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PROCESSING ACTION

TO
Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

MARKED FOR INDEXING

INFO

NO INDEXING REQUIRED

FROM

ONLY QUALIFIED DESK
CAN JUDGE INDEXING

SUBJECT

MICROFILM

TYPIC

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

REF: UFAA-371S

1. As stated in the reference, AMGAME-1 claims that [redacted] has relatives living in the U.S. The AMOTs were asked for any information they might be able to provide on such relatives. Forwarded herewith is a copy of OTA-3909 with information available to the AMOTs on the two individuals they believe to be [redacted] half brothers.

[redacted] Also [redacted] included is information on [redacted]. There are no Station traces on either of the brothers.

2. Station traces on [redacted] indicate that she is the head of the [redacted] of the [redacted]. In February 1967 a refugee source reported her to be the assistant to [redacted].

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Attachment:

OTA-3909, h/w

Summary of Information, h/w

Distribution:

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CROSS REFERENCE TO

DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER

UFAA-3736

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TYPED: 10 January 1972

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ACTION REQUESTED (SEE 2-1)

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VIA: RAI
FROM: J/IEO

TRANS: I-37

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

REF: OTS-1517, 3 Jan 72

OTAR 00

1. In accordance with your request, we are forwarding traces on relatives [REDACTED] who are residing in the U.S.:

a. [REDACTED]

Professor of [REDACTED], Dept. of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] E.S., phone number
488-6646. Resides at [REDACTED], Pkwy, N. Orleans
Louisiana 70125, phone number 821-1307. He is married to
[REDACTED] and has the following children: Dr.

Married to [REDACTED] Has a degree in [REDACTED]

Children: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2. Please, note that

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

3. We are also forwarding a copy [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

4. In our opinion. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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DE : C-90.

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REFERENCIA :

1. Se acompaña un "Sumario de Información" sobre la Sujeto, de acuerdo con las informaciones suministradas por la Fuente, con fecha 20 Mayo 1966.

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S E C R E T O

SUMARIO DE INFORMACION

PRIMERA PARTE:

1. Nombre:
2. Lugar y Fecha de Nacimiento:
3. Direccion:
 - a. Actual:
 - b. Permanente: (La misma).
4. Estado Civil: Divorciada.
5. Otros nombres que usa: ().
6. Puesto Actual:
7. Parientes:
 - a. Padres: Descenso.
 - b. Hermanos: 1)
 - 2)
 - 3)
 - 4)
- c. Esposo: Divorciada.
esposo.
- d. Hijos: No tiene.
8. Idiomas:
 - a. Nativo: Israel.
 - b. Extranjeros:
9. Descripcion Fisica:

ENCUESTO

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10. Personalidad, Carácter y Costumbres:

- a. Personalidad: Hedionde; normal; no es muy tratable para con los demás.
- b. Carácter: Ha veces entrevertida, pero sin llegar a ser afable normalmente.
- c. Costumbres: Gusta usar collares y aretes de argollas.

11. Situación Económica:

- a.
- b.

c. Propiedades: Desconoce.

12. Curriculum Vitae: (Resumen).

a. Estudios Cursados:

b. Historial de Empleos:

13. Actividades Políticas y Revolucionarias:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

S E C R E T

14. Viajes al extranjero: Desconoce.

15. Actividades de Inteligencia: Ninguna.

16. Contactos y Amigos: Desconoce.

17. Debilidades Personales:

SEGUNDA PARTE:

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THIRD PART:

25. Dates biograficos de la Fuente:

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REQ. NO. 543 QUERY NO. 050 S-E-C-R-E-T

BIOGRAPHIC
INFORMATIONUNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service

JEC. 1. PL 89-732

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 43-8438

FAMILY NAME		FIRST NAME		DATE		CITY		COUNTRY OF BIRTH (IF KNOWN)		CITY AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE		NATIONALITY		ALIAS REGISTRATION NO.			
JUAN								HAVANA, CUBA				CUBAN		X 72 496 261			
FATHER		MOTHER (Maiden Name)		SPOUSE (If none, so state)		FAMILY NAME		FIRST NAME		BIRTHDATE		CITY & COUNTRY OF BIRTH		DATES OF MARRIAGE		PLACE OF MARRIAGE	
										APRIL 25, 1910		CARDENAS, CUBA					
										DEC 27, 1912		STGO DE CUBA, CUBA					
FORMER SPOUSES (If none, so state)		NONE															
FAMILY NAME (For wife, give maiden name)		FIRST NAME		BIRTHDATE		DATE & PLACE OF MARRIAGE		DATE AND PLACE OF TERMINATION OF MARRIAGE									
						APR 11		17 JUL 68									

APPLICANT'S RESIDENCE LAST FIVE YEARS. LIST PRESENT ADDRESS FIRST.

STREET AND NUMBER	CITY	PROVINCE OR STATE	COUNTRY	FROM		TO	
				MONTH	YEAR	MONTH	YEAR
	NEW ORLEANS	LOUISIANA	U.S.A.	AUG	65		
	"	"	"	NOV	64	AUG	65
	"	"	"	JULY	64	NOV	64
	"	"	"	AUG	62	JULY	64

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LAST FOREIGN RESIDENCE OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR IF NOT SHOWN ABOVE. (INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ABOVE.)

MARIANAB HAVANA CUBA JULY 45 OCT 61

APPLICANT'S EMPLOYMENT LAST FIVE YEARS. (If none, so state) LIST PRESENT EMPLOYMENT FIRST.

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	OCCUPATION	FROM		TO	
		MONTH	YEAR	MONTH	YEAR
	DRAFTSMAN	3	66		
	DRAFTSMAN	1	65	3	66

LAST OCCUPATION ABROAD IF NOT SHOWN ABOVE. (INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ABOVE.)

STUDENT

THIS FORM IS SUBMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATION FOR:

☐ NATURALIZATION ☐ ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS
☒ OTHER (SPECIFY): RESIDENCY

PENALTIES: SEVERE PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED BY LAW FOR KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FALSIFYING OR CONCEALING A MATERIAL FACT.

IF YOUR NATIVE ALPHABET IS IN OTHER THAN ROMAN LETTERS, WRITE YOUR NAME IN YOUR NATIVE ALPHABET IN THIS SPACE:

6-10-68

DATE

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR DETENTIONER)

FORM G-525 A (REV. 5-1-66)

BIOGRAPHIC
INFORMATIONUNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization ServiceForm Approved
Subject Bureau No. 43-8-03

(Maiden name)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	BIRTHDATE (Mo.-Day-Yr.)	NATIONALITY Cuban	CITIZEN REGISTRATION NO. A 12884999		
ALL OTHER NAMES USED		CITY AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH Cardenas, Cuba		SOCIAL SECURITY NO.			
FATHER	DATE, CITY AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH (if known)		CITY AND COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE				
MOTHER (Maiden name)	1879 Cardenas Cuba		Deceased				
SPOUSE (if none, so state)	FAMILY NAME	FIRST NAME	BIRTHDATE	CITY & COUNTRY OF BIRTH	DATE OF MARRIAGE		
	(For wife, give maiden name)			1888 Mexico City			
				Santiago de Cuba			
				Havana			
FORMER SPOUSES (if none, so state)							
FAMILY NAME (For wife, give maiden name)		FIRST NAME	BIRTHDATE	DATE & PLACE OF MARRIAGE	DATE AND PLACE OF TERMINATION OF MARRIAGE		
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STREET AND NUMBER	CITY	PROVINCE OR STATE	COUNTRY	FROM		TO	
				MONTH	YEAR	MONTH	YEAR
	New Orleans	Louisiana	U.S.A.	12	1967		
				7	1966	Nov	1967
				11	1966	Jul	1966
				8	1964	Nov	1964
				9	1963	Aug	1964
				2	1962	Sep	1962
LAST FOREIGN RESIDENCE OF MORE THAN ONE YEAR IF NOT SHOWN ABOVE. (INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ABOVE.)							
APPLICANT'S EMPLOYMENT LAST FIVE YEARS. (IF NONE, SO STATE) LIST PRESENT EMPLOYMENT FIRST.							
FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	OCCUPATION	MONTH		YEAR			
		MONTH	YEAR	MONTH	YEAR		
	Professor	Sep	1967				
LAST OCCUPATION ABROAD IF NOT SHOWN ABOVE. (INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED ABOVE.)							
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<input type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZATION <input type="checkbox"/> ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY): Permanent Residence							
PENALTIES SEVERE PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED BY LAW FOR FRAUDULENTLY AND WILLFULLY FALSIFYING OR CONCEALING A MATERIAL FACT.							
MESSAGE OF APPLICANT OR REPRESENTATIVE DATE 6-14-1968							

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FBI/Bryant

CANCELLATION TO DIVISION

DATE 13 Jan 1964 jsMEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, ATTENTION: ChileOF 201-727418

The file on is cancelled
and closed in CI/OA for the following reason:

Failure to submit PRQ-II as required under CSI No. 10-5 or to
indicate any further interest in obtaining approval for the operational
use of Subject.

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[Handwritten signature]
15 Jun 63

Prior to any future use of Subject, it will be necessary to furnish
a new approval request (Form #772) to CI/OA.

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FORM 691 OBSOLETE PREVIOUS EDITIONS.

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C O P Y

Querido

En mi carta del 24 del presente, se me olvido adjuntar el sobre para la carta que usted va a escribir a Rene. Este sobre adjunto a esta ha sido especialmente preparado y es esencial para la disposicion de comunicaciones que nosotros hemos discutido.

Le ruego, por favor use el sobre adjunto para mandarle a Rene las dos paginas que le mande a usted el 24 de Junio.

Otra vez, le agradezco muchisimo por su asistencia. Espero ansiosamente mi proximo viaje a Nuevo Orleans para visitar con usted otra vez.

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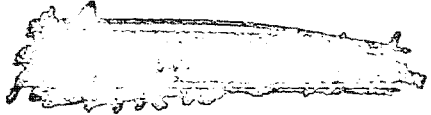
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Sinceramente,

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GUITART



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If found please drop in any

U.S. Mail Box

BOX 1925

Washington 25, D. C.

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P.C. Bxx.

ca 50 years old
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[] Is to send a
report to [] about.

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be thinking about how to contact

New Orleans, Sep. 23 de 1963

[Redacted]
[Redacted] Cuba.

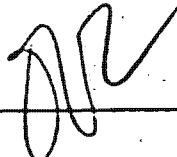
Mi distinguido amigo:

No sabe Ud. bien cuanto le agradezco su carta y las noticias que me da de toda la familia. Yo la lei con algunos dias de retraso, porque estuve de vacaciones durante casi tres semanas, fuera de esta Ciudad, y cuando regrese pase por la casa de la mama de Diana para recogerla.

