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One Diaz*

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All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as set out on page 2.

Also searched as Oscar Diaz. See page 72 in summary.

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed on page 2. All references under these names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY. References indicated in the block as SI contain the same information as the foregoing serial although the information may have been received from a different source.

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On 1/20/59, Confidential Informant MM 639-S (134-6356) advised that Carmen Villamia, wife of Mario Villamia*, talked to Juanita Castro, sister of Fidel Castro, while recently in Havana. Carmen informed Juanita that MM 639-S was put out of Cuba by Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz. Juanita, who was a friend of informant, talked to Raul Castro concerning this. Raul was upset by Diaz' action, as informant was highly regarded by Raul.

134-6356-18
(47,81)

*July 26 Revolutionary Movement member.

Mario Rosado Amat, 790 SE 6th Place, Hialeah, Fla., uncle of Hipolito Adolfo Canal Rosado (97-4329), advised that he visited in Cuba in February, 1959, and Hipolito was in Cuba at that time attempting to contact Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz who was then in charge of the CAF, relative to painting work. Diaz Lanz did not want to do business except with military personnel.

97-4329-20 p.B,11
(28,93)

CIA furnished a copy of the undated de-briefing memorandum of Olga Georgina Goicochei Salas (105-129981) who stated that she and her husband were eating in the Pekin Restaurant, Vedado, Cuba, in March, 1959, when Fidel Castro entered. It was then that she learned of Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo's interest in the revolutionary activities of other countries. She indicated that she asked Castro for weapons with which to aid the anti-Somoza guerrillas in Nicaragua. Castro instructed him to see Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz then Air Force Chief, and to take 800-odd weapons which Diaz Lanz had available. [X] (u)

[105-129981-11 encl. p.5] (u)
(38,103)

The 3/31/59 issue of "Diario Las Americas", a Spanish language daily newspaper published in Miami, Fla., carried an article captioned "Organized Executive Committee of Aid to Cuba in the County-Prominent Personalities in the Campaign to Collect

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On June, 10, 11 and 12, 1959, Captain Francisco Rodriguez Y Tamayo, (105-78976) Cuban Army Captain, and his attorney cousin Francisco Maria Rodriguez Couceiro, stated that Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz was sympathetic with the anti-Castro movement and that they both knew that Diaz Lanz was in fear of his life. They stated that recently Diaz Lanz took leave from the Air Force, claiming to be sick with typhus. They believed that Diaz Lanz was suspected of sabotaging an airplane carrying Raul Castro which crashed in the Cuban marshes approximately three weeks before.

It was noted that leading collaborators who were secret members of the Crusade of Revolutionaries Against Communism (no date) included Diaz Lanz.

105-78976-13 encl. p.12,14
(30,96)

Captain Francisco Rodriguez Tamayo advised on June, 10,11,12, 1958 that the underground movement of Crusade of Revolutionaries Against Communism (CRAC) (97-3856) made considerable progress. Important government and military leaders of the Castro regime were secret members of CRAC, one of whom was Major Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz.

97-3856-9 p.16
(25,90)

MM 635 advised on 6/16/59 that Major Juan Almeida, who fought with Fidel Castro in the Sierra Maestra, as of above date, was Acting Chief of the CAF in the absence of Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz, who went on sick leave recently. On 6/15/59, Diaz asked Almeida for his office back and he replied that Diaz would have to wait until the Cuban Army and Air Force were united under Castro. Diaz was anti-communist and pro-US. In the absence of Diaz, Almeida removed between forty and forty-three pilots and co-pilots from the Air Force. Diaz decided to stay with the Air Force thirty days more and then reaccept leadership only on the condition that he would not serve under Raul Castro. Air Force staff members loyal to Diaz planned an emergency escape from Cuba. Castro informed Diaz to get the Air Force ready for an attack on the Dominican

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Roberto M. Lands, Sales Manager, Cine Revista magazine, Havana, Cuba (protect identity), advised that Guillermo Ramirez, a Lieutenant in the Revolutionary Air Force, stated that four Russians, names unknown, were giving training to Cuban military personnel at a farm known as "El Cortijo" on the outskirts of Havana. Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz, who resigned on 6/30/59 was head of the CAF, in his letter of resignation he stated in part that communist elements exerted pressure to achieve a plan of indoctrination in a school that functioned at the above-mentioned farm and that they knew well who they were, where they were, and what ends they pursued.

