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FROM	Chief of Station, Mexico City		ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN MAKE DECISION
SUBJECT	Contact Reports -- Meetings with LITAMIL-9		
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
<p>PERUMEN LITAMIL-9</p> <p>There are attached two contact reports covering meetings with LITAMIL-9 on 16 and 27 November 1963.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Willard C. Curtis</i> Willard C. CURTIS</p>			
Attachment: As stated			
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18 November 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Lawrence F. Barker

SUBJECT : Meeting with LITAMIL-9, 16 November 1963

1. A meeting was held with LITAMIL-9 from 2000 hours to 2230 hours, 16 November. The meeting took place at B's home -- pick-up was by car and B's wife sat in back with L-9 -- he was introduced to her as "Señor Aguilar."

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2. L-9 reported that on the afternoon of 16 Nov he was called by ANLEO-3 who wanted to see him on a matter of importance. L-9 was quite surprised to receive this call but told A-3 to "come over here now if you want to." A-3 said he thought it would be better for the two to meet at the bar of the Del Prado Hotel at about 1800 on 18 Nov. L-9 asked B for instructions. B said that in view of the possibility that L-9's home phone might be tapped or that A-3 might let word leak out that he had contacted L-9, L-9 should inform Ambassador Hernandez Armas of the call -- it was agreed that B would consult further on this matter and that the final decision would be relayed to him on the evening of 17 November -- L-9 would call B's home and B, in a short conversation would use the word Acapulco if the incident should be reported -- Mazatlan if not. (L-9 called as scheduled and the word Acapulco was used). L-9 was advised to keep away from A-3 who was believed to be in town in connection with his efforts to get his relatives out of Cuba. He was told not to go to the Del Prado Monday night unless Armas insisted that he do so. He should make every effort to avoid any encounter with A-3 -- staying away from his home as much as possible.

3. L-9 has some lingering suspicions about A-3 -- said that back in Cuba A-3 used to drive a Mercedes Benz 190-SL sports car, bright red, which he sold to an officer in the Mexican Embassy -- L-9 found this strange since the Mexican, who had diplomatic status, could bring a new car into Cuba duty-free at much less than the going price for a used one on the local market. L-9 concluded from this that there might be some sort of hanky-panky between A-3 and the Mexican official.

4. L-9 reported further as follows:

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a. He has seen a bit of Horacio FLORES Sanchez of the Bellas Artes Institute lately and has come to the conclusion that FLORES is 100% in favor of the Castro regime. He arranged a meeting between Amb. Hernandez Armas and Flores at the Hotel Maria Isabel on Thursday 14 Nov (we picked this up on LIENWAY). This had to do with an exhibit of Mexican art in Cuba -- scheduled for January 1964. L-9 had earlier made some arrangements to send Mexican paintings by air to Cuba (also picked up on LIENWAY).

b. On 14 Nov Mexican doctor (name) MARTINEZ [redacted] in Cuba, now in Mexi, reported that [redacted] had been helping the Cuban government and had, in the guise of hurricane relief, sold to Cuba 200,000 pesos worth of merchandise for only 30,000 pesos.

c. At the airport on 11 November L-9 saw the Cubana stewardess Marta MARTINA speaking with a "known gusano" (L-9 doesn't know him by name). This "gusano" is often at the airport [redacted] has curly hair. (Couldn't be our [redacted])

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- d. A Mexican medical student who has been trying to get to Cuba for at least three months came back to the Embassy a few days ago to see about the status of his visa application. His name is Alejo [unclear].
- e. Teresa [unclear] is suspicious of the American who has been contacting her about chances of going to Cuba. She said that he asked her how Fidel could be as foolish as to proclaim himself openly as a Marxist-Leninist and to state that President Kennedy is [unclear]. Teresa thinks this man is some sort of provocateur. (He is the same one mentioned in the last L-9 CR)

f. Dra. MACHADO has told Teresa not to have anything to do with Silvano REYES Fuentes without checking beforehand with her.

g. ^{Jose} PERNAUZZ Roa (known as ROA) was working until the wee small hours of the morning on the night of 14-15 Nov. (Code work?)

h. PEREIRA's name is Raul,

i. Raul PEREIRA says he is going to get married in May in Cuba to a girl who works in MINREX. When asked if this would be by proxy, he said he would go to Cuba for the marriage but that his wife would not subsequently come to Mexico. (This is an interesting tidbit -- it will be recalled that PEREIRA has been coming up on LIENVOY as a possible homosexual.)

^{Essence} AZCUE will be leaving for Cuba on 18 Nov. L-9 believes there is no force in the world that can deter AZCUE from his determination to return. A's wife is desperate, hates the thought of going to Cuba but does want to see her children who are there. L-9 overheard A say in the office: "I've already started to fight, within a year I'll be a prisoner in the Cabaña Fortress." Said this on 15 Nov.

k. Rosario CASTELLANOS, female, Mexican writer, was at the recent Embassy party given ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ in the honor of Alejo CARPENTER. She works at the UAM where she has a responsible position. She said that she had asked the permission of the Rector CHAVEZ to go to Cuba. CHAVEZ turned her down at which point she said, "I quit." CHAVEZ then smoothed her ruffled feathers by explaining that if she were to quit she would be acting in an unpatriotic manner in a difficult situation since now that DIAZ Ordaz is lined up for the Presidency all future appointments will be of people from the political right and she would only create a vacancy for a rightist.

l. A Cuban in town looking for a visa to return home to Cuba entered the US six times illegally. His name is Jaine BUSO Molina.

m. Ambassador Hernandez Armas says that PEREZ BICHO Foreign Office was "very helpful" to the Cuban Embassy in recent negotiations about the release of Cuban boats at Cozumel.

n. On Wednesday 13 Nov at 1000 hours L-9 overheard Nico [unclear] telling a man at the door of the Embassy that "there have been a lot of problems with the couriers lately, efforts have been made to steal the pouches."

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 - "Raul" written above item h.
 - "L-9" written above item n.

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- o. At 1115 hours on Wednesday 6 Nov. [redacted] had an interview in his office with Manuel MARQUE [redacted]. [redacted] turned his radio on and kept the volume very high while the interview was in progress.
- p. A French woman named [redacted] staying at the Hotel Presidente room 705, attended the recent Embassy party in honor of CARPENTIER party.
- q. A Cuban (name?) who went to the US about a month ago in a small boat and who has in his possession an EMS Parole Form returned to Cuba from Mexico on 16 November. He had [redacted] from the Embassy party.
- r. Many people at the CARPENTIER party were surprised to see LEONOLDO YEA there -- he had never been there before.
- s. Dolores de la Mora was shooting off at the mouth at the same party. She called the Argentine journalist PUIGROS over to her and said, "Isn't it true that MARQUE blasted DIAZ Ordaz purposely -- to insure that he would get the PRI nomination. PUIGROS agreed. (This refers to the issue of Politica which had a photo of DIAZ Ordaz on the cover along with the words -- He will not be president). Dolores said that DIAZ Ordaz is a good friend of her father and that her brother will probably become a diputado in the new legislature. She said that DIAZ' line would be the same as LOPEZ Mateos' -- no problem.
- t. Lately the Ambassador has been turning on loud music in his office. (To cover conversations - ?)
- u. L-9 went to the Soviet Embassy party celebrating the October Revolution - 7 Nov.
- v. L-9 took the pouch to the airport Friday (8 Nov-?). He was accompanied by Rogelio. He turned the pouch over to the "sobrecargo" (steward) on the Cubana plane. Had picked it up just inside the door of the Embassy. (Test mission-?)
- w. The planned exhibition of Cuban engravings at San Luis Potosi did not come off for reasons not fully clear -- some administrative SNAFU. L-9 is now planning to set up an exhibit at Guadalajara.

5. B informed L-9 that he would be on vacation from about 2 December until Christmastime -- said that he could put L-9 in touch with another officer during this period or could put the operation on ice with an emergency rail channel left open. L-9 said that he much preferred to put it on ice, does not want to be exposed to any more people. For the first time he showed some concern about finances -- said that he might go to Cuba for Christmas and would like to have some money available to do some shopping before [redacted] also needs to pay the next six-months advance rent for his apartment in December. He explained that when he goes to Cuba he hopes to take many gifts -- has all along been sending packages to his sister-in-law and feels that this is good insurance in several ways, especially since it suits her to have a source of supply in Mexico -- hence L-9 would probably be left alone and allowed to remain in Mexico. For his rent he will need six times 650 pesos or 3,900 pesos. It is planned to pay him his November and December salary plus a year-end bonus [redacted] pay (as per local custom) at the next meeting -- [redacted] which should enable him to pay his rent, do his shopping, [redacted] he will go to Cuba for Christmas. If he does he will spend about 3 weeks there.

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6. L-9 made it clear that if he does go to Cuba he (as last year) does not want to take any SW material or have any contact with KUBARK people inside. He will, of course, keep his eyes and ears open and make as many interesting contacts as possible. It is felt that we would be foolish to insist that he undertake any "mission" inside in view of his outright refusal last time to take any SW materials. A good briefing and debriefing should do the job. It would do him no harm to renew acquaintances inside Cuba and a true vacation would probably do him a lot of good.

7. Next meeting: Open.

Lawrence F. Barker

Add: No heart-to-heart motivation-boosting session was required at this encounter -- other than being a bit shaken by the AMLEO-3 phone call, L-9 was in a good mood and not noticeably nervous. B's wife remarked on 18 Nov that "Aguilar" was quite nervous when he got into the car at the pick-up point.

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18 November 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Lawrence F. Barker

SUBJECT : Addendum to GR covering meeting with LITANIL-9, 16 Nov 1963

LITANIL-9 reported the following additional information:

Ralph B. Stein, an American citizen holding passport B 661033, residing at 1510 E. 52nd Street, Chicago, Illinois, left Chicago Tuesday 12 November and came to Mexico via Canada where he obtained a Cuban visa at the Cuban Consulate in Toronto. He arrived in Mexico on the night of 15 November and stayed at the Hotel Agnes. He visited the Cuban Embassy on the morning of 16 November and was due to fly to Cuba the same day. The Cuban Embassy paid \$ 23.80 excess baggage charges for him (US Cy).

Stein is an engineering draughtsman and speaks Italian. He left a postcard with L-9 to be mailed to:

A
Shirl Lindc
1510 E. 52nd Street
Chicago, Illinois
U.S.A.

Message:

Dear Shirl & Clint

In a few minutes I leave M.C. When I get settled I will write from ... I love both of you very much.

Ralph

Lawrence F. Barker

* Information by Canadian Pacific Airlines which would indicate Stein probably came in by air.

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28 November 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Lawrence F. Barker

SUBJECT : Meetings with LITMIL-9, 23 and 27 November 1963

1. On the night of 23 November L-9 contacted Barker by phone and a meeting was held from 2130 to 2230 hours. L-9's reason for making the contact was to express his condolences for the recent assassination of President Kennedy. It was clear that L-9 was badly shaken up by this happening -- when he spoke of Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy his eyes clouded up with tears.
2. L-9 was asked if he had ever seen Oswald -- no. Had he ever heard that Oswald visited the Cuban Embassy in Mexico -- no. Did he know anyone in the Cuban Embassy that knew Oswald or knew anything about him -- no. *At this time Silvia Duran was in the hands of the Mexican police but L-9 was obviously unaware of her detention.* Asked what the reaction of those inside the Embassy was to the news of the President's death, L-9 said that he had heard very little talk about it, that the Saturday morning staff meeting was a short, perfunctory affair, but that just about everyone seemed to be truly shocked. He had heard no one expressing pleasure about the killing. He said that this reinforced his belief that once Fidel Castro falls, the Cuban people, even many of those who are now classified as *patricia o fuerte* types, will quickly show themselves to be essentially good people and essentially US-oriented.
3. L-9 was asked to report on the aftermath of his conversation with Ambassador Armas about the phone call L-9 had received from AMEX-3 and which, in the interests of security, it was decided, with HCS and JMWAVE assent, that L-9 should report to Armas. L-9 said that this went very smoothly -- that Armas apparently did not recognize AMEX-3 when he was mentioned -- L-9 merely stated that he had received a call from Captain (Surname), that the Captain wanted L-9 to come to see him at the Del Prado, that L-9 felt that this was somewhat suspicious and told the Captain that if he wanted to see L-9 he should come to L-9's home. Armas told L-9 that he had done the right thing -- that he should not go out making mysterious meetings with people in hotels. L-9 did not press the point but he believed that Armas thought that the captain mentioned was a Cubana airline pilot. Anyway, his skirts are clean should the question ever come up of his having been contacted by A-3 -- he reported the contact to his Ambassador. L-9 remarked afterwards that he really hated to brush off A-3 as the two families were very close in Cuba.
4. Another meeting was held from 2100 to 2200 on 27 November. By this time the arrest of Silvia Duran was public knowledge and L-9 made it his first topic for discussion. He said that Silvia was back in the Embassy on Monday the 25th and said that she had been held for 6 hours by the Federal Police. She seemed to be quite pleased with her performance -- said she kept reminding the police that Mexico is a free country and that the constitution guaranteed her freedom from such persecution. To this the police just laughed and said that the constitution wouldn't do her much good in jail, she had better cooperate if she wanted to get out. She freely admitted that she had seen Oswald in the Consulate, that he came to see her for a visa but that Cuba had answered the request (this seems like fact) to the effect that Oswald could not be issued a transit visa en route to the USSR unless and

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until he received a USSR visa. She said that the cops had threatened her with extradition to the US (seems unlikely) whereupon she said she would be glad to go to the US to face Oswald. She said that complaints would be made to President LOPEZ Mateos through Enrique AMARAL. (L-9 does not know who AMARAL is or what his access to IN is) Silvia said that she was quite surprised that word of her arrest was relayed to Raul MARICIO Nogales so fast by (Am) AMARAL who flashed the word by 2300 hours 23 Nov. At this point Teresa AMARAL, one of the crowd listening to Silvia tell her tale, ordered her nephew to leave -- said, "we don't want you around here." All in all, Silvia thought she did a good job of standing up to the police. L-9 repeated, as he has done before, that she is a very intelligent, quick-witted girl. She did not appear to have been roughed up in any way or to have suffered from her "ordeal."

5. L-9 had nothing more to offer on the Kennedy assassination -- was again shown a photo of Oswald -- never saw the man. He said that there is not much talk around the Embassy about the killing -- perhaps because no one is expected to approve of such a thing yet at the same time no one wants to make too much fuss about it for fear of being suspected as pro-American.

6. L-9 reported on other matters as follows:

- a. The Counselor of the Soviet Embassy (no name given) came to the Cuban Embassy at about 1045 Monday 25 November. He spoke with Dra. Margot MICHARD. The Ambassador was not present at the time.
- b. Inc. Jorge TIRADO was in the Embassy on Monday 25 November. He remarked that he had been to see DIAZ Ordaz some time ago about getting a permit to send his son to Cuba to see the heart specialist Dr. Enrique CARRERA. (His son suffers from some heart ailment). DIAZ Ordaz questioned T closely about the projected trip (this was while DO was Minister of Government) and T took advantage of the occasion to complain to DO that people from the procuraduria had confiscated some medical slides from a Cuban heart specialist at the airport. (L-9 was the person who eventually recovered these slides). According to T, DO was somewhat upset, said that the procuraduria people had no business doing this, and saw to it that the slides were returned. T said that DO mentioned L-9 by name, telling T that he would see to it that an order was issued for the slides to be turned over to L-9. T passed word around the Cuban Embassy that everyone should be very careful to speak only the best of DO who might prove to be a useful friend.
- c. A meeting of Consular officers from all Cuban Consulates was held on Tuesday. L-9 does not know what went on at this meeting.

7. L-9 was paid 12,000 pesos -- 4,000 each for the months of Nov and Dec plus 4,000 year-end bonus. He was told that the C/O would be out of town during most of December and he reiterated his desire to have the operation put on ice during the interim -- he is not anxious to be "exposed" to any more people. Arrangements were made for an emergency commo channel to him in case it might become necessary for us to contact him during the C/O's absence. Details on next page.

8. L-9 asked B to buy him some oil paints in the US -- said that the Mexican product is inferior. Will do. L-9 is doing a lot more painting these days. He is now putting the finishing touches on an oil painting

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of Casilo CIENFUEGOS which he plans to give to the Embassy, possibly to be raffled off, proceeds to go to hurricane victims.

9. He was asked for additional detail on Luisa Calderon -- had little to offer except to report that Luisa had recently moved. He believed that she had been living with the MACEDO's and Peregrina ALONSO but found that this was a bit confining and had moved "about ten days or two weeks ago" to live with a Mexican family. L-9 believes that her mother returned to Cuba some time ago. Her, Luisa's, new phone is 30 - 52 - 65. She "talks like a Communist," and speaks English -- L-9 thinks she has been in Miami, Florida -- does not know when. He says she is "muy mona" -- very pretty. She is about 24 years old.

10. The conno arrangements set up with L-9 were as follows:

Signal: Someone will phone L-9's apartment at 0800 hours and will use the word "alfombra" -- rug -- perhaps saying, we will be buy to pick up the rug you want cleaned -- something in this order that uses the word ALFOMBRA. L-9 will reply, "You must have the wrong number."

Meeting: The night of that same day and on subsequent days until contact is effected L-9 will go to a public phone booth at the corner of Reforma and Avenida Monte Altai (Lomas) at 2000 hours -- 8:00 p.m. He will be approached by an American who will have in his possession and clearly visible a copy of TIME magazine and a pack of PILTON cigarettes. No verbal signals were laid on. L-9 can be readily identified from photos on file.

Note: There is a bookstore -- the one with the huge red lighted sign LIBRERIA about a half a block up Reforma (up hill) from this phone booth -- L-9 as a confirmed booksom can lounge around here, browsing until 2000 hours. L-9 is punctual -- always on time.

Person making call to L-9's apartment should speak excellent Spanish and should keep the conversation short. DO NOT ASK FOR L-9 by name -- he is going to say it is a wrong number. He lives alone and is always home at 0800 hours.

The contact point (phone booth) is on the right side going up Reforma -- beyond Petrolcos monument -- a short distance beyond the Malpas restaurant.

11. L-9 turned over some Havana newspapers which will be forwarded to JMWAVE.

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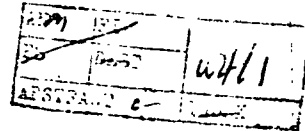
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Raul MACIAS Franco, Cuban delegate to the Assembly in Mexico City of the International Union of Architects, which followed the Architectural Congress held in Havana in early October, informed LITAMIL-9, a Mexico Station agent, that the Cuban government had identified the Greek delegate to the Havana congress as a KUBARK agent. MACIAS did not identify the delegate by name and did not give any further details.

Willard C. CURTIS

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<p>PERUMEN LITANIL-9</p> <p>There are attached three contact reports covering meetings with LITANIL-9 on 15 October, 26 October, and 4 November 1963.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Willard C. Curtis</i> Willard C. CURTIS</p> <p>Attachments: Contact Report</p> <p>Distribution: 2 - C/WD w/att 2 - C/SAS w/att 2 - COS WAVE w/att 2 - Files <i>2 - w/pt. to SAS/Sec</i></p>			
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16 October 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Lawrence F. Barker

SUBJECT : Meeting with LITANIL-9, 15 October 1963

1. L-9 was picked up in Felanco at 2000 hours and driven to B's home where a meeting was held until 0020 hours (16 Oct) at which time L-9 was dropped off in Colonia Cuauhtemoc. He identified 90 photos from among several hundred taken from the LIERODE Base House; he was unable to identify any from the LIEMBRACE coverage of the AMQNOB-reported Safe House at 157 Pachuca.

2. L-9 reported on the following:

- a. On 8 October L-9 and Paul SPERICIO Nogales had a few drinks and dinner with Raul MACIAS Franco, Cuban delegate to the Assembly of the International Union of Architects held in Mexico City the previous week.

Reported by dispatch to Attous.

MACIAS said that the Greek delegate to the recent Architect's Congress in Havana had been identified as a KUBARK agent. He did not give this man's name.

my file to Ramon CORONA B

The Mexican ~~Ramon~~ ^X CORONA gave the Castro-Cubans a lot of trouble in Havana and it was hoped that some way might be found to take the Vice Presidency away from him, because of the proposals he made -- which were disruptive, but the Cubans and their allies decided it would be best not to risk a fight with CORONA.

Sir Robert + Matthew

The Englishman who presides as president of the UIA (International Union of Architects) was, on the other hand, very docile and easy to get along with -- the Cubans liked him. When he came back from Cuba the Mexican authorities at Merida "gave him the works," dumped the contents of his luggage out unceremoniously and searched it carefully, confiscating from him a number of packages which only contained materials relating to the congress. The Cuban delegates, such as MACIAS, himself, got the same treatment and lost a number of things they were bringing to Mexico.

During the Havana congress, a number of lapel identification buttons (allowing holders to enter the sessions) disappeared and it was hastily assured that an American present, an editor of the Magazine Architectural Record had, in conspiracy with an English newspaperman, stolen them. These two persons were, accordingly, held under arrest at the Riviera Hotel one morning from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m. MACIAS had to intervene to secure their release. The American appeared "hurt" by the accusation and arrest and kept asking for someone to send him a drink. (L-9 said: If he was a KUBARK agent, he did a good job while under arrest, judging from MACIAS' account)

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- b. Dr. Filiberto RAMIREZ Corria, a physician who was here for some sort of medical conference (having returned to Havana on 14 October) said that rumors were rife in Havana that counter-revolutionary forces planned to bomb Havana from the air during one of the sessions of the architectural congress. Anti Aircraft units were ready and care was taken not to announce when and where Fidel CASTRO would address the group lest he be the target for bombing.

(Note: RAMIREZ Corria was here with another physician for several days -- L-9 saw quite a bit of RAMIREZ and had him take some medicine to L-9's father on his return. He assesses RAMIREZ as a "very valuable element, one you would do well to try to win over to our cause." L-9 did not know the name of the other medico but identified his picture in the LIERODE take.

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- c. A short time ago, Vice Consul Ovilio SAMA of the Consulate in Veracruz told L-9 that he would like to close down the Mexican-Cuban Cultural Institute in that town -- it is not working out well, people are not attending meetings. SAMA feels that the 800 plus pesos per month that this operation costs can be spent in better ways.

- d. RUIZ of the Commercial Office told L-9 that someone had given him 30 dollars in Cuba to buy a pistol here in Mexico and that he had managed to find one for 300 pesos. (LIENVOY recently revealed that RUIZ was buying a Spanish Llana pistol).

- e. Cubana Captain SAMIDEY saw L-9, VEGA, and ROJAS of Cubana at the airport on 14 October -- L-9 and VEGA had gone out together to see RAMIREZ Corria off -- and SAMIDEY pointed to the IL-18 on the field, saying that for several reasons they had not yet been able to get permission to use this plane (which brought the Soviet cosmonauts to Mexico) to carry medicines and other relief supplies as cargo on its return to Cuba. ROJAS later showed up about 6 p.m. at the Soviet Embassy (where a reception was in progress) to speak to Ambassador HERNANDEZ Armas about this same matter -- L-9 witnessed the encounter. (LIENVOY covers this subject).

- f. At the Soviet reception mentioned above, which was for the purpose of introducing Soviet delegates to the International Aeronautical Conference then in session, L-9 spoke with (fnu) CICERO of the Foreign Office -- L-9 says that CICERO is pro-Soviet, anti-American. He overheard a young Mexican official of the Mexican Aero Club asking CICERO if it was true that the Israeli delegate to the Aeronautical Conference was going to be expelled from Mexico -- didn't hear the answer to this. The expulsion was reportedly in connection with a "problema migratorio."

- g. The two-door blue Buick sedan used by the Commercial Office is going to be sold -- according to Vega.

- h. When L-9 was seeing RAMIREZ Corria off a character she knows only as "Biru" showed up. This man lives with MIELE and has been

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in Mexico several months. He is a Cuban and was closely connected with "Che" GUEVARA in some official capacity. He does not plan to return to Cuba but is still in touch with "Che" -- received a letter from him 2 weeks ago. As RAMIREZ and his doctor companion prepared to leave, "Biru" said, "My brother is chief of all those medicos in Cuba." "Biru" is a light mulatto about 35 years old. Coty SOLORZANO is now trying to get him a job in Mexico City. He usually eats lunch with AZCUE. At the airport he said he couldn't understand why AZCUE was willing to be recalled to Cuba -- said that he doesn't know how AZCUE will manage to survive what with ration cards and other such inconveniences.

PRIORITY TASK: IDENTIFY THIS MAN "BIRU"

1. ~~Mooner KHAN~~^X, a senator from British Guiana, left for Havana on 14 October -- he is very friendly with L-9, spoke with him before making an earlier trip to the Island which had to do with procurement of petroleum products from Cuba. He told L-9 that the Mexican Consul at Trinidad had given him a 6-months multiple entry visa but that this was taken away from him at the Mexico City airport. He wondered whether AZCUE might help him get it back. AZCUE told him to relax, that he could get another from the Mexican officials in Havana.

KHAN left a postcard with L-9 to mail to his wife. L-9 showed it to Barker. Copy:

Hello Moon & Kids

Mexico even though
beautiful but for me
its very cold. I am
now leaving for Havana.
Care yourself & kids.
I am well.

Mooner

Mrs. Maimun N. KHAN
60 Anira Street
Queenstown
Georgetown

British Guiana

- j. L-9 says that ^{Just}LLAGOSTERA and ^{Quoted}"LICH" are involved in a big love affair -- LLAGOSTERA is really love-struck and it is quite obvious to everyone in the Embassy that the two are involved -- they chat on the inter-phone quite often. (LIENVOY alerted us to this love affair recently) According to L-9 LLAGOSTERA is vulnerable because he has a wife and child in Cuba.

- k. Other insignificant items were reported on but not worthy of inclusion here.

3. A long conversation was held about clandestine operations in general, motivation, security, communications, etc. As has been discovered in the past, L-9 periodically requires an opportunity to explain why he is working for us and this must be followed up by renewed assurances on our part that we greatly appreciate his work and the high principles which motivate him. In this instance, comfortably ensconced in B's home with a glass of scotch in his hand,

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L-9 was in a talkative mood and no effort was made to shorten the session. After he had performed his catharsis he seemed to feel much better about things in general although on the way home he remarked that he hoped the Cuban problem could be solved within a couple of years so he could get out of this work. It is clear that he feels strong pressure and, not being a daring individual, he is looking forward to the day when he can stop living a double life. Nothing new came of this conversation which ranged far and wide -- from antique automobiles to classical music -- except that it apparently did L-9 some good and gave the C/O a chance to insert a host of tradecraft pointers designed to sharpen up the agent's security and convince him that (1) his security and well-being is our primary concern, and (2) if we practice good security in the operation he need have no fears of being compromised. (NB: A tour as an instructor at ISOLATION is the best basic training imaginable for this sort of situation -- really pays off).

4. A start was made on sketching the physical plant of the Embassy but L-9 was quite tired at this point and this work was left for the next meeting. L-9 looked over our file material on the Embassy building and explained that so many changes had been made in the last year that most of what we now have is completely out of date. The next meeting will take up the Embassy premises as the first order of business.

5. Next meeting: Open.

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28 October 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Lawrence F. Barker

SUBJECT : Meeting with LITAMIL-9, 26 October 1963

1. A meeting was held with L-9 from 2000 to 2135 hours in B's car (parked in Tacuba) on 26 October.

2. L-9 reported as follows:

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a. A few days earlier Coty^XSOLORZANO, sister-in-law of General Lazaro CARMENAS, told L-9 with a groan of disgust that it looks like DIAZ Ordaz has been chosen as the PRI presidential candidate.

b. The Ambassador is still using the wall safe built into the chimney of his office (we have photos of this in our files). L-9 thinks that the Embassy payroll is kept there as the other day when he walked into the Ambassador's office he saw the Ambassador shut the safe door -- Dra. MACHADO was there, having just returned from the bank where she withdrew the payroll. Dra.^XMACHADO handles the payroll for the whole Embassy. MARGOT PADRON

EUSEBIO LOPEZ
c. XAZCUE is leaving PCS for Havana on 4 November.

MADULL LOPEZ
d. XVEGA is leaving quite soon. No replacement for him has arrived.

ALFREDO DIAZ
e. XMIRABAL is looking more and more like a "security type." He is a key man ("lleva la batuta al") and appears to be a convinced Communist. In the old days, before CASTRO, MIRABAL worked for the Sherwin Williams paint factory (L-9 thinks S-W in the States must have a record on him) which was located a short distance from the plant owned by L-9's father.

f. Dra.^XMACHADO recently told L-9 that XVEGA was discourteous to her when she first arrived here but that he has softened up a bit recently and now seems to "accept" her. She thinks this may be because she lost two sons in the Revolution (no details given). She complained that LLAGOSTERA still doesn't accept her but JORRIN seems to be coming around. (This may be the usual resentment caused by a female in a responsible executive position).

g. Embassy staff meetings are held every Saturday morning from 0900 on -- usually lasting about two hours. They used to be held in the "theater" out back under the new construction but are now being held in the glassed-in terrace at the rear of the main building.

JOSÉ MIGUEL
h. Three Marxist study groups are being set up in the Embassy to include everyone on the staff. VERNADEZ ROA, known as ROA to the staffers, is ramrodding this effort. These groups should be organized within a week. (L-9 dreads the thought of submitting to this indoctrination but realizes he must go along with it).

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i. L-9 recently suggested that Embassy staff meetings be held at night so that afterwards everyone could get together for dinner. RUIZ of the commercial office took exception to this -- said that the result would be just like the Rotary Club. Ambassador HERNANDEZ Armas supported L-9's proposal but did not press for approval and the decision was made to continue holding the meetings on Saturday mornings. Later on the Amb. told L-9, "well, I supported you, anyway."

