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MANUEL ANTONIO VARONA  
IS - CUBA

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Enclosed for each office except Mexico is copy Mexico letter  
6/20/61 with enclosures.

Miami contact MM 492-S and other informants who can furnish  
the identities of members of the Cuban Bureau of Investigations now  
in the U. S. who could logically be expected to have knowledge of this  
data and interview them as to whether the subject was described in  
the records of this organization as a communist. (u)

Newark refer to Buairtel 6/29/61 concerning Jose Eleuterio  
Pedraza y Cabrera in which Newark was instructed to interview Barbara  
Suarez. Suarez was one of persons from whom Alfonso Sierra Castillo,  
Mexico Office PSI, had received allegations in Pedraza matter. You  
will note that Suarez is also Sierra's source of the allegation  
concerning subject, but Sierra has requested she not be contacted.  
In this connection, Bureau feels your office during its contact with  
Suarez in Pedraza matter can make general inquiries of her,  
particularly if she is cooperative, without reference to Sierra, as  
to her knowledge of the identities of any anti-Castro leaders who  
might have had communist backgrounds. As interview proceeds, several  
names of anti-Castro leaders could be discussed with Suarez and the  
subject's name innocuously introduced. In view of subject's  
prominent position as anti-Castro leader, the introduction of his  
name would not appear unusual. Both offices surep. (S) (u)

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Airtel to SAC, Miami  
Re: MANUEL ANTONIO VARONA  
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NOTE: Subject is prominent anti-Castro leader in U. S. Barbara Suarez, wife of deceased head of Cuban Bureau of Investigations, advised Sierra (Mexico PSI) that subject was described in records of Bureau of Investigations as "communist." Suarez reportedly learned this information from her husband. (S)(u)

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