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Subject: TERESA PROENZA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Reference is made to your teletype dated June 29,
1962, your Out Number 99645, concerning the subject. (u)

Our Tampa, Florida, Office has determined that
Tampa Telephone Number 229-7777 is registered to Charles Von
Schwanitz, a reporter for the "Tampa Times."

Von Schwanitz has volunteered information to this
Bureau in the past and, on June 7, 1962, he advised our Tampa
Office that Ninfa Santos, secretary to the Mexican Ambassador
to the Organization of American States, Washington, D. C.,
had telephonically notified him that the Cuban Embassy,
Mexico City, had a visa which Von Schwanitz could use in
making a visit to Cuba. H-20-9

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1 - 105-11956 (Charles Von Schwanitz)

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NOTE: Subject is Cultural Attache at Cuban Embassy,
Mexico City, and CIA learned she had tried to contact unidentified
individual at Tampa whose telephone number was determined. Tampa
noted that one digit of telephone number was missing and that
Von Schwanitz is well known, and very cooperative in all matters
with Tampa Office. Von Schwanitz has written feature articles
concerning FBI employees in past, and they have been very well
received. He was investigated by Bureau in 1950, after his
return from Europe, where he and his wife had been consular official.
Reportedly, Von Schwanitz attempted to smuggle some property belong
ing to someone else into U. S. and was discharged from State

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NOTE, CONTINUED:

Department. Investigation developed no indication Von Schwanitz was disloyal. He has had considerable marital troubles and, because of a former wife's apparent involvement in some petty thefts in recent years, Bureau has not directed any commendatory letters to Von Schwanitz, although we have thanked one of his editors in the past. All pertinent information concerning Von Schwanitz has been provided Tampa.

Ninfa Santos has been described as undependable alcoholic who has indicated pro-Castro sympathies.

(S) Through [Bureau Source 6] we learned Von Schwanitz made application last May through Czech Embassy for permission to travel to Cuba. [Bureau Source 6] data is available to [CS] State Department. It is noted that accredited newspapermen may still legally visit Cuba with State Department clearance.

Per NSA letter 2/28/98. mcm.