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MM T-1 is MM 639-S.

Copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum are being furnished locally to the U. S. Border Patrol, Customs Agency, and the INS office.

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RE: AURELIANO SANCHEZ ARANGO;  
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA.

On October 7, 1962, the "Diario Las Americas," a daily Spanish language newspaper published in Miami, Florida, contained an article stating that a series of lectures had been organized by the National Democratic Front (Triple A), headed by Aureliano Sanchez Arango. The lectures were to be held at 433 W. Flagler Street on October 8, 1962, at 8:30 P.M., and the speaker was to be Aracelia Azcuy Cruz, President of the Cuban Democratic Institute. The subject of Azcuy's talk was to be "Positive and Negative Aspects of Recruitment."

The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) advised on November 8, 1962, that Aureliano Sanchez Arango, a politician and former Cuban Minister of Education, was born June 7, 1907, Havana, Cuba. The U. S. Embassy at Caracas, Venezuela, refused him an immigrant visa because of his membership in the Cuban Communist Party from December, 1930, to December, 1931. Sanchez seeks classification as a defector in order to take up residence at 121 N. E. 16th Terrace, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, with his wife, Raquel Del Valle Garcia de Sanchez.

INS advised that Sanchez has actively opposed Communism for a period of more than five years. He is the

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RE: AURELIANO SANCHEZ ARANGO.

head of the Asociacion de Amigos de Aureliano (Triple A), an organization now in exile in the United States. This organization is in opposition to the government of Cuba, and Sanchez is prominent and influential in political groups throughout Latin America which are friendly to the United States and opposed to Communism.

INS advised that the U. S. Department of State has found Sanchez to be a bona fide defector, and that his entry into the United States would be in the public interest.

MM T-1, who has been active in Cuban revolutionary activities for the past six years, and who has furnished reliable information in the past, on October 22, 1962, advised that Ovidio Manalich, 2633 Bay View Drive, Coral Ridge, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, was formerly an attorney in Havana, Cuba, who is presently residing in exile in the United States, and is a close friend and associate of Sanchez. MM T-1 advised that Manalich had recently received a number of booklets from Caracas, Venezuela, and these booklets were re-prints of a debate in which Sanchez had participated. These booklets were received by Manalich on about October 13, 1962, and were addressed to his residence.

MM T-1 advised that Sanchez Arango is a close friend of Romulo Betancourt, the President of Venezuela, and members of the Triple A say that on a recent trip to Venezuela, Betancourt contributed \$10,000.00 to Sanchez' organization, but that Sanchez lost this money inadvertently leaving it in some hotel where he stayed while en route.