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Subject during the course of the interview appeared to be cooperative. He answered questions in a straightforward manner. He also volunteered the information that at one time he harbored anti-American sympathies. He attributed this to the influence that the CASTRO propoganda exercised over him. He denied that he had ever been officially associated with any Cuban intelligence agency or law enforcement agency, although JULIO HERNANDEZ SUAREZ claimed that he saw an identification card made out in the name of the subject indicating that the latter was associated with the National Police of Cuba. This information was not available at the time of interview with the subject, although ROIG did state that he was not at any time connected with

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that CASAY was subsequently shot by the underground and ORDONEZ was killed in an automobile accident. All four of the individuals had formerly worked in the sabotage group headed by CUBRIA and were to work with CUBRIA in order to implement the assassination plot against CASTRO. ROIG stated that he discussed the plot with them but was not a part of the plot. The plan to kill CASTRO involved placing a bomb in CASTRO's automobile. ROIG stated that he suggested that this plan be deferred until such time as more Cubans turned against CASTRO, for he felt that time would help; however, plans were made to implement the attack on CASTRO's life. CUBRIA arrived in Cuba around the early part of July, 1961, and a few days later, while conferring with the four previously mentioned individuals who were to assist him in his attack on CASTRO, CUBRIA was arrested. ROIG stated that the four individuals with whom CUBRIA was plotting were the ones who actually arrested him and turned CUBRIA over to the Cuban G-2. No action was taken against the other four and ROIG stated he feels that they were cooperating with the Cuban Government at all times and had no intention of assassinating CASTRO.

ROIG stated that on the night of July 5, 1961, subsequent to the arrest of ARMANDO CUBRIA, G-2 agents came to his home about 2:00 A.M. and took him to G-2 headquarters in Havana, Cuba. At the time, ARSENIO FRANKO, JESUS CASAY and MAXIMO ORDONEZ were present. ARMANDO FRANKO was not present. They were there as spectators and were not under arrest. ROIG stated that on this occasion, he was questioned by (first name unknown) PINEIRO, also known as "Barba Roja" (Red Beard) and COLOME FURY. He stated that the questions were not directed at his activities but rather regarding the activities of ARMANDO CUBRIA and his sister, VICKI ROIG. ROIG stated that RICARDO MORALES NAVARETTE, who was a G-2 agent at the time and who is now residing at 541 Southwest 7th Street, Miami, Florida, was also at G-2 headquarters during the interview, although MORALES did not participate in the interview of ROIG.

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