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11 March 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Station, JMWAVE
FROM: Chief, SAB/CI
SUBJECT: ZRKNICK - AMAPOLA²⁴ [intercepts]

Attached hereto are copies of memoranda dated 12 February 1964, 26 February 1964, and 3 March 1964, which were provided this office by the ODENVY Headquarters liaison officer. The memoranda contain AMAPOLA²⁴ [intercepts] and are self-explanatory.

JOSEPH H. LANGRISH

Attachments: Herewith
As stated above

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(9 March 1964)

Distribution:

- Orig. & 1 - JMWAVE, w/att
- 1 - FI/D/Registry
- 1 - C/FI/D/CSB
- 1 - FI/D/CSB-SSARC³ [Ballow] w/att
- 1 - C/FI/D
- 1 - SAS/CI, w/att

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February 12, 1964

Attached plain text Spanish letters were sent to Irma Suarez in Cuba and have been translated from Spanish to English. We are unsure as to whether subject sent above-mentioned letters although it appears December 30, 1963, letter emanated with him.

"AMAPOLA"

Miami, Dec. 25, 1963

Dear IRMA,

I hope that you and your family are well when this letter reaches you.

A few days ago, I received your letters in New Jersey, but since I left for Miami with my friends on Saturday, in order to stay there two weeks and to take care of some business, I did not write until I got here.

I want to tell you that there was some difficulty with the vitamins, because the company which was supposed to send them could not do so and I had to find another agency to do it because nobody wants that merchandise, due to the confiscation of the packages, but I was able to find one and I sent them to you, and I hope that you will notify me as soon as you get them, because this is a new agency for me.

I am glad that I am able to do that favor because I think as much of that boy as I do myself.

Tell my uncle FRANCISCO that his nephew from Mexico is going to write to him and is going to send the IRMA letter to your address.

I will tell you about KENNEDY's death in the other letter when I am in New Jersey. All that is a ?.

Steps are being taken for your uncle to be able to get out of Mexico and I think that it will be possible to get the visa soon, and to have him here.

I am not saying anything to you about Miami because I do not want to draw any conclusions yet."

Well, IRMA, write to me at my address in New Jersey as usual. Regards to the whole family.

Your brother in Christ,
(Signed with initials that look like J.G.)

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Miami, December 30, 1963

Dear IRMA:

First of all, let me wish you, your dear daughter and the other members of your family the best of health and greater happiness and good fortune in this coming year of 1964. May God help you and guide you so that you can see your hopes realized.

IRMA, I am not going to pay much attention to your harsh and unjust letter in which you express yourself so ironically. I forgive you because I understand how much you want to leave all that suffering that torments you every day.

Moreover, I forgive you (and now you force me to be guilty of lack of modesty) because you do not know how much time and money I have spent and the difficulties I have had in doing my duty. IRMA, I certainly did not forget those medicines you asked me for. I was very sure that they would get them to you and that you would be able to go to Camagney to see FERN. The hurricane came and the Cuban Government decided to keep them, because it thought it best to do so, and I can do nothing about that, but you can rest assured that they were sent there and there is a person here who was going to do you the favor of picking up the medicines for you and your daughter and of delivering them to you.

I just spoke to him a little while ago, and he promised to help me and to see if he can find some way of sending the food and medicines to you. I was going to talk to you on the phone so that you would be at home about the time that we think you may receive the card notifying you to call for them.

I know that it is very easy to tell a person to be patient and to wait, when one's health is worn out, but IRMA, I am really doing everything I can, and the shipment of the food and shoes has cost us several times what you asked me to send you in medicines alone. However, one of the persons to whom we sent medicine did receive it. She is very much satisfied with the way we took care of her and we are going to send it to you, too. RAMON knows how hard I tried to take care of that problem. They have even blackmailed me.

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be sure to greet the boys and I really am sorry about what happened. Tell me some more about them.

TELL ME ABOUT ARGENTINA.

Greetings to NINI, COSMINO, MARIA, etc.

Be sure to send my greetings and my love to ELMER as usual. Write me soon, and I hope that your anger toward me has cooled off a bit with this cold weather.

Without any rancor, your good friend as always,

DIAZ

MARCO sent me four letters and I have already delivered them to your granddaughter.