J. ^{Joaquin HERNANDEZ Armas} The Ambassador said at a recent staff meeting that he was taken to task by a Mexican senator who asked him why Cuba refused to sign the atom test ban pact. ARMAS (he, like ROA, is known by his matronymic) tried to explain that Cuba could never sign the agreement as long as she is the subject of American aggression. ARMAS said that Embassy staff people should be prepared to answer such questions and mentioned that a request was being sent to Havana to allow the expenditure of sufficient funds to print up 10,000 copies of Fidel CASTRO's speech of 28 September to be distributed locally -- this speech apparently conveys the present "line" on the test ban issue.

k. Foreign Minister ROA recently mentioned in a note to ARMAS that he is glad to hear that L-9 is painting again. L-9 was, in turn, pleased to hear that the Foreign Minister takes a personal interest in him. L-9 has recently done four paintings -- all figure studies. (1) B asked him if he might not do something revolutionary from time to time -- such as a militia girl standing guard with a sub-machinegun. L-9 says he has thought of this but doesn't feel inspired.

^{vide} TRAFOTE recently visited the Embassy and said that his daughter Irina, the ex-wife of Ramiro VALDEZ, will be coming to Mexico soon on a "special mission." He also said that his nephew, a Chilean, (no name mentioned) recently arrived here proceeding from the USA.

m. L-9 got a nice thank-you letter from Mercedes ^XLECHUGA -- sister of former Ambassador LECHUGA -- thanking L-9 for having sent her a bottle of perfume. L-9 was pleased to get this evidence of confidence since, as he says, if LECHUGA were the least bit suspicious of him Mercedes would not correspond with L-9.
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n. L-9 believes he heard the man with the thin mustache referred to as FEREYRA. This is the man who showed up at about the same time the unidentified "light skinned mulatto" (and possible code clerk) disappeared from the scene. L-9 identified his photo at the last meeting. (A Paul FEREYRA has been showing up increasingly on LIENJOY traffic -- we had considered this to be Raulito the messenger boy.) L-9 will try to find out more about FEREYRA and will look into the last name of Raulito.

o. ^X"Birru" -- see last CR -- L-9 had no more on this man except to report that he thinks Birru has found a job and that Coty SOLORZANO helped him to get it. L-9 says that Birru was sent to Mexico by "Che" GUEVARA.

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- p. Regarding Sara ^{HERNANDEZ} Cata, now in Caracas, L-9 recently learned that sometime in the past when Sara was on a Cubana plane at Mexico City, preparing to depart for Havana, she made a few anti-Revolutionary remarks. These were reported to Orfila, who reported them to Teresa PROENZA, who reported to Ramon SINGRAS (at the time Charge at the Embassy), who fired off a cable to MINEX Havana. When Sara got to Havana she was accused of "intrigue." Teresa PROENZA recently told L-9 about this. (REPORT TO CARACAS STATION).
- q. A Cuban functionary on his way to Uruguay from Havana had some trouble with Mexican officials at the Central Airport -- a Cde. VENTURA took some papers away from him when he arrived 24 October and as a result the Cuban was forced to cancel his onward reservations on Varig for the night of 25 October -- said he could not complete his mission without his papers. (Reported this to CASOT 28 Oct in case LIFIRES might be able to get hold of the papers in question).
- r. L-9 says that ^{MACHADO} Dra. MACHADO, her daughter ^{PERIN MACHADO} Enria, and Percegrina ALONSO all live together near the Embassy. (This may be in 157 Pachuca where the AMENOB-1 safe site was located) L-9 will ask Dra. MACHADO to have dinner with him at his apartment -- making sure she is there well after nightfall so that he will be obliged to see her safely home and, in the process, find out where she lives.

3. As usual L-9 needed a bit of bolstering. He said that he feels intense pressure at staff gatherings when everyone looks at everyone else present and wonders "who is the Judas in this group." L-9 stated that he would much rather do some other kind of work and would rather sell tomatoes on the street than do what he is doing now. The thing that really keeps him going, aside from his expressed regard for KUBARK and his oft-repeated affinity for the Anglo-Saxon, is his sincere disgust with the CASTRO regime. He again told the story (B has heard it a half-dozen times and Shryock probably heard it often before that) of his father's having built up a big business by unstinting hard work -- of having brought his family up from nothing to a position of honest respectability -- only to be classified as a "bandido" and "explotador" by a bunch of revolutionary busas with beards. It is the case officer's belief that if L-9 did not have a release through painting he would break off from the Embassy and, naturally, from KUBARK. It is furthermore believed that if we were to ask L-9 to submit to an ECFLUTTER examination as Headquarters has recently suggested, L-9 would immediately break contact with us as no matter how diplomatically the build-up might be phrased he would take it as a slur on his honor and we would be without a penetration into the Embassy.

4. Next meeting: Open.

Lawrence F. Barker

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6 November 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Lawrence F. Barker
SUBJECT : Meeting with LITAMIL-9, 4 Nov 1963

1. A meeting was held with L-9 in B's car from 2200 hours to 2345 hours, 4 Nov. The car was parked in the Tlaxpana area.
2. L-9 reported as follows:
 - a. Manuel VEGA left on PCS orders for Havana on the 3 Nov Cubana flight. Coty SOLORZANO bid him goodbye at the airport along with members of the Embassy staff. It is not clear who is or will be replacing VEGA.
 - b. ^{Jose} FERNANDEZ ROA worked very late the night of Friday 1 Nov. L-9 still thinks he may be doing comso work.
 - c. ^(Approved) "Nico" GARCIA is going to move into the row of offices where L-9 is now located and is being "caged in" -- is installing door, blinds, etc., as did ROA recently.
 - d. ^{Exhibio} AZCUE will be around for a short while before returning to Cuba -- he is planning to take a trip to Campeche with someone named LIZALDE to study building materials in preparation for AZCUE's assignment to JUCEPLAN as an architect when he returns. L-9 went on at some length about AZCUE -- said he was certain that AZCUE is not a Communist, not a CP member (note that AMKNOB-1 has AZCUE admitting he has been a Communist for many years - ?) L-9 repeated that AZCUE is an implacable foe of "the Pentagon, and the ruling circles in the US" but has a high regard for the American people. AZCUE's wife is still very upset at the prospect of going to live in Cuba. L-9 thinks AZCUE is a loyal Fidelista who would never knowingly cooperate with the Americans. At lunch with L-9 on 4 Nov AZCUE lashed out against the Cuban CP -- said that Lazaro PENA should be shot -- he has served his usefulness -- after the shooting a monument could be raised to him, but Cuba would be much better off with him out of the way.
 - e. ^{Approved} MIRAMEN, AZCUE's replacement, is not popular and nowhere near as effective as AZCUE. Sylvia MIRAMEN doesn't like him but will probably go on working as his secretary for the time being.
 - f. L-9 saw AZCUE kidding with ^{putita} Sylvia recently in the office -- chiding her for being a Communist. Sylvia replied, "It's not true. I am not a Stalinist and I have never been interested in Party membership. I don't accept the Party line and by talking this way you are insulting me!" L-9 thinks Sylvia is a very intelligent girl. He thinks we might be able to gain her cooperation by getting a desirable male next to her -- she is, according to L-9, "a little putita."
 - g. AZCUE told L-9: "If they don't give me a good job in Cuba, I'm not

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going to be upset -- I can always get a job here in Mexico."

h. L-9 exhibited a book by Alcijo CARPENTIER (who is in town). This book, entitled Los Pasos Perdidos, published in Mexico, had inside the cover two handwritten dedications to L-9 -- signed by CARPENTIER. The first was written when the two first met -- the second was written after L-9 had CARPENTIER over to his studio and C got a look at his paintings -- this dedication lauds L-9's ability as an artist.

i. L-9 showed B his address book -- in it he has a bookmark which consists of two ribbons - red and black -- with a small photo of Fidel CASTRO attached. L-9 likes to "casually" display this little item when consulting his book in the presence of Embassy officials. He says it has a nice effect on them.

j. L-9 overheard Teresa PROENZA on the phone (we have the same conversation on LIENVOY) saying that Ambassador HERNANDEZ Armas' wife is coming to Mexico on Friday 8 Nov and that she would not be staying at the Embassy, but would put up somewhere outside, probably with Dra. MACHADO. Teresa indicated that all is not well with the ARMAS family and that this was a somewhat scandalous situation. (We might be able to make some capital with Mrs. Hdz. Armas by tipping her off about the Amb's dalliances)

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DE HERNANDEZ

They not call
under a call
on a letter?

k. A tall, blond American student has been in to see about traveling to Cuba. He is studying at a University in Mexico City. (This sounds like the one who came in to see Joe Montllor recently). He is suspected of being an American agent -- "Licha" says that he is an agent for sure. He was there on Thursday, 31 Oct.

l. ^{Haleco} LOREN told L-9 that he soon intends to marry a Mexican.

Jose FERNANDEZ
m. ROA is not happy about being a mere Press Attache. L-9 thinks this is a cover position and that ROA is probably CIS.

n. Teresa PROENZA spent the weekend at CARDENAS' place in Michoacan. She came back highly incensed that Gustavo DIAZ Ordaz had been uncovered as the Presidential candidate of the PRI. She said that LOPEZ Mateos made the choice himself. L-9 thinks this intelligence came directly from Lazaro CARDENAS. Teresa and the Ambassador were closeted for most of Sunday 2 Nov -- presumably T was filling him in on the political picture as a result of her visit with CARDENAS.

o. Someone named (fnu) IBARGUENOITIA, Reforma 7, Coyoacan, D.F. has recently received correspondence from the Casa de las Americas in Havana.

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p. A Chilean artist (painter) named Hugo MARIN has been hanging around for a visa and the authorization finally came from Hava. This man formerly lived in Cuba, is wealthy. He is considered as a probable agent of the imperialists but the embassy feels he can be watched closely once he is in Cuba.

3. L-9 was in a pretty good mood, said that his sessions with the C/O give him "animo" and are a good antidote for the feelings he has in between meetings when he is sitting in his office, or beside the Ambassador, and wonder-

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ing how long he can go on without being discovered and what the others in the shop think of him. This was a good opportunity to inquire into the latter point, and B asked him to explain just what his posture is vis a vis his associates and outsiders who know him only as a CASTRO official. He talked for about 30 minutes on this point, explaining that he tries to project the image of a man who is "more artist than politician," who is not a revolutionary type but who believes that "there is a job to be done here, I have been chosen to do it, and I intend to do it -- wanna make anything of it?" He says this works very well -- he emerges as a dedicated, more-or-less apolitical worker, who is not going to take any foolishness from anyone who gets in his way, and who, like many artists, may be just a bit wacky. He cleverly manages to lose his temper from time to time with good effect since no-one wants to ruffle him too much lest his well-known "pull" with Fidel might be employed.

4. He was paid 4,000 pesos for October 1963. *

5. L-9 is planning to do a painting of Camilo CIEINFUEGOS which will be raffled off so that the proceeds can be sent to Cuba to aid victims of the hurricane.

6. He furnished B with a copy of the 3 Nov issue of HOY which carried the AMGLOSSY confessions. This was airmailed to the PIEPER address at WAVE on 5 Nov.

7. Next meeting - Open.

8. Problem: It will be more difficult to get L-9 into B's home in the future owing to the recent installation of mercury vapor lamps in Lucas which light the area up almost to a daylight degree. In view of the necessity to sit down with L-9 from time to time to pour over papers and photographs -- as well as the desirability to have him relax with a drink in hand -- a safehouse would seem to be more-than-ever in order, but L-9 is extremely nervous about the prospect of meetings in a safehouse. It is believed that a carefully-timed arrangement, whereby B's wife could swing open the gates of the B home may do the trick and enable us to continue to use the B residence for meetings from time to time.

How about
miniature
walkie-talkie
to sign off?

Lawrence F. Barker

* A good example of L-9's skittishness is his approach to signing receipts for his pay. He signs each time with a different scribble.

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SUBJECT	Contact Reports -- Meetings with LITAMIL-9				
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES					
<p>PERUMEN LITAMIL-9</p> <p>There are attached four contact reports covering meetings with LITAMIL-9 on 25 September, 27 September, 7 October, and 8 October 1963.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Willard C. Curtis</i> Willard C. CURTIS</p> <p>Attachments: As stated above</p> <p>Distribution: 2 - C/WHD w/att 2 - C/SAS w/att 2 - COS WAVE w/att - To cut pouch 2 - Files <i>See report to SAS/ESC</i></p>					
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25 September 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Lawrence F. Barker

SUBJECT : Meeting with WITANIL-9, 23 September 1963

1. A meeting with L-9 was held at the agent's initiative from 2030 hours until 2500 on 23 September. The pick-up was made on Chiers and L-9 was dropped off several blocks from his home after the meeting. The meeting took place in the C/S's car, parked on a dark street in Polanco.

2. L-9 reported as follows:

Architectural Congress in Havana: Practically all of the students from Laredo have already gone in by air. Of the 60-odd professional architects who were expected to go as delegates it appears that only 5 would be attending -- the others had been scared off by adverse publicity and the thought that they might appear on some sort of American blacklist if they were to go -- and by fears that they might have trouble getting back from Cuba once there. By some queer quirk of fate, Architecto Humberto W. T. L., the man who did most to set up the congress from the Mexican standpoint, did not receive an invitation. Embajador Manuel M., Cultural Counsellor, sparkplug for the operation in the Cuban Embassy, was surprised and shocked that WITANIL was not invited.

An American named PLANN (Dum), editor of or adviser for the publication Architectural Record has been at the embassy trying to get a visa for Havana.

PLANN was in contact with a person staying at room 216 of the Hotel Cardinal regarding the congress, telephone 16-32-32. He asked L-9 to call the hotel at that number, ask for room 216, and tell the man who answered that WITANIL wished to talk to him. L-9 was not given the man's name and he told not to ask who was staying at the room -- just get the man on the line.

PLANN, who says he is PLANN in the Foreign Office told L-9 and PLANN that the Consul would give all available assistance to the Embassy in Havana, but that approval of delegates to the congress, the of Embassy files in Havana on their flight was authorized (the request for WITANIL directly be authorized was ignored by PLANN) and that the type of any notices having commercial relations with Mexico was PLANN. He said that Mexican Consuls abroad had each advised to facilitate travel of WITANIL by issuing 30-day Mexican transit visas. PLANN was much more pleasant than ROSENBURG had been at the previous encounter (see last contact report).

3. Russian-Chinese Split: During the recent Philosopher's Congress a function was held at the Russian cultural institute at which the Soviet philosophers were the guests of honor. L-9 was invited and

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APRILIO was not. This was a scientific conference but L-9 took him along on Mowat's invitation. The place was packed with people, L-9 and APRILIO were sitting near the front when suddenly a woman slipped these copies of Chinese propaganda to his feet behind -- he had grabbed the she was. These were the 7 Aug, 14 Aug, and 21 Aug issues of 'PEOPLE'S FRONT' and all concerned the Chinese approach in the field with the USSR. L-9 and APRILIO were surprised that the Chinese would take advantage of a Soviet function to try to win over the Cubans to their point of view.

3. The recent issue of 'SINER' (p. 135) contained a strong editorial against the US and USSR administrations to the Philosopher's Congress. This editorial was considered a scandal by the Cuban Embassy which deplores the widening Soviet-Chinese rift. By branding the Soviet delegates as not interested in any countries other than the US, 'SINER' would soon (in the eyes of the Cuban Embassy) to have moved solidly into the Chinese Communist camp.

4. French travel to Cuba: Sofia, Filistiana (Lina) of the French Embassy phoned L-9 about a French girl who want to visit Cuba but who want assurances that they will be able to get out of Cuba right away after interviewing the Communist part Nicolas G... These two are Genevieve de FINEBERG and Lorraine FINEBERG. Lina, FINEBERG has to move on to Sofia, Bulgaria without delay. Both came to the Embassy on visa matters. FINEBERG speaks quite good English and Spanish and has been in Moscow.

This is for your information regarding...

5. An American lawyer named (Mrs) SMITH was in the Embassy a few days ago to get a Cuban visa. L-9 SMITH he represents an Oregon legal firm.

6. L-9 is going to set up his exhibit of Cuban engravings at San Luis Potosi in collaboration with the Mexican National Institute of Fine Arts which will be the sponsor and will furnish the exhibition hall.

7. A Mexican named Montenegro (Lina), who has a daughter in Cuba, has recently been in close touch with Ambassador Joaquin HERNANDEZ Armas.

8. L-9 is passing along strongly with the Ambassador. When former Ambassador PEREZ was at the airport preparing to leave he was most polite in his remarks and L-9 mentioned HERNANDEZ said to L-9, "I wish you could be in Cuba as you are to FORNADO -- wish you had the same system for Cuba."

9. Telephones: L-9 was asked to try to check out all phones in the Embassy -- every desk has a desk set, the modern, upright cream-colored phone with a push button at the bottom is in the same office -- used to be used by the former FORNADO but this office is now used by APRILIO -- is in the rear of the Embassy above the little theater. It has been out of order for about two weeks and APRILIO is trying to get it fixed -- asked L-9 if he had any "pull" with the phone company because he could come in and fix it. (NOTE: This is our hot-wire phone which recently failed to operate when we tried to reactivate it).

3. Next meeting: L-9's open.

27 September 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Lawrence F. Barker

SUBJECT : Meeting with MITCHELL-9, 25 September 1963

1. A meeting was held with L-9 in Barker's car in Polanco from 2230 to 2355 hours 25 September.
2. L-9 gave the following list of Mexican delegates to the Architect's Congress in Havana:

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3. L-9 said that a telephone company representative had been in the Embassy that morning looking at APARICIO's out-of-order telephone (this is the one MILFORD doctored up for us) and would be back, perhaps 27 September, to fix it up.

4. Srta. Uda. Maria del Rosario ^X GONZALEZ, Institute Potosino de Bellas Artes, Venustiano Carranza, 100, Tel 28-12, San Luis Potosi, S.L.P., has been designated by Bellas Artes to help L-9 set up his exhibit of Cuban engravings in that city.

5. A Colombian girl named (Mrs) SOUZA has recently arrived from New York City, from whence she fled when summoned by immigration authorities for an interview, and is now in touch with the Cuban Embassy here. She is on her way to Cuba to marry her Cuban boyfriend who works for the GOC. She made it quite clear that she is no Communist but said that she may have been branded as one by U.S. authorities for having a Cuban fiance.

6. Asked if he knew of anyone from the Embassy living at 157 Pachuca, corner of Vicente Suarez (this is the one also supplied by AMENOS-1), L-9 replied that "Gonzalez, Srta. Maria del Rosario" lived in an apartment there, he did not know the apartment number. (The one AMENOS-1 told WAVE about was 113).

7. E expressed his interest in the tailor, ... who is in frequent contact with the Embassy -- patronized by L-9 along with a lot of others. (Bidding operation hatching in E's mind) L-9 did not know SOUZA's first name and did not know the name of the tailor shop where he works although he described it as on Hidalgo, beyond Sanborn's (house of Tiles) -- on the same side of the street -- before Bolivar -- next door to or almost next to an optical supply shop. SOUZA is usually at the corner there although he has a workshop on Calle Bolivar there he does most of the cutting, etc. L-9 said that SOUZA was a colonel of Assault Guards in the Spanish Republican army, was

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apparently a regular army officer. He is well to the left but probably not a Communist. He is a Spanish Franco-phobe, so very much like Eusebio AZUVE in political conviction. SOUZA is in frequent contact with Humberto GARCIA, alias "El Guero," who is a Cuban foreign service employee who is here in Mexico supposedly on a year's leave of absence. GARCIA stays away from the Embassy -- avoids it like the plague -- and is supposed to be disgusted with the Cuban revolution. (GARCIA gets more interesting all the time) SOUZA is about 55 years old, "very Spanish," short, medium build, thinning hair. He was helpful to anti-Revista people (including Fidel CASTRO) here in Mexico, helped them get arms. (NOTE: He is often in LINCOLN traffic and it would appear that his relationship with the Embassy goes beyond simple tailoring) SOUZA did not like Ramon SARDINAS -- doesn't care for the fresh young kids the Cuban revolution is turning out.

S. L-9 was asked to report on all the people in the Embassy -- tell us who is there now (this done primarily in an effort to find who replaced SARDINAS so we can get after him): Names as L-9 gave them.

Cultural: Raul APARICIO Morales

Luis SERRANU Ferrer (now seems to be APARICIO's favorite)

Teresa MONTANA Alvarez (she recently remarked that she may be sent to Cuba, was seen by L-9 cleaning out her desk, said she would keep her bags packed. APARICIO doesn't much care for her)

Press : ROA

Daughter of Dr. NACHADO - Monte

Chancery: Josephine MONTANA Ferrer - Ambassador. Usually called AMEL S. Name used to be FERNANDEZ de Armas but he has apparently dropped the de as aristocratic, hence un-revolutionary.
Jose MONTANA Ferrer - Ambassador's secretary
Jose MONTANA Ferrer - secretary -- used to be in charge of passport division of MININT, Habana.

Guillermo MONTANA Ferrer -- leaving at end of year.

Rafael -- finance officer, pays everybody.

Victor -- possible informant. Receives all couriers. G-2 type.

Gatekeepers - Guards:

Victor

BLACOSTER (also hops serve at Embassy functions)

Alexander -- chauffeur to Ambassador - Negro.

Service: Enrique MONTANA Ferrer, wife of man who is the portero at the Institute -- cook

Leonor MONTANA Ferrer -- daughter -- maid.

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"Reulito" -- ref. to person referred to everyone, Communist type
Consul: FRANCO -- new Consul -- replacement for AGUE

Silvia BURKE -- secretary -- replaced deceased Mari Carmen
AGUE OLIVIERO

Gardener: A. Merloni

Messenger: Samuel -- Mexican

Commercial: Mico GARCIA

"Rolly" -- Polonia -- "takes up all the packages" -- good
personal friend of Juan Bosch, deposed Dominican president.

Indra

Marie Luisa

CONCEPCION

URBINA

Name unknown -- her replacement for URBINA -- used to be
an insurance collector in Cuba -- (NOTE: L-9 may possibly
have been referring to URBINA at this point -- B's notes
not clear -- so this "unknown" may not exist)

After L-9 gave out with this list -- names listed just as he gave them --
he acknowledged that there was one more man on the premises -- the light-
skinned mulatto we have tentatively identified as the code clerk. A bit
of elimination should show us who this man is.

9. Next meeting: Left open;

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7 October 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Lawrence P. Barker

SUBJECT : Meeting with L-9, 5 October 1963

1. A meeting was held with L-9 in B-9 car track 2310 to 2143 hours on 5 October

2. L-9 reported on several subjects as follows:

a. Marta BOH, Chilean wife of Arturo BOH, came in recently from Cuba on her way to Santiago, Chile. She carries a Chilean official passport and when she went to the Mexican Embassy in Havana to get a visa she was treated in a rude manner by an employee there named Don Maria who said she could not understand why Marta BOH was carrying an official passport from Chile.

Marta told people in the Cuban Embassy here that the wife of Ambassador BOSQUES (Mexican Ambassador to Cuba) is always going around with a big smile on her face but that she is a hypocrite.

Marta said that, according to Ada ROA, Martha BOH, of the Mexican Embassy, Havana, was observed making photocopies in forbidden places during the October 1962 crisis in Havana.

b. Mexican Ambassador Gilberto GARCIA told Martha BOH, sister-in-law of Lawrence P. Barker, recently what the Mexican government is pleased with regarding Francisco BOH -- the Mexicans like his manner.

c. A Cuban named Marlene (phon), who sat beside Francisco BOH on a recent flight to Cuba, said that "now that Francisco BOH is leaving Mexico, it is a good thing that L-9 will remain there."

d. Marta BOH reported that Fidel CASTRO had sent Paul BOH and President BOH to the US to look for a couple of days rest -- was not being well. Paul BOH has having trouble with his spinal column. Paul BOH took a few days at Marlene about the same time.

e. BOH had a little supper for the Ambassador, L-8, and other friends at his place a few days ago and the supper was cooked by an Embassy employee of the name "Don Maria". This man has recently arrived at the Embassy. He fled from Cuba once before, a few days after BOH took power for the last time. This man "Don Maria" has a small mustache. (L-9 says he can identify him from BOH photos)

2. L-9 has been involved in the exporting to Cuba of some Cappy plants in the name of Josea BOH (L-9 contains this). These plants were furnished by Dieta BOH of Colombia.

3. L-9 was asked if he had been able to identify the "light-skinned mulatto" whom we had tentatively picked out as the code clerk. No. Furthermore, this man hasn't been seen around the Embassy since then. But there is another man in the Embassy -- like "Bob" was a "small mulatto" -- and is sometimes on duty at the gate (this is significant since "BUBBLES" also worked the gates). He doesn't know this man's name but could identify him from a photo. (It was agreed that at the next meeting B would bring along the latest LERODE photos for identification by L-9.)

4. B turned the conversation to the physical plant of the Embassy, asking L-9 to describe the Ambassador's office. L-9 said that this office has been completely renovated, painted, new furniture moved in, etc. The small cocktail table is still there (this is the same one we earlier fixed up with a transmitter). B asked L-9 to do a thorough going job of the Ambassador's office as well as that of his secretary, Peregrina LINDA. When asked where the wooden Don Quijote carving, which used to be in the Ambassador's office, then in Teresa BRUNDA's, is now located, he said he thought it was on Peregrina's desk. He was asked to observe this item carefully and to see whether the identical carving is still being sold there (last one was bought -- somewhere on Juarez. Will do. He was asked to make special note of small, portable items in these offices such as pen holders, statuettes, books (these used to be several, of Marti and others, in the first office) -- especially items which can be duplicated and easily introduced. (If we could fix up a couple of Quijotes with concealed transmitters we could probably bring in a lot of sensitive information not available through LERODE.)

5. L-9 was told that at the next meeting he would be expected to furnish a complete sketch of the offices in which we are interested.

6. L-9 said that the telephones in the Embassy are all fouled up and that there is a standing request with the phone company for someone to come in and fix them up, arrange new extensions, etc. (LINDA confirms this). L-9 feels that we are missing a good bet if we don't have some of our people do this work.

7. L-9's inability to get up with a not very workable radio is disappointing but believe a better receiver can be found from the time of the very first meetings with this agent. He is very nervous, is afraid we "take action" even to the extent of asking one of the boys, Ray, "Have forgotten, what is your name, anyway?" He says that any question asked will result in immediate suspicion and since he's now "letting this guy" for such a long time he may well be right since he is probably paid as a quiet fellow who does his work and never asks any questions. To be safe, however, that we can -- we must -- get more mileage from him.

8. L-9 was paid \$,000 plus for September. Next meeting -- open.

9. Conclusions: It was agreed that an agreement for maintenance of meeting time on the phone will be as follows: L-9 will actually take place one hour before the time mentioned. If an agreement is made to meet at 2100, the meeting will take place at 2000.

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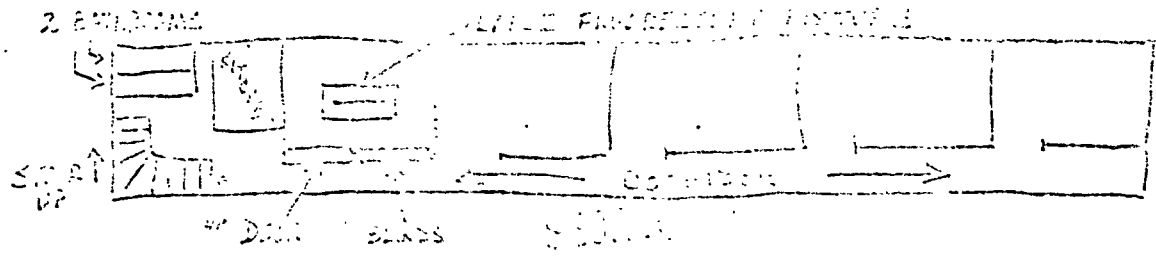
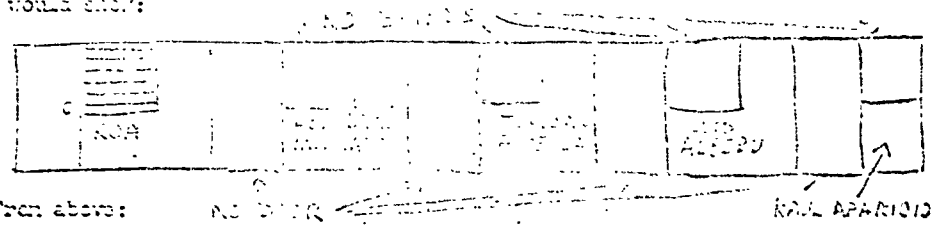
5 October 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Lawrence R. Barker

SUBJECT : Meeting with L-9, 7-8 Oct 1965

1. A meeting was held with L-9 in his car from 2350 hours 7 Oct to 0015 hours 8 Oct.
2. L-9, responding to a message received at the previous meeting to do everything possible to ascertain the identity of the code clerk, advised that he thinks that José Manuel MARTÍNEZ may be the man, RMA, as he is known around the Embassy, has just recently performed a few suspicious alterations to his office:
 - (a) put up a locking door -- where none of his neighbors have one
 - (b) installed a window blind -- ditto
 - (c) installed a high-power fluorescent light fixture in the ceiling -- the others have older, weaker fixtures.
3. RMA is often out of sight during the day. MARTÍNEZ recently made a comment that it was strange that RMA is so often unavailable during the working hours.
4. L-9 was asked whether RMA has a safe or lock-fitted file cabinet in his office. No. (It would thus seem unlikely that he keeps any code materials in this area). The new alterations would make it appear that he does do (or plans to do) some sort of work out of sight.
5. L-9 says that RMA claims no relationship to the Cuban Foreign Minister, Raúl RMA. He is married to the wife of a well-known Cuban painter named Mariano -- perhaps Mariano MARTÍNEZ -- L-9 not sure, will check. His wife is now in Cuba showing a picture.
6. RMA's office is in the "new construction" occupied by RMA, Teresa BUCHEZ, Luis MARTÍNEZ, and Raúl MARTÍNEZ. A horizontal view facing the row of offices would show:



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7. L-9 said that two large dogs, kept in a kennel during the day, are turned loose in the garden during the night. Another one, just a pup, has been seen lately.

