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SUBJECT:

(FNU) SALVAT
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

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Rebuletts 1/18/60 and 1/20/60; Miami airtel to Bureau dated 1/29/60, entitled JORGE RAFAEL COSTAS Y RODRIGUEZ, aka; JOSE ANTONIO RAFAEL ALEJANDRO SALVAT Y ROMAGUERA - IS-CUBA; RA - CUBA; ESPIONAGE.

Referenced letters advised [undated message from Cuban Consulate, Miami, to Cuban Foreign Ministry, Havana, for delivery to [PEPIN SANCHEZ] indicated possibility CASTRO agent had infiltrated anti-CASTRO group in Florida, and was assisting in organization of group, was short of money, and group would start operating upon receipt of [800 pesos] requested of "Office of the Commander," for equipment and expenses. [Message] indicated organization has 70 airplanes and wanted [100] planes reportedly are located as follows: [30] in the [Dominican Republic]; [15] in [Guatemala] and [Mexico] and [20 to 30] in [the United States]. The message closed with the statement, "This is the blonde replying."]

A previous [message from SANCHEZ to Cuban Consulate Miami] for (FNU) SALVAT indicated that, ["Friend A"] was

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- (1 - 97-312 - Jose Pepin Sanchez)
- (1 - 105-1742 - Anti-Castro Activities)
- (1 - 105-1998 - Cuban Intelligence Activities in U.S.)
- (1 - 105-2282 - Jorge Costas y Rodriguez)
- (1 - 134-394 - John Ek)
- (1 - 105-1747 - Cuban Political Activities)
- (1 - 64-178 - Matthew E. Duke)
- (1 - 134-390 - Ed Whitehouse)
- (1 - 105-2238 - Robert Spinning)

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working hard and financial arrangements had been completed
[for trip to Cuba by this individual. Message] requested
[instructions] on ["ORTA" case.] (TS) (S)

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not to be disseminated outside Bureau under any circumstances.

In connection with the above, the Miami Office
has under investigation a case, in which a report is in
dictation, entitled "JORGE RAFAEL COSTAS Y RODRIGUEZ, aka;
JOSE ANTONIO RAFAEL ALEJANDRO SALVAT Y ROMAGUERA, IS - CUBA,
RA - CUBA, ESPIONAGE," Miami file 105-2282. While it is
probable that the SALVAT ROMAGUERA here mentioned is identical
with the SALVAT in captioned matter, efforts to conclusively
establish such identification have not yet been successful
due to the lack of identifying material concerning captioned
SALVAT.

Identification of the SALVAT ROMAGUERA mentioned as
associated with JORGE COSTAS, was effected through exhibit
of photograph of SALVAT ROMAGUERA on January 27, 1960,
to ~~FRANK PEREZ PEREZ~~, 1044 N. W. 2nd Street, Miami. PEREZ ^{FLA}
is a former Cuban politician and former member of the Cuban _{CUBA}
Department of Logistics, and has numerous acquaintances
among Cuban element in Miami. His identity should be
protected. PEREZ identified SALVAT ROMAGUERA as an individual
who was a Cadet in the Cuban Navy and who was an electrical
engineer during the government of ex-Cuban President CARLOS
PRIO SOCARRAS. PEREZ stated that SALVAT ROMAGUERA was an
associate of JORGE COSTAS and that SALVAT ROMAGUERA some time
in the past had worked for the Philco Company in connection
with the construction of guided missiles. PEREZ did not know
the site of SALVAT ROMAGUERA's former employment, but
stated that it was somewhere out of Florida, as best he
could recall, based on what he had heard. PEREZ stated
that he had heard from COSTAS that SALVAT ROMAGUERA had
plans for a guided missile which he knew from memory and
that SALVAT ROMAGUERA at one time was attempting to find a
buyer for the plans.

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