64-211-210-520 encl. p.1
(23,88)

During the first part of July, 1959, Armando Carmelo Lopez Frega (97-3863) advised that several individuals were ordered back to Cuba for questioning. Lopez believed that this questioning was intended to determine the extent of sympathy toward Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz, former Chief of the FAR who fled from Cuba on 7/1/59, charging that the Castro Government and military forces were communist-influenced. Lopez stated that Jorge Merlo, former Chief of Maintenance of the fighter squadron of the FAR, was a friend of Pedro Diaz.

97-3863-5 p.5,7
(25,90)
SI 97-3862-2 p.2
(25,62)

The following references in the main files of the individuals listed below set out information to the effect that these individuals were officers or members of the Cuban FAR which was headed by Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz as of January, 1959, who resigned as Chief and defected to the US on 7/1/59. These individuals also left the FAR and returned to the US.

INDIVIDUAL	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Eduardo Alberto Felix Ferrer Y Del Castillo	97-4168-249 p.12,33	(27,92)

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INDIVIDUAL	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Confidential Informant MM 635-S	134-5991-11 p.1 -19	(16,80) (16,47) (80,112)
Manuel Joaquin Diaz	105-75110-10 p.3,5	(29,66,95)
Raul Manuel Rebenga Fernandez	105-149783-1 encl. p.12	(13,74)
James Linwood Gentry, Jr.	105-78365-6 encl. -10 encl. p.4 -53 p.41,42,45,46 (Interview p.41,42 8/23/60) -90 p.20,22,23,34 -92 p.5	(30,95) (7,67) (30,95) (7,30,67) (30,96)
Paul Joseph Hughes	105-72805-64 p.3	(154)
Douglas Leftbright	105-81194-2 p.2,3 -7 p.2,3	(160) (8,68)
Carlos Lazaro Hernandez Lopez	105-84950-8 p.5	(10,69)
Fernando Estanislao German Franca Y Martinez	105-173084-1 encl. p.2	(13,74)
Gregorio Enrique Hernandez Moya	105-178132-6 encl. p.2	(13,75)

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INDIVIDUAL	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Raul Manuel Cros Quintana	105-90526-2 p.8,10,11	(35,100)
Manuel Iglesias Rodriguez	105-100005-4 encl. p.3	(36,101)
Hector Ricardo Garcia Soto	105-84951-22 p.4	(34,99)

The 4/11/59 issue of the "Miami Herald" revealed that fifteen Cubans were rescued from their cabin cruiser in the Gulf of Mexico by the US Coast Guard.

MM 635-S advised on above-mentioned date that the fifteen Cuban men admitted upon being interviewed by Major Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz that they were en route to Nicaragua with guns to start a revolution at the time their boat ran out of gas.

On 7/2/59, Diaz Lanz in an interview advised that Robert Verdagner, Cuban Air Force Pilot, flew a plane to Nicaragua under the orders of Fidel Castro during the recent invasion of Nicaragua.

109-12-222-627 p.25,26,33
(41,106)

On 7/4/59, [WF 1133-S*] advised that [Doctor Joaquin E. Meyer, Cuban Financial Counselor] discussed the present Cuban internal situation with [Cuban Ambassador Ernesto Dihigo. Meyer] pointed out that the former head of the CAF Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz was being actively sought as a traitor to the Fidel Castro regime. Lanz was one of the "inner circle" of the Castro revolutionary regime. [Meyer] felt that the case of Lanz revealed that there was a serious split in the revolutionary forces of Castro [X]

[62-60269-227 encl.]* (X)(u)
(52,117)

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The 7/23/59 edition of "El Mundo" contained an article captioned "Two UPR Students Attend Forum on Agrarian Reforms in Cuba, Obtain Support for Independence of Island". Portions of this article (set out) revealed that Norman Pietri Castellon (105-75686) University of Puerto Rico student, in Cuba from 7/3/59 to 7/20/59, attended the Forum on Agrarian Reforms by invitation from the Cuban Revolutionary Government. Pietri stated that Air Force Chief Diaz Lanz helped to unite people in support of the revolution; since even the reactionaries who were opposed to the agrarian reforms made manifestations in favor of the revolution.