Me gusta su estilo porque Ud. tiene facilidad para describir el caracter de las personas que lo rodean y tal me parece que está viendo a quienes Ud. describe y a quienes se refiere en sus cartas; cuando por cualquier tipo de circunstancias uno se ve lejos de la Patria, las cartas de los amigos y familiares representan o producen la mejor de las emociones que se pueden sentir. Por esa razon le agradecería muy mucho que no perdiera la costumbre de escribirme cuando sus ocupaciones se lo permitan; puede seguir haciendolo a la direccion de la Mama de Diana, poniendo en el sobre "para Fin" que es como cariñosamente ellos me conocen. Resulta un verdadero placer conocer del progreso y del desenvolvimiento de la gente que uno estima y quiere, aunque sea por carta. Cuide de su salud pero no se preocupe mucho porque la enfermedad que Ud. padece es transitoria y dado el tratamiento que Ud. dice seguir, tengo la seguridad de que pronto se sentira se sentira bien del todo.

Un saludo afectuoso para toda su familia y Ud. sepa que le aprecia de veras su amigo,

[Redacted]

TRANSMITTAL SLIP		DATE
TO: John		7 June 63
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	
RE	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 80px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> will write the cover letter & mail it.	
attached are copies of the first two letters.		
FROM: Phil		
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	EXTENSION

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August 5, 1963

[redacted]

Please excuse my writing in English but I find myself short of time and it is quicker if I write in English.

I am returning herewith the papers you forwarded to me and am also enclosing a visa waiver for [redacted]. Visa waivers are of little value these days because of various restrictions that have arisen in connection with travel to the United States from Cuba via another country. This situation I will discuss with you when I am in New Orleans which I expect will be during the week of 12 August 1963.

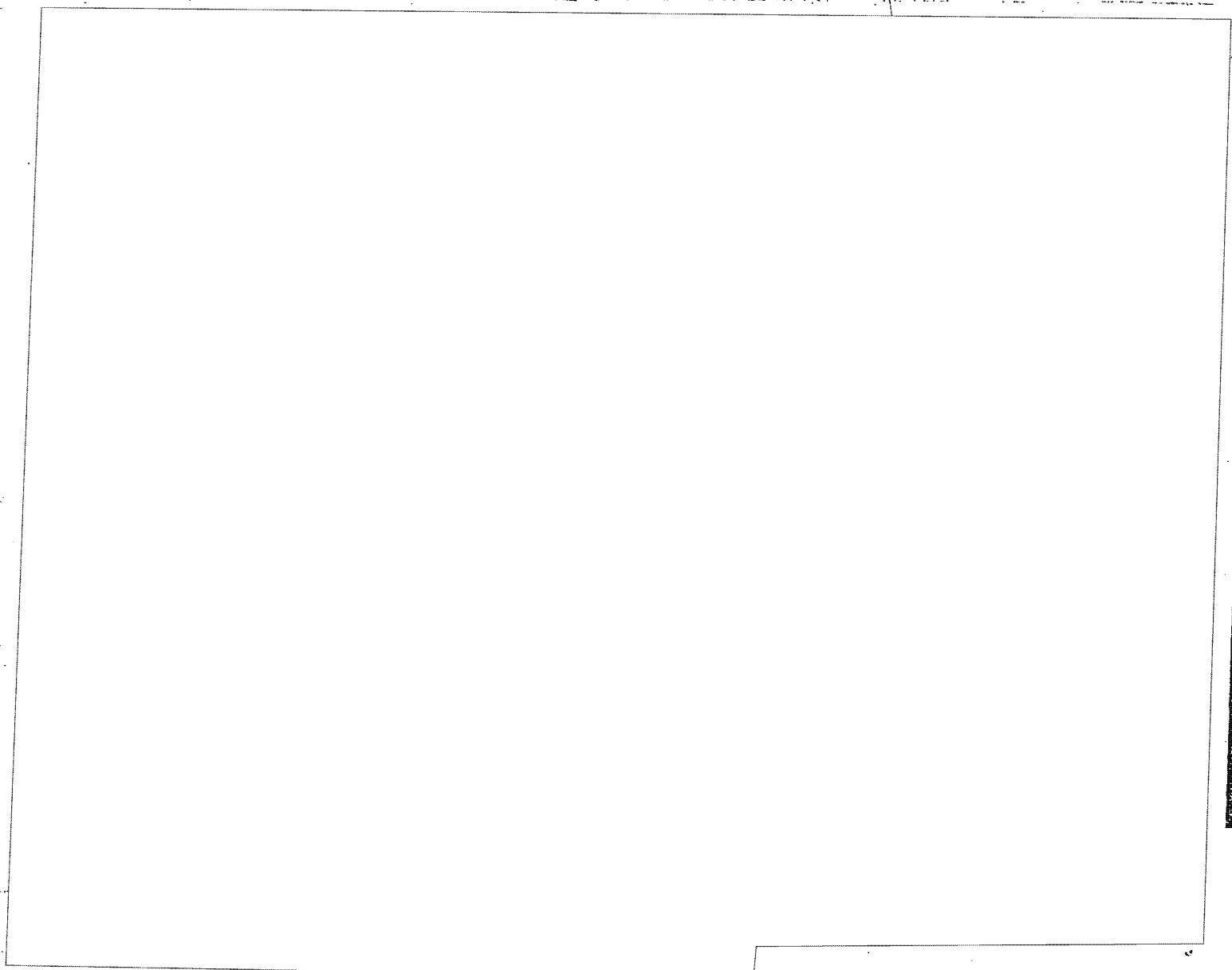
You mentioned that your son, [redacted] might contact me. To date, he has not called so I trust that there has been no need on his part to see me.

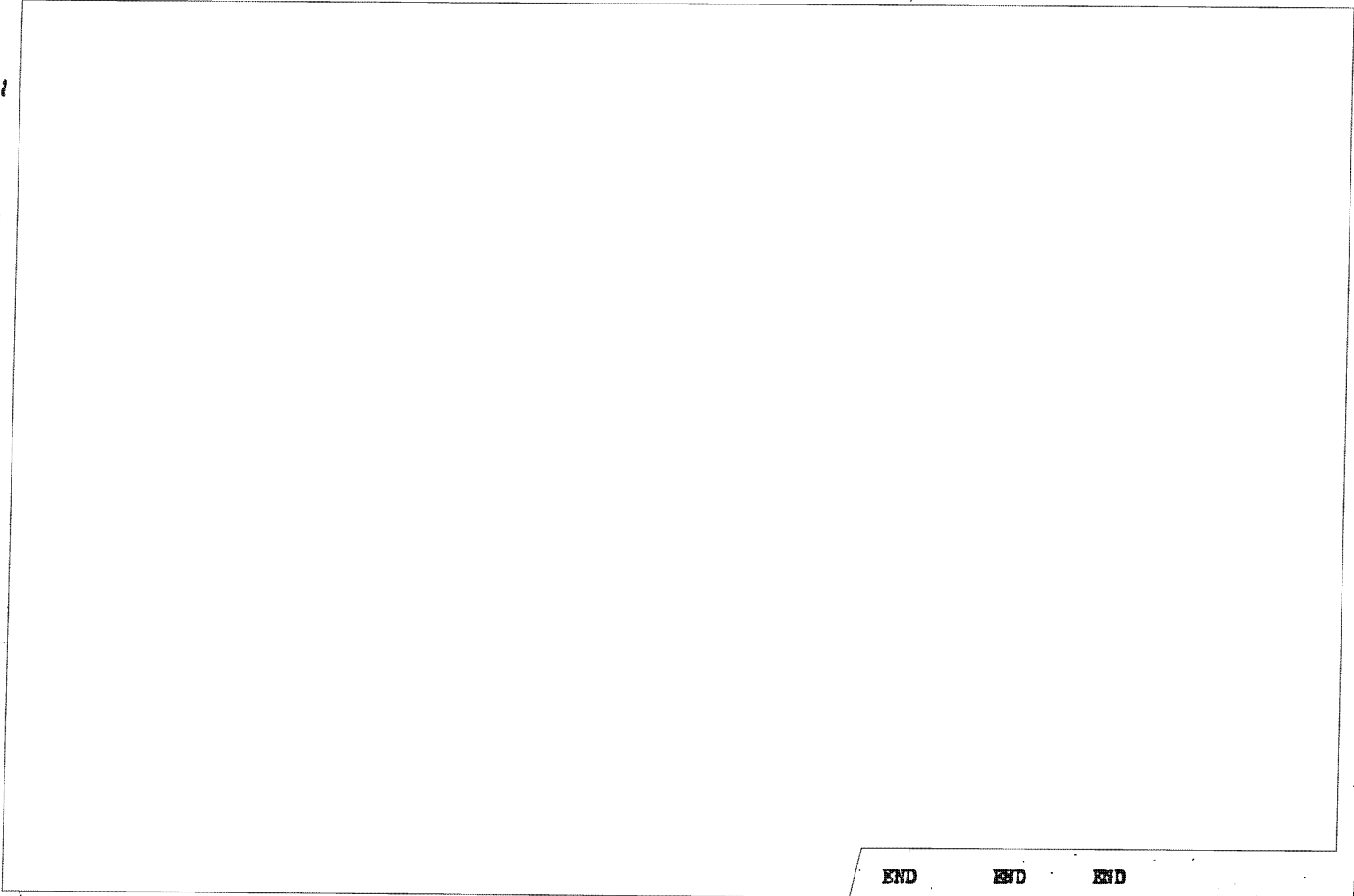
Since I have received no word from you I suppose Rene has not yet answered your letter. Let us hope that we hear from him soon.

I would like to discuss with you the possibility of contacting your friend [redacted] of [redacted]. Perhaps by the time I arrive you will have had some good ideas on how best to carry this out. I'm looking forward to seeing you and will call you as soon as I arrive in order to make an appointment to see you.

Best regards,

[redacted]





END END END

New Orleans, Jun-25-63

Dear [redacted]

Posiblemente mi hijo Jorge, que vive en Washington, solicitará una entrevista con V. y le consultará un problema que él tiene; me agradaría que V. pudiera ayudarlo. Él sabe que V. y yo somos amigos y nada mas; con esto quiero decirle que él no sabe cual es el motivo de nuestra conexión.

Hoy recibí una carta de mi pariente en Santiago de Cuba y me dice que (su carta tiene fecha Junio 13) ~~que~~ la última que recibí de mi parte tiene fecha 25 de Marzo; esto significa que las cartas de aquí para allá están demorando mas de los diez días que suponíamos; es posible que las cartas que salen de esta ciudad vayan, primero, para Miami y de allí sean remitidas a Cuba vía México; esta es una suposición mía ya que yo he escrito varias cartas para Santiago de Cuba con fechas posteriores al 25 de Marzo y anteriores a Junio 13 y no me explico el por qué de la demora. Si V. sabe de alguna forma para que la correspondencia vaya más rápidamente, podríamos utilizarla.

