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FROM : S. B. Donahoe

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SYNOPSIS:

Captioned subject, an American citizen, reported to be a major in the army of Fidel Castro and to be a member of the general staff. Information developed by the Bureau indicates he had an extensive arrest record as a juvenile in the Toledo, Ohio, area where his family resides. He was given a dishonorable discharge from the U.S. Army on 4-11-50 following a general court-martial on 1-28-48 when he was tried and convicted for escape from confinement and for taking equipment from a guard by force. One military psychiatrist described him as utterly irresponsible. FBI Identification Record indicates subject charged with armed robbery 1946 but not booked "because he was a juvenile." Another arrest record indicates he was arrested 5-18-48 for robbery and escape. CIA advised April, 1959, communist youth leaders in Havana claimed subject has joined Cuban Communist Party.

ACTION:

It is suggested that this memorandum be made available to Assistant Director DeLoach for his consideration to determine whether any leads can be furnished his contacts in connection with this matter as obtained from the following details:

DETAILS:

The April 8 and May 17, 1958, issue of "Diario las Americas," Miami, Florida, Spanish-language newspaper, identified subject as a rebel leader in Cuba. (105-70973)

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont from Mr. Donahoe  
Re: William Alexander Morgan  
105-70973

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per their letter dated  
6/24/85. 9145 C/PP*

CIA advised 4-27-59 in a report classified "Secret" that according to a confidential source Juventud Socialista (communist youth) leaders in Havana claimed that subject, an American citizen, had become a member of the Cuban Communist Party. CIA pointed out there had been no confirmation of this information from any other source. (64-200-210)

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FBI Identification Records reflect subject has FBI No. 4 588 092 which contains the following data: Fingerprints of subject submitted dated 4-17-46 by Toledo, Ohio, Police Department (FD No. C-48146-3) on charge of armed robbery but he was not booked as he was a juvenile. Fingerprints of subject submitted by U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, Camp Cooke, California, (No. 3199) showing he was arrested or received on 5-18-48 on the charge of robbery and escape, Article of War 69-93, with disposition of five years. Fingerprints of subject submitted by Federal Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio, (No. 29561) showing he was arrested or received on 2-18-49 on the charge of robbery and escape with disposition of three years. Fingerprints of subject submitted by Federal Correction Institution, Milan, Michigan, showing subject in transfer 4-22-49 from Federal Reformatory on charge of robbery and escape with disposition of five years.

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