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FROM : SA JOSEPH J. PALGUTA (343)

SUBJECT: PRENSA LATINA
IS-CUBA

DATE: 6/1/67

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~~NY 5768-S~~ (S) X(S) advised that Prensa Latina (PL) in Havana, Cuba, sent the following service messages to PL in NYC on the dates indicated: X(S)

1. ~~NY 5768-S~~ (S) X(S) u) 5/21/67 X(S) u)

PL in Havana in this message requested to be sent photographs of the interview with STOKELY CARMICHAEL. (S) u)

2. ~~NY 5768-S~~ (S) X(S) u) 5/24/67 X(S) u)

~~NY 5768-S~~ (S) X(S) In this message PL in Havana urgently requested that it be sent the article appearing in "Saturday Evening" magazine about JOHNSON's popularity and the article appearing therein by SVETLANA STALIN. This message indicated that ALSOP was the author of the article about JOHNSON. X(S) u)

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In this message PL in Havana indicated that it be urgently advised if Venezuela presented a petition for a meeting of the "Consultive Organ" in its denouncement of Cuba. (S) u)

- 1-New York (100-153751) (STOKELY CARMICHAEL)
- 1-New York (89-75) (Assassination of President KENNEDY)
- 1-New York (105-31084) (CMUN) X(S) u)
- 1-New York (109-108) (Foreign Political Matters of Venezuela)
- 1-New York (105-86730) (SVETLANA STALIN)
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4. * [5/23/67] * (\$)(u)

In this message PL in Havana indicated that it was urgent that PL in NYC send to Havana the pertinent statements of GARRISON and the implication of Cubans in the assassination of President KENNEDY. (\$)(u)

5. * [5/26/67] * (\$)(u)

In this message PL in Havana requested PL in NYC to furnish the following information to PL correspondent TOMOSSI in Montreal, Canada. "You ought to remain in stand-by status until you receive new instructions." (\$)(u)

6. * [5/26/67] * (\$)(u)

In this message PL in Havana expressed a desire to be advised regarding the Port of Chicago and whether Chicago has access to the sea by way of the Great Lakes. PL in Havana also desired to know if this access will accommodate ships which carry arms to Vietnam. (\$)(u)

NY [5768] S^(S) advised that on 5/24/67, PL in Mexico City telephonically advised PL in NYC that nothing happened in the meeting of the Organization of American States and that Venezuela did not present the Anti-Cuba report. (\$)

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[NY 4218-S] (S) (S)

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[NY 4218-S] (S) advised that on 5/19/67 [Prensa Latina (PL)] (S) in Havana, Cuba sent a service message to PL in NYC. This message, according to informant, was a rather long message but pertinent portions contained therein are as follows: (S)

"Shalam Brother... I suppose you have already sent information on CEPAL meeting in Caracas, Venezuela. Beginning of May there was in Washington a meeting of the 'little people' of B.I.D.". According to informant, PL in Havana indicated in this message that it was very much interested in a report by PHILLIP SMITH LOVE and details of B.I.D.'s 1966 activities. According to informant, this message was sent to the attention of PORTELA (Chief of PL in NYC) and the name at the bottom of this message was COLINO. (S)(u)

[NY 4218-S] (S) further advised that on 5/24/67, PL in Havana sent a service message to PL in NYC addressed to the attention of PORTELA. This message, according to informant, was marked urgent and PL in Havana requested that they be sent all information concerning GARRISON's declarations and implications of Cuban counter-revolutionaries. This message also indicated that the local press in Havana was awaiting information concerning the above matter. Informant stated that the name FELIX DITA appeared at the end of this message signifying he was the sender of the message. (S)(u)

- 1 - 89-75 (ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY)
- 1 - 97-1725 (FRANCISCO PORTELA) (S)(u)
- 1 - 105-31084 (Cuban Mission to the United Nations) (S)(u)
- 1 - 109-108 (Foreign Political Matter - Venezuela)
- 1 - 134-9885 (INV) (S) (S)

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NY [4218]-S further advised that on 5/27/67, PL in Havana, requested PL in NYC to forward the following message to PL representative JARDON in Mexico City: (S)

"Tell TIMOSSSI to stand by till further notice". (It is to be noted that TIMOSSSI is the PL representative in Montreal, Canada. (S)(u))

NY [4218]-S further advised that PL in Havana sent a service message to PL in NYC on 5/25/67, indicating that it was interested in information about the Security Council's meeting re-establishing China's legitimate rights. (S)

NY [4218]-S further advised that on 5/21/67, PL in NYC sent a service message to PL in Havana. In this message it was stated that the "New York Times" contained an article that ALEJO CARPENTIER lost his job as Director of Cuban Publishing House. In this message sent by PORTELA it was indicated that he, (PORTELA) thought CARPENTIER was attached of the Cuban Embassy in Paris and requested to be advised of CARPENTIER's whereabouts and his title. (S)

NY [4218]-S further advised that on 5/21/67, PL in NYC relayed the following message from PL in Mexico City to PL in Havana, Cuba: (S)

"Please be at frequency CIA 91 for reception at 8. The others are too high." According to informant, the name JARDON appeared at the end of this message. (S)(u)

NY [4218]-S further advised that on 5/25/67, NYC relayed a message from PL in Montreal, Canada to PL in Havana, Cuba. In this message it was indicated that TIMOSSSI left NYC for Mexico and should arrive in Havana on the next Cuban flight. (S)

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