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TO : Mr. L'Allier

DATE: November 22, 1960

FROM : S. J. Papich

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SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRATICO CHRISTIANO
(CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT)
(MDC)
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Reference is made to letter dated November 2, 1960, from Miami captioned as above.

(S) On November 17, 1960, the Liaison Agent contacted [Clark Simmons], Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and inquired if CIA was supporting the captioned organization or the reported training activities allegedly taking place in Florida. [Simmons] attention was directed to previously disseminated CIA information reflecting that elements of the subject organization were being used within the Frente Revolucionario Democratico (FRD), an organization receiving CIA support. The Liaison Agent further commented that individuals mentioned in connection with the MDC activities such as General Martin Elena and Doctor Jose Ignacio Rasco have been key figures in the FRD operations. (S) (X) (X)

On November 21, 1960, [Simmons] (S) advised that MDC is not being supported by CIA but the Agency will have occasion to contact individual members and will use such individuals in FRD activity if it is believed to be worthwhile. [Simmons] stated that CIA definitely is not involved in the reported training activity taking place in Florida. Checks with FRD leaders failed to disclose any information to substantiate such a report. In this connection Rasco advised a CIA representative that he knew nothing about such training operations. (S) (X) (X)

[Simmons] (S) advised that CIA has no objection to any investigation which might be conducted by the Bureau. (S) (X) (X)

ACTION:

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

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(5) *bas*

- 1 - Mr. Donahoe
- 1 - Mr. Nasca
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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