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ReMiami airtel to Director, 7/2/62, WFO airtel to Director, 7/6/62, and Miami tel to Director, 7/14/62.

PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. NY, NY

Review of the files of the NYO reflects that the THEODORE RACOOSIN, mentioned in Miami airtel 7/2/62, and Miami tel, 7/14/62, is possibly identical with THEODORE R. RACOOSIN, who resides at 186 Riverside Drive, NYC.

The files of the NYO reflect that a review of the records of the New York Telephone Company on 12/16/56 reflected that THEODORE R. RACOOSIN, at that time, resided at 186 Riverside Drive, NYC, and had been residing there since 1951. RACOOSIN was described as self-employed as an accountant at 551 Fifth Ave., NYC.

A review of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York on 4/2/57 reflected that THEODORE R. RACOOSIN resided in apartment 12-E, 186 Riverside Drive, NYC, and had been a resident of this address since approximately 1940. RACOOSIN was described as being approximately 70 years of age, divorced and self-employed as a Certified Public Accountant at 551 Fifth Avenue, NYC.

An anonymous source of the Los Angeles Office, on 2/10/52, advised that the Israeli Consulate, Los Angeles, (S)

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California, had a "Proposed List for Award, 1945-48". This source stated that the list was kept in a file entitled, "Machal", which was described as the "Overseas Division" of the Israeli Army. The name of ~~TED RACOOSIN~~, not further identified, was contained on this list. *(S) HC NYC*

A review of the current telephone directory for NYC fails to reflect any listing for the ~~International Broadcasting Company, NYC.~~ *NY*

Sources, familiar with both pro and anti-FIDEL CASTRO activities in the New York area, advised during July 1962 that the name of THEODORE RACOOSIN was unknown to them.

The attention of the Bureau is directed to Bufile 105-105254 entitled, "INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INCORPORATED; IS-AFRICA". A review of this file indicates that the President of this corporation was one ALLAN LEVANTHAL. Vice President was ROBERT COURTNEY, and Directors were CEIL STEIN and DON HARRISON. A review of this file does not indicate that it is identical with the International Broadcasting Company mentioned in Miami airtel dated 7/2/62.

ROBERT J. MC AVOY, Assistant Personnel Director, Radio Free Europe, 2 Park Ave., NYC, who is an ex-Bureau agent, advised on 7/12/62 that he could locate no past or present employment record for one WILLIAM ~~HILLMAN~~. MC AVOY stated that the President of the Free Europe Committee, which includes Radio Free Europe, was Mr. JOHN RICHARDSON, JR. *NY*

Reference is made to Miami airtel, 7/2/62, page 5, item #8, which refers to information furnished by LARRY LA BORDE involving ALBERTO FERNANDEZ and the boat known as the "Tejana".

The following information was obtained from MICHAEL J. P. MALONE, Vice President, Czarnikow-Rionda Company, 106 Wall St., NYC, on 7/12/62, as MALONE has been associated with FERNANDEZ in the past and also at the present time:

MALONE stated that LARRY ~~LA~~ BORDE is an American who originally comes from New Orleans, Louisiana, and was employed by ALBERTO FERNANDEZ when FERNANDEZ bought the boat known as the "Tejana III". MALONE stated that in late November 1960, ALBERTO FERNANDEZ came to him to ask assistance of Czarnikow-Rionda and

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