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Continuing, DAVIDSON advised that he was in Miami on 2-18-68. While there he decided to call subject and announce that he, DAVIDSON, was in town to see what the subject might have to say. An unknown person answered the telephone and stated the subject was not present. When DAVIDSON identified himself the unknown person recognized the name and stated the subject was "in Puerto Rico this weekend" and suggested DAVIDSON call back early the next week. DAVIDSON advised that he tried to get the unknown person to reveal where in Puerto Rico the subject was by telling him that he, DAVIDSON, was going to be in Puerto Rico and would look the subject up there. The unknown person ignored the suggestion and in turn suggested DAVIDSON call back.

DAVIDSON stated he made inquiry among some Dominican contacts of his in Miami and called one or two in Washington, D. C., but none could substantiate the subject's trip to Puerto Rico. DAVIDSON suggests that the story of the trip to Puerto Rico could be a cover for the subject's absence to another area. He notes that there are an awful lot of Dominicans in Puerto Rico who know the subject well and this sort of thing could not be kept quiet without extreme effort.

On 2-5-68, Mr. JACKSON WILSON, Embassy Political Officer, mentioned during a conference with Legat that Mr. GEORGE E. BROWN, U. S. Department of State (USDS), Dominican Affairs Desk, had written a personal letter stating he was in favor of sending a USDS officer to have "informal conversations" with the subject to "keep him out of the DR". WILSON further advised that he suggested to Mr. BROWN that caution be exercised inasmuch as subject was not necessarily eager to accept advice of USDS officials.

On 2-9-68, [DOM-9] advised rumor was circulating (S) among subject's critics in the DR to the effect subject was traveling around in a large 1968 automobile, not further described, which had been given to him as a gift by the FBI. [DOM-9] said this rumor undoubtedly was one (S) started by some "Cuban friends" of the Presidential Palace. It is noted that a number of Cuban businessmen and hangers-on travel regularly between Miami and Santo Domingo bringing with them the latest rumors manufactured in the U. S. by the Cuban refugee group.

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No other Legat ^(S) sources report any information regarding the subject's alleged trip to Puerto Rico. Inasmuch as all logical leads have been covered in this matter, this investigation is being placed in an RUC status. ~~(S)~~

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