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AMLASH/1

24 September 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Request for Funds from AMWHIP/1, and Information on Further Efforts to get AMLASH/1 Invited out of Cuba

REFERENCE: AMWHIP/1 Memo for the Record, dated 31 August 1964, Para 2f

1. Just prior to AMWHIP/1's departure for Europe on 22 September, he advised us that he had received a letter from Raymundo TORRES aka "El Guajiro". Torres, it is recalled, is the person through whom AMLASH/1 first sent a letter to AMWHIP/1 requesting that he be invited out to the Surgeon's Conference in Mexico City in November 1964.

2. AMWHIP/1 sent a letter to our accommodation address on 23 Sept. The letter contained two points of interest: (1) Torres advised AMWHIP/1 that he was applying for an American visa. He stated he had gotten his airfare to Miami from Mexico City from another friend, and he requested a loan of 200 pesos from AMWHIP/1 to cover visa costs, etc; (2) With reference to "our friend" (presumably AMLASH/1), Torres stated that he had spoken to a friend of his in Canada, who was a Canadian married to a Cuban girl, and who does a lot of business with the Cuban govt. Torres believes (re AMLASH's exit problem) that this man may be able to arrange an invitation for AMLASH to visit him in Canada.

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3. Torres' Mexican address was given as -

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