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FRANK CHAVEZ, aka.  
IS - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - CUBA  
BUDED 9/5/62

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Investigation in instant matter should be expedited in order that case might be brought to a logical conclusion. Submit report by 9/5/62, together with your recommendation as to whether subject should be interviewed.

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**NOTE:**

Chavez is the top leader of the Teamsters' Union in Puerto Rico and was reportedly selected by James J. Hoffa, leader of the Teamsters' Union, to organize local 901 in Puerto Rico. Information was received from a representative of the police in Puerto Rico that Chavez was in the Bahamas in late 1961 and, during the time "powerful Trujillistas" arrived in Nassau, was in Hamilton, Bermuda, and the authorities in Nassau requested subject and wife to depart. [Stott advised subject and wife left Nassau on own accord and prior to arrival of Arismendi Trujillo.] Information has been developed that subject is a close friend of Espailat, and Espailat's sister stated when Chavez learned that Arturo was in prison in the Dominican Republic in Summer of 1961 Chavez made it known to Ramfis Trujillo and those responsible for Arturo's imprisonment that if anything happened to Arturo the "Dominican Republic would forget what a ship looks like" and that "Chavez would get Jimmy Hoffa to back him."

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