Como le decía en mi carta de ayer, aquí le incluyo las visas de mi hijo y de su familia; me refiero al hijo mío que vive en Cuba; en su última carta él me dice que ya solicitó el pasaporte de la mas pequeña de sus dos hijas, que nació el 13 de abril de este año y cuya visa waiver fué solicitada por mí hace cuestión de un mes, poco mas o menos.

Tengo informes acerca de que la Cruz Roja Internacional es la entidad que hace gestiones y que ha logrado el traslado de muchos refugiados cubanos desde la Habana; de no ser por conducto de esta organización sería necesario obtener del Departamento de Estado (Washington) una autorización para que mi hijo y su familia logaran que las visas waiver que poseen les sirvan para trasladarse desde México a los Estados Unidos. Con esta autorización, creo que sería fácil obtener de las autoridades mexicanas visas de tránsito por México.

De todos modos le estaré muy agradecido por las gestiones que V. haga para lograr el traslado de mi hijo y su familia que esta compuesta de las siguientes personas:

[redacted] {
(Esposa)
(hija mayor : 17 meses de edad)
(hija menor : 2 " " "
(suegro o father-in-law)
(cuñada o sister " ")

[redacted]
Le saluda atentamente,

Visa Waiver returned
to [redacted]
5 Aug 63

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7 5 June 63*

New Orleans, Jun 24 de 1963

Dear

La segunda carta para Santiago de Cuba ya fue puesta en el correo y estoy esperando la respuesta de la primera.

A continuación le copio parte de una carta del amigo de Holguín, dirigida a un familiar residente en esta Ciudad :

"El país se está convirtiendo en una gigantesca base militar, mas allá de todo cálculo. Existe un frenético movimiento de armas de todas clases; miles de vehículos militares se mueven a todas horas del día y de la noche. Están estableciendo campamentos militares y aeropuertos en todas partes. Todas las lomas de piedra han sido perforadas para el almacenamiento de armas, a prueba de bombardeo. Miles de rusos han ocupado el país y se les puede ver por todas partes. La represión es salvaje y están preparados para enfrentarse a cualquiera invasión en gran escala. Las anti-aerías (ametralladoras) conocidas por cuatro bocas han sido sustituidas por lanza cohetes. Palma Soria, Songo y La Maya están fuertemente fortificadas. La Loma de las Piedras, entre Baire y Jiguaní tiene emplazamientos de cohetes. Las conocidas cuevas del Pepu, a cinco kilómetros de Baire- hacia la Sierra Maestra- las han convertido en depósito de armas de todos los calibres". (Esta carta salió de la Habana, o Cuba, en la primera quincena de Mayo.)

La carta donde habla de la base de submarinos de Banes se le ha extraviado pero me ofreció buscarla. Mientras tanto, estoy escribiendo al amigo de Holguín invitándole para que me escriba con la mayor cantidad de información.

En sobre aparte le estoy enviando las copias de las waiver visas de la familia de mi hijo; la única que falta es la de la mas pequeña de las niñas, que nació el 13 de Marzo; yo escribí al Departamento de Estado solicitándola pero todavía no he obtenido respuesta; la carta la dirigí al Sr. Whitaker (Visa Office).

Sin otro particular, le saluda su amigo,

POBox 7224
Apex Station
Washington, D.C.

23 June 63

Querido

En mi carta del 24 del presente, se me olvido adjuntar el sobre para la carta que usted va a escribir a Rene. Este sobre, adjunto a esta ha sido especialmente preparado y es deencial para la disposicion de comunicaciones que nosotros hemos discutido.

Le ruego, por favor use el sobre adjunto para mandarle a Rene las dos pagina que le mande a usted el 24 de junio.

Otra vez, le agradezco muchisimo por su asistencia. Espero ansiosamente me proximo viaje a Nuevo Orleans para visitar con usted otra vez.

Sinceramente,

[redacted]

24 June 1963

Dear [redacted]

Adjunto hay dos hojas de papel que contienen el mensaje especial para Rene. Usted se fijara que hay una letra "I" en lapiz en un lado de cada una de las dos hojas. La carta que usted va a escribir para Rene debe ser escrita en el lado del papel que contiene la letra "I." No escriba en el otro lado del papel. Su carta debe ser escrita con maquina, lapiz or bolografo. No escriba con pluma y tinta comun.

Por favor, asegure que su carta sea normal y amistuosa. La carta no debe incluir algo que tenga doble sentido o que de sospecha que Usted esta tratando de impartir un mensaje ademas de lo que usted actualmente ha escrito en su carta. Siempre es mejor seguir con discusiones sobre asuntos familiares - hijos, parientes, planes de vacaciones y otras temas personales.

Siempre que la carta sea normal in apariencia y el sobre dirigido en forma normal, todo estaba bien.

Estoy ansioso de tener noticias de Rene como lo se que Usted tambien. La carta le ruega que al escriba a su nueva "sobrina", [redacted]. Spongo que Usted le advirtio a [redacted] que espere una carta de Rene, que no va usar su propio nombre en la carta o como remitente. Por favor pidale a [redacted] que no habra la carta. Tambien, hagame el favor de remitir la carta a mi sin abrir. De esta manera nuestro laboratorio podra hacer un examen si la carta fue molestado o no. Tan pronto que nuestro laboratorio desarolle el Mensaje, le mandare copia de la carta y mis comentarios. Mientras tanto si Usted tiene algunas ideas sobre su amigo en Holguin por favor escribame de el para que yo, tambien, pueda empesar con mis planes. [redacted] ha sido un gran placer para mi por haberlo encontrado y tengo confianza que encontraremos nuestra relacion mutuamente productiva. Al fin de todo, nuestras metas son las mismas y podremo asistir uno al otro para llegar hacia ellas. Espero ansiosamente nuestro proximo encuentro y noticias de Rene. Otra vez, mi agradecimiento por toda su ayuda. Mis mejores recuerdos a Usted y a toda su familia.

Sinceramente,

TO

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Como ahora estoy de vacaciones tengo mas tiempo para cumplir con los familiares y amigos a quienes debo correspondencia; no tengo ninguna carta tuya a la que referirme; en mi última te decía que había recibido una tuya contándome del arribo feliz del par de boticas para tu nietecita; como se por experiencia que al cabo de una semana cualquier zapato usado por un niño tiene o adquiere el olor característico de quien se orina en los pantalones, estoy esperando la plantilla o el número para comprar el otro par de zapaticos para ella.

Como te decía antes, ahora estoy de vacaciones y puede dedicarme a leer otras cosas que no sean las materias que tengo que explicar; he comprado varias revistas y novelas; ahora estoy leyendo una muy interesante y muy humana cuyo título en inglés es un poco raro y que traducido al español no tiene nada que ver con el contenido de la novela pues sería algo así como "Humedece las cartas que recibas"; quizás la traducción que hace del título sea un disparate a causa de mi deficiente conocimiento de esta lengua; sin embargo la entiendo perfectamente; aunque me gustaría que la leyeras no te ofrezco mandártela, si la encuentro en español, porque aquí, en el correo, se ponen un poco majaderos con los paquetes que no contengan ropa o medicinas.

La semana pasada tuvimos la casa convertida en un hotel pues coincidieron varias visitas; Jorge y Manolito vinieron de Washington a pasar una semana con nosotros; Miguel y Emma eligieron los mismos días; Willy y su compañero de estudios, regresaron de la Universidad y estudiarán en esta ciudad durante el verano y, por último, un primo de Ed. su señora, la mamá y tres muchachos se hospedaron en casa. Tremenda concentración. Ahora la casa nos luce vacía.-

Espero noticias tuyas; no seas remolón para escribir pues las cartas de la familia nos hacen sentir mas cerca de nuestra tierra.-

Un abrazo,

Hacienda Jun. 19 de 1963

Mi querido tío:

Me ha extrañado mucho no tener carta tuya en esta semana; se me ocurrió pensar que quizás hubieran tenido que operar a Magdalena aunque tu me decías en una de tus cartas que se sentía mejor de su vesícula; cuando yo padecía de esa enfermedad estuve tomando durante muchos años una medicina llamada Metischonol o algo parecido, que es la maravilla del siglo; si quieres yo creo que aquí es fácil conseguirla y te podría mandar un frasquito para que la probaran en Magda.-

Por casa todos estamos bien de salud; las nietas se ponen mas lindas cada día; la segunda ya cocina y anda hecho un bolido por toda la casa; la primera habla correctamente el español como si fuera un muchacho de siete años; lo mas simpático es que de vez en cuando introduce en la conversacion algunas palabras en ingles, aprendidas con dos niñas de la familia que vive en los bajos de mi casa; se sabe algunas canciones en ingles y las canta con bastante buena pronunciacion; es asombrosa la facilidad que tienen los muchachos para aprender un idioma.

Te también de leer la novela de que te hablaba en mi carta anterior; si pudieras leerla te recomendaría que siguieras algunos de los consejos que el protagonista le hace a la figura masculina de la novela y desde el título hasta la última pagina contienen enseñanzas que se debían seguir al pie de la letra para poder convivir en familia; tu me dirás que estás muy viejo para cambiar pero sobre todo el título es una cosa maravillosa. A mi, con las novelas, me pasa lo mismo que con las películas; me identifico tanto con los personajes que llego a sentir las mismas emociones que el novelista describe de sus protagonistas.

Aquí estan haciendo unos calores insoportables; el clima de Santiago es como un invierno comparado con el verano que padecemos por aquí.

Espere tus noticias. Un abrazo de A.

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New Orleans Nov. 27 de 1963

Dear

Le acompaño copia de la carta que recibí, antes de ayer, de mi amigo de Holguín. Estimo que tiene algunos puntos muy interesantes, sobre todo en lo referente a los precios de las mercancías y alimentos mas necesarios así como al estado de opinión existente, en contra del Gobierno.

El me anuncia otra carta con detalles mas concretos e, inmediatamente, le enviare copia cuando yo la reciba.

Del pariente de Santiago de Cuba no he tenido noticias y creo que la carta con el papel especial fue interceptada o se ha perdido. Tambien es posible que él no haya entendido lo que se le pedía o que no haya querido exponerse a escribir. Creo conveniente no tocar ese punto por ahora, y esperar hasta que yo reciba carta de él.

Le saluda afectuosamente,

Holguín Nov. 8 - 1963

Muy estimado amigo:

Me complació mucho la llegada de su apreciada carta. Tenía ciertas dudas de que la anterior mía hubiera llegado a su poder. Su carta de los últimos días de Septiembre me llegó solo hace pocos días. Hay demora en la correspondencia por razones obvias. Por su interés en mi estado de salud, le quedo muy agradecido y confío en que el plan que sigo me restablezca prontamente. A veces estoy muy pesimista y considero mi caso crónico y definitivamente incurable. (Se refiere a la situación en Cuba y a lo difícil que resulta el derrotar al régimen fidelista-comunista). Sus palabras de aliento son muy apreciadas por mí. Dadas mis posibilidades trataré de: haciendo uso de la autocrítica autorizada por el partido, o tal vez la crítica sin auto, trataré de describir la situación aquí.