105-75686-7 p.12
(154)

On 7/30/59, William Alexander Morgan (105-70973) stated that Dominick Bartone was a friend from Toledo, Ohio, who lived in Miami. He stated that Bartone attempted to sell a C-74 airplane to the CAF at one time, and in order to assist him, he introduced him to Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz, who was then head of the CAF.

This reference indicated that one Dominick, described as a member of the Mafia, might possibly be identical with Dominick Bartone.

105-70973-57 p.31
(29,94)
SI 105-80291-7 p.23
(31,96)

On 8/5/59, [WF 1134-S*] ^(S) advised that [Cuban Military Attache, Captain Angel L. Saavedra] ^(S) desired confirmation from [Major Juan Almeida, Chief of the CAF] ^(S) that Allen MacDonald, phonetic, was accredited to act as purchasing agent for [the CAF]. Almeida ^(S) stated that MacDonald was not the purchasing agent but that it was possible that MacDonald was so designated by the former Chief of the CAF, Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz. ^(S)

[62-60269-244 encl. p.2] ^(S)
(19,87) ^(S)

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The following references in the file captioned "CP, CUBA", set forth information regarding the activities of Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz during the approximate period 6/26/59 to 8/23/59, in Cuba. Diaz Lanz was replaced as Air Force Commander because he was anti-communist. The "Sierra Maestra" newspaper criticized the US for inviting him to testify before one of its committees. He fled Cuba and came to the US and was thereafter condemned by the communists as a traitor.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
64-200-210-2118 p.1	(22,87)
-2168 p.2	(153)
-2180 p.1,2	(22)
-A "The Houston Post" 7/21/59	(22,88)
-A "The Worker" 7/26/59	(23,88)
-A "The "New York Daily News" 8/1/59	(23,88)
-A "The Evening Star" 8/23/59	(2,57)

On 9/8/59, INS, Miami, furnished a copy of an INS report (set out) concerning an alleged plot to kidnap or kill Esteban Ventura Novo (105-75776). This report revealed that in this connection Amelia Cubria Ramos, sister of Armando Cubria, Mayor of Havana, had a letter (no date) which was written by her sister, Frances, which stated that she should go to Washington and try to obtain as much information as possible regarding Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz and that she should relay all of this information to a person whom she knew so that the data could be sent on to the OEA (not further described). This letter instructed her to go to Miami and continue the plan in accordance with instructions given her by Raul Castro.

105-75776-10 p.9
~~(30,95)~~

Richard Bowman Jaffe, PSI (protect identity) advised that on 9/15/59, "Alberto" Lopez, 1239 SW 5th St., Miami, directed a letter to Anthony Chao, Concordia 960, Havana, Cuba. This letter disclosed that Lopez and others knew about conversations between Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz and Frank Fiorini and others who were involved in a conspiracy. (no further information)

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On 10/22/59, Diaz, active in the anti-Castro revolutionary movement, advised that he had no reason to believe that Napier was connected with or showed sympathy towards the government of Cuba and the Dominican Republic, or the political exiles in Miami who opposed those governments.

97-3640-8 p.14,17
~~(24,90)~~

MM 639-S advised on 10/26/59 that Fernando Coba was considering sending three or four men to the US in order to assassinate "revolutionary" pilots, the targets being Evelio Alpizar Perez (105-78969), (Pedro) Diaz Lanz,* and others.

This reference indicated that Coba was a sergeant in the Cuban police who previously engaged in Cuban revolutionary activities in Miami.

105-78969-5 p.6
~~(8,67)~~

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On 10/26/59, Enrique A. Garcia, Jr., (105-58656) advised that while in Miami, Fla., he was in contact with ex-Major Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz and several other individuals (set out) including an American who fought during the recent Cuban revolution, Alan McDonald. He stated that McDonald was connected with Diaz Lanz but recently there was a falling out and McDonald was not, as of the above-mentioned date, working with Diaz Lanz.

105-58656-94 p.3,4
~~(29,94)~~

On 10/26/59, PCI Charles William Hormel, free lance pilot in close contact with the Cuban element in Miami (protect identity), advised that Joseph Manuel Paula, Miami restaurant operator and member of the July 26 Movement, stated that Pedro Diaz Lanz, Carlos Echegoyen, Anthony Zarba (97-3968), and several others (set out)

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The Miami Office advised on 11/20/59 that Fidel Castro had recently made false accusations against the US, claiming that this country permitted a plane piloted by Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz to leave Florida and drop leaflets and bombs over Havana.