8. L-9 said that the wood carving of Pon Quijote (see last CR) is no longer in evidence.

9. L-9 was advised to get up every available scrap of information on RDA and to keep in mind our intense interest in the physical layout of the offices of the Ambassador and his secretary.

10. Next meeting - open.

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SUBJECT

Contact Report - Meeting with LITAMIL-9

ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES

PERUMEN LITAMIL-9

There is attached a contact report covering a meeting with
LITAMIL-9 on 13 September 1963.

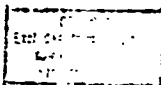
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Contact Report

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13 September 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Lawrence F. Barker
SUBJECT : Meeting with LITANIL-9, 13 September

1. LITANIL-9 phoned Barker at 2325 hours 12 September and arrangements were made to meet at midnight. The meeting was held in B's car and lasted until 0100 hours. L-9 reported as follows:

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- A. On 9 August L-9 and his boss, ROSALEB RIVERO Morales, visited ROSALEB RIVERO Morales, Mexican diplomat stationed here at the Foreign Office, regarding the upcoming Architect's Congress in Habana. RIVERO asked ROSENZWEIG to get authorization for the Cubans to send a ship to Veracruz to pick up delegates and to land IL-18's here in Mexi for the same purpose. The request was on paper in the usual diplomat's form. L-9 was surprised to note that ROSENZWEIG was very cold and even unfriendly -- he told RIVERO that no decision could be made on the spot and that the Embassy would be notified by 11 Sept. As of the night of 11 Sept. no reply had been received and RIVERO was getting worried. A phone call was made to (Mrs) LAMAS, an assistant of RIVERO, but this yielded no further information.
- B. (Mrs) LAMAS, Manager of Cuban Airlines in Mexi, told RIVERO the other day that he had "fixed everything up with AEROMEXICO" to solve the Architect's congress transportation problem.

Note: L-9's reason for calling this midnight meeting was to pass on the above in case we might be able to exert influence on the Mexican Government or Aeromexico to insure that the transportation problem remains a problem. L-9 said that his main concern these days is the Congress and that anything we might do to frustrate their efforts would be most worthwhile.

- C. RIVERO was pissed when he failed to get invitations to a Mexican government function connected with the Philosophers' Conference now being held in Mexi -- somewhere he didn't get invited to the Independence Day celebrations by the Mexican Gov. L-9 was invited to both Preamble and successful in arranging an invitation to the Independence Day celebrations for RIVERO who was very appreciative.
- D. When former (Mrs) LAMAS came here for (Mrs) LAMAS the other day he remarked in L-9's presence at the airport that he expects a new crisis to materialize in about a month. He did not elaborate.
- E. FRANCO of the UN delegation, who has recently been in Cuba, is on his way back to New York. He was worried when he returned to Cuba a month or so ago that he was in the dock with his child, FRANCO Indaustagui, and would have to spend at least a year in jail for reeducation. The other day L-9 visited him at the Del Prado Hotel, where he was staying (avoiding the Embassy completely), and FRANCO exhibited a letter from (Mrs) LAMAS (might be Milo OTAZU) which stated plainly that FRANCO has the complete confidence of (Mrs) LAMAS ("goza de la cabal confianza..."). L-9 thus believes that FRANCO

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is returning to the UN with a new order for GARCIA Inchaustegui. L-9 says that FRANZINI is not a Communist. When FRANZINI arrived at Havana, exactly he spotted Fidel CASTRO at some reception but CASTRO paid him no attention. He interpreted this as a snub but in a later reception at a foreign Embassy in Havana Fidel looked him up, apologized for not having spoken to him earlier, and was most effusive in his praise for FRANZINI.

F. Former Ambassador BERNARDINI and wife, here for the philosophers' meeting, are buying up car cabs in order to get P's car back on the road in Cuba. L-9 has been helping them -- said he would take payment when he goes back to Cuba since the P's were running short of cash here.

G. Dolores EE LAYTON is still making a play for Ambassador BERNARDINI and she now seems to be interested in having a fling with her. Gety BERNARDINI doesn't like Dolores and is trying to discourage the Ambassador from getting involved -- Gety believes that Dolores may be a Mexican Government spy. L-9 finds her excessive praise of Fidel CASTRO a bit phony and told Barker that if Dolores is "one of our agents" -- and, mind you, I'm not asking whether she is -- but, if she is... that we should tell her not to be so obvious. He said that Dolores recently bragged that Fidel CASTRO had "had" her on a mattress laid on the floor in Cuba and that while they were rumping around, nice vest scurrying all about the room.

2. L-9 was asked to try again to ascertain who the new code clerk is. He was told that this person would have arrived shortly before SARDINAS' departure, would be close-clothed, would work a lot of nights, probably in the basement, and would appear to be quite stupid in the mornings on new excursions. At this a light came to go on inside L-9's head and he said, "I know who it is, now -- but I don't know his name." Asked if this person lives inside the Palacio, L-9 replied yes. The man he has in mind is about 35 years old, a light-skinned mulatto, "very mysterious and reserved," and is an old-Communist. L-9 said he could identify the man from photos. He was asked to make every attempt consistent with good security to ascertain this man's identity.

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ACTION REQUIRED: REFERENCES

AR: Identify sister of Subject residing in Texas

REF: HMMA 21849, 31 July 1963

1. In paragraph 4-(m) of the LITAMIL-9 contact report for 17 July, attached to Reference, L-9 reported that Luisa CALDERON has a sister residing in Reynosa, Texas, married to an American of Mexican descent. If L-9 can further identify the sister, our domestic exploitation section might be in a position to follow up on this lead.

2. Please levy this requirement on L-9 at the next opportunity.

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TO: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

INFO: Chief, SAS; Chief of Station, JMWAVE

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: Contact Reports -- Meetings with LITAMIL-9

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

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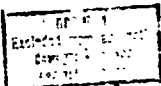
There are attached two contact reports covering meetings with LITAMIL-9 on 14 August and 5 September 1963.

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23 August 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Lawrence F. Barker
SUBJECT : Meeting with LEMME - 23 August 1963

1. L-9 was picked up on Tilers by 9:00 hours and driven out to a dark spot along Galileo where a kidnapping hold on Barker's car -- L was dropped off about two blocks in, at about 27:10 hours.
2. L said that he has noticed that the new member and APARICIO, ^{Paul Nogales} the new Cultural Councilor, are taking a "hard line" and "isolating" him. APARICIO seems to be doing the same thing in YUNGA where office he took over for himself, relegating it to the ground formerly occupied by Miles GARCEI who was, in turn, so close to him, supposed that he wrote a blast to Havana complaining that he was being walked around by APARICIO.
3. L says that the Ambassador, who he thought to be an old-line Communist, is a "real smooth customer" who is to put his chosen and most trusted people in positions of authority. L says that he is in this latter category because he is not a "hard line" and this fact is well known. L plans to wait about two months to see how things develop -- in the meantime he will be a good soldier and will try to APARICIO's whims, but, if it appears that he is well on the way to being an openly showed aide, he will, as he put it, "back out." He will report APARICIO of regarding him to a single "bureaucratic" role -- argue that APARICIO is really on record against "bureaucratic" -- and will attempt to get in touch with CASTRO to have APARICIO put in his place. APARICIO seems bent on making himself up as the only channel to CASTRO and L admitted a remark on his July 23rd in Tampa and that CASTRO was very close to the Ambassador, but when he returned from Havana he was told by CASTRO with Victor RICO when he was told to turn to his reports. CASTRO did not go to the Amb.
4. APARICIO is working to have CASTRO approach the Congress. A number of envelopes addressed CASTRO (13 Aug) containing information and instructions to the Congress to persons in Central and South America. Many of these are in CASTRO style envelopes which bear no trace of Cuban origin -- CASTRO called in Mexico to avoid postal interception.
5. CASTRO wants to live in a city away from the CASTRO residence --
6. A good bit of time was spent in view of the fact that CASTRO has an asset who Barker's CASTRO relationship. This information will be incorporated into a report.
7. L believes that CASTRO -- identifies her as CASTRO, undoubtedly, -- CASTRO the Consulate but may soon go back to work on the CASTRO to provide to cheating on her husband so might be approachable. It is clear that L has a very low regard for her.

Antonio
MARTINEZ
Lara

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8. L considers TERESA APARICIO responsible to recruit although she is friendly with the APARICIO who has completely taken over the APARICIO office. He mentioned that the wife of APARICIO is Esobata's sister and that she was in the United States last year.

9. L said that during their Florida sojourn Galán confided to L in a joking way that some time ago Ramon SERRAS told him that he thought L was probably a spy. L replied that he is not the active type whereupon RICO replied that SERRAS was disturbed by this since he felt that SERRAS should have been informed by RICO's remark and might have spread the story upon his return to Cuba -- he said that RICO was very solicitous and friendly during their Florida sojourn).

10. L turned over two pictures of the Cuban cultural affair held in Merida on 1 August -- these were posted to the Florida Base.

11. An Englishman came to the Florida Base "5 or 6 days ago" -- a man about 62 years old, thin, black hair, distinguished looking -- his name is something like "Frederick" (not Frederick) and he has recently been on a trip to the Caribbean. (Could this be Frederick?) He has picked out of the APARICIO list in Mexico. He brought with him a list of persons who should be notified by the Cubans since they are on the same side. This list was given to APARICIO and L managed to copy the names, viz:

Belmont
X BELFRAGE
Belmont
1 Aug 63
Comm in Miami
of Miami Office
Comm. F.B.I. with on
trip for Bel - USSR -
BELFRAGE
NATIONAL GUARDIAN
is Comm. reported from
U.S. ag.
13 Aug 63

Guadeloupe (Pointe-à-Pitre)

Dr. Henry Bourque, Mayor of the city.
Wrote a book "The World of the Caribbean"

Guadeloupe
Antigua
Trinidad

Trinidad

Belmont
Antigua
Trinidad

Trinidad

Bernard V. ...
George ...

Antigua

George ...

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Grenada

(Ann) GARCIA (St. George)

Barbados

Not concerned with Cuba

Jamaica

No possibilities

Trinidad

Note that Eusebio V. ... is the only such ... George WERNIS lives in Port of Spain.

12. I was recently talking to ... who has his shop on Calle ... in the Cuban Embassy ... one of them ... created so much ... the morning before the bomb incident ... would not let him come in.

Manuel X VEGA Perez

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13. I and APANECHO recently visited ... President of the Institute ... GARCIA said he wanted to leave ... is too busy -- feels that a good choice would be ... (to replace him). GARCIA would be especially good because he is a councillor to the President of Mexico.

14. Regarding the Institute -- ... has been a family living in the building since the ... agreement with the owner, have ... checked with the owner and found out that no such ... I was assigned the job of ... a ... Some thought was given to making some ... but I asked that we not play it up since he has been ... job and he would be blasted in the press if ...

15. I remarked that he was not ... being given for ... the Embassy on 14 August -- another sign of his being ...

16. I produced a list of names ... through the Institute, that they would like to ... list for the Embassy bulletin. (attached)

17. I was advised to keep ... would not be possible for APANECHO to ... instructed that the Embassy can get along without ... that if he pulls his strings with Fidel O'SHEA he will have ... He mentioned that there might be a possibility that he would ... toward the end of the year for vacations. He was encouraged ...

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18. Next meeting: Open. SECRET

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Persons desiring to be put on the list for Cuban Embassy bulletin:

THOMAS 765-7

Persons desiring to be put on the list for Cuban Embassy bulletin:

- 1. Dr. J. R. ...
- 2. Dr. ...
- 3. Dr. ...
- 4. Dr. ...
- 5. Dr. ...
- 6. Dr. ...
- 7. Dr. ...
- 8. Dr. ...
- 9. Dr. ...
- 10. Dr. ...

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25 August 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Laurence F. Barker

SUBJECT : Addendum to Contact Report on meeting with
LIEMME-9, 14 August 1963.

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L-9 also reported that he had earlier discussed with a Diplomatic courier at the Embassy and had told the courier, "Our boys are the real heroes of our service--always on the go."

The courier replied, "That's true, but it never stops. There are only 11 of us all together and we need a rotation of 16 to do the rounds properly."

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3 September 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Lawrence F. Parker

SUBJECT: Meeting with LITVAK, 5 September 1963

1. A meeting was held with L-9 from 8:30 to 9:30 hours 5 September. L-9 reported as follows:

- A. L-9 now seems to be "in" somewhat with the Ambassador -- in contrast to the isolation he reported some time ago. The Amb visited L-9's apartment on 24 August. At that time, incidentally, L-9 has prominently displayed a portrait of Fidel CASTRO and has been very friendly to L-9. L-9 also noted that L-9 had a spot on his coat, from laundry, which he had on the wall by his desk, and took out a handkerchief and dabbed it off. L-9's boss, APARTICO, has apparently taken L-9's hint and has likewise been much more friendly. L-9 said he had been in the Embassy a few days ago when, for the third time, an effort was made to find the location of his library in the Embassy -- this calculation by the government had a very salutary effect on his fellows who were opposed to both his rankied teachers.
- B. Eusebio AZQUE, the Consul, is leaving soon -- probably in about two weeks. He is on his way back to Cuba. He does not seem happy with the transfer -- would much prefer to remain in Mexico. (Note: Will get cable off to HQS soon, complete before he takes off)
- C. The new Consul -- L-9 did not recall his name -- AZQUE's replacement, used to work for the Sherman Williams Paint Factory at Reparto Batista, Habana, in the pro-Castro camp.
- D. AZQUE recently remarked that the Cuban doctor (fnu) MEDINA who visits the Embassy often "must be a CIA agent." He is not trusted by Embassy people.
- E. A man named Humberto BARRERA was employed by the Embassy here and who later returned to Cuba to work in the Foreign Ministry, is back in town but is not in the Embassy and never visits the Embassy. L-9 ran into him in the office of the top of SOUZA who does most of the mailing work for the Embassy (and who appears often on LITVAK's list). BARRERA is a protégé of Fidel CASTRO's secretary Silvia and is supposedly on one year's leave from LITVAK. L-9 says BARRERA is a spy -- he thinks BARRERA is up to some "funny business" and since he avoids the Embassy like the plague.
- F. The Mexican government is insisting that the Cubans to ship beans out of Mexico on Gulf of Mexico bottoms must be used. (L-9 said he would get through our Embassy commercial section).
- G. Raul APARTICO Negales was in contact with L-9 and the Ambassador -- reminiscing about times when both APARTICO and BARRERA were both secretaries of a Brazilian politician named Pio CORREA -- said that he had made some strong anti-Castro statements

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including the statement that S... this way he would subject CASER's efforts to... was... then being imposed on people from... MARRIJO heard of this and promptly contacted... with influence on the newspaper journal to... articles in the paper which succeeded in damaging... was quite proud of this operation.

H. Ambassador HERRANDEZ recently told L-9 that he had received some "inside" info regarding the... David Alfaro SIQUEIRAS. Someone had told ENRIQUE GONZALEZ... it was a terrible thing that the LAFER Artes editor... go out of office with this SIQUEIRAS blarney... GONZALEZ replied that it was S's fault -- that his... "political thing" of the case by presenting the... with a 10,000 page "bulletin" which was really an... against the GCM. On another occasion it appeared that S... and S remarked sarcastically that this... "the American Embassy points to," This made ENRIQUE... and all over again and he resolved that S would not...

I. The Cuban Embassy has run out of paper for its bulletin and has not been able to get any more. An appeal was made to the Soviet Embassy for reprint but the News turned them down!

J. Twenty pre-paid tickets for... to the Architect's Conference have arrived -- L-9 was not able to learn the names of the lucky twenty. The National Association of Architectural Students has chosen two delegates to attend the congress --
Roberto...

L-9 turned over a proposal... for the Congress -- said there are "reminders" of this... distribution. (Sample was given to...)

K. The "squatters" residing at... of the Cultural Institute has been moved out... -- L-9 handled this and it went... not remains there -- old man... his wife and daughter work at the... (Note: The maid of... became very friendly at the... as a maid at the Cuban Embassy -- this is... girl -...)

L. The cultural... brought... ... of the Supreme Administration... to see L-9 and to get his... to Cuba. L-9 is on an... trip even the... He wanted letters of introduction to... and others. Ambassador HERRANDEZ... that the Frenchmen came to see L-9. ... accompany the distinguished guests back to...

M. With... coming... that we may have a chance to "get to" Silvia... may not have any ties of loyalty to the new... she may not be retained.

- N. L-9 and Irma GUSTO at the airport on her return from Cuba. He asked her how Fidel was getting along. She replied that Fidel is very busy organizing troops with the guerrilla incursions.
- O. Engineer Victor LORELLI came to the Embassy the other day and was stopped by JORJIN, the porter, who told him he must use another entrance. L-9 intercepted and escorted LORELLI through the gate. Later JORJIN apologized to L-9 -- said he did not recognize LORELLI.
- P. The Cuban cultural institute at Tampa has a weekly radio program (Sat or Sun after hours) of Cuban music which is broadcast regularly by station WEDU Tampa. The cost is only 40 pesos per broadcast.
- Q. Former Ambassador PORTUQUIL, an intellectual, recently sent L-9 an inscribed, autographed book. Ambassador HERNANDEZ and APARICIO were both impressed by him and a little jealous because they were left out.
- R. Manuel X. WARR, a Cuban architect living at Liverpool 179, Mexico City, and who has visited here on a visa, is trying to get a visa to return to Cuba but the Cubans won't give him one. They suspect him of being on the other side politically. APARICIO thinks that he should be given a visa and then watched inside Cuba.
- S. Gilberto X. BLAN Parana, a Paranaese who maintains homes at Mexico and Mexico City, gave a talk on 23 August at the Escuela Superior de Medicina Rural, subject: "The public health situation in Cuba today. This man is close with GUSTO.
- T. "Micha" -- a girl who works at the Embassy -- daughter of a Communist who formerly worked as a courier for Ambassador PORTUQUIL, was attacked at 3:00 pm. She was last (31 Aug-?) on Reforma -- came straight to the Embassy and made her get into a car, she was dazed and fell her bag out in the rain with her gold chain. She was told that this was no ordinary robbery -- had paid 2000 pesos.
- U. An architect named CORONA is trying to get a visa recently.

2. L-9 identified a number of FURBER's photographs and indications noted on photos.

3. L-9 was paid 1,000 pesos for help in getting a visa for "Agullon."

4. He was asked about Sanja KUMAROVIC, a woman who works for SPIR, Pole; and Vladimir PLESNER, Czech -- all Cubans. L-9 has had only no contact with these people but might be able to arrange to meet them. KUMAROVIC is interested in his painting. L-9 will look into possibility of getting closer to some of these people -- he does not appear to have any contact with the Polish cultural attache (possibly SPIR) who is now out of Paris.

5. A rather lengthy discussion of L-9's work was held -- at L-9's initiative. He said that he had apparently had contact top with the Ambassador -- all signs showed that the Ambassador was interested in him and was depending on him. GARY SOLORZANO recently told L-9 that he was very happy with L-9's work. Nevertheless, L-9 feels that maybe he has been around too long -- maybe he should try to wangle a transfer someplace where there would be no lingering suspicions. Asked where he would like to go, he quickly singled out London and admitted that his prime reason for wanting to go there is a desire to perfect his English (which is quite good already). L-9 was told that we would be very interested in continuing his services wherever he might go but that, frankly, he was of more value to us here in Madrid. He was also told of the possible exception of Havana. The discussion turned all over the map and metamorphosed into quite an exchange of mutual philosophies. L-9 again explained his motivation -- as he sees it -- and expressed great satisfaction in being able to do something for Cuba by cooperating with us. He said that he has a strong desire to get back to painting and has asked the Ambassador if he might take time off in the after-noon to paint -- that he is building up to an exhibition if he cannot paint -- the Ambassador readily agreed and said that since L-9 has a phone at his apartment he could quickly be reached if needed at the Embassy.

6. L-9 is thinking of going to Cuba sometime in December -- was encouraged to do so. A vacation, even in Cuba, might probably do him a lot of good since he is obviously feeling the pressure of leading a double existence. He is still worried about his security (the Ambassador says that this has been a problem from the beginning) and fears that at any moment he might be discovered. At the same time he is impressed by our own cleverness and seems to be getting some enjoyment out of his activities on our behalf. A very nice degree of rapport between C/O and agent has been established and L-9 seems to be looking upon his C/O as a trusted friend.

7. NEXT MEETING: Left open -- contact will be by phone.

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V. Dolores DE LA HERRERA was told to see the Ambassador who took a shine to her. L-9's friend, PEDRO ENRIQUE informed him that Dolores is just what we need and that he would be well to avoid any contact with her.

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ON 31 JULY 63 PEREGRINA ALONSO, SECRETARY HERNANDEZ ARMAS, CUEAN AMB MEXI, PHONED CONSUL MARIANO GARCIA MERIDA TO INFORM HIM THAT LUIS ALBERU, CULTURAL ATTACHE CUBAN EMBASSY, ACCOMPANIED BY AN UNIDENTIFIED COMPANERO WOULD LEAVE FOR MERIDA ON 31 JULY. ACCORDING TO ALONSO EUSEBIO AZCUE, CUBAN CONSUL MEXI SENDING "SOME THINGS" CONCERNING THE DETAILED SHIPS. ALONSO FURTHER SAID THE SECRETARY OF NAVY HAD GIVEN ORDERS TO THE EFFECT THAT WHATEVER CUBAN SHIP ARRIVING MERIDA BE RETURNED.

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Attached herewith are contact reports of meetings with LITAMIL-9 on 17 and 29 July 1963.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Lawrence F. Barker
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1. LITAMIL-9 was contacted by phone at his home at 0815 hours 29 July and a meeting set up for that night. The pick-up was made on Thiers at 2100 whereupon Barker drove L to his, B's, home for the meeting. Driveway lights were out and B's car was driven inside by the door to B's home where L alighted and scooted inside. The meeting lasted until midnight when L was dropped on Malehor Ocampo not far from his home. The decision to use B's home was made in view of the difficulty of transacting such business in an automobile and the good physical security afforded by the layout of B's home in Lomas. It was decided that the time had come to reveal B's identity to L since a social encounter in diplomatic-consular circles was inevitable sooner or later -- furthermore B is reasonably satisfied that L is sincerely devoted to the anti-Castro cause and not playing a double game. The relaxed atmosphere in B's home contributed materially to mutual rapport building between L and B. L was quite impressed with the many books in evidence and showed great interest in some of the paintings and furnishings in the house, saying "Es evidente que es Ud. un hombre muy fino."

3. L explained that he had just arrived back in Mexico City on the 28th -- after an extended trip to Tampico where he was very successful in staging an exhibit of Cuban engravings on 20 July and a big affair at Ciudad Madero on the 26th celebrating the anniversary of Fidel's Cuartel Moncada attack. He exhibited a number of newspaper clippings and photographs concerning these events and said he was more than ever "in" with the Ambassador for having sponsored these two events. He may go to Merida on the 31st to represent the Embassy at a meeting of the Jose Marti Cultural Group there. After that he plans to rest on his laurels and devote more time to painting. He seemed somewhat concerned lest the Mexican Government give him trouble in view of his recent activity for the Embassy -- explained that a boy distributing leaflets in Tampico had been picked up and arrested. B explained that it was highly unlikely that the Mexican Government would take any action against a diplomat who was simply (in their eyes and those of everyone else) doing his duty. It is to be noted that L is not the courageous type -- he is constantly expressing fears that he might get into trouble, this even when his actions are those which would normally be expected of a man in his overt position.

4. The greater part of the meeting was taken up in going over a large backlog of LIERODE photographs. L made the following identifications:

- 104/34 - 23 July "Rolly" - Embassy employee in the Commercial Department
- 169/6 - 6 June Possibly the wife of ARMONA
- 194/32 - 11 July Wilfredo GONZALEZ, Vice Consul of Cuba in Tampico.
- 179/31 - 20 June Name-? Employee of Consulate, Mexico City.

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176/19 - 17 June Name-? One of the recently graduated aviation students, now in Cuba.

173/5 - 12 June Name-? Cuban delegate (man on right in photo) to recent Malaria Congress.

196/5 - 15 July Name-? Mexican bilingual, good friend of T. PROENZA, visits Embassy often.

188/15 - 3 July
185/16 - 28 June
175/3 - 14 June Names-? These three men are frequent visitors to the Embassy. L greets them -- doesn't know who they are.

202/2 - 22 July
176/26 - 17 June Name-? This man is a functionary of the Commercial Department of the Embassy.

184/8 - 27 June Vicente ROJO, Spanish painter.

198/36 - 17 July
192/23 - 9 July Half Chinese. Embassy official, believed to be named CONCEPCION. (Note: probably Oscar CONCEPCION Mendoza)

197/23 - 16 July Silvia DURAN

206/12 - 24 July Looks like Carlos FUENTES although FUENTES is supposed to be in the USSR now.

194/27 - 11 July This woman is the Yugoslavian Cultural Attache.

186/22 - 17 July Sra. de FERIGLES FRANCO, she is a Dominican.

201/30 - 19 July Name-? Sister of Yionara SANCHEZ of MINREX, Habana. She is believed to be divorced from an American.

177/32 - 18 June Eli de GORTARI

204/9 - 23 July
104/7 - 23 July ROSILLO

182/6 - 25 June Emmanuel CARRALLO, President of the Mex-Cuban Institute. Mexican writer.

178/27 - 19 June Luis PRIETO of Liberacion Nacional in Mexico. Girl in photo with him is with the Mex-Cuban Institute, has Silvia DURAN's old job.

196/3 - 15 July Sister of Ingeniero TAMAYO, the fellow who wrote the geography of Mexico. Good friend of T. PROENZA.

182/4 - 25 June
182/3; 183/17; 180/2;
179/22; 182/12 Name-? Cuban functionary out of Habana. Travels often. Is a painter.

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178/26 - 19 June Widew of a Cuban diplomat named FERNANDEZ DE CASTRO who was stationed in Mexico about 15 years ago.

176/21 - 17 June

178/18 - 19 June

205/3 - 24 July Spaniard named LARGO CARALLENO, believed to be son of famous LC of Spanish Civil War era. His wife is good friend of T. FROENZA.

198/33 - 17 July Canadian writer and wife -- believed to be named PARKER. Were in Cuba recently.

198/27 - 17 July

194/1 - 12 July Argentine (?) named PUIGROS who works for newspaper El Dia, Mexico City.

194/4 - 12 July Wife of Rogelio of Embassy.

194/12 - 11 July SOTOMAYOR of Grupo Jose Marti in Mexico City.

157/8 - 17 May BORDES - Prensa Latina photographer in Mexico City. Was going to Cuba recently, may be there now.

201/28 - 19 July

156/22 - 16 May Name? Fixes Embassy cars, mechanic. Has garage on Calle Zamora behind Embassy.

164/15 - 30 May

181/19 - 24 June

176/13 - 17 June

205/9 - 24 June

199/2 - 17 July

156/8 - 16 May Boyfriend of Yiomara SANCHEZ of Minrex Habana. Is Mexican. Goes to Cuba to see her.

194/29 - 11 July Mexican bullfighter named MEDINA.

199/6 - 17 July

76/16 - 22 Jan "Chevo" -- son of AZCUE, now in Cuba.

202/31 - 22 July Raul APARICIO, Cultural Comselor, and wife.

201/8 - 19 July

193/26 - 10 July

179/34 - 20 June Alejandro - Chauffeur of Ambassador; wife & daughter.

178/6 - 19 June

188/26 - 3 July

183/4 - 26 June

183/5 - 26 June

178/31 - 19 June Elsa DOBAL, violent enemy of Castro regime, friend of L. Father is medical doctor DOBAL who arrived from Cuba recently and who may go back although he, too, is enemy of regime. (~~MISSING~~ LEAD!!!) This girl is married to a man named GUAPA, a Jai Alai player who often visits Miami. GUAPA is a Spanish-Cuban.

might also be a lead for buying certain cars.

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5. L said that the pilot of the daytime Cubana plane on the 26th (this may be Pepe de CARDENAS - LEAD!!!) told him at the airport that he was all tired out -- had been flying for a month solid, often to Prague -- said the new pilots are "my Patria o Muerte, pero no sirven como pilotos).

6. L was given his July salary of 4,000 pesos and signed a receipt but used a different rubric this time. He will be given a pseudonym for signing purposes in the future so his receipts will bear some uniformity.

7. On the way back to Polanco to drop L off L remarked that he very much appreciated the security measures being taken to protect him -- likes our way of doing things.

TO BE DONE

"TRAVELLER"

8. Explore lead to Dr. DOBAL (see Elsa DOBAL, above) to see if we can get to him and possibly recruit him for ~~SECRET~~ program. L suggested we might wish to approach him but asked that he not be used to make any approach. Says DOBAL is a enemy of the regime, is a well-respected physician in Cuba, made a lot of money in the old days, would only go back to hold onto what property he has there.

COMMENT

9. L will probably not be very productive for a week or two if he goes on the road as in the case of Tampico and, now, possibly, Merida. When he does settle down he plans to stay put in Mexi for quite a while and should get back into the swix in short order.

10. Likes Scotch Whisky -- downed two at B's home. Light drinker.

Lawrence F. Barker

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177/33 - 18 June

L said he had seen this man at the Embassy several times but did not know him. (Note: photo is of LICARD-1)

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PBRUMEN LITAMIL-9

There is attached a copy of Lawrence F. BARKER's contact report covering a meeting with LITAMIL-9 on 11 July. This was the first meeting with this agent since Clyde K. SHRYOCK turned L-9 over to BARKER.

