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SUBJECT:

GUILLERMO LUIS FIGUEROA ALFONSO, aka IS - CUBA

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Re Miami letter to Bureau 1/19/67.

It is noted subject, an airplane pilot, was formerly with the Cuban Revolutionary Air Force and Cubana Airlines. He defected on March 22, 1966, from Cubana Airlines and entered the US from Canada on September 8,11966.

In December, 1966, subject was involved in an abortive invasion of Haiti attempt by ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS, a Cuban exile in Miami. On January 1, 1967, MASFERRER and 51 of his men were arrested; later seven were indicted. The subject was not arrested or indicted.

On January 17, 1967, MARCOS DIAZ LANZ, 7951 SW 36th Terrace, Miami, advised that he had been a member of the Cuban Revolutionary Air Force and had worked with GUILLERMO LUIS FIGUEROA ALFONSO, whom he described as the "right-arm" of FIDEL CASTRO, Prime Minister of Cuba. DIAZ said that FIGUEROA also worked closely with RAUL CASTRO, Cuban Defense Minister.

DIAZ claimed that FIGUEROA was a militant Communist and was responsible for many people being executed in Cuba after CASTRO took power on January 1, 1959. DIAZ accused FIGUEROA of making charges against other Cubans in Cuba withoutyany bases for his accusations and did anything he could to see these people were executed. DIAZ said he felt that FIGUEROA was an undesirable individual and should not be allowed to remain in the US.
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On April 11, 1967, MM 639-S advised that the subject has had no pro- or anti-CASTRO activities since his involvement with MASFERRER in December, 1966. Informant said he had no reason to believe the subject is acting as a CASTRO agent in the US.

On April 20, 1967, EVELIO ALPIZAR PEREZ, Key Source - Cuban, advised that he has associated with the subject over a number of years and considers him an opportunist and mercenary and has no reason to believe that the subject has Communist sympathies. ALPIZAR stated subject is presently residing at Immokalee, Florida, and is employed as a crop-duster pilot at Immokalee. ALPIZAR said FIGUEROA's wife and children continue to live in Cuba. FIGUEROA is a controversial figure but has no current political activities.

New York Office is requested to submit FD-128 with pertinent serials for the completion of the Miami file.