A principios de Octubre pasado tuvimos la visita de la Sra. Flora, terrible huracán que inició su ataque un viernes 3 y nos dejó el miércoles 8, dejando una estela de desolación y muerte. Asotó nuestra provincia y parte de Camagüey durante casi seis días, sin dejar de llover y con vientos de 100 kilómetros por hora. Francamente, creíamos que se había iniciado el segundo diluvio universal. Gracias a Dios, nuestra familia y las de amigos y conocidos no sufrieron daños ostensibles, no así las zonas rurales que fueron barridas por las corrientes, como en Cauto, zonas de Mir, Mayarí, Sagua de Tanamo, Santiago de Cuba, Guantánamo y, en fin, toda la Provincia en sus zonas mas bajas. Dada la incapacidad del Observatorio Nacional, la alarma fue emitida demasiado tarde, ocasionando esta irresponsabilidad, por parte de las Autoridades, la pérdida de vidas y animales en sumas astronómicas; según las zonas que conosco y por informes veraces, calculo que sobre 50,000 cabezas de ganado vacuno y otra cantidad igual de porcino se perdieron. Las aves han desaparecido por completo. En vidas humanas me atrevo a asegurar que son mas de tresmil. Jóvenes que habían sido llevados a las montañas a recoger café y para otras labores agrícolas, han perecido por centenares, por efecto de los derrumbes de picachos y árboles, así como por las corrientes de agua que bajaban como cataratas. Ahora son conducidos, hacia la Habana, en grandes rastras (big trucks) los despojos de estos infelices, como verdaderos parias, llenos de magre y harapos, sin alimentos ni consideraciones humanas; sufren y callan pero son incapaces de rebelarse, toda vez que la represión mas que brutal es salvaje. Nadie puede imaginarse como es de monstruoso este sistema, que puede resumirse con tres palabras: falacia, propaganda y represión sin límites. Al final se apareció el gran simulador (Fidel Castro) en varios carros anfibios, escenifico un show pre-fabricado y se hizo proclamar "héroe salvador de los campesinos".

Las tremendas inundaciones anegaron los depósitos subterráneos de armas y los túneles que han hecho en las lomas. El aeropuerto (se refiere al de Holguín) sufrió daños de consideración. Una caravana de mas de 200 camiones llegó a esta Ciudad anunciando que traían alimentos pero, en realidad, estaban cargados de armas para sustituir a las que fueron dañadas por el Ciclón; tenían que se produjera un ataque de los enemigos de Castro, aprovechando las condiciones desastrosas en que se encontraba la Provincia.

Como Ud. sabe, han sido confiscadas las fincas mayores de 5 caballerías, pero lo cierto es que también han ocupado fincas mucho menores, expulsando a los propietarios sin permitirles que lleven algunas de sus pertenencias. La confiscación de las fincas pequeñas coincidió con el inicio del ciclón, y los ocupantes sin conocimiento de la topografía del terreno no tomaron las medidas apropiadas para proteger los animales y las cosechas; muchos de estos imbéciles murieron ahogados, pagando con sus vidas su complicidad con los delitos del gobierno, si es que se puede llamar así.

Estas fincas, antes de la confiscación, estaban produciendo bastante, pero ahora han quedado en manos de imbeciles analfabetos, de peones sin instrucción alguna, sin sentido mínimo de sus cargos. Hasta hoy no han pagado los salarios de los trabajadores de esas fincas; también han cambiado el sistema de salarios; a los que ordeñan las vacas le pagan \$0.35 por hora y como no trabajan mas de 4 horas, perciben salarios de hambre. Ahora han impuesto el llamado "racionalismo" en los salarios y abonan al trabajo

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dor segun lo que produce, exigiendolo una gran produccion por un pequeno salario; asi por ejemplo un obrero de una fabrica de zapatos devenga \$5.00 por cada \$25.00; un albañil (obrero de la construccion) gana \$5.00 por cada millar de ladrillos que coloque. (cinco "pesos" cubanos equivalen, ahora, a 50 centavos de dolar americano); es por eso que el mercado negro crece enormemente; los precios en el mercado negro son: 1 huevo, vale \$1.00; una libra de frijoles, \$1.50; una de arroz, \$1.50; 1 libra de cafe, \$6.00; una de filete, \$10.00. La inflacion es incontenible ni con la sancion de fusilamiento. Los sueldos iguales y menores que antes y el racionamiento que es inadecuado no permiten una dieta suficiente en calorías diarias. El mercado negro lo sostienen, precisamente, los miembros de la "nueva clase", que viven como principes, en grandes residencias, con varios criados pagados por el Estado y con grandes cantidades de dinero a su disposicion; los miembros de la nueva clase son los oportunistas de siempre, hipocritas, simuladores, ladrones y malvados y que son los puntales en que descansa el regimen mas abyecto y brutal que se pueda imaginar.

Esta gente son implacables con sus enemigos, y estos son todos aquellos que no se someten al comunismo. El gobierno de ese Pais (se refiere al Gobierno Americano) si no se dispone a asumir determinados riesgos jamas lograra erradicar este cancer que amenaza a la America entera; Rusia, ladina y astuta se aprovecha de la conducta honesta de los Estados Unidos, respetuosa de los convenios internacionales, en tanto que ella no los cumple. Tengo la firme conviccion de que los rusos no pelean y que usan solo la astucia y los rejugos politicos para ir dominando al mundo, como lo han hecho en el caso de Cuba.

Algunos de los llamados "tecnicos rusos" han abandonado nuestra Patria, pero vienen otros y el control de las fuerzas armadas esta todavia en sus manos.

Los rusos, cuando se les comina dan un paso atras pero antes han avanzado; el Mundo Occidental se mantiene en actitud defensiva y ellos lo saben; ellos saben que los Occidentales le temen a la responsabilidad de desencadenar una guerra y se aprovechan de ello; asi van minando gobiernos y pueblos; millones de demócratas en el mundo entero opinan que esta actitud defensiva debe ser cambiada por otra ofensiva, antes de que sea demasiado tarde.

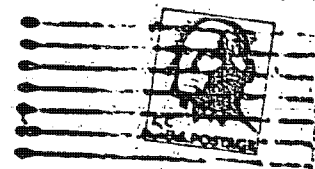
Aqui en Cuba se percibe un colapso economico; los desafechos al gobierno son el 90% de la poblacion; pero esto no basta; el gobierno se mantendra hasta quemar las ultimas posibilidades y los rusos lo ayudara minimamente pero lo ayudan, a pesar de que ahora Fidel Castro como leader nacionalista independiente negandose a firmar el tratado de proscripcion de las pruebas nucleares y adscribiendose al bloque chino.

En mi proxima carta le dare detalles sobre hechos concretos.

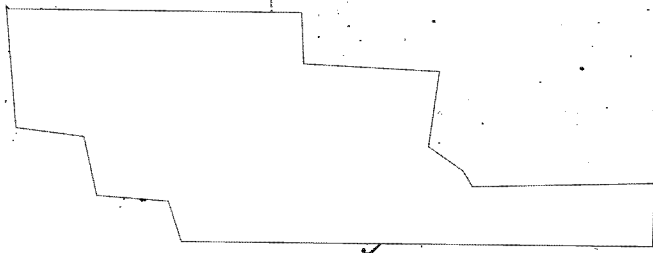
Le saluda muy afectuosamente,

Caprice

C.



Mr.



New Orleans Sep. 9-1963

Dear [redacted]

Desde Miami le escribí acerca de los informes del amigo que llegó de Cuba en los últimos días de Julio o finales de Agosto; espero que le hayan sido útiles los informes suministrados por él.-

Ahora le transcribo la parte mas interesante de una carta recibida del amigo de Holguín que tiene fecha Agosto 21 y que me fue entregada ayer Sep. 8.-

La carta dice así: "Comprendo su interés en conocer con detalles la situación de Cuba. De acuerdo con mis pobres conocimientos trataré de complacerlo. Nuestra Patria, querido amigo, no existe; confío que un día no lejano resurja de nuevo pues esta situación podrá sostenerse por un tiempo pero jamás por siempre. Considere a Cuba como una base soviética; la vida normal de la Nación ha desaparecido; un movimiento continuo de fuerzas militares y de equipos ocupa todo el espacio y el tiempo; es como una peste "verde" que lo invade todo; también esta peste verde afecta la moral de la ciudadanía (He says "peste verde" or "green pest" because all the soldiers were green uniforms - Russian and Cuban soldiers.) En el fondo todos detestan al régimen pero unos por cobardes, otros por estar convertidos en cómplices y muchos por miedo al hambre que impera, lucen como perfectos simuladores. La crueldad del sistema comunista ha destruido los principios de dignidad de gran parte de los Cubanos. La vida de un hombre hoy en nuestro País no vale nada, solo unas cuantas balas. Los soldados rojos infectan al País; No sabría decirle cuantas son las bases y cuantos los campamentos rusos que existen hoy en Cuba; alrededor de este Pueblo (Holguín) pueden contarse mas de diez; ~~xxxxx~~ creo que el número de soldados rusos en Cuba ha sido siempre sub-estimado pues estoy seguro que es tres o cuatro veces el número que el Gobierno oficialmente declara.

En el antiguo aeropuerto de esta Ciudad han construido tal vez la mayor y mejor base aérea de Cuba con pistas de mas de 5 Kilómetros de extensión; es usada por varios tipos de cazas-soviéticos y está preparada para aterrizaje de bombarderos pesados; los aviones y arsenales de bombas los guardan en subterráneos; tienen grandes defensas antisereas y rampas de cohetes de "tierra a aire" contra aviones. Todos los alrededores del aeropuerto están minados para evitar la aproximación por tierra; el aeropuerto está asistido por mas de tres mil soldados rusos para cualquier contingencia y son expertos extranjeros quienes lo manejan. Diariamente hacen prácticas de bombardeos y ametrallamiento detras de la Loma de la Cruz, en las sabanas. La vigilancia en las zonas costeras del Norte de la Isla es constante e ininterrompida aunque haya mal tiempo. Todas las lomas o cerros de sólida textura están perforados para utilizarlos como almacenes de armas y alimentos; éste es un plan que afecta todos los lugares. Grandes rastros penetran en las entrañas de las lomas para descargar y cargar materiales de guerra; para esto han construido carreteras alrededor de todos estos arsenales de las lomas. Todo el litoral, sobre todo en lugares de posibles desembarcos están minados de trincheras y perfectamente artillados. (He talks about the North Coast of the Province of Oriente and I suppose the situation is the same in all the Provinces).

