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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-116243)

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-23367)

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SUBJECT: JOSE ANTONIO DUARTE - OROPESA
IS - CUBA
OO: Los Angeles

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Re Los Angeles airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) to the Bureau dated 9/13/68; Miami letters to the Bureau dated 10/31/68 and 12/23/68; Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 12/12/68. Also, Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 2/10/69, captioned "NEW LEFT MOVEMENT, IS - MISCELLANEOUS (FOREIGN INFLUENCE)," Bufile 100-446997-84.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Miami are copies of an LHM captioned and dated as above at Los Angeles setting forth information developed in regard to DUARTE which has not been previously reported in disseminable form. Extra copies of the LHM are being furnished the Bureau and Miami for their files on anti-FIDEL CASTRO activities.

Copies of the LHM are also being furnished Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and Secret Service locally in view of the subject's alien status and his possible connection with bombing activities in the Los Angeles area.

The LHM is classified confidential because it contains information from sources of continuing value whose identification and compromise would be to the detriment of the national security.

LA T-1 is CSLA 3971-S; see 134-1066A-380, 568.
LA T-2 is CSLA 3184-S; see 105-23367-50. LA T-3 is MM 639-S see MM 105-7046-
The "other sources" closely associated

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- 2 - Miami (105-7046) (Encl. 2) (Info) (RM)
(1 - 105-1742) (ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES)
- 3 - Los Angeles
(1 - 105-6516) (ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES)

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Coordinator of Cuban Affairs, State

By R/S For Info

Date 3-25-69

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with "Poder Cubano" in Miami are (RICARDO MORALES-NAVARRETE; OSCAR ANGULO-REYES, PSI; JOSE GARCIA-VALDEZ, PSI; and MM 635-S; see MM letter dated 10/31/68. (X)(u)

DUARTE was interviewed by SA's WILLIAM L. BOURQUE and JOSEPH A. HANLON on 6/8/68, in the course of the "Kensalt" investigation; by SA's HENRY J. PRATT and WILLIAM J. MC CAULEY on 7/19/68, in the course of the "Poder Cubano" investigation; and by SA's JAMES R. PACE and FREDERICK J. PETERSON on 1/31/69 in the course of the "New Left Movement" investigation. FILIBERTO RIVERO was interviewed by SA's PRATT and MC CAULEY; EDWARD GONZALEZ by SA MC CAULEY; EDWARD CLINE by SA PRATT on 9/13/68, and by SA MC CAULEY on 9/26/68; HIRAM GOMEZ by SA's JAMES N. RYAN and MC CAULEY; FRANK MARTINEZ, EDUARDO FERIA and PEDRO ARNAO by SA's PETER W. JORGENSEN and MC CAULEY; CARLOS HURTADO by SA's RYAN and BOYD; and GERALD PATRICK HEMMING by SA's PACE and PETERSON.

The information concerning DUARTE's and his associates' connection with the "Kensalt" investigation appears in detail in the report of SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR. dated 8/7/68, at Los Angeles, pages 837ff, in that case.

Detective Sergeant EDWARD CLINE, Homicide Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), advised on 2/28/69, that an interview with DUARTE at this time would in no way compromise any operation of the LAPD. He said that the information on DUARTE furnished by him on 9/13/68, has for its source a Cuban who had been arrested on a narcotics charge.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will review DUARTE's INS file No. A7 771 624, for information furnished by him incidental to his recent application for naturalization.

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