26-246626-28 p.3
~~(22,87)~~

HAV-23 advised that on 11/30/59, a PSP meeting (64-200-210) was held in Havana, Cuba. The main speaker was Segundo Quinones, Barrio Puerto PSP leader. Quinones stated that all PSP members should be willing to make sacrifices and that it was nobler to be a martyr than a coward like Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz. Quinones stated that Diaz Lanz, with the permission of the US authorities, savagely bombed Havana from the air.

64-200-210-2351 p.3
~~(22,87)~~

On 12/11/59, Manuel Calixto Rojas Y Diaz (97-3726) at Miami, Florida, advised that an organization was in the process of being set up which would be a better organization than the Anti-Communist League of America, which was dissolved. This new organization would include Pedro Diaz Lanz as a member.

97-3726-32 encl. p.15
~~(3,61)~~

Julio Guasp Y Toro, 128 Weeks Road, North Babylon, LI, NY (protect identity) advised on 12/11/59 that Rolando Masferrer and his associates were seeking to have Pedro Diaz Lanz, believed to be at that time affiliated with the White Rose, an anti-Fidel Castro organization, join the Masferrer forces.

Subject of the file is "Invasion of Cuba to be Headed by Rolando Masferrer, January, 1960".

2-1573-4 encl. p.4
~~(2,55)~~

The Legat, Madrid, advised that on 1/26/60, Rafael Miralles Bravo, former Press Attache of the Cuban Embassy in Madrid during the Batista regime (protect identity), stated that complete unity and agreement were reached between Major Pedro Diaz Lanz and Emilio Nunez Portuondo, former Cuban Ambassador to the UN during the Batista regime. They agreed in the event of a successful overthrow of the Castro government Carlos Marquez Sterling would be named the Provisional President of Cuba.

This reference indicated that Sterling was an unsuccessful candidate for President in the elections held in November, 1958, by the Batista government.

105-81376-8 encl.
~~(8,68)~~

PSI Bernard Holmes Brennan, Miami Beach, Fla., newspaperman (protect identity), advised that Alberto Rafael Rafael (105-84115) and Carlos Sanchez, employee of the Cuban Consulate, Miami, met three unidentified Cubans on 1/28/60, at the America Hotel, Miami. Sanchez stated the individual returned to Cuba with film of the 1/28/60 ceremony in Bayfront Park, Miami, where Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz, Castro defector, made a speech.

Above-mentioned informant stated that Sanchez discussed the speech to be given at the statue of Jose Marti by Diaz Lanz on 1/28/60, with the three unidentified Cubans.

105-84115-8 p.1,3
~~(33,99)~~

On 1/28/60, PSI Miguel Andres DeLeon Rojas advised that responsible Cuban exile groups in Mexico City and the US, who supported Dr. Emilio Nunez Portuondo, were convinced that General Jose Eleuterio Pedraza Cabrera, who commanded a group of military exiles in the Dominican Republic, would not be a wise selection as the military leader of the attempt to overthrow the Castro government. These Cuban exile groups believed that Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz would be a much better military leader.

109-12-221-417 p.5
~~(41,106)~~

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Carlos Marquez Sterling, former PSI (protect identity) (109-321) advised on 1/29/60 that Rafael Diaz Balart of the La Rosa Blanca group and the group headed by Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz in Miami were the only two revolutionary groups which had not yet agreed on unification. Sterling stated that Balart was a former member of the House of Representatives under Batista and Diaz Lanz was former Chief of the CAF under Fidel Castro, both of whom were opposed to the present government of Castro.

109-321-6 p.4
~~(41,106)~~

The State Department furnished a copy of an Operations Memorandum from the American Embassy in Mexico dated 10/22/68, regarding Visa Applicants-Cuba (105-7-210). This memorandum revealed that Manuel Fernandez Turro, a resident of Mexico who was born in Havana, Cuba, stated that his first detention by the Castro Government was in February, 1960. He returned from Miami where he was working, to contact Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz, an active anti-Castro agent. He was arrested upon his return to Cuba but was released after several days of interrogation.

105-7-210-4921 encl. p.2
~~(29,94)~~

The following references in the main files of the individuals set out below set forth information which revealed that these individuals were suspected of being Cuban intelligence agents and Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz, Miami, advised on 12/15/59 and 2/2/60 that they were unknown to him and that he had no information concerning them.