Willard C. Curtis
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12 July 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Lawrence F. Parker
SUBJECT : Meeting with LITVIN-9, 11 July 1963

1. At about noon 11 July L-9 phoned Parker's home, spoke in English with Mrs. B and said he would call again at 2000 hours. At 1945 he phoned again, B answered, and it was agreed that L-9 would meet at 2100. Accordingly, at 2100, B picked up L at the corner of Suberberg & 11th St (circle at Tolence), the same contact point Surbeck, L's former case officer, used to employ. B-9 drove on out to Tomas and parked for a long talk. L was dropped off about 4 blocks from his home at 2245.

2. L explained that he had phoned Parker twice at Parker's old Monte lithos address after returning from Veracruz and before going on to Tampico -- no answer either time. It developed that L had been using a wrong number -- replacing 20 with 30. L was quite embarrassed about this fluke, saying, "It's the first time I've ever done anything like that."

3. The meeting was conducted entirely in Spanish. It was a classic of sorts -- almost as though a script had been prepared beforehand. What it amounted to was an understandable and quite obvious, although not direct, attempt by L to sound out his new C/O in various ways to decide whether he wished to have his life in the hands of B -- a hitherto unknown quantity to B.

4. L began by stressing the dangers inherent in his position and confronting him as posed by the recent arrival in the Cuban Embassy of a number of highly-qualified, hence dangerous, people -- the new ambassador and the new cultural counselor are two examples. L pointed out that these people are of varsity quality and representative of a new breed of Cuban diplomat, more cultured, more intelligent, and in every way much better qualified than their predecessors. L felt that out of respect for the caliber of the operation we should take extreme security precautions in our future contacts and meetings. B readily agreed and pointed out that contact points should be varied and away from the main streets of Tolence which have recently been made more dangerous by being straddled with bright new street lights. L said he had the same idea in mind. B said he did not wish to follow the old pattern of parking in the war zone district since the car in a parked car in that area could be assumed to be up to no good, perhaps costing for a robbery, and, in any event, would be hard pressed to explain their presence to the satisfaction of an inquiring policeman or witcher -- furthermore, the mere presence of a car in the area would arouse suspicion and might lead to checking of its license plates or subsequent mobile surveillance. B asked L to case his neighborhood for better contact points, note those on a map, and be prepared to discuss pros & cons at the next meeting. B explained that our primary action must be directed at the protection of L. L soaked this up in great attention up like a sponge and showed his appreciation.

5. B asked L what he would reply if he were to be approached in his office on the morning of 12 July by one of his co-workers and asked, "Who was that gringo type you were seen with last night?" This drew a rather lengthy and awkward silence -- B could come up with no answer. B then gave him a short course in cover, throwing in lots of examples from real operations (gleaned from 3 1/2 years of ISB/ITSM instruction experience) and a few

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suggestions for action cover. It was generally agreed that MI might never need to use a cover story to explain their association, in view of the resort to clandestine night-time meetings, but also agreed that such a story should be agreed upon in advance, just in case. B suggested that this cover might be related to L's activity as an artist and portrait painter. L was advised to give the subject a lot of thought -- MI will discuss at the next meeting. An interesting sidelight was that L (probably referring to L's use of numerous European examples to illustrate the use of cover) said, "You're a lot more European than Shryock -- I can tell that you've had considerable experience there." Barker acknowledged this although he has never set foot in Europe. Incidentally, L showed throughout the meeting a very high regard for Shryock.

6. L tried to explain his modus operandi and, almost apologetically, explained how he had made arrangements while in Terrico for a big cultural exhibit by the Consulate there on 11 July. He hoped we would understand that he felt he had to do this, explaining that he could "live off" the prestige gained therefor for a couple of months. B explained that it was essential for L to do his overt job and do it well, that if he succeeded in winning over a few people to Fidel Castro's side we would not be upset -- that we want to be in a position of eyes and ears and a good brain inside the embassy -- if L does not do his overt job well sooner or later he will be on the outside and will all be the loser. B explained that in his experience in handling of penetration agents he had often come up with similar problems -- the agents found it difficult to believe that we really wanted them to act like Communists and go out at night to paint "Yankee Go Home" on the walls -- but, that if they failed to be good Communists, we would soon be minus good assets. B told L not to worry about the consequences of his ostensibly performing well on behalf of the Castro government -- yet at the same time L should not step out of character and become a rabid Fidelista. At this point L sighed, threw up his hands, and said, "Now I can see that we are going to get along wonderfully (a las mil maravillas)."

7. L explained that one factor always in his favor is the fact that he is known to be well connected with Fidel -- that persons in the embassy are never sure he is not more than what he appears to be on the surface and that no-one in the embassy really dares to "take him on" in any dispute lest he pull his strings with Fidel. B acknowledged the value of this "aura" and advised him to keep himself somewhat of a mystery to his associates insofar as the connection with Fidel. B remarked somewhat modestly that ASCE had recently told him that he was especially valuable to the embassy precisely because he does not rant and rave about the imperialists, does not make wild Fidelista propaganda, but convinces people because of his obvious culture and intelligence.

8. When B gave L his June salary of 5,000 pesos L asked for the receipt before it was in evidence, and signed it without hesitation. He then launched into an explanation of why he accepts money and why he was being what some might term a "traitor." B tried to cut him off but he would not be stopped -- wanted to set the record straight. It is clear that he is a sincere, convinced ideological opponent of the Castro government -- he was determined to make this clear, and did so eloquently.

9. L impresses B as an exceedingly valuable agent with great potential -- highly cultured, intelligent, operationally "sawvy," ideologically motivated -- a person who must identify closely in a personal way with

his case officer. By the end of the meeting I was obviously impressed with B's ostensible professional competence (the meeting was heavily larded with tradecraft instruction and examples from experience) and a very friendly atmosphere reigned although it will probably be some time before I have the sort of personal esteem for B that he has for his former C/O.

10. Little of intelligence value came from the meeting -- L had just returned to Mexico City from extended trips to Veracruz and Tampico -- arriving the night of 10 July. He got back just in time to attend an embassy press reception at which he was buttonholed by MEMORANDUM of the Soviet Embassy who inquired about his views on the Guantanamo issue and nuclear disarmament. MEM was not giving out anything -- just asking, and he got the standard CIA dista replies for his efforts.

11. A meeting will be held before 20 July when B is due to depart for Tampico to set up the 25th of July exhibit. I said that the best time to contact him by phone at home is between 0700 and 0900, preferably at 0800. At the next meeting he will report at length on topics of intelligence interest and arrangements will be made for more secure contact in the future.

12. Barker advised him to always speak in English when he phones Barker just in case someone might be listening -- his voice in English would be much harder to identify.

TO BE DONE:

13. Obtain a safe apartment for use in meeting L.
14. Prepare a Memorandum of Oral Agreement.

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<p>PBRUMEN LITAMIL-9</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MICROFILMED JUL 15 1963 DOC. MICRO. SER.</p> <p>Attached, herewith for addressees, is a copy of LITAMIL-9 Contact Report dated 28 May 1963.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>William C. Curtis</i> WILLIAM C. CURTIS</p> <p>Attachment: Contact Report</p> <p>Distribution: ✓ 2 - C/WED w/att 2 - C/SAS w/att 2 - COS, WAVE w/att - <i>Tc</i> 2 - COB, Merida w/att 3 - Files <i>acc w/att to SAS/ASC</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">INDEX X</p>			
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Memorandum for the Record

29 May 1963

Subject: LITANIL-9

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On 27 May 63, I met LITANIL-9 at a usual rendezvous point and we drove to outlying area, where meeting was held. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS.

LITANIL-9 reported as follows:

1. See LEXI re SINOPAS' request to meet Virginia [redacted] Costa Rican Communist at airport on 25 May 63. L-9 said GRUTTER asked him if all the other Cubans could go to the [redacted] and L-9 was obliged to tell her that SINOPAS told him that [redacted] should go but no mention was made of the others. L-9 said that the other Costa Ricans were scheduled to stay at the Hotel Astoria over night. He said that GRUTTER was very happy that they were allowed to leave the airport, although they had transit visas only.

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2. L-9 said that on 27 May 63, Rogelio [redacted] Cuban Charge, gave him a list of names received from Habana re applications for employment in Cuba. SINOPAS told L-9 to investigate the names and to bear in mind that their political ideology is of utmost importance. L-9 was amazed that SINOPAS gave him this task as it appears to fall into Manuel VEGA's bailiwick, i.e. G-2. L-9 plans to take advantage of this task to find out about their friends etc. The names are as follows: Manuel [redacted], Eduardo OLIVERA, Victor [redacted], Lexicons and [redacted] Parriard. NOTE: FERNANDEZ was previously reported by L-9 to be a close friend of Teresa PROENSA P., who has helped him re education. See previous memo re same. The report from Habana provides biog data which L-9 will provide on night of 31 May 63.

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3. L-9 said that he heard that Armando SARDINAS is an electrician, [redacted] in this field before he left for overseas.

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4. L-9 repeated his previous opinion that Isabel Sanchez, Commercial Attache, is a member of G-2.

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On 25 May 63, CASTELLAR told him that [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] personally on behalf of Virginia [redacted] [redacted] was [redacted] of her arrival etc. As L-9 pointed out this is not [redacted] that CASTELLAR has tried to impress L-9 with security [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] outside the commercial [redacted].

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5. L-9 said that while he was at the airport on May 63, he noted that the bags of the Cuban courier ^{occ} (PITA for instance) were being ^{RE} searched ^{OF SUBJECTS} by Mexican authorities. PITA told the Mexican officials that this was the only country where such measures were taken.

6. L-9 said he would provide more details on his sister's background at our next scheduled meeting on 31 May 63.

7. ^{occ} ^{RAMON} ^{CASADO'S} ^{SECRETARY} ^{REPEATED T.B.E.} ^{CIT CUBA? RE SUBJECTS} ^{RE} ^{SENT} ^{CIT CUBA} told L-9 that Buenaventura ^{SECRETARY} was ^{RE} unorganized. He made this remark. L-9 complained that he had not received his pay check for ^{RE}.

8. L-9 said that Francisco MAIZ Alberdi, Spanish/Cuban dip, told him that Ernesto ^{RE} ^{CIT CUBA?} ^{RE} told him (MAIZ) about planned "stripping" of Emma FARIAS prior to her departure for Mexico.

9. L-9 said he attended the final session of the Microndas conference but was unable to find out anything further re Rafael ~~PERPORA~~ and ARRUZA.

10. L-9 said that he believes Cubana de Aviacion had four Britannia planes originally, one of these was rented to the Czech Govt for the large-Havana run, one is out of commission, and two are being used. He said, however, that the Britannia called "Libertad" appears to be the only one coming to Mexico. L-9 said that he would query ^{Jorge} ROJAS re same when he sees him, i.e. at appropriate moment.

Mayo-25 Magdalena, esposa de Humberto fue a aeropuerto a esperarlo y no vino. lo cree enfermo grave.

Mayo 25, llegaron de Cuba 2 correos Pita y

con misma fecha llegó Virginia Grutter y otros más, estos probablemente se hospedaron Hotel Astoria día siguiente continuaban Costa Rica.

And, nombrado Embajador en Bulgaria?

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<p>Attached for addressees, are copies of the Subject Contact Reports dated 8 May and 22 May 1963.</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;"><i>Willard C. Curtis</i></p> <p>Willard C CURTIS</p>			
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Memorandum for the Director
Subject: LITAMIL-9

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On 21 May 63, I met with [redacted] at a rendezvous point and we drove to our meeting. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS NOTED.

LITAMIL-9 reported as follows:

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L-9 showed me a cable from MEXICO which listed the following Agricultural engineers as delegates to the Exposicion Agrícola para los Países del Norte which will be held in Mexico from 8-15 June 1963. The meeting is being sponsored by the FAO.

Jose Luis Gonzalez
Carlos [redacted]
Jose [redacted] Escarras

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2. L-9 said that while at the airport during the weekend he ran into SALSAENDEI, the father of Chiquis SALSAENDEI, who is employed at the Casa de las Americas in Habana. SALSAENDEI told L-9 that he expected his daughter to come to Mexico for two weeks in the near future. He said that her husband, [redacted], is employed as an Architect at Carilo Cienfuegos. SALSAENDEI told L-9 that he thought she and her husband were Communists. Chiquis or Chiquis SALSAENDEI is "expecting" and it is not known whether she will come to Mexico before or after she has the baby.

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5. Jose Antonio "Nico" GARCIA Lam arrived on 22 May 63. GARCIA told L-9 that Benigno CASTELLAN, Cuban Commercial Attache, crashed his car up badly during his absence.

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4. L-9 said that he saw an Indian type by the name of Fernando FERNANDEZ at the Embassy recently. He said that FERNANDEZ was entering the Embassy at the time he was leaving and does not know the purpose of his visit.

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5. L-9 said that Heron SENCAS Casado, Cuban Charge, told him to meet Arelia PORTELA, the wife of Fee PORTELA, a non-Latino executive in the U.S. L-9 met PORTELA at the airport (she came in on Eastern) and saw her off in Habana on 17 May 63. L-9 said that PORTELA talked like a real revolutionary. He said she told him that she has lived in the U.S. for many years. L-9 asked her if she was related to Hilda PORTELA de KURJANE and she said "possibly".

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6. L-9 said that the Brazilian Communist and Director of the newspaper Avulso Horizonte (sic) left Mexico on the same flight as FORTELLA. (The airlists show David L. [redacted] as the only Brazilian on board the flight on 17 May 63.) L-9 said that FORTELLA looked to be an important and dangerous Communist type.

7. L-9 said that before he left Havana, Rosario [redacted] gave him a letter to mail in Mexico to the following person in [redacted] Sao Paulo:

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[redacted]
[redacted]
Secretaria Executiva da Presidencia da Republica, Brasil.

8. L-9 provided the following:

- Barcelona - 17 May 63
- London - 10 May 63
- Geneva - 17 May 63
- Eschalo - Segunda Quincena de Abril 63

9. I mentioned the name SANTANA to L-9 and he was completely in the dark. He said he never heard of him. I told L-9 that SANTANA was the Cultural Attache in Uruguay.

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3 May 1963

Memorandum for the Record

Subject: LITANIL-9

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On 7 May 63, LITANIL-9 called and a mtg was arranged for 2115. I picked L-9 up at usual rendezvous point and we drove to outlying area where we parked. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS FOUND. Time: 2115-2215.

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LITANIL-9 reported as follows:

1. ZELAYA, fnu has replaced Francisca "Paquita" CALVO Zapata as Directora of the IMCRC. L-9 said that ZELAYA is very young and that he was talking with her shortly before he saw me. (L-7 reported previously that Tania ZELAYA replaced CALVO). L-9 said that CALVO's reason for resigning was because of her studies. This is same info provided by L-7.

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2. On the morning of 7 May 63, SINCPAS Casado, Cuban Charge, called L-9 to his office and told him to get in touch with DE GORTARI, Mexican Communist, and make an appointment for SINCPAS to see him. L-9 called a number where DE GORTARI previously lived and was told that DE GORTARI had just moved to Rosas Moreno 70. L-9 went this address and DE GORTARI was not in but he talked with his wife. She said that HE he would be in about lunch time and L-9 returned to see DE GORTARI at that time. DE GORTARI said that because of the "Elias" etc he would prefer not to go the Embassy (i.e. it was not convenient for him to go the Embassy because of the political situation) but that SINCPAS should go to see him. An appointment was set for 1700 that afternoon at DE GORTARI's house. L-9 returned to the Embassy and SINCPAS was very appreciative for what he had done. He overwhelmed L-9 with "gracias" etc. SINCPAS said it was important that he see DE GORTARI because he had to discuss "un asunto delicado".

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3. L-9 reported that a cable was received from Habana which moved up the fiesta scheduled for 30 May (Cuban Independence Day) to 25 May 63. L-9 does not have any idea why this was done. I suggested that possibly they were waiting for the arrival of the new Amb and he not arriving until after the 20th. L-9 said he has no info re the arrival of Joaquin HERRANDEZ de Armas, new Cuban Amb, but that LEONORA told him that HERRANDEZ was coming which indicates that the Mexican Govt has accepted him.

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4. L-9 said he had the "watch" at the Embassy from 0200 until 0400 on the morning of 7 May 63. He said that ~~Benigno~~ ^{CIT MEXICO} was to relieve him at 0400 but he did n't show up. L-9 said that ~~Jose~~ ^{RE SUBJ ACTS} ~~BRACOTERA~~ Garcia came down stairs at 0530 to relieve him.

5. L-9 said that while he was in Habana he was able to get a new regular passport in addition to his dip passport. He said that after he had obtained the passport and was talking with ROA, the latter asked him why he got a regular passport. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ROA asked him if "Conchita" FERNANDEZ had told him to get it, and L-9 told him no but that he understood that all diplomats were to have two passports to facilitate travel if necessary. ROA did not push the issue any farther. Interesting to note that ROA was aware that L-9 had received another passport, i.e. regular.

6. L-9 reported that Maria Eugenia ~~MORIN~~ ^{CIT CUBA SELF} Cuban Illicita woman, whom L-9 recommended for visa is scheduled to arrive on 8 ~~May 63, i.e. today.~~ ^{RE SUBJ TRAVEL CUBA-MEX} L-9 said that he had not heard there was flight on 8 May but according to MORIN there is. L-9 said that MORIN, whose husband (by proxy) is in Miami should have info of interest. He said that he and his brother (Leonel) will get as much info as possible from her. She will be living at the home of Leonel until she gets her visa to the U.S.

7. L-9 said that while at Teotihuacan about a week ago, Lt. WEBB, U.S. Cultural Attache, approached him and shook hands with him. L-9 said that he (L-9) was sitting beside LOPEZ Sanchez at ~~XXXX~~ the time. He said that Pres LOPEZ Mateos ~~EMM~~ inaugurated a museum at Teotihuacan on the occasion. ^{CIT MEXICO RE SUBJ ACTS w/IMCRC}

8. L-9 provided the attached IMCRC bulletin for the week of 7 May 63. FILES: Plea card fol names on bulletin: Nancy ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ^{SEX}, Marietta ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ^{SEX}, Kitty ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ^{SEX}, Felio ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ^{SEX}, Daniel ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ^{SEX}, Laura ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ^{SEX}, Paul ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ^{SEX}.

9. L-9 said that Teresa PROMESA P. was sick on 7 May and did not go to work. ^{LSEX}

10. L-9 said that ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ^{CIT CUBA} ~~Enrique~~ ~~XXXX~~ VEGA Calero, Cuban dip, assigned to the Embassy is related to Manuel VEGA Perez. VEGA told L-9 that he was on TDY in Mexico. ^(MEX) L-9 said that VEGA has been working with Ramon SI ~~XXXX~~ and Buenaventura REYES Acosta. VEGA C. arrived in Mexico on 26 April 63 via ~~XXXX~~.

11. L-9 identified the following ~~LIBROPE~~ ^{SEX} photos: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ^{SEX}



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RECORDATORIO

Martes 7 de mayo - 20.00 hs.
Homenaje a Federico García Lorca: Miguel Hernández y César Vallejo.
Lectura de poemas a cargo de Nancy Cárdenas, Violeta, Gabriel, Ketty Valdez y Felio Eliel.

PERIODICO A VARIAS VOCES

Miércoles 8 de mayo - 20.00 hs.
Crónica editorial --El aliado de Miró Cardona--: Laita Ocegueda.
Cartas a la redacción: Daniel Molina.
Cine: Emilio García Biera.
Entrevistas: Cecilia Mora.
Información: Carlos Mousivails.
Literatura: Emmanuel Carballido.
Música: Raúl Cosío.
Noticias artísticas y culturales de Cuba: Raquita Galvo.
Teatro: Emilio Carballido.

CINE CLUB

Viernes 10 de mayo - 20.00 hs.
Fuerza y destino: Tscholten en la noche 1911. Dirección: Howard Hawks.
Guion de Jules Lundman y William Faulkner. Asesores: E. Novaja de Izard.
Música: Ernest Trompawer. Intérpretes: Henry Fox, Ronald, Larsson, Boscally y Walter Borman.
Comentarios de Carlos Mousivails.

Tokio 63
Cable "Transferir cuenta
20 de mayo para el 26"
Recepción
con los días
de mayo

William de la Sierra Morin
Cable "Transferir cuenta
20 de mayo para el 26"
Recepción
con los días
de mayo

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<p>PBSUMEN LITAMIL-9</p> <p>Attached, for addressees, are copies of Subject contact reports dated 10 June, 18 June, and 20 June 1963.</p>			
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Memorandum for the Record

10 June 1963

Subject: LITAMIL-9

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On 10 June 63, I met LITAMIL-9 at the usual rendezvous point and we drove to airport, i.e. L-9 got out of car prior to arriving at the airport. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS NOTED. Time: 2245-2315.

LITAMIL-9 reported as follows:

1. L-9 said that he talked with Vicente CAMARA, Mexican who is ^{FID P} ^{CIT MEXICO} ~~occ~~ handling real estate in Mexico and CAMARA gave him a list of several apartments which might be of interest re ILCRC new site. CAMARA gave L-9 his telephone number, which is as follows:
45-26-40.
2. Benigno CASTELLAR Sanchez ~~XXXXXX~~ introduced Miguel REYES, a ^{CIT CUBA} Cuban diplomat to L-9. L-9 said that he believes REYES has been assigned to the Cuban Embassy but is not sure.
3. L-9 said he met Coty SOLORZANO and she told him she had met several Cuban writers while she was in Cuba recently, among them, Lisandro OTERO.
4. Teresa PROENZA told L-9 that she was with Gral Heriberto JARA in Veracruz recently.
5. L-9 said that Teresa PROENZA told him that she was able to get an announcement re Architectural Congress in Habana in Siempre through Fernando SENITEL ^{CIT MEXICO}. The Siempre article reads along the following lines:

Union Internacional de Arquitectos
(Paris) eligio La Habana para sede VII
Congreso 26-al 3 de Octubre. Tema "La
Arquitectura en los paises en via de
desarrollo" - See Siempre 12 June 63 for
further details.

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6. L-9 said that TEJEIRA and MARTINEZ the two doctors who attended the Malaria Congress in Mexico visited the Cuban Embassy ~~XXX~~ for the first time on 10 June 63. It is L-9's opinion that neither man is interested in politics.

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UNION INTERNACIONAL DE ARQUITECTOS (Paris)
eligió La Habana para sede VII Congreso
28 al 3 de Octubre. Tema "La arquitectura
en los países en vías de desarrollo"

(datos complementarios Revista Siempre
Junio, 12)

VICENTE CAMARA
Tel. 45-26-40

Llegó Miguel Reyes

Coty Solórzano

Tere Proenza estuvo
Veracruz con Gral. Jara

Convocatoria de Arquitec-
tura publicada Revista
Siempre a través de Pro-
enza-Fernando Benítez

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Tejeira-Martínez Delegados
Congreso Malaria visita-
ron hoy Lunes Embajada de
Cuba por primera vez.

Memorandum for the Record

Subject: LITAMIL-9

On 18 June 63, I met LITAMIL-9 at the usual rendezvous point and we drove to an outlying district of the city, where we held meeting. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS NOTED. Time: 2300-2400.

LITAMIL-9 reported as follows:

1. As previously reported, AMB HERNANDEZ de Armas is scheduled to arrive on 21 June 63.
2. ^{7/11/63}
⁷⁴⁵³ ~~Jose PAZ Leon~~ ^{CIT CUBA} Carlos BALOSARRI Abreu, Jose MARTINEZ Socarras Duban delegated to the FAO Seminar arrived in Mexico on 17 June 63. L-9 said that PAZ told him that he had been in Mexico in 1957 and had met a Costa Rica who later died in an automobile crash. According to PAZ, the Costa Rican was a red hot CASTRISTA.
3. L-9, after all others in the Cuban Embassy had refused to help ~~Emma CASTRO de LOWEL~~ ^{RE SEAF} ^{CIT CUBA} ^{RE SUBTACTS} get several boxes of medicine on the plane, was able to convince the steward on the plane to take the boxes. AZCUE, Jorge ROJAS, "Nico" GARCIA among others were involved and did nothing, stating that it was strictly against orders to put any more cargo on board the plane. GARCIA who was supposed to have helped Emma CASTRO disappeared and could not be found. L-9 ^{XX} said that Emma CASTRO was with her husband, "F6fo" GUTIERREZ, Orquidea PINO and Odilia PINO de CHAUMONT.
4. The steward on the plane on 17 June 63 told L-9 that the Britannia which came in to Mexico was completely overhauled in Cambridge England to the tune of \$2,000,000 U.S.
5. On 18 June 63, L-9 took a letter to the secretary of ~~Jose GOROSTIZA~~ ^{CIT CUBA} ^{RE LETTER} in the Foreign Office for GOROSTIZA. The letter was given to L-9 by Buenaventura REYES Acosta who told him "Tenga cuidado con esta carta, es para GOROSTIZA". The letter came in on the 17 June flight and L-9 believes that it probably has to ^{DEMAS} do with the new Cuban Amb, Joaquin HERNANDEZ de Armas.

6. Ramon SINOBAS was looking for Eli de GORTARI's address again re a Philosophical Congress to be held in Habana.

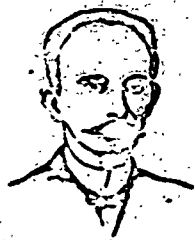
L-9 said that he is giving the case to Jose FERNANDEZ Roa to handle. L-9 believed that GORTARI will be the "recruiter" i.e. it will be he who will choose the delegates from Mexico.

7. On 18 June 63, L-9 went to find the Mexican chess champion re an invitation to Cuba from Raul ROA. L-9 went to the following address: Panama 1009-13, where Jose ARAIZA Vazquez, reportedly lived. L-9 did not find ARAIZA Vazquez but his son Jose ARAIZA Munoz or Muriz, who told L-9 that his father, a Colonel, was presently living in Torreon at the following address: Paquaduria Militar, Palacio Federal, Torreon, Coah. The young ARAIZA said he would write his father soonest but he made no statement as to whether or not his father would accept the invitation. The young ARAIZA is also a chess player. Young ARAIZA hangs out at the Club de Ajedrez on Insurgentes XXXX Sur 219.

8. L-9 reported that Eusabbio AZCUE's wife brought in many boxes from Habana for Dr. DOVAL, father of Cuban girl in Mexico and anti-CASTRISTA. DOVAL, who is expected to come to Mexico soon is reportedly returning to Cuba but L-9 does not believe he will return. DOVAL's wife is in Mexico. L-9 is amazed that AZCUE is helping the DOVALs who are definitely against the regime. (COMMENT: See previous memo re DOVAL's daughter who visited the Embassy a few months ago re her father's case.)

9. L-9 reported that Vicente CAMARA is still looking feverishly for a new site for the INCEC. He said on 14 June he was with CAMARA and they were looking at a place on Reforma. Upon entering L-9 recognized the owner as a friend and whispered to him in an aside not to rent the place to him.

10. L-9 provided the attached IMCRC programs.



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EL AUTOR Y SU OBRA

Lunes 17 de junio / 20.00 hs.
"No Esperán en Abril", de José Revueltas.
Lectura por el autor y otras voces.

CINE CLUB

Viernes 21 de junio / 20.00 hs.
Cielo Raoul Walsh, segunda película.
Murieron con las Botas Puestas (They died with their boots on), 1910, -A.: Wally Klein y Aencas Mackenzie. prod.: WB-Robert Fellows. Intérpretes: Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Anthony Quinn, Charley Grapewin, Eleanor Parker.

Comentarios de Carlos Monsiváis.

MEXICO, D. F., 1963

Embajador, Viernes

Delegado a la FAO, Paz
estuvo en México, 1957

Emma Castro-Pino, para
Juanita. (Lunes)

\$2,000,000 dollars,
reparación Britannia

nueva Secretaria

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Areguadora Pochta
El di de Martini
Francisco

Memorandum for the Record

Subject: LITANI 9

On 20 June 63, LITAMIL-9 called to report that he wanted to see me urgently. He said as early as possible. A meeting was scheduled for 2030. I met L-9 at the usual rendezvous point and we drove to darkened area of the city. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS NOTED. Time: 2030-2045.

LITAMIL-9 reported as follows:

CIT MEXICO RE SUBJECTS

1. L-9 reported that the letter he delivered to Jose GARCOSTIZA's secretary per previous memo was written by Pres BORTICOS and addressed to Pres LOPEZ Mateos. L-9 said that Buenaventura REYES asked him whether he had delivered it and added it was ~~XXXXXX~~ "de Presidente a Presidente".
2. L-9 reported that the woman whom we have not been identify and who works in the Consulate showed up at the Consulate at 0945.
3. L-9 said that "Fanny" a ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ fine bred dog owned by Humberto GARCIA Morera and ~~left at the Embassy when GARCIA~~ *CIT CUBA SUBJECT'S DOG* went to Cuba is lost. JORRIN said that he got out of the gate and ran after a cat. L-9 believes that GARCIA should be told that his dog was allowed to get out of the yard and ran away. He said that GARCIA was very fond of the dog and will be upset when he hears they lost it.
4. L-9 said that the old homestead of Jose MARTI which was being considered as a possible site for the IMCRC is occupied and is "out" as far as the IMCRC is concerned.
5. L-9 said he received his checks from the Cuban Govt, that they had been delayed in Canada etc.
6. L-9 said that Cubana arrived about 2200 on 19 June and did not leave Mexico until the evening of 20 June. He said a Cuban dip arrived on this plane en route to Toronto.
7. See attachment/

LITAMIL-9

On this date, L-9 reported that Raul ROA sent a cable to Mexico asking that someone oversee the arrival and departure of murals and sculptures to and from Mexico. ^{VF} Raul ROA ^{CIT CUBA} SINOBAS chose L-9 as the man to do the job. L-9 reported that the Cuban vessel ^{HE SUB} ~~Las Villas~~ was scheduled to arrive the night of 20 June 53. The vessel was not to tie up by rather lie off the port and await the arrival of either a Panamanian cafetero or a Scandinavian ~~XXXX~~ ship. This ship will take on the murals and other items at sea, then proceed to Tampico where the items will be unloaded again. They will then be put aboard a Brazilian ship and taken to Rio De Janeiro, where they will be exhibited at the BIENAL. SINOBAS told L-9 that he should stay in the area i.e. Veracruz and Tampico until the ship leave with the items on board. They ~~XXXX~~ murals will leave Tampico either the 1st of the 4th of July 63. L-9 was asked to leave for Veracruz as soon as possible.

