

DISPATCH		SECRET	AVCA-8350
TO	Chief, WFO		19-9-
FROM	Chief of Base, WAVE		
FROM	Chief of Station, Caracas		
RE: / SUBJECT	Cuba Prior to 1958		29 June 61
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P R I O R I T Y

1. An increasing number of Cuban exiles are now arriving in Venezuela as safecontacts are slowly issued by the Cuban Government for asylums in the various foreign embassies in Havana who took refuge during April 1961. Among these exiles are some who took an active part in different underground and guerrilla groups opposing the Castro government. Some of these are now trying to get visas so that they can report about their clandestine activities to their superiors in the Cuban groups in Miami. CIARE-1 has provided the station with the names of the following persons in this category who he has met in the course of his activities in trying to help re-locate the Cuban exiles now arriving in the country:

- a. Roger Antonio GONZALEZ Barata - born 19 November 1907. Member MRE who intends to report to Eralio DUQUE. (See also AVCA-8351)
- b. Oscar GONZALEZ Carreira - born 4 April 1924. Member MRE who intends to report to Eralio DUQUE together with GONZALEZ.
- c. Ernestino Cecilio ARREU Barata - born 11 November 1924. Member MRE who was "responsible militar" for the MRA in the province of Matanzas who intends to report to Dr. Oscar GALAS.
- d. Luis Bernabe BOCA Dominguez - born 22 October 1936. Member of the Directorio Estudiantil.
- e. Guillermo Aurelio BOCA Dominguez - born 29 February 1940. Member of the Directorio Estudiantil.
- f. Eusebio GARCIA Carlayet - born 25 March 1941. Member of the Unidad Revolucionaria who used the name Juan Bautista Sanchez during underground activities.

2. Since the local consulate no longer normally issues tourist visas to any Cuban exiles but insists on their applying for immigration visas, which require 4 - 6 weeks waiting time at a minimum, the Station could appreciate any action Headquarters may wish to take through liaison to authorize the local consulate to issue tourist visas to the above named persons.

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