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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-85717)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-2477) APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

CANDIDO HERNANDEZ, aka
"Pepe" Hernandez
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Re Miami tel, 4/21/60.

PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ

MARIANO FAGET DIAZ, PSI under development, who has furnished reliable information in the past (protect), confidentially advised on 5/4/60 that ROGELIO CAPARROS, writer and photographer for "Bohemia" magazine, published in Havana, Cuba, is in Washington, D. C. FAGET stated he heard over radio station MAMBI, government controlled station in Cuba, on 5/4/60, that CAPARROS was taking photographs of individuals testifying before the U. S. Senate Internal Security Subcommittee concerning Cuban affairs, which station described those witnesses as "war criminals" of Cuba. (S)(u)

FAGET stated he believed the article which appeared in "Bohemia" on 3/6/60 captioned "These are the Planes which Bombed Cuba," by "RENE HERNANDEZ," was actually written by CAPARROS, or the author copied the literary style of CAPARROS, as reflected in the article captioned "Bohemia Discovers the Secret Base of Diaz Lanz" by CAPARROS, which appeared in the issue dated 11/1/59. (S)(u)

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 - 3 - Miami (1 - 134-44) (FAGET)
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FAGET also noted the photographs in these two articles are very similar and probably taken by the same camera. FAGET indicated he had talked with numerous individuals acquainted with writers and photographers of Cuban publications, with negative results concerning RENE HERNANDEZ; further, FAGET stated he had personally reviewed each issue of "Bohemia" for 1959 through April, 1960, and had been unable to locate any other articles written by "RENE HERNANDEZ." (u)

FAGET also advised CAPARROS is known to representatives of the Associated Press and the United Press, having sold photographs to these news associations in the past. (u)

Enclosed herewith are copies of Legat, Havana, letter to the Director dated 3/18/60, Bureau airtel to Miami dated 4/5/60, and Miami teletype to Bureau dated 4/18/60. (u)

An additional copy of this airtel is being furnished to the Bureau for transmittal to the Legat, Havana. (u)

WFO is requested to interview ROGELIO CAPARROS and determine if he is the author of the article which appeared in "Bohemia," 3/6/60, referred to above; also, if CAPARROS denies having authored the article, he should be questioned concerning the identity of "RENE HERNANDEZ," as well as CANDIDO HERNANDEZ, aka "Pepe" Hernandez. CAPARROS should also be interviewed concerning the photographs which appear in the two articles. (u)