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SUBJECT: **MANUEL PINEIRO**
IS - CUBA *(S)*

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We previously have been informed that the subject is a high-ranking official in the **Cuban G-2 organization** in Havana. On **10/8/63**, Mrs. Anita Potocki, a CIA analyst who has been working on **[redacted]** advised the Liaison Agent that her Agency has come to the tentative conclusion that **Pineiro**'s identical with **Petronio**, who has been mentioned in messages made available to the Bureau and CIA. We have noted that messages sent to the unidentified Cuban Agent in Panama referred to as **"Roberto"** have been signed by **"Petronio"**.

Mrs. Potocki gave the following explanation which led to CIA's deduction. *(S)(u)*

Messages emanating from Havana indicated that one of the recipients was probably located in a small town in Colombia near the Venezuelan Border. CIA developed a suspect and instituted coverage. Recently, this individual transmitted a letter to Havana which communication was intercepted by CIA. The person had apparently violated instructions by including some sensitive data in the communication. Havana then transmitted a radio message investigating the Cuban Agent in Colombia. An examination of the radio message and the intercepted communication sent by the Agent has led CIA to believe that **"Petronio"** is identical with **Pineiro**.

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