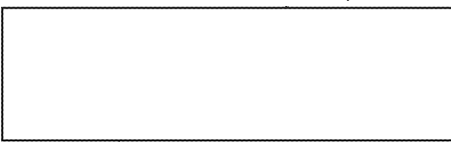
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Davidson claims that through his friendliness with the  
 Henriquez family he has become acquainted with Vicente  
 Tolodano and is sufficiently close to him to obtain  
 important information concerning activities of the Communist  
 Party in Mexico. He also advised that Vicente Tolodano  
 frequently sees Enrique Henriquez and counsels him,  
 which is the basis for his belief that the Communists will  
 eventually infiltrate and take over the Confederation of Cuban  
 Farmers.

Davidson indicated that about six or eight months ago a  
 prominent Communist in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, whose name  
 he did not disclose, also had contacted him and inquired  
 about the possibility of having a Pittsburgh family brought  
 from behind the Iron Curtain. According to him, this Communist  
 in Pittsburgh was acting as the intermediary for a wealthy  
 family in West Virginia and Pittsburgh and that the individuals  
 behind the Iron Curtain were members of this family. Davidson  
 claimed that Herman (S. C.) Bernier in Cuba advised him that  
 this could be accomplished through his sister in Cuba for  
 \$10,000, and Herman would receive \$2,000 for his part in the  
 transaction. Davidson then advised the intermediary that the  
 family could be raised for \$20,000 but this arrangement was  
 never completed as the family would not pay that sum.

2. This information should not be disseminated to other agencies.

• Vicente Lombardo Tolodano



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