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Re NY airtel to Bureau, 7/17/59, captioned "FPM-CUBA", and NY airtels to Bureau with copies to Chicago and WFO dated 7/21 and 22/59, captioned "ANTONIO NUNEZ JIMENEZ; IS-CUBA."

Transmitted herewith are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above with an evaluation memorandum attached for each. Information copies are being designated for Chicago and WFO inasmuch as subject's tour includes those cities.

NY T-1 is [NY 2494-S*] [CS]

The information attributed to Detective JOHN CAULFIELD in the memorandum was furnished to SA FRANCIS I. LUNDQUIST on the dates indicated.

It is noted that subject is expected to return to NY for celebration of the July 26th Movement on Sunday, 7/26/59. Pertinent info developed in connection therewith will be submitted by the NYO to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination. This memo is classified "~~Confidential~~" as it indicates Bureau's interest in a ~~foreign~~ establishment, disclosure of which would prejudice national defense. ~~(S)~~

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Re: Antonio Nunez Jimenez
Internal Security - Cuba

On July 17, 1959, Detective John Caulfield, Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department (BSS, NYCPD), advised that a rally was scheduled to be held at St. Nicholas Arena, New York City, on the night of July 17, 1959, under the auspices of the World Harvest Evangelism Incorporated, and the American Evangelistic Association. Caulfield stated that Captain Antonio Nunez Jimenez and two associates were scheduled to arrive in New York City via Cuban Army plane on the afternoon of July 17, 1959, for the purpose of addressing the rally. He said that Captain Nunez Jimenez and his associates were reportedly carrying a personal message from Fidel Castro to the people of New York and in their speeches, would respond to the charges of Communism which had been leveled against Castro.

It is to be noted that Fidel Castro is the self-admitted leader of the July 26th Movement which ousted the Cuban Government of Fulgencio Batista on January 1, 1959. Castro recently resigned as Prime Minister of Cuba.

On July 17, 1959, NY T-1 informed that he had learned that date from Luis Baralt, Cuban Consul General in New York City, that the Director of the Agrarian Reform Program in Cuba, Captain Nunez Jimenez, was scheduled to arrive in New York City that day via Cubana Airlines to speak at an affair at St. Nicholas Arena. Baralt stated that Captain Nunez Jimenez is a controversial figure and a representative of the Cuban Revolutionary Government. (S) (X)

On July 21, 1959, Detective John Caulfield, BSS, NYCPD, advised that the aforementioned rally at St. Nicholas Arena in New York City was attended by approximately 125 people. According to Caulfield, Captain Antonio Nunez

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"Speaking in Spanish, he told the audience that the Castro policy of confiscating large estates would remain in force. Some companies, he said, owned hundreds of thousands of acres of land.

"The revolution had to put an end to this', he said."

On July 20, 1959, NY T-1 advised that Captain Nunez Jimenez stated that he was planning a trip to Washington, D.C., and Chicago, Illinois, and would be accompanied by his wife, a couple of "rebel" soldiers, some members of the "Policia" and possibly [Luis Baralt.] (S)

On July 21, 1959, NY T-1 advised that [Luis Baralt] (S) had remarked that he was leaving New York City on July 22, 1959, for Washington, D.C., with Captain Nunez Jimenez and indicated that they would remain either one or two days in Washington, then go on to Chicago for one or two days and expected to be in New York City again the following Sunday for sure. (S)

(S) On July 22, 1959, NY T-1 learned that [Sir Richard Martis] (Phonetic), not further identified, remarked that Congressman Porter had expressed a desire to meet Captain Nunez Jimenez in Washington, D.C. so that he could introduce the Captain to some friends of Cuba in that city. According to [Martis] (S) Congressman Porter expressed a reluctance to contact Captain Nunez Jimenez directly and preferred to do it through the [Cuban Consulate] (S). The informant advised that he had learned that Captain Nunez Jimenez was then staying at the Statler Hotel in Washington, D.C., but was scheduled to be in New York City for a July 26th Movement celebration on Sunday, July 26, 1959. (S)

NY T-1 also informed on July 22, 1959, that a Mr. (first name unknown) Pearlman of the firm Truman and Washburn was attempting to arrange for Captain Nunez Jimenez to contact John Greyson, President of J. I. Case Company, tractor dealers of Racine, Wisconsin. The informant learned (S) (u)

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*that Pearlman's firm is interested in financing the purchase of tractors by the Cuban Agrarian Reform Commission from J.I. Case Company. ~~(S)~~(u)

On July 23, 1959, NY T-1 advised ~~(S)~~ he had learned that Luis Baralt ~~(S)~~ and Captain Nunez Jimenez would try to interview Major Diaz Lanz while in Washington, D.C. ~~(S)~~(X)

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