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Memorandum

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: April 20, 1961

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

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Supervisor Morgan, WFO, advised at 11:00 AM, 4-20-61 (JFK) that WF [1161]-S had advised that last night (4-19) Raul Chibas and Ramon Barquin had telephoned Dr. Fernando Leyva. Chibas and Barquin are members of the Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP), an anti-Castro organization and were calling from Miami. Dr. Leyva is an anti-Castro Cuban here in Washington.

Chibas said that they had received a request from the MRP underground in Cuba to locate Manuel Ray (head of the MRP and a member of the Provisional Cuban Government in exile). Chibas said that they have not been able to locate Ray and the last any of their people had heard of him was when he left NYC last Sunday (4-16) with Jose Miro Cardona, head of the Provisional Government in exile, and CIA representatives. Chibas was extremely bitter against CIA and indicated he was thoroughly disgusted with them and that if they don't locate Ray or hear from him within 48 hours, they are going to give the entire CIA operation to the newspapers. Chibas and Barquin are coming to Washington on 4-20-61 and WF [1161]-S will know where they are staying. Their purpose in coming to Washington is to try to locate Ray.

The above information was telephonically furnished to Mrs. Jane Roman, CIA, by Liaison Agent Papich and CIA later advised that Ray is with CIA representatives and they will have him contact Chibas and Barquin as soon as possible. CIA asked to be advised where Chibas and Barquin were staying in Washington.

I recontacted Supervisor Morgan, WFO, and advised him of CIA's request and told him that as soon as WFO ascertains that Chibas and Barquin have arrived in Washington and ascertained where they are staying, the Bureau should be immediately advised so that we can pass this information on to CIA. He said this would be done.

ACTION: For information. WFO is submitting complete details of the information received from the informant by airtel and letterhead memorandum.

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