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CIA OFFICER

Date: June 27, 1962

To: Director
   Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ROLANDO L. CUBELA Y SECADER
         INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference is made to your letter dated April 12, 1961, concerning the subject, your reference DCI-3/764,709.

Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum dated June 13, 1962, at Miami, Florida, which contains information concerning the possible defection of Cubela from the Cuban Government.

For your information, T-2 in the memorandum is a long-time contact of a representative of your Agency.

He advised our Miami Office that Cubela plans to go to Paris, France, following the termination of the Congress in Finland, and wants to meet him there.

He said he already had plans to go to Europe on June 22, 1962, and stated that, if he could be of any service to the United States Government or assist Cubela, he would arrange to be in Paris whenever necessary. He said he could be contacted in Miami through the Cuban Mission.

He noted that he had been in close contact with a United States Embassy in Havana, Cuba, and, after
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was transferred to Mexico City was in contact with \[\text{CIA Officer}\] at the Embassy in Havana. He also mentioned that he was in Mexico when Cuba talked to \[\text{Source}\] there. In speaking of his desire to cooperate, \[\text{Source}\] emphasized that he does not want \[\text{CIA Officer}\] to think he is doing something behind his back. Our Miami Office advised \[\text{Source}\] that the data furnished by him would be made available to the proper United States agency and that his comments concerning Cuba would be relayed to that agency.

\[\text{Source}\] noted that he was returning to New York City from Miami and said that, in the event he received any additional information concerning Cuba, he would forward it to the FBI. He furnished our Miami Office a business card of \[\text{Other Source}\].

\[\text{Other Source}\] asked whom he should contact if he received emergency information while in Paris, and our Miami Office, which had had no previous contact with him, informed him that he should go to the United States Embassy there and speak to someone in the Legal Attaché's Office.

Since it appears that Cuba is of operational interest to your Agency, we are taking no steps to direct his activities. If he does volunteer information concerning Cuba in the future, you will be promptly advised. We are instructing our representative in Paris that, in the event \[\text{CIA Officer}\] contacts \[\text{Other Source}\] in his office, he should \[\text{CIA Officer}\] refer [\text{CIA Officer}\] to your representative.
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If you have not already done so, you may desire to establish contact with Miami and furnish him specific instructions as to how this matter should be handled.

Enclosure

ATTENTION: LEGAL ATTACHES, PARIS AND LONDON, AND SAC, MIAMI

Single copies of Miami airtel and memorandum 6/18/62 are enclosed for Legal Attaches, London and Paris.

Legal Attache, Paris, should refer copies to the appropriate official at the Embassy if does contact your office.

NOTE:

Classified "Secret" since the identities of CIA representatives abroad are set out herein, and, for that reason, letter is being sent by liaison. In view of the positive indication that has been operating by CIA in the past, and since known to Miami agents formerly assigned to Havana as CIA employees, no guidance will be given at this time.

Cubela has been President of the Cuban University Student Federation (FEU) for many years and was also a leader of the Revolutionary Directorate, a group which fought with Castro to overthrow Batista. For several months we have been receiving reports that Cubela is fed up with Castro and wants to defect. Since the data developed by Miami indicates that CIA is arranging the defection, we are withholding dissemination of other agencies at this time.