In view of the above, it was necessary to introduce Bob Shaw to L-9 later on in the evening. A meeting was scheduled for 2400, at which time was introduced to L-9 and contact instructions were arranged. L-9 then reviewed in general terms his position re the Cuban Embass personnel, his opinions on the Cuban situation in general and on personalities in the Cuban Embassy in particular. The meeting ended at 0130.

As "Roberto"

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FILE? LITAMIL-9

de Presidente a President

 emplenda Consulado 9.45

 Fanny (perna de Humberto)

 Instituto (San Idelfonso)

 Instituto

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<p>PERUMEN LITAMIL-9</p>		
<p>Attached, for addressees, are copies of Subject contact reports dated 12 June and 17 June 1963.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Willard C. Curtis</i> Willard C CURTIS</p>		
<p>Attachment: As stated above</p>		
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Subject: LICAMIL-9

12 June 63

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On 16 June 63, I met LICAMIL-9 at the usual rendezvous point and we drove to outlying district of the city where mtg was held. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS. Time: 2330-2430.

LICAMIL-9 reported as follows:

1. L-9 reported that he saw LICAMIL-3 at the funeral of CAMPOS Ortiz and shook hands with ~~XXI~~ him. L-3 reported this previously.
2. A cable from Raul ROA, Cuban Foreign Minister, requested that the Cuban Embassy in Mexico, invited the champion Mexican chess player to participate in the chess championship which will take place in Habana in July. Ramon SINCPAS gave L-9 the assignment to get in touch with the Mexican and invite him. L-9 will do and will provide further details on the case as they are available.
3. On 14 June 63, L-9 told Ramon SINCPAS that Elorenza DE LANORA had called him and she wanted to discuss the Architectural Congress with him. SINCPAS told L-9 not to pay any attention to her because she is "muy enredadora", i.e. she fouls up the detail, gets things involved more than necessary etc. This is an interesting comment on the part of SINCPAS, who has taken a liking to L-9. L-9 believes that this is SINCPAS sincere opinion of DE LANORA and indicates that she is not quite as important as what she thinks she is. SINCPAS added that CELIS, ^X fnu is handling the Congress invites in Mexico and already has about 20 architects, who are going to go to Habana for the Congress. L-9 said he did not know CELIS' first name but he is very well known among Mexican architects.
4. L-9 reported that the two Cuban delegates to the FAO Seminar on Agriculture have received their visas and will arrive on 17 June. LICAMIL-9 will meet them at the airport.
5. On 14 June 63, one of the subordinates on board the Habana flight (there were three) told L-9 that the crew was leaving for Cambridge,

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England on 17 June with a Britannia plane for overland. The crew was then going to the Soviet Union to pick up an Iluyshin 18. L-9 said that the plane that arrived on 14 June 63 was repainted and had just returned from Cambridge, England where it had been overhauled. Don Sabre also told L-9 that there is a terrific need for meteorologists in Cuba. He said that the four young meteorologists who graduated in Mexico on 14 June will be put to work immediately. He said the situation re aviation meteorology is extremely acute and serious.

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6. L-9 said that three or four paintings have arrived from Cuba for Amb. Carlos LECHUGA Nevia but that Carga Aerea has not picked them up at the Embassy. L-9 went to Carga Aerea offices and he was told that the Procuraduria has been inspecting all material re Cuba and although they have been shipping they will not go to the Embassy to pick up material. The Cuban Embassy, therefore will make arrangements to send the paintings to the Carga Aerea offices.

7. L-9 said that on 13 or 14 June, a Procuraduria agent went to his brother's apartment and queried him on the activities of Armando FUJOL. CIT MEXICO RE QUERY FOR INFO ON SUBJECT BY The agent wanted to know how FUJOL got into Mexico as there reports indicated he had entered the country illegally etc. L-9 then showed me two summons from the Procuraduria, one for him (L-9) and one for his brother. They are both to report on 24 June 63 "para la practica de diligencias de investigacion penal....". L-9 is to report 15 minutes after his brother. (COMMENT: L-9 said that there is a well known Cuban Communist by the name of Armando FUJOL and it is his opinion that the Mexicans have confused the two men. On 14 June 63, the CDIBEX office sent a memo to this office in which L-9's brother and Armando FUJOL were named as Communist agitators in Ocotlan, Jalisco. If L-9 ever finds out his brother is being called a Communist he will probably want to get out of the Embassy as soon as possible. XX Win - let's discuss)

8. L-9 provided copies of May and Revolution dated 14 June 63.

12 June 1963

Memorandum for the Record

Subject: LITAMIL-9

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On 11 June 1963, I met LITAMIL-9 at the usual rendezvous point and we drove to outlying area of the city, where mtg was held. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS NOTED. Time: 2200-2245.

LITAMIL-9 reported as follows:

1. On 11 June 1963, ^X TELLEZ, ^X fnu (possibly Spaniard) of the FAO called L-9 re the Seminario de Extension Agricola and told him that the Seminario had started but there were no signs of the Cuban delegates. TELLEZ said that he had received a communication from the Cuban Foreign Office asking the FAO to request visas for the Cuban delegates because they were not able to get them. TELLEZ said that the FAO had formally requested the visas for the Cuban delegates.

2. On 11 June '63, ^X ~~Inacio~~ ^X LOPEZ, aka "Lacho", ^{CIT MEXICO} Mexican ^{CCC:} photographer, was at ^{USA} the Embassy with a friend, ~~XXXXXXXX~~ who wants to go to Cuba re moving picture industry. Teresa PROENZA told LOPEZ's friend to write to Jose Antonio PORTUENCO, former Amb in Mexico and he would activate the request in Cuba. L-9 said that LOPEZ, in 59-60, went to Cuba to make a picture for ASCARAGA but that ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ASCARAGA was very unhappy with it because it was purely propaganda. L-9 said that Amb LASSIP at that time told him (L-9) to pick up the picture at the aduana but not to turn it over to LOPEZ. L-9 got the picture and brought it back to the Embassy. After a good deal of hickering LOPEZ was finally able to obtain the picture from the Cuban Embassy. L-9 does not recall the name of the ~~XXXXXXXX~~ picture but is quite certain that LOPEZ was unhappy about the whole thing.

3. L-9 provided the attached clipping on Ramon AJA Castro
 Condado en Bolivia
 a un Ministro Cubano

LA PAZ 1 de junio de 1963
 Ramon AJA Castro, ex-embajador
 de Cuba en Bolivia, fue con-
 ducido ayer por la Guardia
 Nacional Boliviana a un
 Ministerio Cubano.
 Este hecho, que se produjo
 en el momento en que el
 ex-embajador se encontraba
 en un momento de su visita
 oficial a Bolivia, ha causado
 gran sorpresa en la capital
 boliviana.

4. ~~Proenza~~ told L-9 that Mirta AGUIRRE, Cuban intellectual, became disgusted with the Consejo Nacional de Cultura and left to teach at the Universidad de Habana. PROENZA said this during a conversation with L-9 re advisability of working in Cuba. PROENZA and L-9 both agreed that they would not want to work in Cuba. PROENZA gave L-9 the idea that she might be going to Paris. L-9 believes that Coty SOLERZANO might have brought this word back to PROENZA from Habana.

5. On 11 June 63, Horacio FLORES ^{CIT MEXICO SAID} ~~Sanchez~~ told L-9 that he had arranged to send a Mexican Art exhibit to Cuba. L-9 said that PROENZA had previously reported this. L-9 described FLORES as "un demonio" and has always referred to him as a dangerous anti-U.S. type.

6. PROENZA told L-9 that Ramon SINOAS told Coty SOLERZANO that L-9 was doing a terrific job etc. SINOAS has been extremely nice to L-9 since his return from Habana.

7. L-9 said he has noted an obvious coldness on the part of Manuel VEGA ^{2-1-33453 CIT CUBA} ~~Senior~~, Chief Guard G-2 in Mexico. ^{RE SUBJ ACTS} He said he hardly says hello. L-9 believes it possible that "Canchita" FERNANDEZ said something to him in Habana re his remark several months ago re L-9's plane ride with ALLEN 3's pilot. L-9 said he told FERNANDEZ about this remark when he was in Habana the last time. L-9 plans to approach VEGA and if he reacts coldly he will ask him what is bothering him.

Veloz (116) "Seminario de Extensión Agrícola"

 Nacho López, compañero quiere ir a Cuba (películas). dice Proenza que escriba a Portuondo, activar asunto

 Aja (Bellvia)

 Mirta Aguirre, discustada con CONSEJO NACIONAL DE CULTURA, pasó a la Universidad

 FLORES SANCHEZ

 le dijo Sinoas a Coty

 Proenza dice que no se quedaría a trabajar en Cuba, probablemente a Paris.

CBS

FILE: HENRI-9

Information for the report

22 June 63

Subject: LITAMIL-9

On 11 June 63, LITAMIL-9 reported that Ramon SMOBAS Casado, Cuban Charge, (who is very very friendly with L-9 since his return) told him to go and see lic. Ernesto MADERO at the Foreign Office and ask him whether Mexico has any convenios de pesca (Fishing Agreements). MADERO told L-9 that Mexico has no fishing agreements because of problems re offshore fishing zones etc.

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On 11 June 63, Guillermo Inu called Manuel VEGA but L-9 answered the phone. VEGA told L-9 to tell Guillermo XXX that he had not seen the people yet but planned to see them and to call on 12 June 63. (COMMENT: This one more VEGA contact whose identity is not known.

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FILE: LITAMIL-9

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SUBJECT	Contact Report/LITAMIL-9		ABSTRACT
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES	MICROFILMED JUN 20 1963 CCS MICRO REPORT		
	<p>PRIMEN LITAMIL-9</p> <p>1. Attached, for addressees, is a copy of subject's report dated 4 June 1963.</p> <p>2. Request Headquarters advise Station Subject's 201 File Number. <i>answered</i></p> <p><i>Willard C. Curtis</i> WILLARD C CURTIS</p>		
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Subject: LITANIA

On June 63, I met L-9 at the usual rendezvous point in the deserted section of the city where we held meeting. NO PROBLEMS NOTED.

L-9 reported as follows:

1. On 5 June 63, L-9 met with Jose Antonio GARCIA ^{XF} Roa ^{CIT MEXICO} to purchase art materials for architects in Cuba. L-9 took GARCIA to the Centro de Arte where they made some purchases. They then went to El Mirador where L-9 met Enrique DOYA ^{XF} Arce ^{CIT MEXICO}. CARDOZA gave L-9 a plaza but no intel of interest obtained.
2. L-9 said that AMARA, now a Mexican real estate agent, was at the Embassy on 5 June re a new site for the INCRC. CAMARA, according to L-9, is about 32 years old, well dressed, good looking. As yet L-9 does not know CAMARA's full name. He believes that CAMARA is a friend of Teresa PRONZA P. Thus far L-9, who has been with CAMARA on two occasions, has not heard him discuss LITANIA. This is probably Vicente CAMARA ^{XF} Arce ^{CIT MEXICO} involved with CAMARA. CAMARA is also trying to get apartments for Antonio GARCIA Arce and Jose FERNANDEZ Roa. L-9 said he expects to do a good deal of CAMARA because as yet the Cubans have not decided on a new site for the INCRC.
3. L-9 said that Grupo de Estudios scheduled for 0830 on 5 June 63 was cancelled because XXXXXXXX Arce ^{XF} Roa ^{CIT MEXICO} the Commercial de Arte and instructor did not show up. The group is discussing the book, Geografia Politica (?) by WALTER, FNU, Soviet writer. SINCE AS on 5 June 63 asked that all members of the Embassy attend a special mtg to be held at the Embassy on June 1720. L-9 does not know what XXXXXXXX the subject XXXXXXXX will be.
4. L-9 said that XXXXXXXX ^{XF} Arce ^{CIT MEXICO} who returned to Mexico on 4 June, XXXXXXXX on 5 June and was profuse in his greetings and XXXXXXXX. L-9 believes that while Hobara, CASILLAS "got the word" XXXXXXXX with Fidel CASTRO etc.
6. L-9 said that XXXXXXXX has been heard re the arrival of the new Int Joaquin XXXXXXXX Armas.

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G: **W. CARLEY:dd**
HT: **WH/3/MEXICO**
XT: **5940**
DATE: **10 JUNE 1963**

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TO **MEXI** INFO **WAVE** CITE DIR **45979**

LITAMIL ZRPRIMA
REF: MEXI 4786 (IN 49112)*

1. HDQS HAS NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFO ON MAURO FERNANDEZ UGALDE, ALFREDO NEVER AVILA, VICTOR RUIZ, AND EDUARDO OLIVERA. ONLY TRACE EDUARDO PINTOS MIMO IS HMMA 12495 DATED 27 MARCH 59 WHICH STATED SUBJ BORN 4 MARCH 40 IN STALINGRAD, SOVIET UNION (SOURCE LIKAYAK).

2. HDQS MOST INTERESTED IN FOLLOW UP ON REF REPORT, PARTICULARLY FOR POSSIBILITY OF RECRUITMENT OF ONE OR MORE INDIVIDUALS IF APPLICATION FOR CUBAN EMPLOYMENT ACCEPTED BY CASTRO REGIME.

END OF MESSAGE

WH COMMENT: *Ref was intel report on above-named individuals' application for employment by Cuban Govt.

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SAS/NOB Darling (by phone)
WH/COPS _____

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JOHN M. WHITTEN
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ADMINISTRATING OFFICER

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REFS: A. POSN 0245 (IN 50522)

B. PIBO 0128 (IN 53328)*

C. GORG 0465 (IN 45388)

1. MOONEER A. KHAN, BRITISH OFFICIAL PP 46962, LEFT MEXI FOR HAVA VIA CUBANA 4 JUNE 63. (LIFIRE B/DOC *initially reported by Mexi 4873*)

2. ON MORNING 4 JUNE 63, RAMON SIROBAS CASADO, CUBAN CHARGE TOLD LITAMIL-9 (B/2) MAKE ARRANGEMENTS ACCOMPANY KHAN TO AIRPORT AND MAKE SURE HE WELL ATTENDED. SIBORAS TOLD L-9 NOT PAY ANY ATTENTION FACT HE POORLY DRESSED AS HE "IMPORTANT PERSON". L-9 PICKED UP KHAN IN TAXI AT HOTEL FRIMONT WHERE KHAN LODGED OVERNIGHT AND WENT AIRPORT. KHAN CASHED TRAVELER'S CHECK AT AIRPORT FOR 100 DOLLARS U.S. L-9 INTRODUCED KHAN TO MARTA MEDINA CUBANA STEWARDESS AND TOLD HER TAKE GOOD CARE KHAN DURING TRIP. WHILE AWAITING PLANE KHAN TALKED SOME TIME WITH BRANKO MILJANOVIC, YOCOSLAV FIRST SEC.

3. WHILE AT AIRPORT KHAN, WHO SPOKE ONLY ENGLISH SAID: CZECHOSLOVAKIA GOING PROVIDE INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY WHICH GREAT BRITAIN REFUSED PROVIDE. SOVIETS OFFERED SUPPLY FOOD STUFFS. SITUATION BRITISH GUAYANA DIFFICULT. SAID PLANNED STAY HAVA PORT TWO WEEKS THEN GO MOSCOW. FIRST TIME HAVA AND HAS NEVER BEEN EUROPE. KHAN QUERIED L-9 RE AVAILABILITY CUBAN PILOTS AS

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KNAPMAN ETA WAVE 5 JUNE GUEST FLIGHT.

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SUBJECT Operational/KUFUEE/TYPIC
Debriefing of LITAMIL-9 on Trip to Cuba

ACTION REQUIRED: REFERENCES

Action Required: Disseminate appropriate items; this is a compliance with reference; index all asterisk names.

Reference : DIF 40146

Enclosed as attachments A, B and C are the results of the debriefing of LITAMIL-9 by Edward D. Knapman,

Willard C. Curtis
Willard C. CURTIS

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Debriefing of LITAMIL-9 on Trip to Cuba

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Willard C. CURTIS

Attachment A

1. In compliance with DIR-40146, Edward D. Knapman was dispatched to Mexico City from JMWAVE to conduct a debriefing of LITAMIL-9. the debriefing totaling eight hours on the nights of 29 May, 31 May and 1 June 1963.

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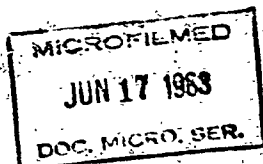
Attachment C

Operational Intelligence

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8. Victor TRAPOTE Mateos - This man's most interesting operational access is through his daughter, Irina TRAPOTE de VALDES, who is married to Ramiro VALDES. The prospective fruitfulness of this entree diminishes, however, as the facts are laid on the table. For one thing, though anti-Communist, TRAPOTE is still a friend of Fidel Castro. L-9 said that he sheltered Fidel in his home during Fidel's exile in Mexico. TRAPOTE, who was born in Spain, is about 58 and apparently more interested in his art (sculpturing) than in politics. TRAPOTE apparently has no intention of going to Cuba permanently. L-9 says TRAPOTE has made no comment concerning Ramiro VALDES, but he apparently has suggested that Irina is not getting along well with Ramiro. L-9 described TRAPOTE as of medium height, solidly built, and in good physical condition. His daughter is a tall attractive blonde of about 25, and has a rather retiring personality. L-9 could come up with no means of developing an operation against VALDES through these entrees.

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Attachment A

1. In compliance with DIR-40146, Edward D. Knapman was dispatched to Mexico City from JMWAVE to conduct a debriefing of LITAMIL-9. Knapman arrived here 29 May 1963 and conducted the debriefing at three sessions totaling eight hours on the nights of 29 May, 31 May and 1 June 1963.

2. Attachment B is largely positive intelligence while Attachment C is basically of operational interest. The intelligence debriefing was conducted on the basis of current and past intelligence requirements lists available at the Mexico Station. To the extent feasible we attempted to pinpoint ultimate sources, but headquarters will note that a sizable part of the information provided was based on personal observation and impressions. Headquarters should keep in mind that L-9's perimeter of access was the city of Habana and that he was exposed principally to bureaucrats who are identified with the regime. We caution headquarters on this rather obvious point, perhaps because we were exposed recently to AMKNOCK-1 who has been living deep "in the entrails of the monster" in Oriente and who had a different view of the temper of the people in that area from that given by LITAMIL-9 for Havana.

3. In attachment C are the answers to a series of questions of operational interest which were posed after a thorough review of the LITAMIL-9 operational file. In some cases fuller biographic information can be obtained from L-9 if and when required. L-9 was most cooperative and understood clearly what the debriefer was looking for. In most cases, however, it is not probable that L-9 will be of great help in making operational approaches and pitches because of his present position.

Edward D. Knapman
Edward D. Knapman

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Attachment B

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1. Subject had nothing meaningful to add on disaffections or realignments as a result of the October crisis.
2. With regard to internal friction within the GOC, he said that there is considerable criticism of the "old" Communists by the "new" Communists and 26th of July. He cited the case of Felipe GUERRA Matos' criticism of Joaquin ORDOQUI and Nicolas GUILLEN (previously reported) as cases in point. By and large, the new Communists and Fidelistas are grabbing off most key position in the government bureaucracy. Fidel Castro is still the principal leader of the Revolution and both the PSP and the Soviets know that he is vitally important to them. Source was told by his sister-in-law (Conchita) that Fidel showed some annoyance with Blas Roca one night when he phoned and told Rene VALLEJO to tell that "son of a bitch" (de puta) to stop bothering him. Conchita also says that Fidel is somewhat annoyed at his old crony Carlos Rafael ROERIGUEZ because the zafra is proving to be such a bust and that Fidel has complained that Carlos Rafael frequently doctors INRA statistics to his own advantage. Despite these minor problems with key Communist leaders, Fidel continues on friendly terms with the key members of the PSP, and Blas Roca should be included with Fidel, Raul and Che Guevara among the four most powerful men in Cuba. Source commented that we must understand the myth created by the Revolution and its propaganda in evaluating internal friction and cleavages. Non-Communist officials have been either brainwashed by propaganda, are still blindly loyal to Fidel, or else have no place to go. Thus, in the final analysis, the cleavages are superficial and of no great moment.
3. Source had no detail on the formation of the Partido Unico. He commented that the PSP view PURS as an attempt by Fidel Castro to absorb it and that the PSP consequently has been cool to the idea.
4. Subject was questioned on mass organizations in Cuba, but could provide no information worth reporting.
5. Source was questioned on the positions of Lazaro Pena, Lizardo, Ramiro VALDES and Juan MARINELLO. He had little of importance though he commented that Fidel, according to Conchita, did not hold Lazaro PENA in high regard. Source had no information on MARINELLO's reported problems at the University of Habana.
6. We covered the gamut on counter-revolutionary activities and other types of resistance with disappointingly negative results.
7. In the military field (number of Soviet troops, training in both Cuba and the Soviet Union, missile arrivals, hiding of military materiel in caves etc.) source could add nothing to the bolas which can be picked up on Flagler Street in Miami.

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8. Source was questioned about Chicom military activities. He answered that he saw no Chinese, heard no comments about the Chinese and did not get the impression that the Chicoms are significantly active in any field in Cuba.

9. When asked about Cuban confidence in the Soviets, he said that most people he had talked to felt that the Soviets would come to Cuba's defense in case of an American invasion if it happened to suit Soviet interests at the time. He said that to his knowledge Soviet technicians were getting along well with Cubans, but he feels that the Cuban people view the Soviet with detachment socially and have very little to do with them.

10. Source was queried on any comments he had heard concerning a GOC desire for a rapprochement with the United States. He said that he had heard nothing specific, but that he personally felt this was a prospect frequently considered by Castro.

11. In view of Source's excellent sub-source in INRA (Conchita), it had been hoped that he would be able to provide some valuable information on this organization. Actually, he had little to add to Conchita's comments in regard to Fidel's attitude toward Carlos Rafael Rodriguez. We asked for Conchita's evaluation of Carlos Rafael, and received information which has many times been forwarded to headquarters and need not be repeated here. Conchita made no meaningful comments on the effectiveness of Soviet and Satellite technicians assigned to INRA. (See also paragraph 5 of attachment B concerning Fidel Castro which may be of PI interest.)

12. When asked about the principal reasons for industrial difficulties, Source said that he heard universal complaints about the need for spare parts. He could only pinpoint the transport industry. He had no specific information on how some U.S. manufactured spare parts were being received, but commented that Canada might be the source. He could give no specifics and said that all correspondence on these matters is closely held and encoded when cabled. He has had no access to such information.

13. Regarding the rationing system, he said that it is working more smoothly now than a year ago and that grumbling is less now than in the past. He said that things are better organized now and that he saw no desperation because of food or other shortages.

14. Source said that he had heard of no significant increase in diseases, though there was much comment about cases of gastroenteritis.

15. Source had no information whatever on the export of the Cuban Revolution and on the training of revolutionaries from other areas in Cuba.

16. Regarding diplomatic relations with other Latin American countries and Spain, his understanding is that the GOC wants no more breaks and is especially interested in maintaining the tie with Madrid since Spain is the mother country and an airline link to Europe.

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17. With regard to the Civil and Foreign Services, Source said that there is more stability and discipline in both than there was a year ago, with a consequent rise in morale. He said that there is much less free-wheeling on the part of subordinates, but now the chiefs are expected to face up to their responsibilities and the competent must carry the load for the majority who are incompetents. We commented that this was not a phenomenon absent in other public services and tried to flush Source out on the quality, loyalty, and efficiency of the services. He said that loyalty is increasing, quality is circumscribed seriously by insufficient academic preparation and job training and efficiency has increased in the past year because of better discipline and improved administrative practices.

18. Subject had nothing of consequence to add regarding the organization of the Ministry of Foreign Relations and the Foreign Service. This subject will be covered to some extent in the operational attachment to this dispatch. See paragraph 7 of attachment B concerning the rumor that Armando WART will replace Raul ROA at MINREX.

19. Source had little information on the Church. He said that the Catholic Church is not being molested and that relations between it and the GOC have improved. Pope John XXIII was viewed with favor by the GOC. (Note: Batistianos in Miami frequently take the opposite view.)

20. Source had nothing of value on the Ministry of Education, the University of Habana, the literacy program, the establishment of new technical and scientific institutes, the quality of education at secondary and primary levels.

21. Regarding the United States, he feels that there is still a fund of friendship among the Cuban people and admiration of American technology. He said that a few of his friends listen to U.S. broadcasts, but he had nothing to say concerning their comments and the extent to which these broadcasts are having an effect.

22. Regarding the temper of the Cuban people, source does not believe that the ingredients for a revolt exist. He feels that the regime may have more support now than it had a year ago, or, if such is not the case, that people are just more resigned to it.

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Attachment C

Operational Intelligence

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✓ 1. ^{E/R} Alfredo *GUEVARA - It was noted in L-9's file that he at one time had been in touch with GUEVARA. L-9 described him as a man in his thirties, who had lived in Mexico. He struck L-9 as something of a bluffer, and L-9 understands that he is not well liked. In some respects (political) the writer knew something more about this Cuban Communist movie producer than L-9.

2. Source had nothing new to add on Ramon *CUEENCA, suspected G-2 agent, than is already a matter of record. *Re. contact with Sub. of 201-329609. DZ JUNE 63*

3. With the prospect of possibly developing source's brother, Alfredo (see 29 below), through their half-sister, source was queried on the latter, but we ceased this line of questioning when the ^{WALTER} father learned that the child is only 10.

4. Source had met Jose "Pepin" *NARANJO when he came to Mexico with Blas Roca, but he had little of operational interest to add concerning him. He said that NARANJO struck him as wily, sharp, but intellectually quite superficial.

✓ 5. We questioned source concerning Conchita's impressions of Antonio *NUMEZ Jimenez, and Carlos Rafael *RODRIGUEZ, and nothing of value resulted (see attachment B for some comments on the position of the latter). Conchita did have an interesting comment concerning Fidel CASTRO's health. Apparently he has not fully recovered from a rather serious pulmonary illness and she said that he is much less robust than he used to be. (Attention is drawn to this paragraph in Attachment A).

✓ 6. Orlando *SANCHEZ - He is the brother of Celia SANCHEZ, and L-9 believes that he is disaffected with the regime and is anti-Communist. SANCHEZ is about 38, lived for a time in New York (ODURCE traces should therefore be available), and is now in charge of the "Seccion X" store on O'Reilly Street in Habana. His wife, whose name escaped L-9, is an American and probably of Puerto Rican extraction. They have at least one child. L-9 feels that there is very little chance that SANCHEZ is recruitable and he does not believe that he would use Celia for intelligence purposes in any case. As Headquarters knows, L-9 has extended an invitation to SANCHEZ to visit him in Mexico. We could, perhaps, push this, but the chances of successfully recruiting him in Mexico, according to L-9, would be small. L-9 said that a sister of Celia, whom L-9 described as being in her twenties and married to a formerly wealthy man from Oriente whose holdings had been confiscated, was against the regime and was about to leave Cuba for Miami with her husband. L-9 did not know the sister's name.

7. The writer asked L-9 whether he had any contact with Haydee SANTAMARIA or her spouse, Armando *HART Davalos, during his visit, and he said that he had not. He said that it was widely rumored around the Foreign Ministry that Hart might replace Raul ROA. He said that this would really not be a demotion for Roa since he would handle and attend international conferences while Hart administered MEMREX.

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✓ 8. Victor *TRAPOTE Mateos - This man's most interesting operational access is through his daughter, Irina *TRAPOTE de VALDES, who is married to Ramiro *VAIDES. The prospective fruitfulness of this entree diminishes, however, as the facts are laid on the table. For one thing, though anti-Communist, TRAPOTE is still a friend of Fidel Castro. L-9 said that he sheltered Fidel in his home during Fidel's exile in Mexico. TRAPOTE, who was born in Spain, is about 58 and apparently more interested in his art (sculpturing) than in politics. TRAPOTE apparently has no intention of going to Cuba permanently. L-9 says TRAPOTE has made no comment concerning Ramiro VALDES, but he apparently has suggested that Irina is not getting along well with Ramiro. L-9 described TRAPOTE as of medium height, solidly built, and in good physical condition. His daughter is a tall attractive blonde of about 25, and has a rather retiring personality. L-9 could come up with no means of developing an operation against VALDES through these entrees. RE CONTACT WITH Sub. of 201-329609. DDI JUNE 63

9. Source was asked about the current activities of Faure *CHOMON, and could add nothing to what is already known.

✓ 10. Abraham *MACIQUES - He is about 28, Jewish, has no military title, and was formerly married to an American who has divorced him and returned to the United States. He is now married to a Cuban who gave birth to a child in the Spring of 1963. His parents live in Cardenas, Matanzas, but L-9 could give no other information on them, the former-wife or the present wife. He said that AMLEO-3 would have much fuller basic information on MACIQUES. His sister, Nidia *MACIQUES de Roque, lives in Wooster, Ohio at 1653 Smithville Road. L-9 said that MACIQUES was relieved of his job in the Cienaga de Zapata because people under his direction were assisting anti-Castro elements which have since been liquidated. It is not clear whether MACIQUES knew of these activities, but, in any case, Fidel Castro sacked him. MACIQUES, at the very least, is indifferent to the present regime. He told L-9 that he would leave for the United States if he could get to see Fidel soon about another job. L-9 feels that MACIQUES may be recruitable, but he could propose no approach. It should be noted that MACIQUES' access is limited now (no job) and he may be in disgrace.

