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To: Director
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FUERZAS ARMADAS Y CIVILES ANTICOMUNISTAS, also known as
Military and Civilian Anti-Communist Forces (PAYCA)
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This will confirm information orally furnished to
Mr. [redacted] by your Agency to Special Agent S. J. Papich
of this Bureau on October 14, 1960.

A source with whom insufficient contact has been
had to determine his reliability advised on September 13,
1960, that he had been propositioned by Eladio del Valle,
head of the captioned organization, to train members of the
organization for an expedition to Cuba. Subsequently,
Del Valle reportedly disclosed that he had obtained \$4,000
in assistance from Francisco Cajigas, a Cuban industrialist
who is an exile in Miami, Florida, on September 23, 1960,
and that additional financial assistance had been obtained
from an unknown contributor who is believed to be Anselmo
Allegro, a former Cuban senator.

On September 20, 1960, Del Valle, accompanied
by the above-mentioned informant, voluntarily appeared at
our Miami Office. Del Valle claimed his organization had
9,000 men in Havana, Oriente, and Pinar del Rio Province.
He indicated a desire to participate in the overthrow of
the Castro government but stated he did not intend to
violate any United States law in carrying out this desire.

On October 7, 1960, the informant advised that
Del Valle reportedly claimed he had acquired 10,000 rounds
of ammunition, had arms stored in various, unknown locations,
and had equipped members of his organization with field boots.

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