INDIVIDUAL	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Luis Miguel Bulnes Menendez	97-3992-3 p.4	(25,91)
Miguel Merino	97-3994-3 p.5	(26,91)

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Emil E. Behre, Laurel Lane, Black Mountain, NC, advised that in late Fall 1959, Dan McMahon asked him if he would like to make a lot of money. McMahon contacted him again in April 1960, in Miami and stated he wanted him to meet someone in the home of Pedro Luis Diaz. Behre went to the residence of Lanz, who was absent, and met an individual named Fiorini, described by Behre as a soldier of fortune for Castro. He also met Bill Gash and a third unknown individual at this residence but nothing materialized and he became disgusted and left. On April 12 or 13, 1960, McMahon again contacted Behre and stated that he had disassociated himself from Lanz and Fiorini.

105-88521-18 p.11,12
(19)

The 4/15/60 issue of the "Miami Herald" contained an article captioned "11 Bodyguards for Ex-American". This article revealed that Commandante William A. Morgan (105-70973) was living in Havana, Cuba and was holding the highest rank in Fidel Castro's rebel army. Morgan on interview stated that a sore point with Cubans was the fact that hated Batista henchmen like Rolando Masferrer and Esteban Ventura were permitted to live in Miami. The commandante also took a blast at Castro's air force chief who defected, Major Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz. He stated that he knew Diaz Lanz well and that he was incompetent.

105-70973-66 p.12
(29,94)

[MM 709-S*] (s) advised that on 4/19/60, an individual known only as ["Toto"] (s) but who was apparently [performing intelligence investigations] (s) for [Carlos Sanchez (105-83259), informed Sanchez] (s) that he would attempt to take photographs of unidentified persons living in a "pink house" in Miami, and that he wanted to try to photograph Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz. [X]

(s) Above-mentioned informant further advised that on 4/20/60, ["Toto"] (s) again [contacted Sanchez] (s) and stated he was unable to obtain photographs of Diaz Lanz. [X]

105-83259-14 p.16
(33,98)

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[105-75928-30] encl. p.1 [X] (s)
(7,66)

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[105-75928-34] encl. [X] (s)
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Miami Office advised on 4/28/60 that Gilbert Barreras (134-9101) stated he was approached by a group of Cuban exiles who wanted him to teach them combat training and self-defense and Barreras planned to meet with them during April, 1960. These were young men some of whom were sons of former Cuban officials during the Batista regime. They included Jose Villa Lobos who was in constant contact with Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz. 4

134-9101-2 p.3 4
(47,112)

PSI Gilbert Barreras (protect identity) advised on 4/26/60 that Jose Villalobos, 130 Northwest 24th Court, Miami, former Mayor of Guanabacoa, Cuba, was in contact with Rolando Masferrer (100-344127) and expressed a desire to have Masferrer meet with Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz.

As of 5/3/60, above-mentioned informant advised that Villalobos was unsuccessful in his endeavor to unite Diaz Lanz' group with Masferrer's group in Miami, although Masferrer was agreeable to meet with Diaz Lanz.

On 5/12/60, Diaz Lanz stated that Masferrer was associated with 28 unnamed supporters who were willing to fight against the Castro Government in Cuba at the request of Masferrer.

100-344127-45 p.6,9
(28,93)

On 5/5/60, Jorge Rafael Costas Y. Rodriguez (105-82035) advised that he was not acquainted with Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz. He stated he once talked to Diaz Lanz on the telephone at Miami, in an effort to locate a friend of his, whom he declined to identify. He was never involved in any plot or activity directed against Diaz Lanz, or anyone connected with Diaz Lanz.

Miami Office advised on 5/25/60 that PSI Ricardo Madan Rivas (protect identity) stated one "Costa" was reported to be a Cuban G-2 agent who was planning unknown action against Diaz Lanz.

105-82035-17 p.B,2,22
(32,97)
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97-4072-9 p.29
(26,91)

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On 5/27/60, Fabio Freyre Aguilera (97-3905), Palm Beach, Fla., advised during interview in connection with another matter that he was no longer associated with Cuban revolutionists and had no contact with several individuals (set out) including Pedro Diaz Lanz. He explained that he did not know and had never met Lanz.

MM 639-S advised (no date) that the above-mentioned Diaz Lanz was former Chief of the Cuban FAR.