Ahora han dispuesto la formación de un Ejército Cubano y todos los Mil-

licianos tienen que integrarse en el mismo; los que ingresan en este ejército están imposibilitados de volver a la vida civil; me atrevo a calcular en mas de 250,000 hombres los que voluntaria u obligadamente forman parte de este ejército cubano; todos poseen armas automáticas y morteros de gran calibre de fabricación soviética o china. Las armas americanas son utilizadas para introducir las en los Países de Centro y Sur-América. En Banes existe una Base Naval llamada de aprovisionamiento; allí fabrican los explosivos que conjuntamente con las armas americanas envían en embarcaciones pesqueras a los mares del Caribe; estas armas y explosivos son transbordadas a otras embarcaciones y las llevan como contrabando de mercancías a los Países de Centro y Sur-América. Es de suponer que esto se hace con la complicidad de funcionarios de estos Países Latino Americanos.

Los Cubanos anti-comunistas y anti-Castristas no podemos perder la fe en el Presidente Kennedy pero a veces su política nos parece indecisa y extemporánea. Por aquí no hay indicación alguna acerca de que las fuerzas rusas sean evacuadas de la Isla pues en vez de disminuir han aumentado considerablemente desde el año pasado. Sabemos que ahora se ha intensificado el sabotaje por parte de patriotas importados y dentro pero estas acciones tienen poca efectividad dado el tremendo poder militar que dispone el régimen comunista. La gran mayoría de los Cubanos deseamos tomar parte en una acción final contra el régimen de Castro pero la ausencia de una orientación positiva los contiene".

He suprimido de la carta de mi amigo de Holguín algunos párrafos que en mi opinión no tienen importancia; me parece muy interesante lo que el dice de la Base Naval de Banes cuya existencia parece ser cierta. Como Ud. sabe la Ciudad de Banes está muy cerca de Holguín y hay buena comunicación por carretera entre estos dos Pueblos.

De mi tío de Santiago de Cuba no he tenido noticias positivas y desde Miami me fue imposible comunicarme con él por teléfono.

En espera de sus noticias queda de V. atentamente su amigo,



Bill

September 11, 1963

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted],

Thank you for your letter about the man who arrived from Cuba shortly before my last visit to New Orleans. I appreciate your having taken the trouble to write.

Since I have nothing from you concerning Rene, I assume that Rene has not written to the address provided him in "our" letter. Should you receive something, please call me collect immediately and forward the letter via Air Mail to me. My office telephone number is Washington, D.C. [Redacted]

Within three weeks of today, I expect to be in New Orleans and will call you soon after arriving to arrange a meeting at a convenient time.

Best regards,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

3- Last Saturday I took some children to Spanish classes which Mrs. Reinhold Nord and [redacted] held once a week. I met [redacted] (L-49) there. Quitart did not look very friendly at the beginning. I presume that some comments I made about political groups in New Orleans got to his ears and he did not think much of them.

A few days before May 20 I was visiting at the Yodos. A man called Jose Enrique Puente was there also. We were commenting about the fact that all of a sudden four or five guys who had been named New Orleans delegates by some Miami groups were trying to gain strength. [redacted] was one of these men (he is supposed to be a close friend of Manuel).

July 10, 1963

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Antonio de Varona and represent Varona's group here). I made the comment that if they were seriously considering forming groups here we could and should use Cruzada (the local exile publication) to stop them.

Well, I don't think this is very important anyway. It is possible that Quitart might have not been feeling well Saturday morning, and the rest is all my imagination.

AIRLUFF-1

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

SECRET*Memorandum*TO : Chief, Contact Division
Att'n : Support Branch (MSStunt)

DATE: 7 June 1963

FROM : Chief, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Appointments Made for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Ref. : Cases 40705, 40391, and 40287/memorandum from MSStunt dated 4 Jun 63

1. In accordance with your request of 4 June 1963, we have arranged for [REDACTED] to interview [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED] Field Office on Wednesday, 12 June 1963. The following are the hours set for these interviews:

a. 10 AM, [REDACTED]

b. 2 PM, [REDACTED]

c. 5 PM, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] expressed the hope that the interviewer would speak Spanish. [REDACTED] seems to understand a limited amount of English, but speaks it only haltingly.

2. We will arrange for [REDACTED] to call at the local FBI Office during his visit next week.

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Washington, D.C. 20004

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#1-INSTRUCTIONS TO DELIVERING EMPLOYEE

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CSB-16-7142-6 GPO

SECRET

22 June 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Contact Report, Meeting with [REDACTED]

DATE : 12 June 1963

PLACE : OO Office, [REDACTED]

PRESENT: Subject and [REDACTED]

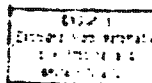
1. [REDACTED] turned out to be an energetic little man with considerable background in revolutionary/political activities. During the reign of Machado he spent about 17 months in the Isle of Pines prison for his anti-government activities. He has also been active more recently in anti-Batista and anti-Castro activities. After explaining our present needs for current intelligence, [REDACTED] suggested that we try to establish contact with his uncle, [REDACTED] is the youngest brother of his father and was always rather close to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is a Santiago businessman. He formerly represented a number of Canadian firms and perhaps other firms as well but now has only one account that [REDACTED] knows of. This is for the Pillsbury Flour Company of Canada. [REDACTED] had business agents in various cities of Oriente province and is very well acquainted with the entire area and, naturally, has a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances. [REDACTED] said that he had, by indirection, asked [REDACTED] to provide him with information about military construction at the port of Banes. He expects to receive [REDACTED] report on the subject in the near future and promised to send me a copy of it. [REDACTED] felt sure that he could, by indirection, convey to [REDACTED] the means for developing the SW system number 99. These directions will be relayed in two letters to be dispatched at one week intervals. A third letter will carry the SW text.

2. [REDACTED] said that he could receive the letters at the home of a friend using the name of one of his friend's daughters. The address is [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] wrote the first two letters that same evening and brought them to my hotel Friday evening. Since [REDACTED] is an energetic man I believe our contact with him will produce more than one recruitment attempt. He spoke of another family that he knows in Holguin and said that he would try to determine their present address and think of ways to contact them.

[REDACTED]

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Remarks: - regarding our conversation about visa waivers. The man that requested the visa waiver was [redacted]. He directed his request to Hugh N. Whitaker, Acting Chief, Public Inquiries Branch, Visa Office, Dept of State, Washington. [redacted] requested the visa waiver for his grand child, [redacted]. [redacted] father, mother and sister already have the visa waivers. If possible, I would like to obtain the waiver for [redacted] as a friendly gesture to [redacted]. I know it won't be worth much but will be of some value in our dealings with [redacted] anyway.				
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New Orleans, Jun 24 de 1963

Dear

La segunda carta para Santiago de Cuba ya fue puesta en el correo y estoy esperando la respuesta de la primera.

A continuacion le copio parte de una carta del amigo de Helguin, dirigida a un familiar residente en esta Ciudad :

"El pais se sta convirtiendo en una gigantesca base militar, mas alla de todo calculo. Existe un frenetico movimiento de armas de todas clases; miles de vehiculos militares se mueven a todas horas del dia y de la noche. Estan estableciendo campamentos militares y aeropuertos en todas partes. Todas las lomas de piedra han sido perforadas para el almacenamiento de armas, a prueba de bombardeo. Miles de rusos han ocupado el pais y se les pueda ver por todas partes. La represion es salvaje y estan preparados para enfrentarse a cualquiera invasion en gran escala. Las antiaereas (ametralladoras) conocidas por cuatro bocas han sido sustituidas por lanza cohetes. Palas Soriano, Songo y La Maya estan fuertemente fortificadas. La loma de las Piedras, entre Baire y Jiguani tiene emplazamientos de cohetes. Las conocidas cuevas del Papu, a cinco kilometros de Baire- hacia la Sierra Masatra- las han convertido en deposito de armas de todos los calibres". (Esta carta salio de la Habana, o Cuba, en la primera quincena de Mayo.)

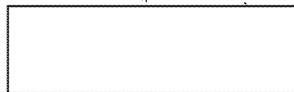
La carta donde habla de la base de submarinos de Banes se le ha extraviado pero me ofrecio buscarla. Mientras tanto, estoy escribiendo al amigo de Helguin invitandole para que me escriba con la mayor cantidad de informacion.

En sobre aparte le estoy enviando las copias de las waiver visas de la familia de mi hijo; la unica que falta es la de la mas pequena de las niñas, que nacio el 13 de Marzo; yo escribi al Departamento de Estado solicitandola pero todavia no he obtenido respuesta; la carta la dirigi al Sr. Whitaker (Visa Office).

Sin otro particular, te saluda su amigo,

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2. Papu/Baire V/C itang area



DATE 24 June 1963

PREPARATION OF OUTGOING SW MESSAGES

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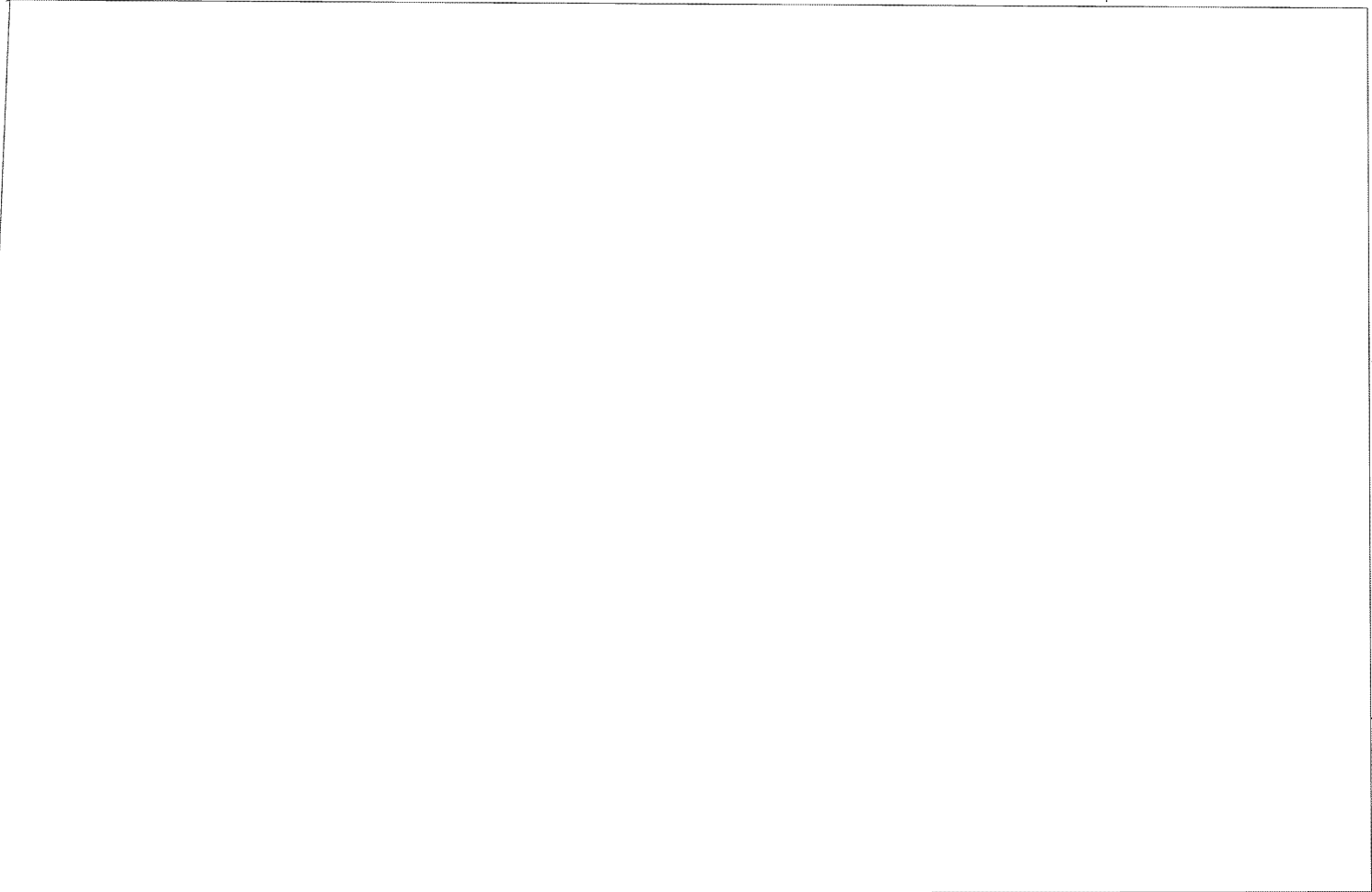
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TO SAS/Op Support
FR SAS/FCB/DE
SUBJ POA request:

