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With reference to the Director's discussion with the Attorney General today, I called Brigadier General Edward G. Lansdale at the Pentagon and at his request made arrangements for him to come to my office at 9:30 A. M. on November 9 for the purpose of furnishing him any information that might be helpful in his current assignment on Cuba. In addition to myself, I have arranged for Inspector James Haverty, Section Chief Sterling Donahoe, and Supervisors Richard Cotter and Vincent Nasca to be present, if the Director approves.

When I talked to General Lansdale he said he was going to Fort Meade this afternoon, which is the headquarters of the National Security Agency. We also learned informally he would be seeing Richard Goodwin of the White House this afternoon. General Lansdale said that he knew this Cuban situation was in our backyard and that the FBI would know better than he does what the situation was, particularly as to information pertaining to anti-Castro groups in this country. He said he would like to go over this situation with us and ask questions which might assist him.

We propose to approach this as follows:

- (1) We will point out that we do not, of course, have intelligence coverage within Cuba since our Legal Attaches were kicked out by Castro. We have developed sources within Cuban refugee groups who furnish us information on Cuba and on the activities of anti-Castro groups here in the United States. We have disseminated voluminous information to the military agencies along this line.
- (2) As of possible assistance, we will give him copies of our Current Intelligence Analysis dated October 18, 1961 and November 8, 1961 (copies attached), which respectively show the thoroughly disorganized state and factionalism of Cuban activities in the United States and the present economic situation in Cuba.

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