

ORIG: J. MULLEN:gt  
UNIT: WH/7/HT  
EXT: 1349-5595  
DATE: 20 MAR 1970

MESSAGE FORM TOTAL COPIES: 12

*Chg*  
**SECRET**

1	5
2	6
3	7
4	8

CABLE SECRETARIAT DISSEMINATION  INDEX  NO INDEX  RETURN TO \_\_\_\_\_ BRANCH  FILE RID

BY \_\_\_\_\_ PER \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_  FILE IN CS FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CONF: *chus 8* FILE. VR. *CR/1/S7, C/C1*

(classification) **SECRET** (date and time filed) (info) (pics)

PORT AU PRINCE 21 00 45z MAR 70 CITE DIRECTOR 013987  
RYBAT  
REF: PORT AU PRINCE (IN 043873)\*

1. FOLLOWING MAY BE PASSED AMB IN RESPONSE REF:  
ISADORE IRVING DAVIDSON DPOB 19 JAN 21 PITTSBURGH PENNA REGISTERED DEC 63 AS AGENT FOR DUVALIER GOVERNMENT. HAS ALSO AT VARIOUS TIMES REPRESENTED NICARAGUA, ECUADOR, ISRAEL AND INDONESIA AND REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN CLOSE FRIEND OF PRESIDENT BALAGUER OF DOMREP. SUBJECT MEMBER OF NATIONAL PRESS CLUB AND WELL-KNOWN IN WASHINGTON CIRCLES, WAS FRIEND OF LATE DREW PEARSON. HE HAS OFTEN REPORTED HIS ACTIVITIES TO USG OFFICIALS AND AS RESULT HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF CONSIDERABLE REPORTING BY STATE DEPARTMENT AND FBI. NO RECENT INFO AVAILABLE HQS RE PRESENT STATUS HIS VARIOUS AFFILIATIONS. AMB MAY HOWEVER BE INTERESTED IN ACTIVE ROLE TAKEN BY SUBJECT IN ATTEMPTING TO MEDIATE BETWEEN AMBASSADOR TIMMONS AND DUVALIER IN LATE 1963 AND EARLY 1964. HQS INFO CONSISTS CHIEFLY OF FRAGMENTARY AND INCOMPLETE REFERENCES TO STATE AND FBI REPORTING. SINCE MUCH OF INFO ALSO APPEARS BE

RELEASING OFFICER **SECRET** COORDINATING OFFICERS **SECRET** GROUP 1 Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification AUTHENTICATING OFFICER COPY NO.

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.

MESSAGE FORM  
TOTAL COPIES:

**S E C R E T**

ROUTING AND/OR INITIALS		SE	IN	B
1		5		
2		6		
3		7		
4		8		

ORIG:  
UNIT:  
EXT:  
DATE:

CABLE SECRETARIAT DISSEMINATION:  .AJEX  NO INDEX  RETURN TO \_\_\_\_\_ BRANCH  FILE RID

BY \_\_\_\_\_ PER \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_  FILE IN CS FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CONF:  N  F  O FILE, VR.

(classification)  
**S E C R E T**

(date and time filed)  
PAGE TWO

(title) (info)  
(reference number)

CITE DIRECTOR 018987

TO [

SENSITIVE, SUGGEST AMB WOULD BE BETTER ADVISED TO INQUIRE THROUGH OWN CHANNELS IF FURTHER INFO DESIRED.

2. FYI ONLY: PORT AU PRINCE 2298 DTD 12 DEC 63 REPORTED EMBOFF SPECULATION THAT SUBJECT FOR OWN BENEFIT MAY HAVE IDENTIFIED COS TO DUVALIER, BUT NO PROOF OF THIS. FILE INDICATES SUBJECT IS FAST BUCK ARTIST AND POSSIBLE SECURITY RISK WHO HAS SOME USG CONTACTS WHICH HE NEVERTHELESS EXAGGERATES WHEN IT SERVES HIS PURPOSES. WHILE WE WANT TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE TO AMB AND TO YOU, PREFER NOT TO BECOME MIDDLEMAN FOR AMB'S INQUIRIES RE US CITIZENS WHICH ROUTINELY SHOULD BE DIRECTED THROUGH OWN CHANNELS. NOTE FR-51-1 AS REGARDS DEROGATORY INFO.

3. FILE: 201-41581.

END OF MESSAGE

WH COMMENT: \*Transmitted Ambassador's request for traces and background info on Subject.

*William V. Broe*  
WILLIAM V. BROE  
C/WH/D

*W.H.F.*

*David L. Smock*  
DAVID L. SMOCK  
C/WH/7

RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

**S E C R E T**

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.

COPY NO.