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New York, New York May 24, 1963

Re: Julio C. Sanchez-Martinez;
Myriam Finkelman y Winer, also
known as Myriam F. Sanchez
Internal Security - Cuba

Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), 20 West Broadway, New York City, as reviewed by Special Agent C. Dale Schwant, on May 15, 1963, reflected the subject was interviewed by INS on July 12, 1961. In the course of the interview, Finkelman stated she went to Cuba with her family from Poland in 1936, and that she became a naturalized Cuban citizen in about 1944 or 1945. She stated other members of her family emigrated from Cuba to the United States, but she stayed there to finish her studies. She stated at the time of the interview that she wanted to stay in the United States permanently. She previously entered the United States for permanent residence on November 18, 1957, at Miami, under a Z-2 classification, and stayed two and one-half years. She returned to Cuba in 1959 to see about her belongings. She stated that she had never been a member of the Partido Socialista Popular and that she is not a Communist, but an individualist. When questioned as to what she thought concerning the Castro Government, she stated, "Well, to me they are a bunch of kids playing with fire. I don't think they know exactly what they are doing." She stated her mother is Ana Winer and that she resides at 13 Walton Street, Portland, Maine / and that she is a citizen. She advised that she has two brothers, Soloman Finkelman, 3105 S.W. 79th Avenue, Miami, Florida and Sam Benton, 2220 Calais Drive, Miami Beach, Florida.

Other records at INS reflect Myriam Finkelman was born on February 15, 1922, at Wolyn, Poland, and that her Cuban Passport number was 34059. She was a full professor at the University de las Villas from 1956 to 1957. She obtained her Ph.D. degree from the University of Havana, on July 30, 1949. An affidavit

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issued by her on June 28, 1961, reflected she was single and resided in Cuba since January 6, 1961, and not in the United States because she was unable to find suitable employment in the United States. She was then employed in Cuba at the University of Santa Clara as an English professor.

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