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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (97-1792) (P)

**SUBJECT: FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)
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ReNYairtel to the Bureau dated 1/13/64, and NY airtel and LHM to the Bureau dated 1/31/64, captioned, "ROBERT TABER; RA-CUBA" (Bufile 97-4223).

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination concerning the FPCC.

Referenced New York LHM concerning ROBERT TABER pointed out that he was interviewed on 1/31/64 by Bureau agents, at which time he stated that he would be willing to assist the United States Government. He stated that he felt that a situation could be created which would make it appear that he was forced to flee the United States and to seek refuge in Cuba in order to avoid prosecution in the United States. Subsequently, TABER was interviewed by CIA, and CIA advised the New York Office that they were very interested in TABER's offer. (u)

It is to be noted that both newspaper articles mentioned in accompanying LHM feature the possible prosecution of TABER, RICHARD GIBSON and V. T. LEE, but contradict each other on the reorganization of the FPCC under a new name.

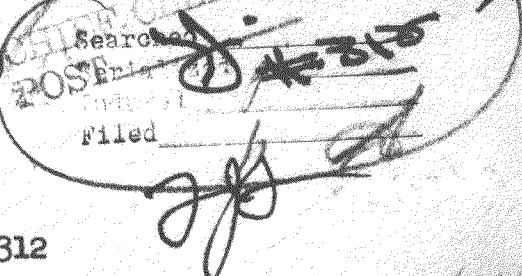
New York sources close to V. T. LEE and the FPCC have not heard anything about the reorganization of the FPCC. On 2/6/64, NY 3467-S contacted LEE who stated that he was aware of (u)

- 3-Bureau (97-4196) (Encls. 9) (RM)
- 1-New York (105-42387) (RICHARD GIBSON)
- 1-New York (97-1791) (ROBERT TABER)
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the newspaper articles, but that "it was all news" to him and that he did not know anything about reorganizing the FPCC under the name, Friends of Latin America. (S)(u)

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It is believed possible that the aforementioned newspaper articles were inspired by CIA plans to utilize TABER's services and to create a basis for his fleeing to Cuba or elsewhere. New York is following the situation closely and will promptly advise the Bureau of pertinent developments. (S)(u)

Sources mentioned in the LHM are:

[First Source is NY 3367-S
* Second Source is NY 3467-S] (S)(u)

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