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Chief, East Force

Chief of Station, URUGUAY
Operational/PROSE/INTELSK

ACTION REQUIRED: None; FYI

1. Subject was removed from CAC on 3 September 1962 and taken to a safe site where he was debriefed for four days. The purpose of the debriefing was to ascertain the subject's activities in Cuba and determine if he had any relationships with the G-2 or any other security organization.

2. During the course of the debriefing the subject appeared to be willing to cooperate and there were no indications of an attempt at deception. However, it is felt that the subject is a sharp operator, an opportunist and an individual motivated by his wife. He is very verbose, loud and attempts to hold the floor at all times.

3. CRELLANA claims that he had no relationship with the Cuban G-2, that he knew Fausto VALDEZ, Chief of the G-2, and Manuel FINEIRO, Deputy Chief of the G-2, but that he never conducted any business with them. He stated that he knew many G-2 agents by sight but never knew their names. He is of the opinion that all members of the G-2 are Communists and individuals of very low caliber.

4. Subject was granted asylum in the Uruguayan Embassy on 06.08 April 1962, which was obtained through [redacted]

[redacted] he had to seek asylum in the Uruguayan Embassy because he was in danger of being picked up by the Cuban Security Services. He claims that in November 1961 he was engaged in the transportation of material and personnel from Habana to the "Segundo Frente" in the Tacaray mountains, in the Province of Santa Clara. At that time he was cooperating with [redacted]

GOVERNMENT [redacted] According to [redacted] was arrested in March 1962 and during the course of his interrogation (continued)

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by the Security Service. "Frontera" documents were also
found on the subject. In view of the above, the subject had
no contact with anyone.

3. "FRONTERA" admitted that during the last year he was
engaged in negotiations for the purchase of arms from Cuban
officers. This during the month of September, 1961, when he was
in Los Angeles, California where he traveled to the office of
purchasing arms from Juan "FRONTERA", a Cuban officer in
Los Angeles. He said that he did not purchase the arms from
"FRONTERA" but that he did make arrangements for the sale of arms to
elements to obtain these arms from "FRONTERA". It is noted that
the subject may have engaged in other criminal activities which
he did not mention. This section is based on the information
provided in the attached Personal History statement regarding
his travel and the short, term jobs he held in the past.

4. Subject also admitted that he was arrested on 26 April
1961 by the FBI because of his connection with a group engaged
in the purchase and sale of arms. According to the subject,
According to subject he was a Cuban friend of Juan "FRONTERA"
who was engaged in the purchase of arms. Subject said he
endeavored to take out of the country. One of "FRONTERA"'s associates,
Vicente Benito "MURIEL" Hernandez and Juan "FRONTERA" were
arrested by the Security Service. Allegedly "MURIEL" and
"FRONTERA" informed the Security Service that the subject knew
the whereabouts of "RAMOS". Subject was arrested and asked to
provide the address of "RAMOS". Subject stated that he knew "RAMOS"
and after being held for four days he was held out by "MURIEL" and
"FRONTERA", who were released a few days before the release of
Subject.

5. Subject denies any association with the Communist Party,
C-2 or any other Security Service. He claims to be a
Communist and is willing to do anything in his power to combat
Communism and liberate Cuba. Subject said he is interested in "RAMOS"
interest and was returned to the Security Service. "RAMOS"
does not contemplate any future contact with the

6. JMWAVE traces reflect the following information on some
of the individuals mentioned in this dispatch:

a. Eloy "GUTIERREZ" - Probably identical with
Subject of 201-281349; arrested 21 July 1961; released 22 August
1961; arrested 1 September 1961; and 201-281349, 22 September 1961.

b. Aurelio SILVA - Probably identical with Aurelio
SILVA, former member of Cuban National Police, see 201-281349,
19 June 1961.

c. Domingo "MENDOZA" - Probably identical with Domingo
"MENDOZA" mentioned in HKM-65284, 18 September 1961.

d. General Genoveva PEREZ Davera - Probably identical
with Genoveva PEREZ Davera, one-time member of staff of
the Cuban Army. See HKM-65284, 20 October 1961.

There are no identifiable traces on all other individuals
mentioned in this dispatch.

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