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FROM	Chief of Station, Mexico City ⁰²²		MICROFILM
SUBJECT	D Target Study: [redacted]		

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

References: HMMA-38920, 25 May 1970, Previous Target Study
 HMMA-39753, November 1970, Details of Cuba Month
 UFAA-2430, 22 October 1970, and related correspondence concerning Miami Station Contact with [redacted] relatives in Miami

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1. Forwarded under separate cover is the up-dated Target Study on [redacted] and his wife [redacted] and Chargé. As is clear from the attached study and the log of activities of [redacted] during October 1970, [redacted] is extremely busy, has many contacts, and is probably one of the more accessible members of the Cuban Embassy. On the other hand, he is so busy with his overt activities working with press matters, and handling the Cuban Embassy side [redacted] that the Station does not believe he has practically any time free for intelligence assignments. (Since the arrival of the Cultural Attache in [redacted] has dropped all cultural activities. He no longer handles the [redacted] He is on the phone with or visiting the [redacted] offices several times each day. He arranges for subscriptions to publications (magazines and newspapers) [redacted] from the United States and Latin American countries and he orders books from various bookstores in Mexico City. He also handles the press material, including news film, coming to Mexico via commercial flights from [redacted] representative in Peru. He orders photographic and other related supplies in Mexico and New York, and handles visas for newsmen [redacted] does lot to help [redacted] as he does not have his own secretary. As can be seen from the attached log, twice he dictated a cable over the phone for her to type for his signature. It is believed that when she returns in the afternoon to the Embassy with [redacted] it is to help him.

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Attachment:
 Target Study u/s/c

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2. The LIEMBRACES have surveilled [redacted] quite often, and only one unusual contact was noted. That was a three hour luncheon with an Argentine leftist, Maximo SIMPSON Grinberg, a foreign correspondent in Mexico for the magazine Medico Moderno. Generally speaking, [redacted] leaves the Embassy during the working day alone on his errands, rather than with another Embassy employee, which is more often the rule with the other officers. [redacted] usually goes with his wife on errands during the lunch hour or in the afternoon before returning to the Embassy. These errands are on personal business such as to the furniture store, super market, optics, doctor, etc; but also on business, such as to bookstores. [redacted] days are very long, as can be seen from the attached log.

3. While [redacted] are very busy and have many contacts, they do not seem to make close personal friends, and the persons with whom they are in contact appear almost exclusively to be business contacts. The Station has been unable to locate any person who might make a good access agent to [redacted]. None of the Station's agents mentioned in paragraph 6 of HMMA-38920 were close to [redacted]. The closest companion would be the Subject of 201-860095. The Station is reporting separately on its attempts to develop and recruit this person.

4. The Station has even considered approaching [redacted] maid, especially when it became known she was so unhappy with her lot as a servant. However, since the maid almost never leaves the apartment and she is virtually inaccessible, the Station has been unsuccessful in having any asset establish any degree of rapport with her, although a contact of LITAINI-2 has been able to engage her in telephone contact and hopes to date her eventually.

5. Since the Station believes that [redacted] is almost entirely dedicated to press affairs, and no really good access agents are in view, the Station will not make a priority effort to develop an entre into [redacted] circle except via the operation now underway to recruit 201-860095. If this operation is successful, the Station would have an excellent asset in frequent contact with [redacted] for a better personal assessment and information on [redacted] assignment [redacted]. Until this type of information becomes available, however, the Station believes it has identified [redacted] role as almost purely press, and we have been unable to detect any vulnerability data on either [redacted] or his wife.

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