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ILONA MARITA LORENZ

Miss MARITA LORENZ, NYC, self-admitted girlfriend of FIDEL CASTRO, entered Roosevelt Hospital, NYC, 1/19/60 for an internal operation due to an abortion performed on her involuntarily in Havana, Cuba, on 9/19/59. Miss LORENZ was operated on 1/20/60 and was released from the hospital on 1/22/60. All information in possession of NYO regarding this matter is being set forth in a form suitable for dissemination.

Mrs. ALICE LORENZ, Mother of MARITA LORENZ, advised the NYO on 1/22/60 that she received a cable at 3 a.m. on 1/22/60 from MERCEDES MORENO who had carried a personal letter to FIDEL CASTRO regarding the abortion performed in Havana on MARITA LORENZ and asking that the Cuban Government assume responsibility for hospital and medical expenses. Mrs. LORENZ according to instructions in cable contacted MERCEDES MORENO by phone and MORENO told Mrs. LORENZ that she had delivered the letter to FIDEL CASTRO and that CASTRO claimed ignorance of the abortion and all blame was being placed on Captain JESUS YANES PELLETIER. MORENO stated that PELLETIER had threatened harm to Mrs. LORENZ and MARITA LORENZ for writing this letter and said that PELLETIER had accused her, MORENO, and her father, of counter revolutionary activity.

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~~R~~RAFAEL DIAZ BALART, source of information, who is in charge of the "White Robes", an anti-Castro Organization telephonically advised the NYO that members of the July 26th Movement would picket International Airport on the afternoon of 1/22/60 when Spanish Ambassador JUAN PABLO de LOJENDIO would arrive enroute to Madrid, Spain after being asked to leave Cuba by FIDEL CASTRO.

Lieutenant FRANCIS M. SULLIVAN, Commanding Officer, BSS, NYO was advised of the information furnished by DIAZ BALART and BSS sent men to the airport to ensure that any picketing would be orderly.

ALFREDO HERNANDEZ, source of information, advised on 1/22/60 that there was a picket at the airport upon the arrival of the Spanish Ambassador to Cuba, JUAN de LOJENDIO, who was recently asked to leave Cuba.

The NYO will, from established sources, ascertain the reason for Captain PELLETIER'S presence in NYC, and attempt to determine his activities and contacts.

It is the opinion of the NYO that PELLETIER, due to his close contact and association with FIDEL CASTRO, is not a political defector of the Castro Government and that if he defects or leaves Cuba it is because of personal reasons rather than political reasons.

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