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FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-6242)

SUBJECT: JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA CUBANA
(Cuban Revolutionary Board)
(JURE)
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Enclosed herewith are 9 copies of a letterhead memorandum to the Bureau along with its associated memorandum of evaluation with one copy for information to Chicago, Miami, New York, and WFO in view of the indication that delegates of the JURE meeting in Ponce, Puerto Rico, were traveling from their divisions.

Copies of the letterhead memorandum are being furnished locally to ONI, INTC, OSI, and INS.

Informants utilized in the letterhead memorandum are as follows:

- SJ T-1 is JULIAN H. GALLO, PSI *u*
- SJ T-2 is JERONIMO ESTEVE, JR, PSI *(u)*
- SJ T-3 is MARIANO ROCA, PSI *u*
- SJ T-4 is ANGEL GOMEZ MENENDEZ (Protect by Request)
A Cuban exile employed by Sears & Robuck and Company and resides Ponce, Puerto Rico. *u*

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SJ T-5 is JOSE MIGUEL PORTELA (Protect by Request) A Cuban exile who resides in San Juan and works for the Caribe Lumber Company as an Accountant. *u*

Approved
San Juan will continue to follow and report the activities of the JURE. *u*

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HEAD OF JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA CUBANA
(Cuban Revolutionary Board)
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CUBA ^{MANUEL RAY} The September 4, 1962, issue of the San Juan Star, a daily English language newspaper, carried an article entitled "Cuban Exiles to Meet Here," dateline, Ponce, Puerto Rico, which indicated that a new organization headed by MANOLO RAY, a Cuban exile leader, residing and working in San Juan, Puerto Rico, was to be formed at meetings to be held on September 15 - 16, 1962, at Juana Diaz and Ponce, Puerto Rico. It was indicated that the meeting on September 15, 1962, at Juana Diaz would be secret and the meeting on September 16, 1962, at Ponce, Puerto Rico, would be public. The name of this new organization was to be the Junta Revolucionaria Cubana (Cuban Revolutionary Board)(JURE). It was further indicated that about 113 Cubans were expected to attend these meetings and that they would come from New York, Miami, Chicago, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Panama, and the remainder from Puerto Rico. u

On September 4, 1962, SJ T-1, a Cuban exile residing in Puerto Rico, who is well acquainted in the Cuban colony here, advised that the above article was a result of the efforts of MANOLO RAY, formerly a Cuban exile leader, who was using the present crises concerning Cuba being supplied with Soviet arms in an attempt to regain the political prestige he once held among the Cuban exiles. None of the Cuban exile leaders are expected to attend this meeting as they have no confidence in MANOLO RAY or his ideas concerning Cuba. u

On September 4, 1962, SJ T-2, who is a leading Cuban exile leader, residing in Puerto Rico, furnished essentially the same information as SJ T-1, and in addition, stated he had been asked to attend the above-described meeting but had declined. He heard that possibly a few Cuban exiles planned to attend this meeting but the 113 Cubans mentioned in the article as the number expected to attend, was strictly a propaganda statement by MANOLO RAY and designed to add an atmosphere of urgency and importance to the meeting. SJ T-2 stated that Cuban exiles in Puerto Rico placed no confidence in the statements made by MANOLO RAY, especially concerning his implied contacts in Washington, D. C. with officials of

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