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SA PIERRE D. FOURNIER

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

WILLIAM GEORGE GAUDET - PSI
IS - LATIN AMERICA
(OO: NEW ORLEANS)

2/26/97
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Re memo of SA EDWARD J. CARNEY, JR. on 1/29/68.

The following sources and informants were contacted
on the dates indicated, and could furnish no information
concerning the subject:

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PSI (LOTHAR BECKER) on 3/8/68;
PSI CARLOS DE LA VEGA on 3/6/68;
PSI JULIO BONETTI on 2/23/68.

On 2/23/68 NO 1213-S advised that GAUDET was an
alcoholic, or close to being an alcoholic, in the late 1950's.
GAUDET drank very heavily and had financial problems during
this period. He once wrote an article for Dictator TRUJILLO,
then head of the Santo Domingo government. This article was
very pro-TRUJILLO, and was believed to have been dictated by
TRUJILLO or one of his right-hand men.

Source described GAUDET as easygoing, and a competent
writer. He is still believed to be with the Latin American
Report; however, he may do some free-lance writing under a pen
name.

Source commented that GAUDET is liberal with regard
to his views on the South and integration and segregation.
Source advised that he knows of nothing derogatory concerning
GAUDET other than his previous drinking and financial problems.
He does not know if these problems still exist today. He has
no reason to believe that GAUDET is not a loyal United States
citizen. He believes that with his ability, GAUDET could
have been more successful in business than he has.

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