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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *557* **SECRET** DATE: 5/8/64

FROM : S. J. Papich *off*

SUBJECT: SANTIAGO PEREZ
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CIA is currently in the process of interviewing Vladimir Rodriguez LaHera, a Cuban intelligence official who recently defected in Canada. On 5/6/64 Austin Horn, CIA, furnished the following to the Liaison Agent: *(S)(U)*

LaHera has advised CIA that he was in Mexico City during the period 3/21-23/64, during which period he was in contact with Santiago Perez, whom he described as an officer connected with the "illegal department" of the Cuban Intelligence Service. Based upon his conversations with Perez, LaHera learned that the subject planned to depart for Canada soon after 3/23/64. He was to travel under a diplomatic passport. Horn advised that this piece of information was being transmitted to the Bureau because of the possibility that Perez's travel fitted in with the travel of the subject in the **FOXTROT** case. *(S)(U)*

ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the attention of the Nationalities Intelligence Section.

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