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X An informant has advised that [an official Dominican] source has related that the subject, proprietor of the Hotel Victoria, Chihuahua City, Chihuahua, Mexico, is "working with the Communists and specializing in the sale of contraband arms." The informant further advised that another source, whose reliability could not be judged, stated a PEDRO DELGADO was among a group of Communists employed by the Compania Nacional de Electricidad, Durango, Durango, Mexico. On 9/10/58, J. ALEJANDRO LABORDE, JR., Representative for a New York firm, who resides in Puerto Rico and travels to Cuba, advised that in March of this year, Dr. SANTIAGO ALVAREZ RODRIGUEZ, Vice President of the Senate of Cuba and his Secretary, SYLVIA CHACON, told him that the subject was using his hotel as a front for selling contraband arms. Miss CHACON stated that she met the subject during a recent trip to Mexico through EDMUNDO AGUILAR, Representative, National Football Federation, Mexico City, who told her that the subject had proposed that he be an intermediary in the sale of arms to the country of Salvador.

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DETAILS:

This case is predicated upon information furnished by T-1, [redacted] who advised on May 23, 1958 that [an official Dominican source had related that the subject, (S) who is the proprietor of the Hotel Victoria, Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico, is "working with the Communists and specializing in the sale of contraband arms". According to [the Dominican source, J. ALEJANDRO LABORDE, JR., (S) Regional Representative of Pan American Eutetic Welding Alloys, Inc., Flushing, New York, could furnish more information on the subject: (S)]

T-1 further advised that [their files revealed that in mid October, 1957, a source in Chihuahua, of unknown reliability, who had known the subject for several years, said that the subject was the husband of VICTORIA * FERNANDEZ DE DELGADO. The subject's wife was a native of the State of Chihuahua and the owner of the Hotel Victoria. According to this source, the subject was born in approximately 1900 in Clifton, Arizona. He was on the Los Angeles, California police force and became a material witness in a case involving large scale police corruption. The source stated the subject was "paid off" to go to Mexico so that he would not testify in court about the corruption. (S) (u) Mexico

T-1 stated that [two other sources in Chihuahua reported that the subject is a ne'er-do-well and was dealing with leaders of the Partido Accion Nacional (National Action Party) (PAN), a right-wing Catholic party in Mexico. (S) (u)]

T-1 further advised that [according to still another source whose reliability cannot be judged, one PEDRO DELGADO was among a group of Communists employed by the Compania Nacional de Electricidad (National Company of Electricity) in Durango, Durango, Mexico. He was employed, according to the source, as an installations inspector, and his address was Porras 206½, Durango. (S) (u)]

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