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In view of comments to SAC, Miami, in referenced Bureau letter, no attempt was made to interview ATON about his plans for the DR or ALEJOS' activities. No questions were asked concerning these matters and no arrangements were made to interview ATON later about them.

For the information of the Bureau, ATON is a countryman, farmer-type from Cuba with little education. He works in Miami as a day laborer, is obscene, loud, but apparently courageous. He does not know about Federal laws dealing with expeditions and arms and considers himself as a natural ally of the FBI in the fight against communism. For this reason, he proudly talked about his anti-communist plans and wants to be of any service to the Bureau in investigations of CASTRO agents in this country.

Miami Office feels this matter has received undue importance and alarm because of CIA reporting and classifying such material "Secret". The Miami Office, from previous experiences with HEMMING, and a quick check with established sources, feels this entire matter was the result of one of HEMMING's day-dreams.

MM 639-S, who has been in daily contact with HEMMING, since June 18, 1965, advises that the whole idea about sending volunteers to the DR has been abandoned by HEMMING who is now working on a plan to bring in South Vietnamese.

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