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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
**ATTENTION :** Mr. A. Austin Bricker, Jr.  
**SUBJECT :** Letter from Assistant Attorney General

Attached is a suggested reply for a letter from the Honorable J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General, dated 7 May 1962.

(Signed) Jesse S. Douglas

**WILLIAM K. HARVEY**  
Chief  
Task Force W

**Attachments:**

- 1. Suggested Reply
- 2. Basic Letter (Reg. No. 84932)

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Honorable J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Yeagley:

Reference is made to your letter, dated 7 May 1962, pertaining to possible violation of the neutrality statutes by Mr. Luis RABEL Nunes in his reported activity to recruit one William A. Pennington of New Orleans, Louisiana, for military service against the present regime in Cuba.

Mr. Luis RABEL Nunes is an authorized representative of the Cuban Revolutionary Council in New Orleans, Louisiana. At the present time Mr. RABEL Nunes is engaged in taking a census of Cuban exiles in the New Orleans area who are available to join the U. S. Army. This census activity is being conducted at the direction of the Cuban Revolutionary Council. In this connection, U. S. Government representatives have had discussions with Dr. Jose MIRO Cardona, head of the Cuban Revolutionary Council, wherein approval was given for Dr. MIRO to encourage Cuban exiles to join the U. S. Army.

This Agency has no record of one William A. Pennington of New Orleans, Louisiana. Also this Agency has no knowledge or interest in Mr. RABEL Nunes' activity of recruiting one William A. Pennington for military service against the present regime in Cuba.

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The activities, and indeed the fluctuating composition of the Cuban Revolutionary Council, are, as you are aware, complex areas on which it is difficult to generalize. If you desire, we can arrange a detailed discussion on this subject between mutual representatives.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy Director