✓ 11. Guillermo *LEON Antich - L-9 said he is about 30, has the rank of SCOUT ambassador, and may be G-2, but he had little else to add to our present knowledge of LEON. RE CONTACT WITH Sub. of 201-329609. DDI JUNE 63

12. LIOOZE-1 - L-9 said L-1 is assigned to protocol in the Foreign Ministry and that he spends a good deal of his time at the airport at Rancho Boyeros. L-1 has criticized extremism in the regime, is pro-ROA, apparently strongly dislikes Carlos *OLIVARES and was glad to see him sent out to the field. L-9 gave no further information that is not already a matter of record.

✓ 13. Ramiro *DEL RIO - He is about 28, went about half way through medical school at the University of Habana, is rather short, well-proportioned, and stoops a bit when he walks. He is probably G-2 and is assigned to the Consejo Nacional de Cultura. He is a protegee of the Consejo's directress, Edith *CARCIA Buchaca (see 14 below). L-9 believes DEL RIO is a strong Fidelista and not a recruitment candidate.

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14. Edith GARCIA Buchaca and the Consejo Nacional de Cultura - GARCIA, an old-line Communist, is trying to place Communists and extremists in as many cultural slots as practicable in Cuban embassies. She is 45-47, a light mulatto, about 63-64 inches tall, fairly well proportioned, and an indefatigable worker. The Consejo is now located in the Ayuntamiento de Marianao and has a staff of about 25 at headquarters. L-9 does not know of any clandestine activities in which the Consejo may be engaged and considers it basically a cultural organization. In addition to GARCIA and DEL RIO, L-9 recalls the names of the following personnel: Marta ^FARAJOA (plastic arts), Maritza ^FALONSO (recites poetry). He said that the Consejo is interested primarily in fostering art exhibitions, many of which are displayed abroad. He mentioned Aracio ^FVANEAS Arroyo, a Mexican employed by the Consejo, as a contact, but VANEAS appears to be a strong Castrista. Vanegas is 30-34, about 65 inches, well-built, married to a Cuban and a good friend of Raul Castro. L-9 could come up with no realistic penetration prospects in the Consejo.

15. Guillermo ^FGUERRA Matos - L-9 had nothing to add to what has already been reported. L-9 does not know GUERRA personally.

16. Petra ^FPALLEGAS de PEDROSO - Her husband, Regino ^FPEDROSO, is a poet of some stature and Cuban Charge in Peking. L-9 does not know whether Regino is a Communist, but he knows that he was at one time arrested for being one. Petra and Regino have no children. She is middleage and is separated from Regino to collect her benefits in Habana as a retired teacher. She is related to the Communist poet, Nicolas GUILLET. L-9 views Regino as a very slippery article and did not have any recommendations concerning an operational approach. In any case, there is no real reason to believe that either Petra or Regino would be susceptible to a pitch.

17. L-9 had nothing to add to what already has been reported concerning AMIEO-3 and his family.

18. He had nothing new on Orlando ^FPANTOJA Tamayo, previously reported to be an inspector for Ramiro Valdes.

19. L-9 was questioned about the BAYO brothers (Armando and Alberto BAYO Coscaya), old man BAYO (Gen. Alberto BAYO Giroud) and General Enrique Lister. The only comments he had to make were that the BAYOs are all believed to be pro-regime and that the old man is of no significance in Cuban affairs. He knew nothing about Lister.

20. The subject of Conchita, which has already been mentioned elsewhere in this debriefing, was discussed at length with L-9. Nothing of operational interest that has not already been reported by the Mexico Station emerged from this discussion. Conchita is still loyal to Fidel and L-9 could suggest no workable operational approach to her.

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21. Rene Depestre - Source had no information of use.

22. L-9 was questioned about rumors of Castro penetration of KUBARK that he had heard during his visit, but he could provide no specifics. He gave no information on Cuban intelligence activities that is not already a matter of record.

23. Agustin ^FYASSELLS - Nothing new to add except that L-9 considers this diplomatic courier as quite loyal to the regime.

24. Mercedes ^FLECHUGA - She is about 35, a teacher, single, anti-Communist and lives with her parents on Calle 25, No. 963, Vedado, Habana. She is the sister of Ambassador Lechuga and known personally to L-9, but he does not believe that a pitch would be practicable.

25. Ernesto ^FRODRIGUEZ Cue - He is about 30, married to a Mexican, and believed to be loyal to the regime. Although he is employed in a very worthy target area ("confidenciales" of MINREX), L-9 does not believe him to be recruitable.

26. Felipe ^FROJAS - This employee of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico plans to go to Cuba. L-9 understands that Rojas is going to emigrate to Cuba permanently and does not know what ROJAS plans to do there. L-9 gathers that ROJAS will be paying his own passage. While this at first appeared to be an operational lead, it would seem that it is simply a case of a pro-Castro young man who wants to settle in Cuba.

27. Joaquin ^FHERNANDEZ de Armas, 201-301755 Cit. Cuba cc. D. de INT cc. HAVANA Ambassador-designate to Mexico - L-9 described him as a man in his forties, but who looks much younger. He is highly thought of in the Cuban Foreign Service, is very intelligent, and believed to be loyal to the regime. L-9 had no information of operational interest on Hernandez. RE CONTACT with Sub of 201-31969. DOE June 63

28. Dolores de la ^FMORA - Source said that she is highly intelligent and rich Mexican, who is now in Cuba, and is close to Fidel Castro and to Luis Alberto ^FCIERGE Fabra, a G-2 officer. L-9 got this information from Conchita second-hand and was not able to provide additional details.

29. Alfredo, L-9's brother - the writer can add nothing to what Station Mexico has already reported on this operational target, and feels that we are barking up the wrong tree if we expect L-9 to approach him. In so doing we would be trying to undermine values which probably transcend L-9's basic anti-Communism. On the other hand, Alfredo is anti-Communist and dissatisfied with the regime, and, while he rejected Growery's pitch, he did so graciously and told L-9 that Growery impressed him favorably. While the writer cannot suggest an approach to Alfredo, it is felt that at this time such attempts as may be made to develop him should be channeled through someone other than his brother.

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REMARKS: *Sub's NAME MENTIONED IN DEBRIEFING Sub. of 201-329609. DOI JUNE 63.*

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	IDN#	<i>A. HAVANA, Cuba. occ: Cuban I.S. OFFICER?</i>

REMARKS: SAME AS ABOVE . OTHER: *SUSPECT Cuban I.S. OFFICER. DOI JUNE 63*

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 Chief of Base, Merida
 Chief of Station, JMWAVE; Chief, WHD
 Chief of Station, Mexico City *HAVE UFG*

ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES
 Contact Report/LITAMIL-9

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PERUMEN LITAMIL-9

Attached, for addressees, is a copy of Subject report dated 17 May 1963.

Richard C. Curtis
 RICHARD C. CURTIS

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17 May 1963

Memorandum for the Record

Subject: LITAM-9

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On 16 May 63, I met LITAM-9 at rendezvous point and drove to outlying district of the city where we held meeting. NO SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS NOTED. Time: 2200-2300.

LITAM-9 reported as follows:

1. See MEMO Re L-9's sister's plans re resignation.

2. L-9 reported that on 14 May 63, he "bumped into" a fellow whom he believed was ~~an American~~ ^{CIT MEXICO} ~~US~~ ^{RE: JCS TRAVEL} ~~is not sure.~~ ^{CUBA} ^{MAY 63}

L-9 said that the ~~ROBIXXX~~ fellow he met told him that he was in Cuba recently and that he knew that L-9 had been in Cuba recently. In addition, the fellow told him that L-9's cousin in Guantánamo is Jim (LAK) and to say hello to L-9. L-9 said his cousin, who, just divorced from Leticia is Fernando Lak (could not recall but will get name for me). L-9 thought that this contact was a Cuban. L-9 said that this is the same fellow who was arrested in Toronto several months ago. L-9 told him to show into the Embassy and see him.

✓ 2. L-9 reported that ~~the~~ ^F ~~newly appointed~~ ^{CIT CUBA} ~~diplomat to the city~~ ^{is married and has one child.} ~~is expected to arrive in Mexico in about~~ ^{month.} (LITAM-9 said this is the case.)

3. On 16 May 63, ~~only~~ ^F ~~called L-9~~ ^{RE: SUBJECTS, MAY 63} ^{51-233,249} ^{CIT CUBA} ~~in his office and told him to go to the PAO HQ on Habana~~ ~~(U.N.E.S.C.O.) and to attend the Conference scheduled for~~ ~~CINCPAC told L-9 to tell those in charge to let Cuban delegates to~~ ~~send three men to the Conference. L-9 went to P.A.O. and talked~~ ~~with~~ ~~THIBEL, who~~ ~~asked L-9 if he was sure~~ ~~Cuban delegates because they have often~~ ~~are going to send delegates but nobody shows up. L-9~~ ~~to~~ ~~of the Cuban delegates~~ ~~to~~ ~~it's because~~ ~~arrange them~~

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TO: Chief, SAS

INFO: Chief of Base, Merida
Chief of Station, JMWAVE; Chief, WHD

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City *UFG HME*

SUBJECT: *C* Contact Report/LITAMIL-9

ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES

PERUMEN LITAMIL-9

Attached, for addressees, is a copy of Subject report dated 30 May 63.

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Richard Curtis
RICHARD C. CURTIS

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using a short nickname but L-9 was not able to recall it. TRAPOTE described the captain as having an odd shaped mouth. (COMMENT:

It is believed that the captain referred to by TRAPOTE is (Capt)

22 - Orlando FANTOJA TAYVA ^{CIT. CUBA} who left Mexico on 20 May 63.)

RE MILITARY CAPTIVITY BY VICTOR TRAPOTE

Arrangements were made to debrief L-9 in detail on

31 May 63, from 2100 -----.

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FILE: LITAMIL-9

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SJOS INFO DIR CITE MEXI 4771

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PERUMEN LITAMIL-9

29 MAY 1963

REF: MEXI 4740 (IN 46749) *

1. ON 27 MAY 63, LITAMIL-9 (E/2) REPORTED THAT ON 25 MAY RAMON SINOBAS CASADO, CUBAN CHARGE TOLD HIM GO AIRPORT MEET VIRGINIA GRUTTER, COSTA RICAN WHO ARRIVING VIA CUBANA THAT DATE, AND DISCRETELY TAKE HER CUBAN EMBASSY FROM AIRPORT. L-9 MET GRUTTER WHO ARRIVED MEXI WITH SEVERAL OTHER COSTA RICANS PER REF A. TOOK TAXI TO EMBASSY BUT UPON ARRIVAL SINOBAS NOT THERE. L-9 AND GRUTTER LEFT EMBASSY PURCHASE SHOES WAIT FOR SINOBAS ARRIVAL. L-9 LOANED GRUTTER 26 PESOS MAKE FINAL PURCHASE. DURING THIS PERIOD GRUTTER TOLD L-9 SHE HAD TRAVELLED OVER GOOD PART CUBA WITH MOVIE DIRECTOR FROM DENMARK. SAID SHE MET SINOBAS WHILE HE COSTA RICA. SAID SHE HAD NO GERMAN BLOOD BECAUSE NAME GRUTTER THAT OF HER STEPFATHER. SAID JUAN JOSE FUXA SANZ, CUBAN DIP HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AMB POST EITHER HUNGARY OR BULGARIA. ON RETURN EMB BY FOOT, SINOBAS AND WIFE, IN CAR PICKED UP GRUTTER AND THEY WENT OFF.

2. ON MORNING 27 MAY ⁶³ ~~62~~ SINOBAS TOLD L-9 THAT GRUTTER VERY UPSET OVER RECENT LOSS HER CHILD.

S E C R E T

C/S COMMENT: *INTEL RPT RE ARRIVAL OF COSTA RICAN COMMUNISTS IN MEXICO

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NEXT INFO DIR CITE WAVE 5854

IN 5384

DYVOUR PBRUNE (LITANIL)

REF HNMA 21300

WAVE BELIEVES AM-3 MENTIONED PARA 3 ATTACHMENT REF MAY REFER
AMLEO-3. PLS CLARIFY

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TELEGRAM INFORMATION REPORT TELEGRAM

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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE

1. ACCORDING TO RAMON SINOBAS CASADO, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY, THE FOLLOWING TECHNICIANS HAVE MADE APPLICATIONS TO GO TO CUBA TO WORK: MAURO FERNANDEZ UGALDE, MEXICAN; ALFREDO NEVER AVILA, MEXICAN; VICTOR M RUIZ, MEXICAN; EDUARDO OLIVERA, MEXICAN; EDUARDO PINTOS MIMO, SPANIARD. (FIELD COMMENT: THE SAME SOURCE REPORTED PREVIOUSLY THAT FERNANDEZ IS A PROTEGE OF TERESA PROENZA PROENZA, CULTURAL ATTACHE OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY.)
2. THE CUBAN EMBASSY RECEIVED THE NAMES OF THE ABOVE TECHNICIANS AFTER THEY HAD FIRST SENT THEIR APPLICATIONS TO CUBA. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INVESTIGATE THE ABOVE PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO

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THEIR POLITICAL IDEOLOGY WHICH IS OF THE "UTMOST IMPORTANCE."

3. FIELD DISSEM; STATE FBI CINCINNATI.

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DYVOUR PBRUMEN LITAKIL

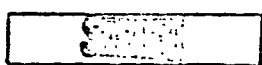
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REF DIR 40146

KNAPMAN ETA REF CONNECTION GUEST FLIGHT 29 MAY. WILL CONTACT STATION ON ARRIVAL.

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C/S COMMENT: *REQUESTED WAVE ADVISE MEXI AND HQS IF ABLE SEND KNOWLEDGEABLE SPANISH SPEAKING CASE OFFICER TO MEXI ON TOY.



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WAVE INFO DIR CITE MEXI 4693

IN44721

DYVOUR PBRUMEN LITAMIL 9

23 MAY 1968

REF WAVE 2711 (43545) *

LITAMIL-9 GO SUGGEST ANY DAY WEEK OF 27 MAY.

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CS COMMENT: *QUERIED RE CONVENIENT TIME FOR WAVE CO TRAVEL MEXI.

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TO: Chief, SAS

INFO: Chief of Base, Merida
Chief of Station, WAVE; Chief, WHD

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT: Contact Esport/LITAMIL-9

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

PERUMEN

Attached, for addresses, are copies of Subject contact reports datsd
11 May, 14 May, and 15 May 1963.

Willard C. Curtis
Willard C CURTIS

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8. L-8 said that he has the duty (security) all day Saturday, 11 May 63. L-9 said that Jose MAGALLANES is taking the day off and will not return until about 2200 this evening. I told L-9 to report any similar info particularly re Armando SARDINAS and others who live at the Embassy.
9. MAIZ told L-9 that Eusebio AZCUE was expected back in a week or so. MAIZ said that his wife would return after him. He added that Sr. de AZCUE is anxious to return to Mexico.
10. L-9 finally identified Jose FERNANDEZ ~~Rea~~ as the person who is working with Benaventura REYES Acosta and Ramon SANCHEZ. (L-7 reported this news loudly) L-9 said he asked FERNANDEZ if he was related to the Foreign Minister and FERNANDEZ didn't say yes or no. L-9 believes that he might be because he doesn't seem very sharp and yet he's hanging around with SIMON and BENAVENTURA. FERNANDEZ told L-7, who asked him about his relationship with REA, that if he was related to REA it was a distant relationship.
11. Coty SOLOREANO, sister in law of Genl. Lazaro CARDENAS is scheduled to leave for Habana on 13 May 63.
12. L-9 said he attended a meeting at the Academia Mexicana de Derecho International on 4 May 63 and the Mexican Ambassador spoke re non-intervention and autodeterminacion. L-9 said the speech was critical of Mexican foreign policy, etc.
13. L-9 said that he saw Israel PEREZ ~~and Antonio~~ ~~at the Embassy on 2 May 63.~~ They were in contact with Ramon SIMON. SIMON, the mulatto type, told L-9 at the inaugural session of the Merconia Seminar that "it was necessary for him to make a lot of contacts in Mexico". It was he who also told L-9 that he was in contact with Raul REA, i.e. "Baby on contact con REA". L-9 said that on 9 May at the Embassy, PEREZ was sick, i.e. pale green, had breath etc. L-9 told L-9 to make contact with PEREZ and REA if possible and give them info. L-9 said it would be difficult because he has no contact with them. He only saw them at the seminar.

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14. I-9 said that Marta del Marino, Cuban, who arrived in Mexico on 8 May 63, through ING EMFO visa assistance was at the Embassy on 9 May 63. MORIN, according to I-9, was a philippine woman in Habana until recently. She is living at I-9's brother's house. I-9 suggested that a ltr be written to her asking her to come to Embassy at which time the CO could interview her. He said that MORIN was told at the Embassy that it would take about a month to get clearance etc, that she had to be investigated. I-9 pointed out that Embassy request she report for interview would appear to her as past this investigation.

15. I-9 brought a contract to the meeting re his brother's company and Nestlé. He pointed out that the contract was signed on 7 Mar 63 and he left for Habana on 4 March. Because he was not present his name did not appear in the ~~XXXXXXXX~~ contract and he was unhappy that this had to be. I-9, however, diplomatically and politely pointed out that he wanted to bring this to my attention to show that this had been a sacrifice on his part, i.e. his travel to Habana on our behalf. I asked I-9 whether this meant anything to him in dollars and cents and he said it did not. He said the only thing was that if his name appeared as the Administrator of the Company when the contract was signed with Nestlé it would give him a feeling of accomplishment and security re his future relationship with the company.

16. I-9 identified the following ~~XXXXXXXX~~ MA4163

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 [Handwritten notes and scribbles]
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 IF

17. I-7 reported that the XXXXXXXX who was XXXX and attended the Cuban XXXX cocktail on 19 Apr 63, is XXXX XXXX a Cuban woman and has been in Cuba several times. I-7 said that ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ XXXXXXXXXX has a home near XXXXXXXX, where XXXXXXXX has stayed on occasions.

Sábado de guardia todo el
día. El Domingo con Sinobas
Luz a las 11 p.m. "Los Vive-
ros" Coyoacán.

Jorrín probablemente
llega Lunes 13

Azcue

Embajador

Ron-Embajada

Coty Solórzano Lunes 13
a La Habana.

Llegan Miércoles familia
Gomez Abascal etc.

Miércoles 8 Academia Mex.
de Derecho Internacional

Embajada americana *Jueves 9*
Sra. Morin, solicitó visa.

M. Dolores de la Mora-Vega

Sinobas, Jueves a las 10.30
A. junto cine Diana

Llegó Maíz hoy Viernes 10.
adscrito a la Emb. Mex.
auxiliar de segunda clase.

Sinobas, Jueves a las 5 p.m.
recibió estudiantes Chapin-
go.

Gallo, estudiando en Habana
"instrucción política y re-
volucionaria". creyó que
estaría en Cuba solo 15 días

Nogelio. becado 2

Memorandum for the Record

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Subject: LITAMIL-9

On 13 May 63, I met LITAMIL-9 at the usual rendezvous point and we drove to outlying district of the town, where we held meeting. FOR SECURITY PROBLEMS HOTEL. Time: 2230-2330.

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LITAMIL-9 provided the following information: RE: COMMENTS ON EMMA FARIAS MAY 63

1. Francisco MAIZ told L-9 that Emma FARIAS, former upstairs maid at the Cuban Embassy, and now employed by the PORTUGUES in Oriente (Amb Jose PORTUGUES) is being returned to Mexico as a security risk. She is expected to arrive from one day to the next. According to MAIZ, FARIAS was "sacking in" with anybody who came along, and has even become friendly with counter-revo. In view of the above, FARIAS is being "bounced". MAIZ said the Cubans plan to conduct a full body search of FARIAS when she leaves Cuba, i.e. XXXXXXXX "en cueros". L-9 pointed out that FARIAS is a Mexican and if it true what MAIZ reporting about body search etal it would be good for PP play in Mexico.

2. L-9 reported that [unclear] in Mexico. 24-33236

3. Jose FERNANDEZ, newly arrived Cuban, told L-9 that he came to Mexico in 1959 with a group of young people as an "official" FERNANDEZ said that Amb BACSI was in Mexico at that time. L-7 reported that this is FERNANDEZ first overseas post.

4. Roberto JORRE is expected to return on 14 May 63.

5. L-9 reported that [unclear], the Vice Consul in [unclear], is quite sick with "tormenta", i.e. malaria. He apparently has had this problem in Cuba.

6. Ramon SANCHEZ, Cuban Charge, told L-9 that his baby was 10 about a week old when the new Ambassador arrived and that this would be fine because he wanted to return to Cuba and see his father who has returned to Havana from Paris (Ramon SANCHEZ's son). SANCHEZ's wife gave birth to baby boy.

7. Manuel VERA told L-9 that the new [unclear] in [unclear]

SECRET

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8. On 12 May 63, ~~Sergei~~ DUNIN, Soviet Counselor, drove L-9 to the Cuban Embassy from Cayooccar. DUNIN, who in L-9's opinion, is extremely "sharp", "realistic" and "talented" told L-9 the following:

H.M. 731

a. The Cuban Rev is now consolidated as the recent trip of Fidel CASTRO to Moscow proves. DUNIN said that CASTRO's absence from Cuba did not affect the regime; that things went on the same in his absence etc. DUNIN, however, said that this does not mean that Cuba does not need CASTRO. He said that Cuba is not like the Soviet Union where the loss of KHRUSHCHEV would not affect the regime. Cuba needs CASTRO and he must be protected to avoid an assassination attempt etc.

H.M. 7312

b. L-9 asked ~~KHRENNIK~~ DUNIN about the "terrace" and DUNIN answered that at this time, in his opinion, not even ~~the~~ President LOPEZ M., knows who is going to be the candidate.

c. DUNIN states that a revolution in Mexico similar to that in Cuba would be very difficult. He attributed this to the fact that the masses in Mexico ~~are~~ not ~~the~~ "mobile group for action" required for such a revolution. He said that it will take one or two generations before Mexico is ready for such a revolution.

9.

L-9 ~~said~~ ²⁰¹⁻³³⁴⁰⁸⁹ that ~~Mikhail~~ RUSS ~~hon.~~ ^{hon.} Consul, is expected back on 17 May 63.

10. L-9 said that while he was in Havana he asked that 5 copies of Bohemia be sent to the Embassy. He said that 10 copies are arriving and will be shipped to Mexico. He said very little progress is being made.

11. L-9 said that he saw Rafael BERROSA and Antonio ARSOCA at the Embassy but he did not have a chance to talk with them. He said they quickly slipped into STUBBS' office.

Emma, ciudadana mexicana.
(doméstica de Fortuondo)

Armona, en Tampico

Roa, vino como Oficial en
época de Masrip

mañana Martes 14 llega
Jorrín

probablemente en un mes
Sinobas coincidirá en Ha-
bana con su padre proceden-
te de Paris

Vega, "De Armas llevaré a
más tardar en diez días"

Dunin. "La Revolución está
tan consolidada, que la
momentánea ausencia de Fid-
del, no ha trastornado la
buena marcha de las cosas
en Cuba" Esto no quiere
decir que Fidel no sea in-

Dunin. "Yo creo de en
este momento ni el mismo
Presidente sabe quien va
a ser el candidato"
(elecciones en México)

Dunin. "Difícil en México
una revolución estilo Cuba,
no existe para ello en la
masa la debida preparación
política" como requiere por
lo menos una o dos genera-
ciones, y...

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MEXI INFO DIR CITE WAVE 8711

DYVOUR PERUMEN LITAMIL 9

21 MAY 1963

IN43545

REF MEXI 4629 (IN 41759) *

1. WAVE CO AVAILABLE FOR TDY MEXI FOR DEBRIEFING LITAMIL-9 WEEK 27 MAY OR THEREAFTER.

2. SUGGEST LITAMIL-9 CO ADVISE MOST CONVENIENT TIME FOR WAVE CO TRAVEL MEXI.

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C/S COMMENT: *LITAMIL-9 CASE OFFICER ON LEAVE UNTIL 26 MAY.

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B. DIR 40146X

LITAMIL-9 CASE OFFICER ON LEAVE UNTIL 26 MAY. SUGGEST TDYER
 BEAR ABOVE IN MIND RE TRAVEL MEXI.

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C/S COMMENT: *REQUESTED ADVISE RE TOY.

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DIR WAVE CITE MEXI 4607

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17 MAY 1963

PBRUMEN LITAMIL

REF: DIR 40146

MEXI CONCURS PARA 1 REF.

S E C R E T

C/S COMMENT: *PROPOSED SENDING TOY STAFFER FOR EXTENDED ADDITIONAL DEBRIEFING LITAMIL-9.

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TO : MEXICO CITY JMWAVE
FROM : DIRECTOR
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TO MEXI WAVE ~~INFO~~ CITE DIR 40146
PBRUMEN LITAMIL *130A*

1. IN VIEW FACT HQS WISHES DETAILED DEBRIEFING ALL FACETS LITAMIL-9 RECENT SOJOURN PBRUMEN, AND RECOGNIZING MANPOWER LIMITATIONS OF MEXI STATION, HQS PROPOSES SEND TDY STAFFER FOR EXTENDED ADDITIONAL DEBRIEFING.

2. IF MEXI FEELS SUGGESTED TDY WOULD BE OF VALUE AND CONCURS PARA ONE PROPOSAL, REQUEST WAVE ADVISE ^{MEXI AND HQS} ADDRESSEES IF ABLE SEND KNOWLEDGEABLE SPANISH SPEAKING CASE OFFICER TO MEXI ON TDT.

—END OF MESSAGE

C/WH/3 *J. King*
WH/CCO *L. Sterling*
SAS/EOB *J. D. King*
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ACTION REQUIRED: REFERENCES

ACT: FBI

REF: MEXI 4320

1. Traces were run at Headquarters on three of the persons mentioned in the reference as ops leads provided by LITAMIL-9 in Mexico City upon his return from PERUMEN in April 1963. Results are set out below.

2. Felipe GUERRA Matos

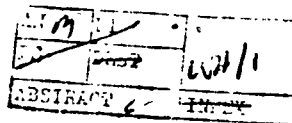
a. OO-B 3/098,708, 26 February 1958, reported that GUERRA was a rebel with intimate knowledge of the Sierra Maestra area where Fidel CASTRO Ruz and forces were headquartered; a rough simple salesman, about 30 years old, 12-14 brothers and sisters, married with one child, entire family living in the Sierra Maestra, a first class guide but not otherwise important to CASTRO;

b. HAVA 5039, 23 June 1960, reported that GUERRA had been mentioned in the press that day as planning to travel to Prague;

c. BRUS 3617, 30 June 1960, reported that GUERRA was born on 1 May 1927, and was called "Captain";

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d. LASB 1798, 6 August 1960, reported that GUERRA was a member of Raul CASTRO's party transiting the Azores enroute to Habana on 29 July 1960;

e. FBIS report, 25 November 1960, termed GUERRA director of the Cuban Sports Department;

f. TUCSDB 3/650,097, 2 May 1962, reported that GUERRA was one of a group of Army officers contacted by Fidel CASTRO about two weeks before the ousting of Anibal ESCALANTE on 25 March 1962; CASTRO asked them to back him up, as he intended to regain full control of the Socialist revolution, and they agreed; despite this the Army leaders had in mind a plan which was to involve the assassination of Fidel, Raul, and Che GUEVARA at a propitious moment and the Army officers were to then take over the government for themselves;

g. OSM 3956, 18 June 1962, reported that Gustavo ARCOS Bergnes, Cuban Ambassador to Belgium, was the leader of a meeting (which GUERRA attended) in Miramar to plan for the future when the CASTRO brothers were out of power; GUERRA was one of the disaffected members of CASTRO's military staff who had been meeting for eight or nine months in a house in Miramar, Habana;

h. UFG-2598, 26 March 1963, reported that GUERRA was teaching weapons handling daily at La Cabana Fortress in Habana.

3. Abraham MACIQUES

a. OO-E 3/216,515, 1 June 1962, reported that MACIQUES was a favored companion of Fidel CASTRO;

b. SE 80/53, 1 October 1961, reported that MACIQUES was loyal to CASTRO, responsible for tourist facilities in Cienaga de Zapata, 25 years old, not known whether a Communist, and married to a U. S. citizen (whereabouts unknown).

h. There was no pertinent information on Petrona BALLEGAS, wife of Regino PEDROSO Aldama, Cuban Cultural Counselor in Peiping.

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Fue Inaugurado Ayer el Seminario de Sistemas y Técnicos de Microondas

El Primer Seminario Literario de Habla Española sobre Sistemas y Técnicos de Microondas, al que concurren representantes de los países de habla hispanica, se inauguró ayer en la ciudad de Lima por el ingeniero Juan Manuel Gonzalez Castro, secretario de Comunicaciones y Transportes, en un momento de la ceremonia de inauguración del curso que se celebrará en el Hotel Ancon.

El curso, que se celebrará en el Hotel Ancon, tiene como objetivo proporcionar a los participantes conocimientos sobre los sistemas y técnicas de microondas, en particular sobre los sistemas de comunicaciones y de transporte. El curso será impartido por el ingeniero Juan Manuel Gonzalez Castro, secretario de Comunicaciones y Transportes, y por el ingeniero Juan Manuel Gonzalez Castro, secretario de Comunicaciones y Transportes.

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Memorandum for the Record

23 Apr 63

Subject: LITAMIL-9

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On 22 Apr 63, at 2200, LITAMIL-9 called to report his arrival and set up a mtg for 2230 at the usual rendezvous point. The mtg was held from 2230-2400. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS NOTED.

See MEXI ... re L-9's problems in Cuba and ops data re reassignment to Mexico.

