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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr [Clark Simmons]  
SUBJECT : Viola June Cobb and Lyle Stewart

1. Col. Grogan telephoned at 1310 hours today saying that he had just received a request from Mr. John O'Rourke of the Washington Post concerning the subjects.
2. Mr. O'Rourke says that ~~Stewart~~ <sup>Lyle Stewart - "Independent"</sup> is a "publisher" for Fidel Castro and June Cobb is a translator for Castro. She was recently kicked out of Guatemala where she had been working for Jacobo Arbenz. Recently Miss Cobb served as translator for the newly published book, The Shark and the Sardines by Juan A. Pavlo. Stewart is the publisher of this book.
3. Mr. O'Rourke would appreciate any background information that we might be able to provide concerning the subjects. Col. Grogan would like to help O'Rourke on this matter if it is possible.

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*Telephoned Col. Grogan on Wed 13 Dec 61  
and advised him of our high interest  
in Miss Cobb which long antedated  
Mr. O'Rourke's article. Col. Grogan said  
this bkgrd would suffice to cover our  
interest. ewj*

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