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RE: DAVID CABARROCAS

DAVID CABARROCAS appeared voluntarily at the San Francisco Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 21, 1960. The purpose of his call was to offer his assistance in combating the communist regime of FIDEL CASTRO. He furnished the following information concerning his background:

He was born April 13, 1936 at Havana, Cuba; he is an architect by profession; he was married in December 1959 and has a child one and one-half months. About January 1959, he volunteered to work under the Agrarian Reform Administration of FIDEL CASTRO in the Sierra Maestra. He had this employment for about three months. He did not like the way the Government was moving to the left and he discussed this with some employees of the International Cooperation Administration (ICA) of the U.S. Government in the Sierra Maestra area. He later discussed the matter with a Mr. KARL KAISER, ICA employee in Havana. KAISER referred him to Mr. JAMES NOEL, Political Attache at the U.S. Embassy, Havana, and CABARROCAS subsequently contacted him and told him how things were going under the Agrarian Reform Program.

HEAD OF In July 1959, he became employed as a technician by the Department of "Obras Publicas" ("Public Works") in Havana, Cuba, which is headed by OSMANY SIENFUEGOS, whom CABARROCAS had known in 1953 and 1954 as a fellow student at the University of Havana. CABARROCAS stated that OSMANY is a communist. He was asked the basis for this statement and he could not be more specific than to state that he spoke as if he were on the side of the communists when he was a student. CABARROCAS stated that he, as a technician in the Department of Labor, was required to make architectural displays which were in the form of propaganda for the communists. He did not like this and he quit the job in August 1960.

In December 1959, he obtained a permit to leave the country but he did not use it at that time. Later, he applied for and obtained a tourist visa for the U.S. and this was issued to him very quickly, possibly through the intercession of Mr.

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JAMES NOEL. He entered the U.S. at Miami in August 1960 but returned to Cuba to get his wife and infant child. They entered the U.S. the last time in October 1960 at Miami. Through the intercession of ~~KARL RAISER~~ in Havana and ~~JAMES LUCKETT~~ of Visalia, California, ~~he~~ managed to obtain a promise of employment with the architectural firm of Hammerburg and Herman, 307 El Cerrito Plaza, El Cerrito, California. Since he is in the U.S. on a tourist visa, he would ordinarily not be allowed to accept employment. He stated that the employer had taken the matter up with the Department of Labor and under Law 414 permission for him to work will be granted. However, this matter must be cleared with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), San Francisco.

CABARROCAS presently resides at 605 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, California, Apartment G. He does not have a telephone at that address but he can be reached through the office of Hammerburg and Herman in El Cerrito, telephone Landscape 5-9565. He has received extensions on his tourist visa which is now good through January 1961. He plans to go to INS in San Francisco on November 22, 1960, to request a change of status as a political exile.

He stated that he is well acquainted with ~~MANUEL ARTIME~~, who is now in exile in Miami, Florida. He stated he worked with ARTIME in the Sierra Maestra. ARTIME is active in the Christian Democratic Movement which he believes may now have become part of the Frente Revolucionario Democrático (FRD). CABARROCAS said he was also acquainted with ~~JOSE IGNACIO RASCO~~ and ~~AMBROSIO GONZALEZ DEL VALLE~~ who are active in the FRD in Miami.

CABARROCAS stated he was not connected with any Cuban intelligence or police organizations in Havana; however, he added that he is definitely opposed to the present CASTRO regime and he is willing to do anything to oppose it, including leaving his wife and baby in the U.S. and returning to Cuba to fight.

He stated he has the following relatives in the U.S:

Sisters:

~~MARIA ELENA~~, married to ~~JOSE ANGEL~~

~~VALLS~~, residing Macon, Georgia;

~~MARTA~~, married to ~~ALBERTO RODRIGUEZ~~

~~FRANCA~~, residing Miami, Florida;

Sister married to ~~MANUEL CADENAS~~, living in New Jersey. Her husband was employed by U.S. Rubber Company in Havana and when they moved their business to New York, he went there. ~~CUBA~~

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