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The enclosures to this communication are being classified confidential because it contains information of which unclassified dissemination could reasonably result in the identification and compromise of a source of continuing value (CARLOS ZARRAGA of Miami, Florida) to the detriment of the national security. It is noted that this source is apparently involved with JURE on a fairly high level. Information attributed to him appeared in the report of SA ROBERT JAMES DWYER, Miami, June 22, 1964, regarding "ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITY, Bufile 109-584".

Information attributed to WAYNE MASTERSON was received by SA EMERY D. TURNER (see 105-17056-1); that to F. M. FANGANILLO by SA WILLIAM JAMES MC CAULEY.



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JUAN ERQUIAGA dba ERQUIAGA ARMS COMPANY

Mr. MALCOLM WARNER, Supervisor in Charge, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division (ATTD), Internal Revenue Service, U. S. Treasury Department, Los Angeles, California, advised on July 7, 1964, that additional investigation of the activities of the ERQUIAGA ARMS COMPANY in South El Monte, California, disclosed JUAN ERQUIAGA has been in contact with JOSE ESTEVEZ, a representative of the anti-Castro Cuban action organization "JURE" (Junta Revolucionaria Cubana), and that EDDY MARTINEZ, 2036 Van Wick Street, Los Angeles, is believed to also be involved.

Member

CARIOS ^XZARRAGA of Miami, Florida, in April, 1964, identified himself as head of a small independent action group called "Cuba Libre" which had joined with "JURE", and said that, having been placed in charge of supply for "JURE", it had come to his attention that "JURE" had bought a quantity of M-1 rifles which had been converted to M-14 rifles, from a source in California, but that most of the rifles turned out to be faulty, only a very few of them having proved to be useable.

WAYNE MASTERSON, Security Officer, Douglas Aircraft Corporation, Torrance, California, advised on July 1, 1964, that between 35 and 40 Cubans (apparently so) met weekly at 2036 Van Wick street, Los Angeles, singing their anthem and going through close order drill; that they began drilling with rifles about two weeks before.

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