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Re: JULIO ATON CONSTANZO PALAU;
GERALD PATRICK HEMMING; et al.

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NOTE: CIA on June 9, 1965, furnished data indicating subjects were forming a commando force in Miami to be used by Dominican General Antonio Imbert. They were reportedly recruiting Cuban refugees and American adventurers to make up this force. We also received information from CIA that Guillermo Belt Ramirez, former Cuban Ambassador to the United States, and I. Irving Davidson, Washington, D. C., public relations man and registered agent of various Latin-American Governments, may be involved. Subjects indicated contact with one or both of these individuals who supposedly represented the United States Government and/or the Organization of American States (OAS) in recruitment of Cuban exiles to serve in the Dominican Republic (The son of Belt Ramirez is an informant of the Washington Field Office and has furnished information that to his knowledge his father is not involved with the recruiting of any Cubans, but he had presented a suggestion to the OAS that Cuban technical people in the United States could be voluntarily formed and placed in the Dominican Republic as part of the existing Inter-American Peace Force (A) Miami source close to the subject, Hemming, has described the entire story as a figment of Hemming's imagination.

Interview with Belt Ramirez should furnish accurate information concerning this entire matter. It has been determined that Belt Ramirez and Davidson are not employed in any capacity by CIA or the State Department.

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