L-7 reported the following:

1. In his opinion there is no chance of the Cuban Govt falling because of political or economic reasons at the time. L-9 said that the Cuban people will be able to stand the conditions under which they are presently living indefinitely. He said the most pronounced scarcity is that of buses, which hardly present a serious problem in terms of disaster. He said that although food is not plentiful, the people are not starving and will be able to continue to get along. In the political field, L-9 said that there is definitely a rift between the Communist left and CASTRO's 26 July Movement, but again this is not of serious proportions and CASTRO appears to be handling it adeptly. L-9 said that CASTRO dislikes both Lazaro PENA and Blas ROCA intensely and might possibly rid the country of one of the two after the final tally is made on the sugar crop. That is, the rumor is around that CASTRO will take one of the these two as scapegoat for the poor sugar crop. On the other hand, much criticism was heard when CASTRO moved Joaquin CERDAS, Cuban CP leader, up in the Government hierarchy. At any rate, L-9 said that through conversations that he had had with many people his conclusions were that "el gobierno de Cuba es salido". L-9 said that both LITAMIL-9 and LITAMIL-10 were very pleased with the latest LITAMIL-9 story on Cuba and felt that this was a change in U.S. attitude towards the regime.

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2. Re missile bases, L-9 said he not able to get any word from Commanderr said that MACIQUES, Gen, a close friend of his and of LITAMIL-10, told him that he had heard from an Army Officer that the missile bases were of a mobile nature, i.e. they can be assembled quickly by men trained for this purpose. MACIQUES said that the purpose of this was to avoid the U.S. pinpointing their bases they of a LITAMIL-10 re. L-9 said there were many rumors and no definite information.

BY FIDEL CASTRO - 20.1 APR 63
CIT CUBA
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3. ^{ASSIGNED} ~~Mexico~~ re assignment of Joaquin ~~to~~ ^{CIT CUBA} ~~to~~ ^{ambassador}. L-9 said that he talked with MARIN and found him a likable fellow, well educated and a Communist. L-9 said that APARECIBO, ^{10.01 APR 63} former Cultural Attaché in Prague, has also been assigned to Mexico City.

4. L-9 said that Conchita FERNANDEZ told him that Dolores DE LA ROSA is a dangerous person and to watch her. FERNANDEZ said that she is in contact with Alberto GARCIA ^{CIT CUBA} ~~of~~ ^{Cuban G-2} and important ^{RESIST CONTACT w/ CONCHITA} that organization. FERNANDEZ gave L-9 to understand that DE LA ROSA ^{FERNANDEZ} might be working for somebody else. ^{MEKI-DA-1973}

5. L-9 said that Antonio GARCIA Lara and his wife returned to Mexico because one of their daughters was dying. L-9 said it was serious and the baby, XXXX suffering from "turistas" might have died.

6. L-9 reported that Ernesto RODRIGUEZ Cue, ^{CIT CUBA} formerly assigned in Cuban Emb in Mexico is now working in "confidential" section of the Foreign Office. - 10.01 APR 63

7. L-9 said that on 22 Apr 63, LIOOZE-1 told him that Humberto GARCIA Lara, had not shown up for work recently and was trying to get out of Cuba. LIOOZE-1 said that GARCIA was really "acting up". He told L-9 that GARCIA told him Mexican wife XXXX not to return to Mexico.

8. L-9 reported that Ramiro DEL RIO Perez, ^{CIT CUBA} employed in the Consejo Cultural told him that Peresa PROENZA might be recalled. He cautioned her because according to reports she only acted hospitably to her Communist friend. L-9 said that DEL RIO is the mouth piece of Edith GARCIA ^{area} who heads up the Consejo. - 10.01 APR 63

9. L-9 said that his brother in Cuba told him that he had been approached in Spain by an American "muy fino" and that he told him that he would be willing to talk with him at any time. L-9 did not push this question and it is understood that his brother meant that he would talk to an American "in the open" but not in terms of clandestine activity. L-9 said that his brother was very "honesto" and would not want to take part in any type of "engano". He said that his brother would be extremely angry if L-9 was cooperating with the U.S. clandestinely.

L-9 said that he was pretty sure that AM-3's wife would leave Cuba. He said that Fidel CASTRO was very upset at the time and he felt that AM-3's wife would be "sacrificed" ^{to}

11. L-9 said he saw Eusebio AZCUE in Habana and AZCUE will probably return to Mexico in about two weeks. L-9 said that LIOOZE-1 was very critical of AZCUE because of some of things he has been doing in Mexico. LIOOZE-1 probably made ref to drinking heavily, independent air, etc. Mariano GARCIA Perez apparently reported to Habana that AZCUE left the Consulate in an awful mess.

12. L-9 said that Raquel, Inu, an Uruguayan who stayed at Eusebio AZCUE's house while waiting for her visa in Mexico was under suspicion after she arrived in Habana. According to Concha FERNANDEZ, Fidel CASTRO, himself, went to visit her to find out where she stood through an interview. FERNANDEZ said that CASTRO returned from his visit to the Uruguayan and assured everyone she was O.K.

13. MAFKAKAMX Conchita FERNANDEZ told L-9 that Fidel CASTRO wanted to know who the SF CPAS were, i.e. father and son who are located in the Cuban Embassy in France and Mexico respectively. CASTRO described them as 2 "extremistas".

14. L-9 reported that while he was in Cuba rumors were flying to the effect that Armando HART, present Minister of Education was in line to relieve Paul RCA as Minister of Foreign Affairs. The rumors also indicated that Eusebio XIMENES VALMERA was to replace Paul CASTRO as Chief of the Armed Forces. CUBA, APR 63

15. L-9 reported that Russians were frequently seen riding around the city in trucks, wearing plaid sport shirts.

16. L-9 said that about 3 weeks ago, Juanita CASTRO was the protagonist in a big scandal at Verafero Beach. According to the reports, Juanita CASTRO opened a package of American cigarettes at the beach and she was approached by the authorities to tell her that the smoking of AMERICAN CIGS was prohibited. She blew her top and there was quite a scene.

17. L-9 reported that Benny MORE, the famous Cuban musician died about 3 weeks or so ago.

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LITRNL-9

Memorandum for the Record

Subject: CITAMIL-9

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On 6 May 63, I saw (CITAMIL-9 (name called))

at usual rendezvous point and we drove around the city. NO

SPY PROBLEMS NOTED. Time: 2200-2300.

CITAMIL-9 reported as follows:

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1. I-9 said that on 6 May 63, Ramon SIENFAS Casado, Cuban Charge, assigned him to represent the Cuban Embassy at the Primer Congreso Internacional de Habla Espanola sobre Sistemas y Procedimientos. I-9 said he attended a meeting last night (6 May 63)

with the two representatives from Cuba, i.e. Rafael ~~ARREAZ~~ ^{ARRUNZ} and ~~ARRUNZ~~ ^{ARRUNZ} Mon. (MEXICO Airlists show both may arrived in Mexico on 5 May 63, PEDROSA with Special ~~Passport~~ ^{Passport # 63/253} and ~~ARRUNZ~~ ^{ARRUNZ} with ~~Passport~~ ^{Passport # 63/253}.) PEDROSA told I-9 that he was in contact with ~~ARRUNZ~~ ^{ARRUNZ} Sec-Attachment Cuban Foreign Minister. (~~XXXXXXXXXX~~)

CIT CUBA RE SUBT TRAVEL CUBA-MEXI AND CONTACT w/ CITAMIL-9 MAY 63

2. I-9 saw ~~ARRUNZ~~ ^{ARRUNZ} Felipe ~~ROJAS~~ ^{ROJAS}, Mexican employee at the Cuban Embassy, is leaving for Cuban soon. I-9 believes that ROJAS is with the regime and will be a valuable asset.

3. I-9 said that ~~Graciela SUAREZ~~ ^{Graciela SUAREZ} ~~de~~ ^{de} ~~WISSE~~ ^{WISSE}, was ~~unable~~ ^{unable} to procure Mexican visa and was only able to procure it when Fidel CASTRO ~~requested~~ ^{requested} the visa from Amb. Gilberto BOSQUES, Mexican Amb in Havana. ~~WISSE~~ ^{WISSE} left Mexico for Habana on 3 May 1963. She arrived in Mexico on the same flight as the LUCHUGAS and has been living at the Cuban Embassy.

4. I-9 queried Teresa FROENZA re the problems in Haiti and the Don Reg asking whether she thought the crisis would affect Cuba. FROENZA very confident, said that the crisis would not affect Cuba.

5. I-9 said that a few days ago he saw Ramon SIENFAS ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Embassy~~ ^{Embassy} and then leaving the ~~Embassy~~ ^{Embassy}. I-9 said that the two were very clandestine ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~city~~ ^{city}.

6. I-9 mentioned the fact that one MATA, fnu was sick in Veracruz and that ~~ARRUNZ~~ ^{ARRUNZ} was very much interested in helping him. I-9 said that ~~ARRUNZ~~ ^{ARRUNZ} was very busy MATA, fnu, ~~is~~ ^{is} a Mexican ~~center~~ ^{center}. He was in contact ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~center~~ ^{center} in Veracruz.

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TO: **MXI** INFO: **WAVE** CITE DIR: **38443**

PSRIBEN LITANIL

REF: MXI 4475 (IN 33699)*

- HQS MOST INTERESTED REF REPORT ON MICROWAVE SEMINAR. PLS ADVISE ANY INFO ON CUBAN PARTICIPATION AT SEMINAR AND PERSONALITY DATA THAT LITANIL 9 CAN DEVELOP ON CUBAN DELEGATES. ALSO INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF RECRUITMENT APPROACH THROUGH SOME OTHER STATION ASSET IF LITANIL-9 ASSESSMENT WARRANTS.
- HQS TRACES SUBJS REF NEGATIVE.

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WH COMMENT: * Ref was intel report on arrival of two Cuban delegates in Mexico City to attend seminar on microwave systems and techniques.

SAS/EOB H. E. Mulloy (in draft)

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Memorandum for the Director
Subject: LITAMIL-9

25 APR 1963
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On 24 Apr 63, I picked up LITAMIL-9 at rendezvous point and took him to my house where we talked from 2230 until 2400. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS NOTED.

See LEXI cables dated 25 Apr re L-9 info on MACIQUES other ops leads, LI OZE-1, Spare parts shop etc.

In addition to the above, L-9 provided the following information:

1. Abraham MACIQUES, Cuban, is divorced from his American wife, who is now in the U.S. with their children. MACIQUES is married again and ~~YATE~~ his wife gave birth to a child recently.
2. LITAMIL-9 said that he had a long talk with Enrique ~~DE LA OSA~~, editor of Bohemia and DE LA OSA is very pleased with the recent turn in events in the U.S. re Cuba. It was DE LA OSA who told L-9 that Fidel CASTRO was very please by Cartier ~~BRUNSON~~ in ~~Paris~~ a few months ago.
RE INFO GIVEN BY SUBJ TO LITAMIL-9 - CUBA, APR 63
3. L-9 said that he heard several people mention that Fidel CASTRO had penetrations of ~~ETA KUBARK~~. He was not able to give any details on these reports but cited the case of AM-3 as an example of this.
4. L-9 said that on several occasions he saw a Czech or Soviet "jeep-like" truck out in front, or rather near, AM-3's house. The vehicle had an aerial on the front and heavy canvas covering ~~the back part~~ the back part. L-9 said the vehicle would remain for several hours in the same place, be driven rapidly off and then return to take up station again. L-9 said that when the children in the area asked the purpose of the truck they were told that it was being used for studies of the San Antonio de los Baños Airforce base. (Do you have photos of Sov trucks sent down by HQ's re radio detection etc? I would like to know them to L-9 for possible iden.)
5. On 24 Apr 63, while at the INURO, Teresa ~~PROJETA~~ told L-9 that he had a very important appointment on 25 Apr with the Amb and Pres ~~DOPEL~~ Mateos. L-9 believes this to be significant because his rank does not put him in this category, i.e. being with ~~ambassadors~~.
6. L-9 said that he met ~~VENECAS~~, ~~from~~ (probably ~~ambassador~~) in Havana and had him over to dinner one night with his father (L-9's) and himself.

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7. L-9 said that in his opinion the presence of Soviets in Havana is not influencing the Cuban "ambiente". He said, in fact, the presence of Americans, in previous years, was more noticeable ~~XXXXXX~~ than the Soviets today. L-9 said: "No se ve afecto ni desafecto, una indiferencia" re the Soviets.

8. ²⁰¹⁻²²⁻¹¹⁴ L-9 reported that (Dr.) ~~XXXXXX~~ ^{YASFA} now in Cuba has criticized the Cuban regime calling it "muy mediocre" and is planning to leave for Puerto Rico in the near future. L-9 received this info from ~~XXXXXX~~ AZCUE. AZCUE also told L-9 that ~~XXXXXX~~ ^{YASFA} phone tapped by Cuban Govt.

9. L-9 said that while in Habana he "bumped into" Agustin YASSELES, Cuban courier, and asked him about the Bolivian plane crash in which two Cuban couriers were killed. YASSELES told L-9 that this was "sabotaje".

10. L-9 went to the "wake" of Roberto MOLEN, Cuban courier, who was killed in the crash in Bolivia and was approached by MOLEN's brother, who oddly enough had attended the party that L-9 ~~XXXXXX~~ threw for Mercedes LECHUGA at his apartment. I recall L-9 showed me a photo of the group and cited the negro as a Cuban "in town" so he invited him to the ~~XXXX~~ party.

11. On 23 Apr 63, Teresa PROENZA told L-9 that she knew he would return to Mexico because when she was in Habana she heard that someone higher than ROA was very pleased with L-9's handling of Juanita CASTRO and her sister re scandal at the Embassy. It is L-9's opinion that Fidel CASTRO took this incident very seriously and he attributes the recall of Heberto JORPE, who according to L-9 will not return, the CONDES and others to this incident. It is L-9's opinion that no one involved in the scandal will remain in Mexico. L-9 said that Manuel VECA Perez is also scheduled to leave Mexico for good. L-9 said that Raul ROA asked him to give a first hand detailed account of what happened at the Embassy ~~XXXXXX~~ re Juanita CASTRO et al.

12. ⁷⁰²⁰¹ L-9 said that he met Francisco MAIZ, ^{cit STAN} Spaniard and former gatekeeper of the Cuban Embassy ^{MEX} at the ^{can} ~~XXXXXX~~ in Habana and MAIZ told him that his wife was in very poor health, possibly on the point of "living in the ghost" while with MAIZ, ^{trust} ~~XXXXXX~~ ^{APR 63} ~~XXXXXX~~ ^{CONFIDENTIAL} papers on his way to the "incinerator" remarking that he ~~XXXXXX~~ was in the "confidenciales" section. F.O., HABANA RE CONTACT W/ LIFAMIL-9

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✓ L-9 reported on 28 Apr 63, that ~~Manuel FERRER~~ ^{CITICUA} came to Mexico and acted suspiciously during his stay at the casino prior to L-9's departure for Habana, appeared at the airport in Habana dressed in military garb. (See L-9 memo re FERRER)

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FBRUMEN

RYBAT LITAMIL AMLEO

1. ON 22 AND 24 APR 63, LITAMIL-9 REPORTED THAT IT HIS OPINION THAT WIFE AMLEO-3 WILL NOT BE ALLOWED LEAVE CUBA WITHOUT OVERTURES SIMILAR THOSE MADE BY DONOVAN RE AMERICANS. L-9 BELIEVES THIS MINIMUM IN CASE WIFE AM-3. L-9 SAID HE SURE THAT PRESENT METHODS BEING USED RELEASE HER HAVING NO EFFECT.

SAID CUBAN GOVT TOYING WITH WIFE RE RELEASE GIVING HER ROUTINE ANSWERS HOPE FOR RELEASE. L-9 ATTRIBUTES ABOVE POSITION CUBAN GOVT TO TERRIFIC BLOW AM-3 DEFECTION GAVE FIDEL CASTRO, WHO TRUSTED HIM WHEN OTHERS DID NOT.

2. L-9 TRIES TO AVOID PIN POINTING CONCHITA FERNANDEZ AS SOURCE HIS "SENSITIVE INFO" BUT REPEATS INFO AND GIVES IT EMPHASIS ORDER IMPLY THIS HIS SOURCE. PARA 1 EXAMPLE THIS TACTIC L-9. LITTLE DOUBT INFO PARA 1 DIRECTLY FROM CASTRO FERNANDEZ COMBINE.

3. WHILE HAVA L-9 HEARD MANY REMARKS RE AMLEO-3 ACTIVITIES MIAMI, BUT ONLY REMARKS SUCH AS DRIVING "BIG CAR" AND SURROUNDED BY "BODY GUARDS" RECALLED.

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Memorandum for the Director

Subject: LITAMIL-9

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On 24 Apr 63, I picked up LITAMIL-9 at rendezvous point and took him to my house where we talked from 2230 until 2400. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS NOTED.

See MEXI cables dated 25 Apr re L-9 info on MACIQUES other ops leads. LILOZE-1, Spare parts shop etc.

In addition to the above, L-9 provided the following information:

1. Abraham MACIQUES, Cuban, is divorced from his American wife, who is now in the U.S. with their children. MACIQUES is married again and ~~XXX~~ his wife gave birth to a child recently.
2. LITAMIL-9 said that he had a long talk with Enrique DE LA OSA, editor of Bohemia and DE LA OSA is very pleased with the recent turn in events in the U.S. re Cuba. It was DE LA OSA who told L-9 that Fidel CASTRO was very please by Cartier BRESSON in June a few months ago. RE INFO GIVEN BY SUBJ TO LITAMIL-9 - CUBA, APR 63 *CIT. CUBA?*
3. L-9 said that he heard several people mention that Fidel CASTRO had penetrations of KHE KUBARKY. He was not able to give any details on these reports but cited the case of AM-3 as an example of this.
4. L-9 said that on several occasions he saw a Czech or Soviet "jeep-like" truck out in front, or rather near, AM-3's house. The vehicle had an aerial on the front and heavy canvas covering ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ the back part. L-9 said the vehicle would remain for several hours in the same place, be driven rapidly off and then return to take up station again. L-9 said that when the children in the area asked the purpose of the truck they were told that it was being used re studies of the San Antonio de los Baños Airforcebase. (Do you have photos of Sov trucks sent down by HQs re radio detection etc? I would like to show them to L-9 for possible iden.)
5. On 24 Apr 63, while at the INCRO, Teresa PROENZA told L-9 that he had a very important appointment on 25 Apr with the Amb and Pres DOPEL Mateos. L-9 believes this to be significant because his rank does not put him in this category, i.e. being with Amb to meet President.
6. L-9 said that he met VENEZAS, Inu (probably Arsenio) in Habana and had him over to dinner one night with his father (L-9's) and himself.

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7. L-9 said that in his opinion the presence of Soviets in Habana is not influencing the Cuban "ambiente". He said, in fact, the presence of Americans, in previous years, was more noticeable ~~XXXXX~~ than the Soviets today. L-9 said: "No se ve afecto ni desafecto, una indiferencia" re the Soviets.

8. ²⁰¹⁻²³⁵¹³⁴ L-9 reported that (Dr.) ~~Sigwin RASKA~~ ^{RASKA} now in Cuba has criticized the Cuban regime calling it "muy mediocre" and is planning to leave for Puerto Rico in the near future. L-9 received this info from Escobio AZCUE. AZCUE also told L-9 that ^{APR 63} RASKA phone tapped by Cuban Govt.

9. L-9 said that while in Habana he "bumped into" Agustin YASSELES, Cuban courier, and asked him about the Bolivian plane crash in which two Cuban couriers were killed. YASSELES told L-9 that this was "sabotaje".

10. L-9 went to the "wake" of Roberto MOLEN, Cuban courier, who was killed in the crash in Bolivia and was approached by MOLEN's brother, who oddly enough had attended the party that L-9 ~~XXXXXX~~ threw for Mercedes LECHUCA at his apartment. I recall L-9 showed me a photo of the group and cited the negro as a Cuban "in town" so he invited him to the ~~XXXX~~ party.

11. On 23 Apr 63, Teresa PROENZA told L-9 that she knew he would return to Mexico because when she was in Habana she heard that someone higher than ROA was very pleased with L-9's handling of Juanita CASTRO and her sister re scandal at the Embassy. It is L-9's opinion that Fidel CASTRO took this incident very seriously and he attributes the recall of Heberto JORRE, who according to L-9 will not return, the COMDES and others to this incident. It is L-9's opinion that no one involved in the scandal will remain in Mexico. L-9 said that Manuel VEGA Perez is also scheduled to leave Mexico for good. L-9 said that Raul ROA asked him to give a first hand detailed account of what happened at the Embassy ~~XXXXXXXX~~ re Juanita CASTRO et al.

12. L-9 said that he met ²⁰²⁰¹ Francisco MAIZ, ^{CIA SPAIN?} Spaniard and former gatekeeper of the Cuban Embassy ^{MEX} at the E.O. in Habana and MAIZ ^{LIAMIL-7} told him that his wife was in very poor health, possibly on the point of "giving up the ghost". While with MAIZ, ^{APR 63} ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ^{LIAMIL-7} came by with a handful of papers on his way to the "incinerator" remarking that he (LIAMIL-7) was in the "confidenciales" section. F.O., HABANA RE CONTACT W/ LIAMIL-7

LIAMIL-7
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✓ L-9 reported on 28 Apr 63, that Mamei ~~FERRER~~ ^{CITICUBA}, Cuban, who came to Mexico and acted suspiciously during his stay at the Embassy prior to L-9's departure for Habana, appeared at the airport in Habana dressed in military garb. (See L-9 memo re FERRER)

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 INFO : DDP, ADDP, C/CI, C/FI 2, C/SAS 5, S/C 2

S E C R E T 251755Z

DIR WAVE CITE MEXI 4316

IN25637 26 APR 1963

FBRUMEN

RYBAT LITAMIL AMLEO

- ON 22 AND 24 APR 63, LITAMIL-9 REPORTED THAT IT HIS OPINION THAT WIFE AMLEO-3 WILL NOT BE ALLOWED LEAVE CUBA WITHOUT OVERTURES SIMILAR THOSE MADE BY DONOVAN RE AMERICANS. L-9 BELIEVES THIS MINIMUM IN CASE WIFE AM-3. L-9 SAID HE SURE THAT PRESENT METHODS BEING USED RELEASE HER HAVING NO EFFECT.
 SAID CUBAN GOVT TOYING WITH WIFE RE RELEASE GIVING HER ROUTINE ANSWERS HOPE FOR RELEASE. L-9 ATTRIBUTES ABOVE POSITION CUBAN GOVT TO TERRIFIC BLOW AM-3 DEFECTION GAVE FIDEL CASTRO, WHO TRUSTED HIM WHEN OTHERS DID NOT.
- L-9 TRIES TO AVOID PIN POINTING CONCHITA FERNANDEZ AS SOURCE HIS "SENSITIVE INFO" BUT REPEATS INFO AND GIVES IT EMPHASIS ORDER IMPLY THIS HIS SOURCE. PARA 1 EXAMPLE THIS TACTIC L-9. LITTLE DOUBT INFO PARA 1 DIRECTLY FROM CASTRO FERNANDEZ COMBINE.
- WHILE HAVA L-9 HEARD MANY REMARKS RE AMLEO-3 ACTIVITIES MIAMI, BUT ONLY REMARKS SUCH AS DRIVING "BIG CAR" AND SURROUNDED BY "BODY GUARDS" RECALLED.

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RYBAT LITAMIL PBRUMEN

26 APR 1963

JN25821

1. WHILE HAVA, LITAMIL-9 ACCOMPANIED BY PEDRO AND ABRAHAM MACIQUES VISITED SPARE PARTS SHOP ON CALLE BUENOS AIRES NEAR OLD SOAP FACTORY. PEDRO MACIQUES IS TECHNICIAN THIS SHOP WHICH UNDER DIRECTION THREE SOV ENGINEERS, WHICH COMPOSED HUSBAND WIFE TEAM AND ANOTHER SOV. SHOP PRESENTLY UNDER JURISDICTION MINOP BUT WILL BE TRANSFERRED JURISDICTION UCEPLAN SHORTLY. (ALSO REVD JUCEPLAN)
2. L-9 WHILE SHOP NOTED PLANS, DRAWINGS, CATALOGUES, GENUINE SPARE PARTS, PARTICULARLY CATERPILLAR AND INTERNATIONAL TRACTORS. NOTE PISTONS, VALVES, ETC. P. MACIQUES TOLD L-9 THAT PLAN HIRE 20 MORE DRAFTSMEN NEAR FUTURE, SAPRE PARTS PROGRAM FULFILL NEEDS PROGRESSING WELL.
3. L-9 SAID PEDRO MACIQUES ALTHOUGH NOT COMMUNIST SPOKE HIGHLY PROGRESS BEING MADE THIS SHOP UNDER SOVS. PEDRO APPEARS SATISFIED HIS LOT PRESENT DAY CUBA WHILE ABRAHAM UNSATISFIED.

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INFO : DDR, ADDP, C/SOD 4, C/CI, C/FI 2, C/SAS 5, S/C 2

S E C R E T 252041Z

DIR CITE MEXI 4325

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26 APR 1963

RYBAT LITAMIL PBRUMEN

1. ON 4 MAR 63, AT AIRPORT HAVA, LIOOZE-1 TOLD LITAMIL-9 THAT BECAUSE OF AN ERROR COMMITTED BY RAMON CUENCA MONTOTO, THE MEXICAN GUERRILLA LEADER, RUBIO JARAMILLO LOST HIS LIFE. LIOOZE-1 WENT ON TO SAY THAT CUENCA DID NOT LISTEN INSTRUCTIONS FROM ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA. COMMENT: CUENCA (G-2) CHIEF AND COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR MEXI 23 MAY 62 DATE JARAMILLO KILLED.

2. L-9 REQUESTED THAT EXTREME CAUTION BE TAKEN RE INFO PARA 1. L-9 DOES NOT TRUST LIOOZE-1 AND FEARFUL ABOVE MIGHT BE PROVOCATION. INTERESTING NOTE L-9 MET L-1 TWO OCCASIONS DURING LAST TRIP BOTH TIMES AT AIRPORT. TALKED LONG TIME BOTH MEETS. ON EACH OCCASION AS IN PAST L-1 DISCUSSED SENSITIVE INFO WITH L-9 WHO DIVORCED THIS TYPE INFO VIEW DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENT, AND HAS NO NEED TO KNOW. L-9 SAID HE BELIEVES CONCHITA FERNANDEZ KNOWS REAL ROLE L-1 BUT SHE CLOSE MOUTHED RE SAME.

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Talked to them re this 26/4

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28 APR 1963

IN25817

DIR CITE MEXI 4335

201-232-194

1. LITAMIL-9 (B-2) RPTED 24 APR THAT SIGWIN B RASKA NOW VERY CRITICAL
PRESENT CUBAN REGIME DESCRIBING IT "VERY MEDIOCRE". RASKA PLANNING
LEAVE CUBA NEAR FUTURE FOR PUERTO RICA. CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAS RASKA'S
PHONED TAPPED

SINCE BELIEVES RASKA U. S. AGENT.

2. COMMENT: L-9 SOURCE ABOVE INFO EUSEBIO ASCUE, CUBAN CONSUL MEXI
PRESENTLY ON VACATION CUBA.

3. REQ HQS RELAY INFO PARA ONE ODENVY DUE THEIR INTEREST RASKA.

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DIR INFO WAVE CITE MEXI 4320

IN25694 26 APR 1963

RYBAT LITAMIL PBRUMEN

1. ON 25 APR 63, LITAMIL-9 PROVIDED FOL OPS LEADS HAVA:
 - A. FELIPE GUERRA MATOS, DEFENSA POPULAR CHIEF, IS ANTI COMMUNIST. HARSHLY CRITICIZED APPOINTMENT ORDOQUI, FNU, CUBAN COMMUNIST TO HIGH POST DEFENSA POPULAR. ALSO HIGHLY CRITICAL SUCCESS PEDRO GUILLEN, CUBAN COMMUNIST POET.
 - B. PETRONA BALLEGAS, WIFE REGINO PEDROSO ALDAMA, CUBAN CULTURAL ATTACHE, CHINA, RECENTLY DENOUNCED AS COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY AND BROUGHT BEFORE TRIBUNAL. BALLEGAS EXCELLENT DEFENSE HER POSITION EXONERATED HER ANY REPRISALS. BALLEGAS, WHO SCHOOL TEACHER, REMAINED HAVA WHEN HUSBAND ACCEPTED ASSIGNMENT CHINA. L-9 SAID BALLEGAS INCIDENT OCCURRED FEW DAYS BEFORE HE LEFT FOR MEXI.
 - C. ABRAHAM MACIQUES, CUBAN WHO FORMERLY IN CHARGE CIENAGA DE ZAPATA, RECALLED BY CASTRO BECAUSE AFTER AMLEO-3 DEFECTION AND UPRISING HE "LOSING CONTROL". MACIQUES RETURNED HAVA

WHERE WAITING REASSIGNMENT. WHEN MACIQUES HEARD OF CASTRO ACCEPTANCE TRIP MOSCOW, HE COMMENTED TO L-9 THAT IF HE DOES NOT SEE CASTRO BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR MOSCOW HE WILL GO PBPRIME, I.E., THAT IS IF HE NOT REASSIGNED BY CASTRO BY THAT TIME.

D. L-9 INVITED ORLANDO SANCHEZ, BROTHER OF CELIA SANCHEZ TO VISIT HIM MEXI. SANCHEZ NON COMMITAL. SANCHEZ, WHO INTIMATE

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FRIEND "BETO" AVILA, FORMER BIG LEAGUER, NOW MEXI, TOLD L-9 TAKE CIGARS AVILA WHO STILL FRIEND ALTHOUGH HE NOT IN AGREEMENT CUBAN REV. L-9 PLANS SEE AVILA SOONEST. IN ADDITION ABOVE, ONE OF SANCHEZ SISTERS LEAVING CUBA SHORTLY FOR EXILE. L-9 DOES NOT KNOW HER NAME.
2. L-9 SAID BROTHER NOT HAPPY SITUATION BUT SEES NO CHANCE HIS CLANDESTINE COOPERATION. BROTHER TOLD L-9 OF "PITCH" VIGO WITH COMMENT HE TOLD ODYOKER WOULD TALK WITH HIM "ANY TIME" BUT NOT FOR PURPOSE PROVIDE INFO CLANDESTINELY ETC. L-9 ADDED THAT BROTHER "MUY HONESTO" AND THAT IF HE AWARE L-9'S COVERT COLLABORATION WITH ODYOKE WOULD BE "HURT". SAID BROTHER'S STAND THAT OF MAKING POSITION CLEAR, I. E., OPENLY BREAKING WITH REGIME.