17 Jun 1963

[redacted] was born ca. 1900 in
Cuba. He is a businessman and until recently
represented a number of Canadian firms in Santiago,
Cuba. At the present time he still is the representative
of Pillsbury Flour of Canada. He is now retired
and may well be represented in Oriente province.

ADDRESS: Office: [redacted]

also [redacted]

[redacted] formerly, had business representation in a
number of cities in Oriente province. It is our
intention to recruit Guatón as a reporting source
and as a reporting channel for rep. sources he
may develop. The approach to [redacted] will be
thru his nephew, [redacted]. [redacted]

[Redacted]

12 June 63

~~Final meeting M.P.~~

[Redacted]

Was business representative of in Santiago
of several Canadian firms

[Redacted]

Telephone:

Home Address:

OFFICE:

[Redacted]

REPRESENTS:

1.

[Redacted]

1. [] write to []
Tells him to wait the letter

2. Friend of [] will
allow use of his address as
an accommodation address.

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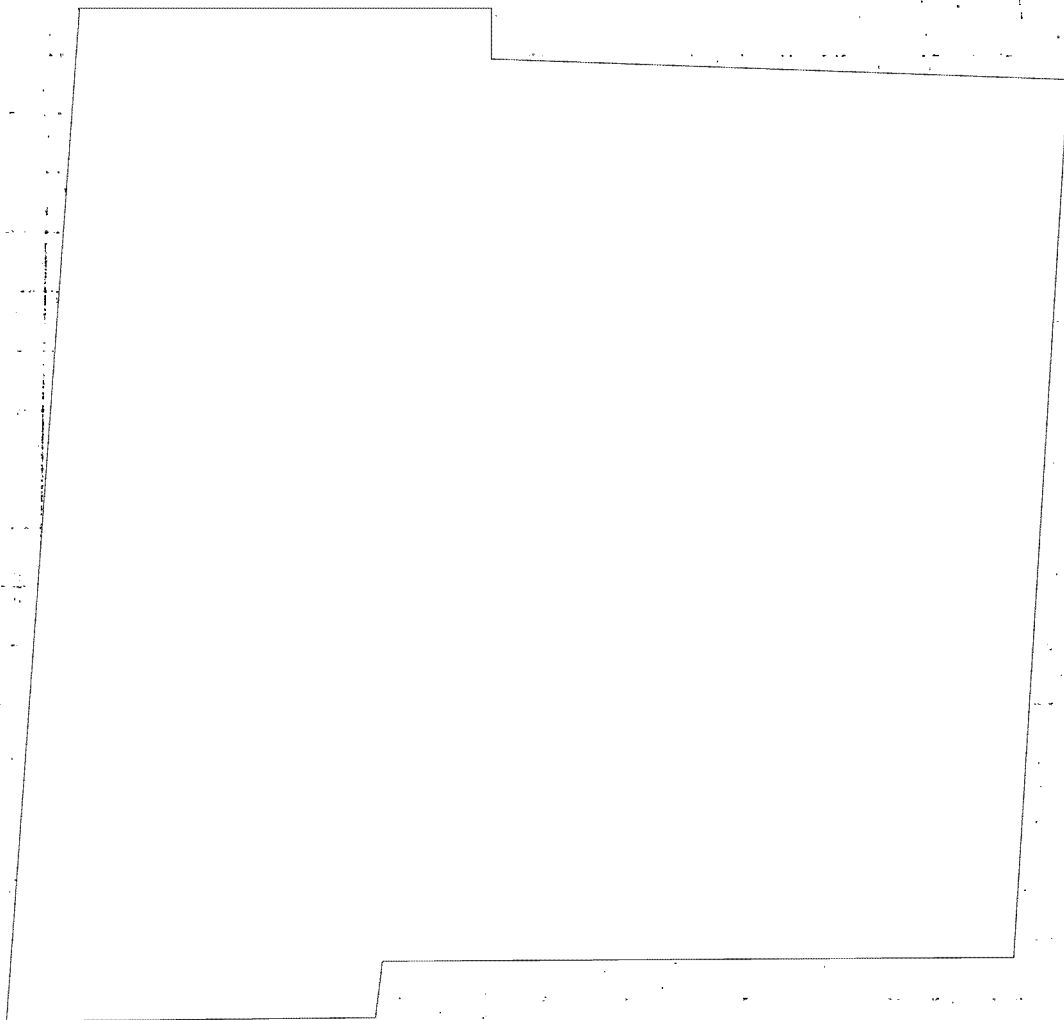
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address of friend

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Send letter of instruction
in Spanish:



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W/Contact

January 28, 1963
9:30 P.M.
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Dear []

This sounds funny but in order to keep the subjects in separate letters I am starting this one. I want to get this one out to give you a chance to look it over before you come. During my visit up north we talked about contacting some professors. I told you there were two or three in this area. I did not have a chance to get close to any of them until last Friday. Here it goes:

Last Friday night (Jan. 25) my wife and I attended a meeting to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of Jose Marti. It was quite cold and not many people attended (the act was not well organized either). After the meeting one of the Cuban couples talked us into stopping at a bar before going home. It happened that [] the university professor that looks very promising had gone with them to the meeting. What luck! I accepted with the condition that [] would come along too. He couldn't turn it down. I have been trying to get close to this man for some time and never had the opportunity before. I could not get as much information as I wanted but this is just a start.

[] was a well known professor of Physics in []. He was a professor at the [] (a very large public high school in []) for many years before becoming a professor at the []. [] is about 5' 5" and slightly on the heavy side. He has a little bit of grayish hair and a small mustache. He looks to be about 50 years old.

His home address is (from the phone book): [] phone, 82 2-2815. I believe he lives there with his wife, daughter, son-in-law and grand-children. His son stays there some times. I believe he is going to school somewhere. His son-in-law is a Cuban lawyer called [].

[] is now teaching Physics at [] a colored university located at [] phone: HU-8-6646.

He looks very anxious to do something to help fight the Communists in Cuba. He goes has attended most of the meetings in New Orleans since his arrival here a few months ago. (By the way, he and two other university professors were sitting together at the meeting Friday night). He

He arrived in Miami from Cuba in February 1962. He spent one or more days at Opa Locka. I don't know what date he arrived in Miami but he mentioned he left Opa Locka on a Friday or a Saturday.

I believe [] wife is a sister or very close relative of [] and her husband [] are in prison in Cuba now. [] was a Carlos Prio man some years ago and was also anti-Batista. [] were both close to the Castro family in 1959.

January 28, 1963

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and 1960. When one of Fidel's sisters got married, Sara gave her a party (I don't know how you call this type of party) before the wedding. The party took place at Sara's country home just outside Havana. Sometime in late 1960 or 1961 Sara and Anador were accused of conspiring against the government. Anador was sentenced to 30 years and Sara to 6 years. I believe Sara and Anador have nine children. They must all be in the U.S. by now.

[redacted] brother is [redacted] was a well known professor of Mathematics in [redacted] I know he taught at the [redacted] (the old rascal gave a rough time in my exams) for many years. I don't know if he ever taught at the [redacted] [redacted] is now teaching Mathematics at the [redacted]

[redacted] is now making about \$500.00 a month at [redacted]. I believe he speaks broken English.

Regards

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P.S. Let me know if you need any more information about any of the subjects you want to see. I might be able to find it by the time you get here.

THE BAR IS CALLED "LAS MARACAS" AND BENITO BORGES OWNS IT.

TRANSMITTAL SLIP		DATE
TO:		2-1-63
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REMARKS		
<p>Paul - Would you please read this report and tell me whether the info is fairly accurate and whether it might be worth contacting the source for additional info. Briefing.</p>		
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TRANSMITTAL SLIP		DATE
TO:		2-1-63
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<p>Could you please send me a resume of this letter.</p> <p>Thank, Carl</p>		
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Marcalino Melendreras - Left Cuba (Havana) 29 July via Mexico. He was in Mexico City 10 days and arrived in New Orleans Saturday, 10 August.

Prior to the communist government he worked in Productora de Superfosfatos (Superphosphates Factory) of Regla. When this factory was confiscated and included in the Consolidado de Fertilizantes (Fertilizer Consolidated) he performed the duties of Assistant to the Chief in the Technology Department. His services ended when he resigned a week before his trip. He informed me that the number of Russians has increased considerably and that when it was reported over short wave that a goodly part of them were returning to their country they were arriving in numbers larger than those who were leaving. Those which are seen in the streets of Havana are as many as the Cubans who also walk on them. All the buildings and houses of the district known as Habana del Este (East Havana) which was constructed and planned when the tunnel which crosses Havana Bay was built are inhabited by Russians and Czechs (the latter in lesser numbers than the Russians). This district was planned for well-to-do people and the houses ~~of~~ are of the best quality.

In Havana Province, the Russian camps are located in the surrounding areas of the towns known as Wajay and El Cano. Cubans are forbidden to transit through these towns (and) were removed from living there in favor of the Russian officials. In the surroundings are located machine guns and anti-aircraft guns in a large number.

It is well-known that the fishing terminal (near Havana) which was constructed in order to provide facilities to fishing vessels which operate on the North coast of Cuba has been converted into a base for Russian submarines. Mr Melendreras was in Santiago de Cuba and Holguin a few weeks before his trip but he did not hear anything said about the sub-

base said to have been constructed in Banes Bay, a city situated on the North coast of Oriente province.

While going through Las Villas Province at the entrance to the city of Santa Clara he was able to observe a large camp of Russian soldiers in tents. The airport in this city is controlled by Russians.

