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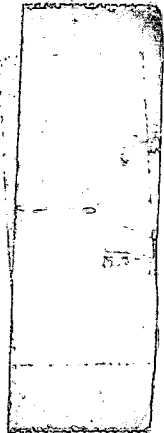
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ReBulet to Miami 6/4/64, in the above captioned, which referred to Miami letter dated 5/18/64, captioned, "IRVING RICHARD POYLE, PSI - CUBA."

The Miami letter to the Bureau enclosed a Photostat of a letter from [POYLE] postmarked April 14, 1964, in Mexico City, which was ultimately received by CIA, Miami, and copy made available to the Miami FBI Office.

Inasmuch as former PSI [POYLE] is presently being utilized as a source by CIA, contact was made on July 2, 1964, with [Mr. FRED KRAVCOV] CIA, Miami, who is handling former PSI [POYLE] [KRAVCOV] advised that [POYLE] is still in Havana, Cuba, and is reportedly in jail there, but is expected to be released in the near future. [Mr. KRAVCOV] stated he had no objection to the interview of CARLOS GOVANTES in connection with the information furnished by [POYLE] concerning MANUEL RAY, but he requested that such an interview be conducted without making any reference to [POYLE] or without reference to the specific information that MANUEL RAY was accustomed to making telephone calls from GOVANTES' house in Cuba.

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[Mr. KRAVCOV^(S) added that the reliability of [POYLE]^(S) is regarded as completely indefinite. ~~(S)~~ ~~(S)~~

With respect to CARLOS GOVANTES, [Mr. KRAVCOV^(S) advised that records of his office reflect that one CARLOS GOVANTES PEMBERTON, born January 10, 1928, in Cuba, an engineer, had been issued a U. S. identification document, Number 12 429 601, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, sometime prior to August, 1963. Also, records indicated GOVANTES had travelled from Miami, Florida, to Santiago, Chile, on August 21, 1963. Further, during the period March to July, 1963, GOVANTES made trips between Dutch Guinea and Trinidad, Puerto Rico and Trinidad, Trinidad and Venezuela, and Jamaica and Trinidad. The nature of these trips was not known. The current whereabouts of GOVANTES are not known to the CIA office, Miami. ~~(S)~~ ~~(S)~~

Indices of the Miami Office are negative on CARLOS and HENRY GOVANTES.

On June 25, 1964, a check of the records at the office of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Miami, resulted negatively with reference to CARLOS GOVANTES.

ReBulet advised [that] CARLOS GOVANTES, referred to by [POYLE]^(S), may be identical with CARLOS GOVANTES PEMBERTON, who was the subject of a CIA name check in May, 1959. At ~~(S)~~ ~~(S)~~ that time, GOVANTES was identified as a Cuban residing at the Saint Charles Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Bureau, in reBulet, has instructed that effort be made to locate CARLOS GOVANTES and interview concerning MANUEL RAY, based on the allegations received from PSI POYLE.

The following information, as received from POYLE, should be set forth in letterhead memorandum form by that

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office which will conduct interview of CARLOS GOVANTES. The allegations of POYLE are not being set forth in LHM form by Miami for the reason that they are completely uncorroborated and, since they were received by CIA, it is not deemed advisable that Bureau letterhead be utilized to reflect the allegations without the attendant interview of GOVANTES.

The following, to be classified Secret because of its receipt from CIA, is the form in which the information from PSI [POYLE] may be placed for LHM purposes:

In April, 1964, MM T-1, another Government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, advised that a source, whose reliability has not been established, had furnished the following information concerning Manuel Ray, the leader of JURE: (S)(S)

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Ray claims to have ancestors who were Puerto Rican, and for this reason claims to have a right to involve himself in Puerto Rican affairs. Ray was very friendly with members of a Puerto Rican group which engaged in a plot to assassinate former President Harry S. Truman. Ray is a very good friend of the Puerto Rican Communist, Pedro Albizu Campos, and has had many meetings with Albizu. When the White House in Washington, D. C., was being renovated, Ray had contact with Puerto Ricans engaged in that work. Ray used to make many telephone calls to the United States and particularly to Washington, D. C., while he still lived in Cuba. However, he did not care to make the calls from his own home. He used to make such calls from the home of a young Cuban named Carlos Govantes. Govantes works as an architect and may presently live in Kansas City, Missouri, and is probably employed by the Klipper Company there. Govantes (S)(S)

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