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OPNG JANET NIXON:jd
UNIT TFW/FI
EXT 6173
DATE 7 JANUARY 1962

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TO HONG KONG TOKYO
FROM: DIRECTOR
CONF: TFW 10
INFO: DDP, CI, CI/OPS, CI/OA, FI, FE 6, WH 7, S/C

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TO HONG TOKY

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GYROSE

1. REQUEST ALL AVAILABLE BIO AND ASSESSMENT DATA TO DETERMINE
RECRUITABILITY OF REGINO (PEDROSO) ALDAMA, ^{REPORTED TO BE} PERUMEN CULTURAL
COUNSELLOR PEKING WHO HAS HELD POST FOR PAST SIX MONTHES. ^{(SUBJECT CALLED TO YOUR ATTENTION IN EVENT HE TURN UP IN} FBIS
REPORT OF OCT 62 LISTS SUBJ AS CHARGE AD INTERIM. ^{YOUR AREA)}

2. A MARCH 1960 REPORT LISTED SUBJ AS CULTURAL COUNSELLOR
MEXICO, VENEZUELA, CENTRAL AMERICA, COLUMBIA AND CARIBBEAN AREA
WITH HQS IN MEXICO. IN OCTOBER 1960 IT WAS REPORTED THAT SUBJ
WAS THE ONLY OFFICIAL IN MEXICAN EMBASSY WHO PROCLAIMED HIMSELF
A COMMUNIST, HAD MADE EXTENSIVE CONTACTS IN INTELLIGENCE
CIRCLES AND WAS CONSIDERED TO BE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE. IN DECEMBER
1961 ANOTHER SOURCE REPORTED THAT SUBJ WAS INVOLVED IN ESPIONAGE
IN MEXICO FOR PERUMEN GOVERNMENT. A MARCH 1962 REPORT FROM ONE
OF SUBJ'S FRIENDS STATED THAT SUBJ WAS EXPELLED FROM CP YEARS
AGO AND IS NOW ANTI COMMUNIST. AS OF LATE 1962 A RELIABLE WAVE
ASSET WHO IS OLD FRIEND SUBJS FAMILY REPORTED THAT HE HAD HEARD
SUBJ WAS DISENCHANTED WITH REGIME AND WAS LOOKING FOR WAY OUT.
WAVE ASSET BELIEVES SUBJ WOULD LISTEN TO PROFOSAL FROM ANYBODY
CARRYING HIS BONA FIDES AND IS WILLING PROVIDE SAME IF NEEDED.

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IAN K HARVEY

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COUNTRY	MEXICO CUBA	REPORT NO.	TDCS-3/544,853
SUBJECT	NEW CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO	DATE DISTR.	24 APRIL 1963
DATE OF INFO.	22 APRIL 1963	PRECEDENCE	ROUTINE
PLACE & DATE ACQ.	MEXICO, MEXICO CITY (22 APRIL 1963)	REFERENCES	IN 23792
APPRAISAL	?	FIELD REPORT NO.	HW-7198

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE FOR (S) WITH GOOD CONNECTIONS IN THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY.

- THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED THAT THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ DE ARMAS, FORMER CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL, AS CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO TO REPLACE CARLOS LECHUGA REVIA. LECHUGA WILL BECOME CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS. (FIELD COMMENT: LECHUGA WILL DEFINITELY LEAVE MEXICO EITHER ON 26 OR 29 APRIL.) (SOURCE COMMENT: HERNANDEZ IS AN AFFABLE AND WELL EDUCATED COMMUNIST.) APARICIO (FNU), FORMER CULTURAL COUNSELOR AT THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN PRAGUE, WILL ALSO BE APPOINTED CULTURAL COUNSELOR AT THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY.
- FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR FBI INNS CINCARS/ (END OF MESSAGE)

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~~SECRET 231800Z INFO WAVE~~
~~TO DIR CITE MEXI 4274 SVCD FOR COORDINATION~~
~~FORUMEN LITAMIL~~

IN23754 23 APR 1963

1. ON 22 APR 63, LITAMIL-9 ARRIVED MEXI VIA CUBANA (LIFIRE B/DOC).

2. L-9 MADE CONTACT CO NIGHT 22 APR AND MTG HELD 2230-2400.

L-9 REPORTED THAT AFTER CONCHITA FERNANDEZ UNSUCCESSFUL PERSUADE RAUL ROA RETURN L-9 TO MEXI POST SHE WENT SEE FIDEL CASTRO 13 APR. ROA TOLD FERNANDEZ THAT HE HAD NO CONTROL OVER REASSIGNMENT L-9 THAT HE NOW UNDER JURISDICTION RAMIRO DEL RIO OF THE CONSEJO CULTURAL RPT CONSEJO CULTURAL (CC). FIDEL CASTRO WHEN TOLD OF ROA'S POSITION TOOK ROA TO TASK AND ASKED HIM SINCE WHEN L-9 UNDER JURISDICTION CC AND TOLD ROA TO SEE THAT L-9 RETURNED MEXI. ON 15 APR L-9 WENT SEE ROA AND ROA HAD CHANGED POSITION COMPLETELY. SAID NO REASON L-9 SHOULD NOT RETURN TO MEXI AND THE TWO SPOKE FRIENDLY TERMS FOR SOME TIME.

3. L-9 SAID STAY HAVA NOT AGREEABLE VIEW PERSONAL PROBLEM, I.E., RECALL AND NEXT ASSIGNMENT. SAID FELT ON OCCASIONS HE HAD BEEN RECALLED AS PUNITIVE MEASURE. CITED REMARK LIOOZE-1 WHO TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT GUILLERMO LEON ANTICH RECOMMENDED (ORALLY) HIS DISMISSAL FROM FOREIGN SERVICE. NUANCES CONCHITA FERNANDEZ WHO IMPLIED HE SHOULD WATCH HIS STEP IF HE RETURNED MEXI ETC. ON OTHER HAND L-9 NOW BELIEVES RECALL RESULT COMMUNIST MANEUVER DIRECTED BY EDITH GARCIA BUCHACA, WHO HEADS CC, AND FROM WHOM DEL RIO GETS ORDERS. CONCHITA FERNANDEZ TOLD L-9 SHE OPINION HIS CASE SIMILAR THAT FLORA DIAZ PARRADO, WHO FORMER CUBAN CULTURAL

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ATTACHE PARIS. ACCORDING FERNANDEZ, HAROLD GRAMATGES, CUBAN AND
PARIS, ENGINEERED TRANSFER DIAZ TO UNESCO PARIS BECAUSE HER
NON-COMMUNIST VIEWS NOT TO HIS LIKING. FERNANDEZ ADDED THAT CASTRO
PLANS SEND DIAZ BACK TO DIP POST IN PARIS AGAINST WISHES GRAMATGES.

4. L-9 LOOKS WELL (GAINED WEIGHT) AND AS ANXIOUS EVER COOPERATE.
FACT CASTRO HIMSELF SENT HIM HEXI CAUSED HIM COMMENT THAT OP
MORE SENSITIVE THAN EVER AND ALL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS MUST BE
TAKEN. CO BELIEVES THIS NATURAL REACTION L-9 AND THAT IN SHORT TIME
HEXI HE WILL ONCE MORE BE AT EASE. NEXT MTG NIGHT 24 APR.

5. L-9 PROVIDED CONSIDERABLE INTEL WHICH IS BEING DISSEMINATED.

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INFO: CI, CI/OPS, CI/CA, FI, WH 7, S/C 2

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DIR INFO WAVE CITE MEXI 3872

TYPIC LITAMIL-9

21 MAR 1963

IN90763

1. ON AFTERNOON 19 MAR 63, GRACIELA JUANA RIVERA Y ALCEO, FUTURE DAUGHTER IN LAW BROTHER LITAMIL-9, TOLD HER FUTURE MOTHER IN LAW BY PHONE THAT L-9 HAD BEEN TO SEE HER ABOUT 3 OR 4 DAYS AGO AND SAID HE EXPECTED TO RETURN MEXI IN ABOUT MONTH. L-9 SENT POSTCARD BRO... WHICH RECEIVED 19 MARCH. TONE CARD INDICATED L-9 VERY HAPPY, MENTIONED SUCCESSFUL PLAY IN DOMINOES.

2. CO MET BROTHER L-9 WHO SOURCE PARA 1 NIGHT 19 MAR.
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7. LITAMIL-9

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TO : DIRECTOR
 FROM : JMWAVE
 ACTION: SAS 10
 INFO : DDP, CI/OPS, WH 7, S/C 2

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ROUTINE

HEXI INFO DIR CITE WAVE 5537

IN81652

TYPIC LITAMIL-9 AMSUM

REF: MEXI 3626 (in 17744)

1. WAVE HAS NO IDENTIFIABLE TRACES ON WILFREDO (CABRERA) CABRERA OR ABELARDO (CONTRERAS) TELLEZ.
2. AMSUR-4, WAVE SUPPORT ASSET, PROVIDED FOLLOWING ON JUSTO HERNANDEZ DE MEDINA; PD08 CIENFUEGOS, CUBA 32; JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION; NO KNOWN MILITARY SERVICE; MEMBER 26TH JULY MOVEMENT AND COMMUNIST PART; PRIOR 59 WAS AUTO MECHANIC, AFTER CASTRO VICTORY BECAME JEFE DE PERSONAL DE OBRAS DE CARRETERAS, DISTRITO OBRAS PUBLICAS, ZONA DE CIENFUEGOS. (CHIEF PERSONEL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC WORKS, CIENFUEGOS) AND AT THE SAME TIME WAS A MEMBER OF THE G-2. IN JANUARY 62 HERNANDEZ BEGAN WORKING IN HABANA IN THE DEPARTAMENTO DE LA POLICIA MOTORIZADA, WHERE HE IN CHARGE HANDLING INTERVENED VEHICLES. IN JULY 62 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE MINISTERIO DE TRANSPORTE (MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT) IN HABANA AND CONTINUES TO HOLD POSITION IN G-2.
3. HERNANDEZ IS MARRIED; HIS INTERESTS ARE GUN COLLECTING, CARS, AND MONEY; HAS PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP WITH EMILIO (ARAGONES)

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IN 81652 WAVE 5537

AND ALDO (MARGOLLES); PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 5FT 8 INCHES
 HT, 180 LBS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, BIG EARS, BIG HEAD
 SPEAKS IN A STRONG BUT HIGH PITCHED VOICE. HERNANDEZ
 REPORTEDLY STRONG COMMUNIST AND FILELISTA AND HAS TOLD FATHER, WHO
 ANTI-COMMUNIST, THAT HE WOULD ARREST HIM IF FOUND ACTIVE IN ANTI
 REGIME ACTIVITIES.

4. OTHER STATION TRACES FERNANDEZ WHICH PROB IDENTICAL:
 UFGA 4679, 9 JUL 62 REFLECTS JUSTO (HERNANDEZ) IDENTIFIED AS
 COMMUNIST AND/OR FELLOW TRAVELLER IN LAS VILLAS PROVINCE.
 EMPLOYED AT MUNICIPAL BLDG CIENFUEGOS. WAVE 81652, 24 Sept 62
 YNF24 SEPT 62

NOTES JUSTO (HERNANDEZ) MEDINA IS COMMUNIST AND CHIEF OF HABANA
 MOTORIZED DIVISION.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *REQUESTED TRACES.

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	ABSTRACT	
FROM Chief of Station, Mexico City	MICROFILM	
SUBJECT ① Contact Reports/LITAMIL-9		

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

TYPIC LITAMIL-9

MICROFILMED
MAR 12 1963
DCC. MICRO. SER.

Attached, for addressees, are copies of Subject contact reports dated 30 January 1963 and 29 February 1963.

Willard C. Curtis
Willard C. CURTIS

Attachment
As stated above
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Memorandum for the Record

30 January 1963

Subject: LITAMIL-9

MICROFILMED

MAR 12 1963

REC'D MICRO SER.

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On 29 January 1963, I met LITAMIL-9 at ~~reception point~~ and we drove to darkened section of city for meeting. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS NOTED. Time: 2030-2130.

LITAMIL-9 reported as follows:

1. On 29 January 1963, ^{no 201} ~~Dr~~ ^(Dr) ~~F~~ ^{SECRET} Jaimo WOOLRICH went to the Cuban Embassy to discuss travel to Havana re 10th Medical Congress. WOOLRICH, who will be using a Special Passport told L-9 that he had been to Tijuana recently and crossed the border, visiting San Diego. WOOLRICH gave his address as Condominio Insurgentes, Insurgentes Sur 300 -603, ^{LAN 63} ~~SECRET~~ ^{SECRET}. LITAMIL-9 said that WOOLRICH was shrewd and "sneaky", he did not like his attitude. He appeared to be a person of "confidence", i.e. of the Cuban Embassy. WOOLRICH said he had a Cuban visa. WOOLRICH showed L-9 a letter which he received from Havana several months ago because according to WOOLRICH the meeting was scheduled for the end of last year. WOOLRICH pointed out that the paper was outdated and suggested that it be returned to Havana and a new one sent to WOOLRICH. The letter provided spaces to fill in by WOOLRICH of the doctors who would be going. WOOLRICH told L-9 that he had about five in mind, that some of those who were going have changed their minds. WOOLRICH said that Dr. Clemente ROBLES was now vacillating and he did not know whether he was going to go. L-9 told WOOLRICH he would send the letter soonest and get a new one for WOOLRICH to fill in. The Congress will take place between 17-24 February 1963. L-9 took WOOLRICH to see Maricarmen OLIBARRI re visas and left him there. WOOLRICH, however, will be back to see L-9 on 30 Jan 63. PROENZA turned this case over to L-9.

2. On 27 Jan 63, ^{SECRET} Dolores DE LAMORA Zepeda asked L-9 for his telephone number and told him she would like to invited him to "reunirse con unos amigos en su apartamento". (COMMENT: I told L-9 that DE LAMORA's phone was being "tapped" and to be careful re conversation). RE CONTACT LITAMIL-9 JAN 63

3. On 28 Jan 63, PITA Pardo and TATO, Cuban couriers arrived on their way to Canada via New York. CIT. CUBA OCC. DIPLOMAT

4. L-9 said that Pedro PARINAS, Cubandiplomat arrived in Mexico on 28 Jan and was leaving for Bolivia. L-9 described PARINAS as an ~~agent~~

LITAMIL-9 - cont.

SEX-F CIT: CUBA
AMERICA, MEXICO CITY

- 5 ~~8~~ ✓ No 20 L-9 reported that Luis CALDERON, new Cuban secretary employed at the Commercial Office lives on Avenida Revolucion, across the street from the Edificio "Ermita". DAN 63
- 6 8. L-9 said he attended a little celebration at the Embassy to commemorate the Anniversary of Marti. Nothing of any significance discussed. In addition to the celebration at the Embassy a group from the Emb and the Grupo Jose Marti place a "corona" on the monument of Marti at Chapultepec Park.
- 7 8. L-9 said that AMSTET-1 invited him to have supper with him when he had time. L-9 was surprised at AM-1's offer.
- 8 7. L-9 said that rumors indicated that Fidel CASTRO's mother was expected to arrive on 1 Feb 63.
- 9 8. L-9 reported that the Boletin de la Embajada will now appear every two months rather than once a month as previously. L-9 said this was an economical measure.
- 10 8. L-9 reported that Eusebio AZCUE told him that a group of Architects were scheduled to meet in Habana to lay down the rules etc for contest re "Monumento Pghya Giron".
- 11 10. Ramon SINOBAS told L-9 that certain photos should not be published in overt publications because they will provide photos of people of interest. SINOBAS was selecting the pictures for the Boletin de la Embajada when he made these remarks. He particularly mentioned that several faces were very clear in a photo re parade in Havana during the 4th Anniversary celebrations. CIT: CUBA AMERICA CITY, MEXICO
RE SUBJ COMMENTS TO
LITAMIL-9 JAN 63
- 12 11. Ramon SINOBAS told L-9 that he sent a cable to ALARCON, fru in Havana and asked him to ratify the previous cable re L-9's transfer.

por razones económicas,
Boletín Embajada "Bimensual"

próximamente en La Habana,
se va a reunir un jurado de
arquitectos de América para
confeccionar nuevo programa
o reclamo "Monumento
Playa Girón"

pidió a Alarcón que rati-
fique. En caso afirmativo
debe salir para Cuba
Viernes semana próxima

esta foto no se debe pu-
blicar en el Boletín. Se
podrían identificar a mu-
chos compañeros. -Sinobas-

28 Enero
Trapote, falleció Sra. en
España. Trapote no vi Pan-
toja cuando vino ni lo supe
con razón Ramirito enojado.

✓ Dice Azcue, llegó con
"misión misteriosa"
Averiguaré con "Barba Ro-
ja" que hay contra tí.

de la Mora en la Emb. me
pidió mi teléfono casa
"reunirse con unos amigos
en su apartamento"

(en un aparte) a Sinobas
"no creo que lo del teléfo-
no haya sido importante"

designado caricaturista
David agregado cultural en
París. (casi toda su fami-
lia está fuera de Cuba como
asilados, etc., etc.)

-1-
28 Enero salió a Cuba
Maristany llamado por Fidel
y Dorticós.

cuando llegó a México maris-
tany "Gramatges no vino reu-
nión Embajadores" ahora dice
que Gramatges operado en
Checoslovaquia y convale-
ciente en Cuba (operación
interna)

según Maristany "reunión en
Cuba de Agregados Culturales
con Embajadores". El caso
ocurrido en Bélgica con el
Agr. Cult. Cabrera Infante
"fui a escribir un libro"
y hay 600 cartas en la Emb.
sin abrir.

y entre otros muchos el caso
Blanco en Holanda que crea

(pasaporte especial) Dr. Jaime Woolrich
visitó recientemente Tijuana y San Diego.
Condominio Insurgentes. Insurgentes Sur
No. 300 dep. 60)

Tiene visa cubana, va al frente delega-
ción mexicana compuesta por unas 10 perso-
nas que participarán al X Congreso Médico
Nacional en La Habana

que crea problemas con sus críticas de que hay una Reina. Condes, Principes, etc. Según Maristany hay que llamar al orden "a todos estos subalternos" Compraron \$2.000.000 dollars tabaco en un año y nos mandan leche condensada. "eso es lo que importante"

mismo Problema con muchos Agr. Comerciales.

(no atienden las normas del jefe de Misión)

Secretaria Armona vive en Av. Revolución No. frente edificio "Ermita"

Ocasión aniversario Martí, cena, bailes y discursos. miembros en la Emb. Cuba

madre de Fidel llega Viernes

procedentes vuelo "Taca" salieron a Cuba procedentes Brasil 3 funcionarios cariocas. Dijo Bozques a Proenza confidencialmente "lo ocurrido en la Emb. Brasil cuestiones de juego con gente venida de fuera. apuestas dólares"

llegaron de Cuba Lunes 28 Tato y Pita, tránsito N.Y. y Canadá.

Agregado Diplomático Pedro Fariñas en tránsito para Bolivia. (cubano)

miembros Emb. Cuba. ofrenda monumento Martí. entre otros "Grupo José Martí" etc.

Nico "te invito a cenar conmigo cuando puedas"

NOT

29 Jul 63

etc. ... Tit: 1000-18,0

... reported as follows:

1. ... type) who has been living at the ... Justo-Lau was involved in ... and Manglar in Habana.
2. ... in Mexico from S.A., one a negro. ... on 2 Mar 63 Habana. The negro told I-9 that ... to take his vacation in about a month.
3. ... (code) is also remaining ... possible ... Julio CODE E. is also leaving ... Habana, ... 63.

CIT: COBA Δ MEXICO, MEXICO CITY

4. ... employee at Cubana de Aviacion told ... travel to ... in all ... of all national ... He is not ... however.

JAN 63

5. ... for all ... leaving ... political ... of interest.

CIT: COBA Δ MEXICO, MEXICO CITY

6. ... I-9 to take a ... RE. CONTACT W/ LITAMIL-9

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IMP Δ MEXICO, MEXICO CITY

7. ... of 27 Feb 63, ...

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DATE : 2 MAR 63

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : JMWAVE

ACTION: C/SAS 3 (TEMPO COPY SLOTTED AT 1745 2 MAR) DM

INFO : DDP, ADDP, C/SOD 4, C/CI, C/FI 2, C/WH 5, S/C 2

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OPIN MEXI INFO PRITY DIR CITE WAVE 5279

RYBAT TYPIC LITAMIL-9 AMLEO

IN78009

REF WAVE 5205 (IN 76849)

1. 1 MARCH AMLEO-3 MENTIONED TO C/O THAT AMSHED-1 JUST INFORMED HIM THAT THRU PAA CHANNELS HE HEARD AMLEO-3'S AIRPLANE MECHANIC AND PERSONAL PILOT, OSCAR TORRES OF REF, HAVE NOT BEEN MOLESTED BY G-2 EXCEPT FOR ROUTINE G-2 QUESTIONING AFTER AMLOE-3'S DEFECTION. NEITHER ONE WAS AWARE DEFECTION PLAN.
2. WENT ON DISCUSS TORRES WHO AMLEO-3 STATES 24-25 YEARS AGE, REBEL ARMY EM, BUT GETS PAID PILOT'S SALARY BY VIVIENDAS CAMPESINAS. TORRES NOT BELIEVED COMMIE, BUT IS MEMBER MILITIA, LOCAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, AND HAS PERSONAL FRIENDS IN G-2 AT AIRPORT.
3. AMLEO-3 ALSO ELABORATED FLIGHT OF LITAMIL-9 AND TORRES PERIOD JAN-MAR 62 WHEN L-9 FLEW AROUND ISLAND TAKE PHOTOS OF NON-MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS CARRIED OUT BY VIVIENDAS CAMPESINAS FOR PURPOSE PUBLICIZING CUBAN SCHOOL AND HOUSING CONSTRUCTION FOR POOR IN RURAL AREAS IN MEXICAN AND OTHER L. A. PRESS MEDIA. WHEN TORRES AND L-9 FLEW TO ISLA DE PINOS, DID NOT GET FLIGHT CLEARANCE, AND ON ARRIVAL COMMANDANTE WILLIAM GALVEZ,

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COMMANDER OF THE ISLAND, BECAME SUSPICIOUS THEIR PHOTOGRAPHIC ACTIVITIES AND TURNED IN REPORT TO G-2 HABA ON UNAUTHORIZED FLIGHT AND NOTED PROFESSIONAL CAMERA GEAR L-9 CARRIED.

4. AFTER L-9 FILMS OF HOUSING PROJECTS, SCHOOLS, ETC WERE EXAMINED BY G-2 AND AFTER CALL BY AMLEO-3 TO CAPTAIN "CLO" PANTOJA, AIDE TO COMMANDANTE RAMIRO VALDEZ OF G-2, EXPLAINING THE PROPAGANDA OBJECTIVE OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY, THE G-2 DISMISSED CASE AGAINST L-9 AND TO AMLEO-3'S KNOWLEDGE NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF CASE EVER CARRIED OUT BY G-2. AMLEO-3 EMPHASIZED THAT SUCH CHARGES BY COMMANDANTE GALVEZ ARE NOT TREATED SERIOUSLY SINCE HE ALWAYS MAKING CHARGES OF "ESPIONAGE" AGAINST PEOPLE AND IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED MENTALLY UNBALANCED BY RESPONSIBLE CUBAN OFFICIALS.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *TORRES DID NOT DEFECT WITH AMLEO-3 AND AT TIME AMLEO 3 DEFECTION, STILL IN CUBA.

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ORIG: *WV* H. E. KULLOY: sm
UNIT: SAS/PI
EXT: 6172
DATE: 1 MARCH 1963

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FROM: DIRECTOR
CON: SAS 10
INFO: DDP, CI/OPS, CI/OA, WH 7, S/C

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TO: PRITY MEXI INFO: WAVE CITE DIR

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TYPIC LITAMIL-9

REF: MEXI 3601 (IN 76714)

EQS HAS NO RECGRD TORRES TOOK EXILE WITH AMLEO-3.

(END OF MESSAGE)

W.C. King
W.C. KING
C/WRD
RELEASING OFFICER 1-2

WH/S/MEXICO

C/WH/S *J.P. ...*

COORDINATING OFFICERS

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E.A. Marlies
E.A. MARLIES
C/SAS/PI
AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : MEXICO CITY

ACTION: SAS 10

INFO : DDP, CI/OPS, WH 7, S/C 2

WAVE DIR CITE MEXI 3626

TYPIC LITAMIL-9

IN77744

1. ON 12 FEB 63, POL CUBAN DIPS ARRIVED MEXI VIA CUBANA: JUSTO HERNANDEZ DE MEDINA PP 63/68, VILFREDO CABRERA CABRERA PP 63/67, AND ABELARDO CONTRERAS TELLEZ PP 63/73. (LIFIRE B/DOC)

2. ON 13 FEB LITAMIL-9 REPORTED ARRIVAL THREE ABOVE BUT DID NOT KNOW NAMES. SAID ALL THREE ACTED MYSTERIOUSLY. HE NOT AWARE NAMES BUT NOTED ONE IN PARTICULAR (HERNANDEZ) ASSOCIATED FREQUENTLY WITH ANTONIO "NICO" GARCIA LARA AND IRINA TRAPOTE DE VALDEZ. IN L-9 OPINION TWO (CABRERA AND HERNANDEZ) OF THREE POLICE TYPES.

3. ON 28 FEB L-9 FINALLY ASCERTAINED ONE OF GROUP PARA 1 NAMED "JUSTO" AND ANOTHER OF GROUP WHO ARRIVED 12 FEB LEFT FOR HAVA 25 FEB.

AIRLISTS REVEAL CABRERA LEFT MEXI FOR HAVA 25 FEB. HERNANDEZ STILL MEXI AT EMBASSY.

4. REQUEST TRACES. CONTRERAS POSSIBLY CAME MEXI IN TRANSIT.

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DATE : 2 MAR 63

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : MEXICO CITY

SUBJECT: SAS-10 (MR. TYNG SAS FI NOTIFIED AND COPY SLOTTED 1750

INFO : DDP, CI, CI/OPS, CI/OA, FI, WH 7, S/C 2 (2 MAR 63 DM)

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OPIN DIR CITE MEXI 3633

TYPIC LITAMIL-9

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REF: A. DIR 19992

B. MEXI 3559 (IN 74506)

1. LATEST DEVELOPMENTS LITAMIL-9 OP AS FOLLOWS: L-9 READILY AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY ACCEPTED FOL MEXI ACCOMODATION ADDRESS: FERNANDO JIMENEZ APARTADO 30558, MEXICO 4, D.F., WHICH HE HAS MEMORIZED. POSSIBILITY REMAINS HE TAKE S/W PENCIL OR GREEN LEAD ONLY FOR EMERGENCY USE VIA ACCOMODATION ADDRESS. WILL MAIL LTR ORDER CHECK MEXI ADDRESS WITHIN TWO WEEKS. BROTHER'S LETTER FROM MEXI WILL ADVISE HIM ARRIVAL JIMENEZ LTR THROUGH OPEN CODE.
2. L-9 PLANS WRITE BROTHER ABOUT EVERY TWO WEEKS, LTRS WILL CONTAIN SOME OPEN CODE PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON CO AND L-9, I.E., "PAPA DECAIDO" MEANING CASTRO ACCEPTING COMMUNIST ADVICE AND REGIME PLANS CONTINUE ACCEPTING COMMUNIST SUPPORT. "PAPA ANIMADO" MEANING CASTRO TRYING RID COUNTRY COMMUNIST INFLUENCE ETC.
3. L-9 PREFERS NO PERSONAL CONTACT HAVA DURING FIRST THREE MONTHS. AFTER THIS TIME WILLING TALK WITH MARIO FUMASOLI, SWISS DIPLOMAT, FORMERLY ASSIGNED SPAIN AND POSSIBLY STILL THERE. L-9 AND FUMASOLI

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IN 78021

CLOSE FRIENDS AND NO PROBLEM "COVER" MTGS HAVA. L-9 FREQUENTS BOOK STORE OWNED BY SR. GELADO KITTY CORNER POLICE STATION AND BESIDE CORNER CAFE ACROSS STREET FROM PALACIO BELLAS ARTES. CAFE AND BOOKSTORE UNDER ARCADE. L-9 HAS BEEN GOING BOOKSTORE FOR YEARS USUALLY BETWEEN 1600-1800 DAILY. REQUEST PRESENT LOCATION FUMASOLI AND POSSIBILITY HIS USE THIS OP. L-9 WILL BE GIVEN PHYSICAL BONA FIDES VERBAL RECOGNITION SIGNALS PRIOR DEPARTURE FOR EMERGENCY USE. L-9 POSITION RE PERSONAL CONTACT HAVA SAME THAT HIS LAST MTG FARMERS AND CO. 4. CO MET BROTHER L-9 NIGHT 1 MAR AND CONTACT PLANS ESTABLISHED. BROTHER APPEARED WILLING COOPERATE FULLY WHEN CALLED UPON. WILL POUCH PRQ-1 SOONEST. 5. NIGHT 1 MAR L-9 IN GOOD SPIRITS AND CONFIDENT WILL RETURN MEXI WITHIN THREE MONTHS. ALL AVENUES WILL BE EXPLORED DURING NEXT MTG COME UP WITH MOST EFFICIENT COMMO SYSTEM WITHIN L-9 LIMITATIONS AND LEVY REQUIREMENTS FOR "OPEN CODE" ANSWERS. L-9 LEAVING FOR HAVA ABOUT 1400 ON 4 MAR.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *REF RYBAT.

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