In Santiago de Cuba and Holguin many groups of Russians are seen but in a smaller number than in Havana. He believes that the number of Russians has increased instead of decreased since the October crisis.

In what regards food, that which is most abundant is rice and macaroni. Meat, when it is available, is given every two weeks, one pound per person. When he left Cuba a month and a half ago there were no eggs or chickens. In short, food is scarce and of poor quality throughout the island.

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Sr. Melendreras.- Salí de Cuba (Habana) el 29 de Julio
hacia México. Estuvo 10 días en la Ciudad de México y llegó a New
Orleans el sábado 10 de Agosto.-

Antes del Gobierno Comunista trabajaba en la Productora de Super -
fosfatos de Regla; cuando esta fábrica fue confiscada e incluida
en el Consolidado de Fertilizantes desempeñó el cargo de Auxiliar
del Jefe en el Departamento de Tecnología; sus servicios terminaron
cuando renunció, una semana antes de su viaje.-

Me informó que el número de rusos ha aumentado considerablemente
y que cuando por radio de onda corta se decía que buena parte de
ellos estaban regresando a su país, estuvieron llegando en número
mayor de los que se iban. Los que se ven por las calles de la Habana
son tantos como los Cubanos que transitan por ellas. Todos los
edificios y casas del reparto llamado "Habana del Este" que fue
construido y planeado cuando se construyó el Tunel que atraviesa la
Bahía de la Habana, están habitados por rusos y checos (éstos últimos
en menor número que los rusos). Este Reparto fue planeado para
gente de buena posición y las casas son de primera calidad.

En la Provincia de la Habana, los campamentos rusos están ubicados
en los alrededores de los pueblos llamados Wajay y El Cano;
para los cubanos está prohibido transitar por éstos pueblos que
fueron desalojados para ubicar allí a la oficialidad rusa. En los
alrededores están instalados ametralladores y cañones antiaéreos
en gran cantidad. (cerca de la Habana)

Es vox populi que la Terminal Pesquera que se
construyó para dar facilidades a los barcos pesqueros que operan
en la costa norte de Cuba, esta convertida en base de submarinos
rusos. El Sr. Melendreras estuvo, semanas antes de su viaje, por
Santiago de Cuba y Holguín pero nada oyo decir acerca de la base
de submarinos que se dice han construido en la Bahía de Banes, Ciudad
situada en la costa norte de la Provincia de Oriente.

Al pasar por la Provincia de las Villas, a la entrada
de la Ciudad de Santa Clara pudo observar un gran campamento
de soldados rusos en tiendas de campaña; el aeropuerto de esta Ciudad
está controlado por rusos.

En Santiago de Cuba y Holguín se ven muchos grupos
de rusos pero en menor número que en la Habana. El opina que
el número de rusos ha aumentado en lugar de disminuir desde la crisis
del mes de Octubre.

En lo que se refiere a abastecimientos, lo que
mas abunda son arroz y macarrones. Carne, cuando la hay, entregan
una libra por persona cada quince días; cuando él salió de Cuba
hacia mes y medio que no había huevos ni pollos. En resumen, la comida
es escasa y de mala calidad en toda la Isla.

Miami, Agosto 20 de 1963

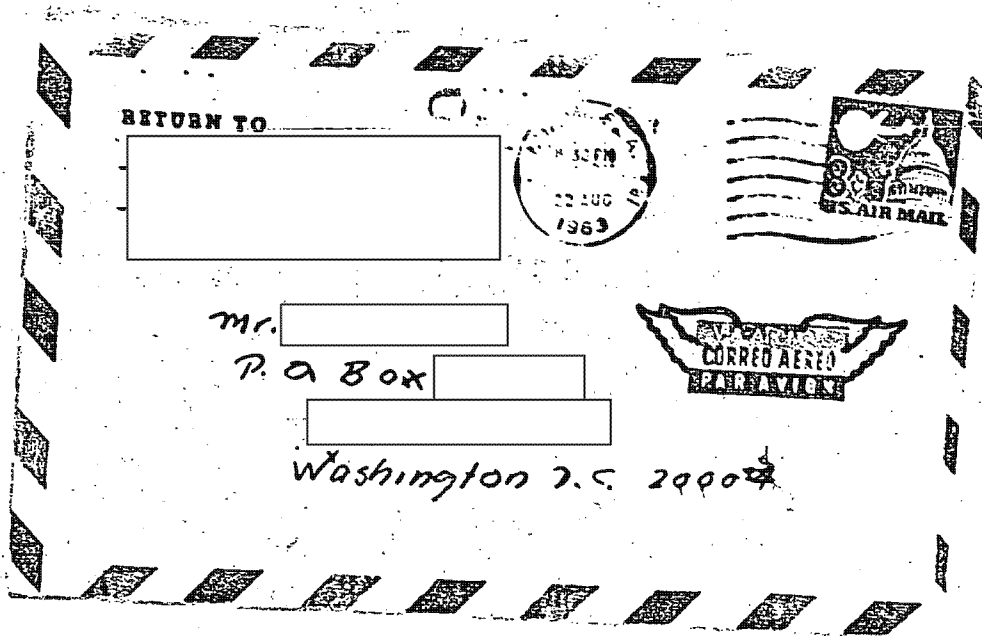
Dear

Tal como le ofreci en mi conversacion telefónica, aquí le incluyo un resumen de la información que me dió el amigo que llegó de Cuba el 29 de Julio. Se la hago en mi idioma por ser más fácil para mí el redactarla. Supongo que si Usted pudo hablar con él, habrá podido obtener otros detalles.

No ha sido posible para mí comunicarme con Santiago de Cuba desde esta Ciudad; espero hacerlo cuando regrese a New Orleans en los días finales de este mes y le escribiré enseguida que lo haga.--

Yo dejé instrucciones al Sr. Martinez para que le enviara a su oficina de Washington cualquier correspondencia que llegara de Cuba durante mi permanencia en esta Ciudad.

Sincerely yours,



RETURN TO

[Redacted Return Address]

WASHINGTON D.C.
AUG 22 1963

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U.S. AIR MAIL

Mr. [Redacted]

P.O. Box [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Washington D.C. 20004

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TO: [REDACTED]

25 June 1967

DATE

FROM: FI/D

- prc*
- A. ☐ SEE DOSSIER ON SUBJECT IN FI/D BIOGRAPHIC FILES.
- B. ☐ A MEMORANDUM IS ATTACHED HERETO.
- C. ☐ WITH THE LIMITED IDENTIFICATION PROVIDED IN THE REQUEST, FI/D IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT OR NOT.
- D. ☒ FI/D HAS NO PERTINENT INFORMATION ON SUBJECT. IF INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT APPEARS AT A LATER DATE, IT WILL BE REPORTED TO YOU AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.
- E. ☐ THE SUBJECT OF THIS REQUEST IS APPARENTLY THE SUBJECT OF THE FOLLOWING:

NOTE TO THE ORIGINATING OFFICE

WHEN THE SUBJECT IS NO LONGER IMPORTANT TO YOUR OFFICE, THIS SHEET, WITH THE FOLLOWING CANCELLATION NOTICE COMPLETED, SHOULD BE SENT TO FI/D.

REVIEW YOUR FILE OF THESE SHEETS FREQUENTLY, AND SEND TO FI/D THE SHEETS FOR PERSONS THAT ARE NO LONGER OF SUFFICIENT INTEREST TO DEMAND A CONTINUING NAME CHECK. PLEASE DO NOT TIE UP FI/D'S FACILITIES WITH CONTINUING SEARCHES FOR INFORMATION THAT IS NOT REQUIRED.

TO: FI/D

DATE

FROM:

NAME
OFFICE DESIGNATOR
ROOM, BUILDING
EXTENSION

CANCEL THE STOP CARD FOR THIS REQUEST

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PROVISIONAL OPERATIONAL APPROVAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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REFERENCE: Your Memorandum, Dated

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Central Cover Staff concurs in your proposal to use the above individual for the purpose indicated. In keeping with the requirement placed upon Central Cover Staff to maintain an accurate register of current activity, you are specifically requested to advise Central Cover Staff promptly by memorandum when subject has been activated.

☐ If check mark appears here, information of interest concerning subject is in CCS files. After operational approval is received, and prior to making arrangements for initial contact thereunder, you are specifically requested to confer with CCS concerning other Agency interests possibly affected and the advisability of additional coordination.

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TO SIS/C- Support
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SUBJ Request for BOA on

17 June 63

BOA for contact, assessment and use as a
cut-out to his uncle, [redacted],
who presently resides in Santiago Cuba, is
requested on [redacted].

1. DOB: [redacted]

2. POB: Cuba (probably Santiago)

3. OCC: Doctor of Science (Mathematics & Physics)

Presently teaching at [redacted]

Formerly a Professor at the [redacted] Has a
history of political activity. Was imprisoned on the Isle
of Pines - Macabro-Torre. Served as Minister of
[redacted] during the early part of Carlos Prío-Tomé's term in head
of the Cuban government. Arrived in the U.S.A. in February, 1962.
Procured thru Opa Jackson.

4. WIFE: [redacted]

5. CHILDREN: [redacted]

6. Foreign Address: [redacted]

7. Private Address: [redacted]

New Orleans
May 27, 1963

Dear [redacted]

Following is some additional information as per our conversation during your last visit to New Orleans.

*Unreliable
my opinion*

Cuban going back to Cuba. - Recently I heard through a third person that a Cuban is going back to Cuba. I have tried to find out details about this, but so far all I have learned is; it is a woman in her fifties whose husband is in Cuba. She has been living here with her daughter who is married to an American (Robert C. Baker, 538 Central Ave., Metairie, La.) She came to the U.S.A. to help her daughter and has been waiting for her husband and another daughter to join her here. Due to the fact that they haven't been able to come, she has decided to go back to be with them. She is anti-Castro. Her husband's last name is Vanquas and he was the director of the only Baptist school in the city of Holguin, Oriente province. (This is where they live) The school is intervened by the communist government. She has already received the cable from the Communist Cuban government stating she may return, but as far as I know, she hasn't left yet. This is all I have been able to find out.

#13- José Mata, in his forties. - 1301 Owens Blvd. (Apt. A) He was born in Santiago de Cuba, Oriente province. He was personnel manager in the First National Bank of Boston in Santiago de Cuba, presently employed by the Whitney Nat'l Bank here in New Orleans. Very honest person. He used to be enthusiastic but lately he has been very pessimistic. In conversations with him I have found that he cannot be of assistance.

#14- Carlos Mata, in his forties. Recently moved from 4421 Perlita St. to Duplessis St., but I don't know the number, and he will move again shortly. Brother of #13. Cuban lawyer, presently working with Standard Fruit Co. He is a very talented man. In Cuba he was the lawyer for the "Asociación de Cosecheros de Café". When he was living in Miami before coming to N.O. he was working with other cubans planning the new legislation to deal with coffee after Castro's overthrow. It is possible that he could be of assistance to you, but in conversations with him I haven't been able to find out whether he still maintains good connections in Cuba, which I think he must have.

