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For the information of the Philadelphia Office, WFO files reflect that [WF 1262-S\*] on 10/29/61, advised [CS] that one MERCEDES MORENO [contacted the Cuban Embassy, [CS] Washington, D. C., and attempted to contact [Cuban [S] Ambassador CARLO LECHUGA.] She said she was from Havana and had been in the United States since February of the previous year as a student at the University of Pennsylvania. At that time she resided in Philadelphia. She said she had known [LECHUGA] in Cuba and had met him and his wife [CS] in New York, at which time she had been told to contact the [LECHUGAs] if she ever came to Washington, D. C. [CS] According to the source, she was unable to contact the [LECHUGAs] and left a message that she would again be [CS] in Washington, D. C., in a month or so and would try to contact them again. ]

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WFO files also reflect New York airtel and LHM dated 1/26/60 captioned "Foreign Political Matters - Cuba; JESUS YANES PELLETIER, IS - Cuba." (Bufile 109-12-210; NY file 109-112). This communication reflects that Miss MARITA LORENZ of New York City, who had lived with FIDEL CASTRO for a short period in 1959, advised that she was to deliver a letter to one MERCEDES MORENO, a member of the July 26th movement, who would be leaving soon for Havana. MORENO was to deliver this letter personally to FIDEL CASTRO. No other identifying information was given regarding MORENO and it is not known whether this individual is identical with subject. U

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