97-3905-7 p.2,3
~~(4,62)~~

MM 639-S advised on 5/2/60 that Pedro Diaz Lanz and Anselmo Aliegro, former Cuban Prime Minister, met at the Aliegro residence (no address or date given) and discussed Manuel Calixto Rojas Diaz (97-3726). At this meeting, Diaz Lanz defended the reputation of Rojas while Aliegro indicated that he did not think much of him.

On 5/28/60, Manuel J. Diaz, 2151 Southwest 21st Terrace, Miami, advised that he was formerly employed at the Cubana Airlines ticket office at Miami International Airport. He stated that he was questioned by the Department of Investigations of the Revolutionary Army and on the basis of the questioning it was obvious that he was being accused of making contacts with Diaz Lanz and Rojas in Miami.

97-3726-50 p.11,19
~~(3,61)~~

MM 639-S advised that an agent of Fernando Fuentes Coba, known only as "John", arrived in Miami on 5/30/60 and that he planned to entice Evelio Alpizar Perez (105-78969) to Cuba or Mexico by trickery. Informant stated that Coba wanted Alpizar more than Pedro Diaz Lanz, residing at that time in exile, in Cuba.

105-78969-15 p.4
~~(8,67)~~

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INDIVIDUAL	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
David Kass	100-433659-1 encl. p.1	(6,65)
Harry Kernes	100-169135-51 p.3	(5,64)
Shirley Rothkrug	100-335205-26 p.3	(6,64)
Hannah Sigel	100-182414-38 encl. p.1 -39 p.6	(5,64) (5,64)
Nathan Vann	100-434748-2 p.2	(6,65)
Anita Parkhurst Willcox	100-390292-122 encl. p.1 -127 p.8	(6,64) (6,64)

On 7/27/60, Pedro Diaz Lanz, Miami, advised, in connection with the Unidad de las Fuerzas Armadas de Cuba (105-91729), of an effort to unite former military and police officers but he had no firsthand knowledge of this effort and no invitation to join. He understood the effort might have to do with the fact that many of the individuals involved were unable to become part of the FRD, a unity of several anti-Castro groups, and were forming this organization in order to be in a position to bargain with the FRD.

105-91729-1 p.5
~~(11,71)~~

On 4/25/60, RCMP (protect identity) advised that R.J. Norris, Miami, a taxi driver, was reported to be associated with several individuals in a scheme to form a military expedition to fight communism in Latin America. This organization was alleged to have a front known as the Inter-America Business Corporation. One D.F. Lance was ranked as a major in this organization and Norris was a first lieutenant. [S]

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On 8/23/60, MacAulay stated that he returned to Miami on 7/24/60, from California and contacted Diaz who indicated that he was not interested in any immediate action against Cuba. Frank Fiorini, former member of the Cuban FAR, tried to talk Diaz into allowing Fiorini to take fifty men and attack Cuba. MacAulay stated that he was not associated with these two individuals, and had no further contact with them. ~~(S)~~(u)

2-1612-4 p.2 encl. p.2
(21,86)

MM 639-S advised on 8/29/60 that Morton Adler of Adler Construction Company, Hialeah, Fla., was in contact with Rolando Masferrer (2-1622) and Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz (no date) currently residing at Miami in exile. Adler planned to back a counter-revolutionary group and Masferrer was seeking his help.

2-1622-38 p.17
(21,87)

~~(S)~~ NY 2494-S* ~~(S)~~ advised that Jose Maria De Poo (105-99025) ~~(S)~~ contacted the Cuban Consul General ~~(S)~~ in NYC, Manolo Guillot ~~(S)~~ and stated that on 9/10/60 he attended a function at the Cuba Cubana Inter-americana where he met Dr. Anna Maria Perera ~~(S)~~ (phonetic), who was introduced to him as an UN employee. De Poo ~~(S)~~ indicated that Dr. Perera ~~(S)~~ sat at the honored guests' table at this function and Major Pedro Diaz Lanz was also present. De Poo ~~(S)~~ knew both of these individuals to be counter-revolutionaries and he became incensed about their attendance and left the function. ~~(S)~~

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The following references in the file captioned "Committee of Industrial Commission", set forth information regarding the anti-Castro activities of Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz during the period 5/9/60 to approximately 9/14/60, in Miami. The members of this Commission were to donate financial support to Diaz Lanz in his efforts to

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