#15- George Bonagosa, 35 yrs. old. Born in Havana. He worked for the "Compañía Cubana de Electricidad" and with his father in an import-export business. He is presently working for the grain company that he used to represent in Havana. He is a loud and boisterous character, but in the surface only. He is always willing to help with Crusade, and has done so in many occasions. He told me he did a lot of sabotaging against Castro before coming to the USA. I asked him once if he maintained connections with friends in the company and he came up with a list of "chivatos" (informers), so I really can't say whether or not he could be of assistance to you.

#16- Francisco Henares, in his sixties. Cuban architect. Working at Avondale Shipping Yard, as an architect. 4316 Perlita St. (Apt. B) Father in law of #8. He was a hard worker before his son in law was released from prison, for the Cuban cause, but ever since the prisoners were released he has retired to his family life.

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27 April 1963
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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

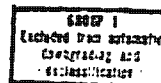
Attached hereto is a report on Subject prepared by [REDACTED] of ours. We are interested in determining whether [REDACTED] has contacts in Cuba which could be of value to us. Please ask your [REDACTED] office to interview [REDACTED]. From our standpoint, the purpose of the interview is to obtain another assessment of [REDACTED] character and to try to unobtrusively learn from him what contacts he still maintains with persons still in Cuba. Ostensible purpose of the interview could be to determine the present attitude of the staff of the University of Havana toward the Castro regime.

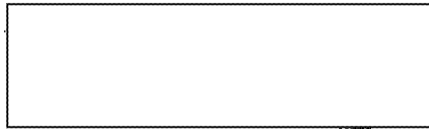
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This sounds funny but in order to keep the subjects in separate letters I am starting this one. I want to get this one out to give you a chance to look it over before you come. During my visit up north we talked about contacting some professors. I told you there were two or three in this area. I did not have a chance to get close to any of them until last Friday. Here it goes:

Last Friday night (Jan. 25) my wife and I attended a meeting to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of Jose Marti. It was quite cold and not many people attended (the act was not well organized either). After the meeting one of the Cuban couples talked us into stopping at a bar before going home. It happened that [redacted] the university professor that looks most promising had gone with them to the meeting. What luck! I accepted with the condition that [redacted] would come along too. He couldn't turn it down. I have been trying to get close to this man for some time and never had the opportunity before. I could not get as much information as I wanted but this is just a start.

[redacted] was a well known professor of Physics in [redacted]. He was a professor at the [redacted] a very large public high school in [redacted] for many years before becoming a professor at the [redacted] [redacted] is about 5' 5" and slightly on the heavy side. He has a little bit of grayish hair and a small mustache. He looks to be about 50 years old.

His home address is (from the phone book): [redacted] phone, 82 2-2815. I believe he lives there with his wife, daughter, son-in-law and grand-children. His son stays there some times. I believe he is going to school somewhere. His son-in-law is a Cuban lawyer called [redacted]

[redacted] is now teaching Physics [redacted] a colored university located at [redacted] phone: HU-8-6646.

He looks very anxious to do something to help fight the Communists in Cuba. He goes has attended most of the meetings in New Orleans since his arrival here a few months ago. (By the way, he and two other university professors were sitting together at the meeting Friday night). He

He arrived in Miami from Cuba in February 1962. He spent one or more days at Opa Locka. I don't know what date he arrived in Miami but he mentioned he left Opa Locka on a Friday or a Saturday.

I believe [redacted] wife is a sister or very close relative of [redacted] and her husband [redacted] are in prison in Cuba now. [redacted] was a Carlos Prio man some years ago and was also anti-Batista. [redacted] were both close to the Castro family in 1959.

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and 1960. When one of Fidel's sisters got married, Sara gave her a party (I don't know how you call this type of party) before the wedding. The party took place at Sara's country home just outside Havana. Sometime in late 1960 or 1961 Sara and Amador were accused of conspiring against the government. Amador was sentenced to 30 years and Sara to 6 years. I believe Sara and Amador have nine children. They must all be in the U.S. by now.

[redacted] brother is [redacted] was a well known professor of Mathematics in [redacted]. I know he taught at the [redacted] (the old school gave a rough time in my exams) for many years. I don't know if he ever taught at the [redacted] [redacted] is now teaching Mathematics at the [redacted]

[redacted] is now making about \$140.00 a month at [redacted]. I believe he speaks broken English.

Regards

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P.S. Let me know if you need any more information about any of the subjects you want to see. I might be able to find it by the time you get here.

THE BAR IS CALLED "LAS MARACAS" AND BENITO BORGES OWNS IT.

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| RID CONTROL NO. (Filled in by RID) | | DATE (Submitted by requester) | |
| | | 9 April 63 | |
| FROM: (Requester name) ① | BRANCH | ROOM | EXTENSION |
| | | 69-34 | 76-6 |

| TO | ROOM | DATE | INITIALS | CHECKING INSTRUCTIONS |
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| RID/INDEX | 1 B 4003 | | SSA | ON THE HEAD |
| REQUESTER | CAS 66-14 | | ① | |
| RID/FILES | | | | |
| REQUESTER | | | ① | |
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| RID/ANALYSIS | | | | |
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| SUBJECT TO BE CHECKED | |
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| SURNAME | GIVEN NAMES |
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| SPELLING VARIATIONS | |
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| AKA, ALIASES | OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA (Occupation, sex, CP membership, U. S. affiliations, etc.) |
| Was a Male | |
| Professor of Physics in Havana, Cuba at | |
| before becoming a | |
| professor at the | |
| DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH | Now is teaching Physics at |
| Cir 1913, Cuba | of |
| CITIZENSHIP: RESIDENCE | |
| Cuba | |

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| RID/INDEX TO REQUESTER | COMMENTS |
| NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION | |
| CARD REFERENCES ATTACHED | |

BE SURE ALL SUBJECT INFORMATION IS CORRECT

- ① Type or print all entries.
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| 201 - | (201 number will be supplied by RID. If new 201 number has been obtained by desk, note it in this space.) | | |
| OTHER INTERESTED DESKS OR STATIONS | | | |
| CRYPTONYM ASSIGNED | FILE TO BE KEPT | ACCESS RESTRICTED | RESTRICTION (if any) |
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TO SAS/Asst Support

17 Dec 63

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SUBJ Request for POA on:

301-727418
GL-138893

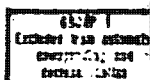
POA for contact, assignment and clearance
cut-out to his uncle, [redacted]
who presently resides in Santiago, Cuba, is
requested on [redacted]

1. DOB: [redacted]
2. POB: CUBA, ^{CADENAS} ~~(Santiago)~~
3. OCC: DOCTOR OF SCIENCE (Mathematics & physics)

Presently teaching at [redacted]
Formerly a professor at the [redacted] Has a
history of political activity. Was imprisoned on the title
of Prime in Machado's time. Served as Minister of
[redacted] during the early part of Carlos Prío's term or head
of the Cuban government. Arrived in the U.S.A. in February 1962.
Procured thru Opa Socha.

4. WIFE: [redacted]
5. CHILDREN: [redacted]
6. FOREIGN ADDRESS: [redacted]
7. PRESENT ADDRESS: [redacted]

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Under Secretary of Education, and transferred his position and is expected to be
assigned to an administrative post in the Ministry of Public Works. Continuation to results
of differences of opinion with the Education Minister, which has led to disruption of
the normal operations of the Ministry. 1955 - 56 Jul 22.

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| REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OR INVESTIGATIVE ACTION
(Always Handcarry 1 copy of this form) | | DATE
18 Jun 63 | |
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| TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CI Operational Approval and Support Division | | FROM: <input type="text"/> | |
| Security Support Division/Office of Security | | O G 14 | |
| SUBJECT:
(True name) <input type="text"/> | | PROJECT
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| CRYPTONYM, PSEUDONYM, AKA OR ALIASES | | CI/OA FILE NO. | |
| | | RI 201 FILE NO. 727418 | |
| | | SO FILE NO. | |
| 1. TYPE ACTION REQUESTED | | | |
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| COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL | | SPECIAL INQUIRY (SO field investigation) | |
| COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL FOR LIAISON WITH U.S. OFFICIALS | | | |
| 2. SPECIFIC AREA OF USE | | | |
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| 3. FULL DETAILS OF USE | | | |
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| 4. INVESTIGATION AND COVER | | | |
| A. U.S. GOVERNMENT INTEREST MAY BE SHOWN DURING INVESTIGATION? | | YES | NO |
| | | X | |
| B. CIA INTEREST MAY BE SHOWN DURING INVESTIGATION? | | | X |
| C. IS SUBJECT AWARE OF U.S. GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN HIM? | | X | |
| D. IS SUBJECT AWARE OF CIA INTEREST IN HIM? | | | X |
| E. INDICATE ANY LIMITATIONS ON COVERAGE IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT. | | | |
| F. SUGGEST "COVER PRETEXT" TO BE USED IN CONDUCTING PERSONAL INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT. | | | |
| IF NO INVESTIGATION OUTSIDE CIA, EXPLAIN FULLY | | | |
| 5. PRO AND GREEN LIST STATUS | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO I, OR EQUIVALENT, IN (2) COPIES ATTACHED | | PRO II WILL BE FORWARDED | |
| PRO II, OR EQUIVALENT, IN (1) COPY ATTACHED | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GREEN LIST ATTACHED, NO: 138893 | |
| 6. RI TRACES | | | |
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| 7. DIVISION TRACES | | | |
| NO RECORD | WILL FORWARD | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-DEROGATORY | DEROGATORY ATTACHED |
| 8. FIELD TRACES | | | |
| NO RECORD | WILL FORWARD | | |
| NO DEROGATORY INFO. | DEROGATORY ATTACHED | | |
| LIST SOURCES CHECKED | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT INITIATED (Explanation) <input type="text"/> | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER | | 7646 Desmond Fitzgerald | |

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NAME : [REDACTED]

DPOB : [REDACTED], Cardenas, Cuba

RESIDENCE : [REDACTED]

OCCUPATION : Doctor of Science (Mathematics & Physics)
Presently teaching at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

EMPLOYMENT HIST. : Formerly a Prof. at the [REDACTED]
Served as Minister of [REDACTED] during the early
part of Carlos PRIO's tenure as head of the Cuban
Gov't.

COURT RECORD : [REDACTED]

SPOUSE : [REDACTED]

CHILDREN : [REDACTED]

CUBAN ADDRESS : [REDACTED]

NOTE : Subject arrived in the U.S.A. in Feb. 1962 thru
Opa Locka, Fla. where he was debriefed by OO/C.
OO/C has no current interest in Subject.

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18 June 1963

Operation Stateside B.30

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : Notification to the Federal Bureau of Investigation
of CIA's Intent to Contact the Subject

Name :

DPOB :

Cardenas, Cuba

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