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Reference Bureau airtel dated 7/30/74 and Dallas teletype to the Bureau dated 7/26/74.

Reference also Bureau letter to Miami dated 1/26/74 captioned, "GARVIN WELLS; ET AL; NEUTRALITY MATTER - PANAMA."

Referenced Bureau letter to Miami in the case captioned "GARVIN WELLS" sets forth voluminous information concerning anti-CASTRO plotting in the Miami, Florida, area; Costa Rica and Panama. The majority of the individuals identified by GABRIEL RODRIGUEZ TORRES were previously investigated to some degree [by Legat, Managua.]

No specific information indicating existence of military training camps in Nicaragua was ever received. It is well known, however, that MANUEL "MANOLO" ARTIME was a frequent visitor to Nicaragua during the three years that the Managua Office was in operation. ARTIME was known to be in contact with General ANASTASIO SOMOZA on each of his visits to Nicaragua and he also is known to have been in contact with the local office of CIA in Managua.

ARTIME is known to SA ARMAND A. CAMMAROTA, former Legat at Managua, and at one point ARTIME was making almost monthly visits to Nicaragua from Miami, Florida. Money never appeared to be any problem to ARTIME.

Inasmuch as ARTIME was known to be in close contact with the local office of CIA, no effort was made to question him concerning the purpose of his visits to Nicaragua.

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On the basis of the frequency of his visits to Nicaragua and on the basis of information furnished by RODRIGUEZ TORRES, it would appear almost certain that ARTIME was involved in Nicaragua with some type of anti-Cuba plotting and also that he was working with the knowledge and assistance of General SOMOZA. ~~(S)~~ (U)

Discreet inquiry concerning this matter will be conducted through sources during the next regularly scheduled liaison trip to Nicaragua. (C)

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