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FROM: Chief of Station, JMWAVE

SUBJECT: JMWAVE/KUCAGE/Operational Transmittal of PASSAVOY Memos 43 through 50

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1. The request in Memo No. 43 for support of the Cuban Catholic Information Bulletin put out by the Committee of Cuban Catholics in Exile was disapproved as have been previous requests for support for Catholic bulletins (for example, Father Gonzalez Posada's request for support for his semi-monthly Jesuit information bulletin on Cuba). The reasons for denying support to this bulletin are:

- a. The type of material covered by this bulletin is already covered in other publications with wider audiences in Latin America.
- b. The audience reached by this bulletin is already an informed audience and is reached by other church organs with good Cuban information.
- c. This bulletin (published in Spanish and English) does not reach the masses who must be reached by our propaganda.
- d. Support of this type of bulletin is the province of Catholic groups such as NCWC (which has the NC News Agency and reaches church papers) and the religious orders such as the Jesuits.
- e. There are altogether too many "bulletins" at present. Every group has one and they serve more to publicize that group than to put over effective propaganda to reach the people of Cuba and Latin America. All such bulletins should be centralized in one effective information-news type bulletin with up to date truth on Cuba simply stated and stressing pictorial content to be spread throughout Latin America and Cuba without seeking to promote the interests of any one group. If the CRC continues to publish its bulletin, this is the direction it should take.

2. In regard to Memo No. 46, a cable request for approval of operation Grieta is being forwarded.

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3. Memo No. 50 concerns the booklet by Antonio F. Silio entitled "Tres aspectos de la Revolucion Cubana" which has been printed in 5,000 copies by the CRC and for which funds for mailing are requested. This booklet would be of assistance to editors and writers and contains clear statements of the stand of the Cuban Revolutionary Council which in our opinion justify the costs of mailing copies to all CRC delegations in Latin America for distribution. Therefore approval is being granted for mailing of this pamphlet.

End of Dispatch

ATTACHMENTS

Memos No. 43 through 50 (3 ea.) (USC)

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