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TO : Director, FBI (100-336318)

DATE: June 20, 1957

FROM : Legat, Havana (105-214)

SUBJECT: ALBERTO BAYO, wa.,
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
REGISTRATION ACT

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Continued contact with Colonel Orlando Piedra Negueruela, Chief of the Department of Investigation here, original source in this matter, and with Lieutenant Colonel Mariano Faget, Assistant Chief of the Department of Investigation, has failed to develop any additional information regarding the subject.

The June 7, 1957, issue of the Havana daily newspaper, "Informacion," published an article written by Francis L. McCarthy, United Press representative in Cuba, setting forth information received from an unnamed Cuban police official to the effect that subject BAYO had participated in the training in Mexico of men under the command of FIDEL CASTRO. The article set forth certain points contained in reference Havana letter.

On June 18, 1957, Lieutenant Colonel Mariano Faget advised that he was the unnamed police official who had furnished this information to McCarthy.

The June 12, 1957, issue of the Havana daily newspaper, "El Mundo," published a news item with date line June 11, 1957, at New York and written by Manrique Iglesias, United Press correspondent. This item set forth in considerable detail an interview with subject BAYO. Complete translation of this article is not being made since it is presumed that the article has already come to the attention of the Bureau and the New York office. Among other things, BAYO stated that the Cuban Army would have to suffer the loss of four or five thousand men if President Batista ordered an all-out campaign to dislodge FIDEL CASTRO and his followers from the Sierra Maestra Mountains in Oriente Province, Cuba.

This is for the Bureau's information. UACB, this case is being placed in an RUC status subject to being reopened in the event additional information is received regarding the subject. Two extra copies of this letter are attached for forwarding by the Bureau to the New York office (105-24958).

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