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**CHANGED:**  
**MANUEL PEREZ SOSA FONT, aka**  
**Manuel Antonio Perez, Antonio**  
**Perez, Manuel Leon**

CHARACTER OF CASE  
 (S) [RA - DR] (S)(u)  
 [IS - DR] (S)(u)

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SYNOPSIS:  
 Title is marked changed to add the name [MANUEL LEON] which subject has used in the past, as was disclosed by investigation.

REFERENCES:  
 Report SA HEINRICH VON ECKARDT, 3/16/60, New York.  
 Miami letter to Bureau, 3/31/60.  
 Miami letterhead memorandums captioned "GENERAL JOSE ELEUTERIO PEDRAZA CABRERA" dated 4/4, 8 and 15/60.  
 New York letter to Bureau, 4/13/60.

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Information concerning [PL 9-0974] at Miami was (S) furnished by Mrs. FRANCES CARR, Unit Supervisor, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Miami, Florida.

It should be noted that this report contains an FD-302 interview of FREDESVINDO BOSQUE CUETO, which has also been reported under BOSQUE's own case caption. This interview is being set forth under subject's caption, inasmuch as it contains a considerable amount of pertinent information concerning the subject and his activities. (BOSQUE's file in which original FD-302 is contained is 105-1894).

-INFORMANTS-

IDENTITY

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL INFORMATION

MM T-1 is MARIANO FAGET, under consideration for development as a PSI, who was formerly an official of the Cuban Bureau for Repression of Communist Activities (BRAC), during the regime of FULGENCIO BATISTA, contacted by SA JAMES D. HAYES.

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Report of: LEMAN L. STAFFORD, JR. Office: MIAMI, FLORIDA  
Date: April 28, 1960

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Field Office File #: Miami [105-2076] (S) Bureau File #: [105-81961] (S)

Title: [MANUEL PEREZ SOSA FONT] (S)

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Character: [REGISTRATION ACT - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
INTERNAL SECURITY - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC] (S)

Synopsis:

[JOSE PEDRAZA on 3/17/60 informed that subject is a personal (S) friend whom he had utilized as a "watch dog" in Camaguey, (S) Cuba prior to the downfall of the BATISTA regime. Subject had (S) collected intelligence data for PEDRAZA concerning the CASTRO forces. PEDRAZA denied subject was attempting to guide or (S) direct PEDRAZA's activities in the U. S. Another source said subject's presence in the U. S. was to see that PEDRAZA was not bluffing concerning his support by Cuban exiles. FREDESVINDO BOSQUE CUETO, Miami, reported on 3/22/60, that subject had departed for the Dominican Republic on that date. Telephone calls made from subject's New York City hotel room set forth.

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DETAILS:

On March 1, 1960, MM T-1, an individual with many contacts among Cuban exiles in the Miami area, informed that subject and a Colonel (FNU) HOOD (Ph) of the U. S. Army, had visited General JOSE PEDRAZA recently in the Dominican Republic. MM T-1 reported the nature of this discussion between these individuals was unknown to him.

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BOSQUE had a disagreement with MORGAN, and BOSQUE reached the conclusion that MORGAN was lying and was not going to carry out his counterrevolutionary plan as he had previously indicated. BOSQUE did not furnish any additional details concerning this matter, but said he had no further contact with MORGAN after that time. BOSQUE did not go into detail, but admitted that at these two meetings he had been acting on behalf of General JOSE PEDRAZA.

BOSQUE said that money was subsequently delivered to WILLIAM ALEXANDER MORGAN, and it was his belief, though he was not certain, that this money had been brought up from the Dominican Republic by [MANUEL PEREZ SOSA,] described by BOSQUE as an [inspector of Dominican Consulates] at the present time. (S)

Concerning this individual, BOSQUE said he made a trip to the Dominican Republic in April, 1959, at which time he met [PEREZ SOSA] through General PEDRAZA. (S) BOSQUE said that Generalissimo TRUJILLO of the Dominican Republic is [MANUEL PEREZ SOSA's godfather,] and it was his (S) belief that he is actually a Dominican intelligence agent. He denied that [PEREZ SOSA] has any connection with the (S) visit of General PEDRAZA to the United States. He said that frankly General PEDRAZA does not trust [PEREZ SOSA] (S) inasmuch as the latter individual drinks too much and talks too much.

BOSQUE said that [MANUEL PEREZ SOSA] came to (S) the United States sometime during the latter part of 1959, and rented a house located at 531 Northwest 24th Avenue, and had telephone number [NE4-2143.] It was (S)

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believed that [PEREZ SOSA] was going to [succeed AUGUSTO (S) FERRANDO] as [Dominican Consul General] at Miami, Florida (S). However, [PEREZ SOSA] was ordered to return to the Dominican (S) Republic abruptly, and has taken on [the position of [Inspector of Dominican Consulates.] He said that [PEREZ (S) SOSA] makes frequent trips to and from the Dominican (S) Republic, and that while in Miami he apparently resides at the residence of ["ALTAGRACIA"] whom he (S) described as [an employee] of the [Dominican Consulate] (S) in Miami, who has telephone number [M06-0779]. He said (S) [PEREZ SOSA] has a girl friend whom he believed is named (S) JULIA (last name unknown), who is either a Panamanian or Dominican, and who has a red and beige convertible Chevrolet.

BOSQUE said that [PEREZ SOSA] was formerly a (S) [Consul] in [Camaguey, Cuba] who married a Cuban girl (S) named [ELOISA SANCHEZ]. He said that [PEREZ SOSA] was working (S) for PEDRAZA in counterrevolutionary endeavors in Camaguey. However, a disclosure was made which resulted in [PEREZ (S) SOSA's] arrest by FIDEL CASTRO and only because of his [diplomatic status] was [PEREZ SOSA] allowed to depart (S) from Cuba. BOSQUE said that [PEREZ SOSA] had been making (S) frequent trips to the Dominican Republic, and had recently arrived on either March 19 or 20, 1960, and returned with his wife to the Dominican Republic on March 22, 1960, at 11:45 A.M. BOSQUE pointed out that [PEREZ SOSA] on the occasion of this visit, had only been (S) in contact with PEDRAZA for a period of approximately five minutes, and for that reason felt that [PEREZ SOSA] was (S) in no way carrying out any activities on behalf of General TRUJILLO in connection with the activities of General PEDRAZA. However, BOSQUE did state that when [PEREZ SOSA] departed, he carried with him several letters (S) which had been received from Cuba, sent to Miami, Florida, which, in turn, were then taken to Cuban exiles residing in the Dominican Republic. BOSQUE pointed out that to send mail to the Cuban exiles in the Dominican Republic in any other fashion would only expose their families, who could possibly suffer harm in Cuba.

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