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OF
[JOSE CARBONELL MARRERO] (S)
JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1964
Miami, Florida
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Re: **JOSE CARBONELL MARRERO**, Also Known As
Joe Carbonell,
Joseph Carbonell,
Joe Carbonella,
Mario Garcia,
Mario Valdez,
Miguel Sanchez,
"Pepe,"
"Rid,"
H. Diaz,
"Carl"

Captioned individual is believed to be a Cuban intelligence agent, acting in the United States, and the following information relates to his background and activities from July 1 - September 30, 1964.

I. BACKGROUND OF JOSE CARBONELL MARRERO

A. Residence

CARBONELL resides at 3614 N. W. 12th Terrace, Miami, Florida, with his wife, MARIA DE LOS DOLORES ALFONSO CARBONELL and their son, MELS CARBONELL, age 19.

On May 13, 1964, CARBONELL traveled to New York, New York, and established temporary residence at 46 Fort Washington Avenue, where he shared Apartment 52 with OLGA MARIA FIGUEROA ANGEL, PRUDENCIO DUENAS, and HILDA MADAN, common-law wife of DUENAS. His mailing address, however, in New York City, is 581 West 161st Street, Apartment 53.

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On August 15, 1964, [CARBONELL's] (S) wife departed Miami via Greyhound bus en route to New York City. Upon arriving, she [and CARBONELL] moved into [617 West 141st Street, Apartment 52] (S) New York City. (X)

B. Employment (u)

[CARBONELL] (S) is a [carpenter and cabinetmaker] (S) by trade. He has been employed by a number of [carpentry] contractors and [cabinet] shops, and has worked as a free-lance [carpenter and cabinetmaker] (S) accepting jobs on a commission basis, as well as regular wages. (X)

(S) In the New York City area, [CARBONELL and PRUDENCIO DUENAS] are working together as ["Prudy and Carl, Carpenters and Cabinetmakers, 581 West 161st Street, Apartment 53, SA 2-6463."] (S) (u)

II. [ACTIVITIES OF [JOSE CARBONELL MARRERO] (S)

[CARBONELL] (S) presumably sent the following letter to [CHAFIR HOMERO SAKER ZENNI] at an unknown address: (X)

WbA
[May 19, 1964] (S)

"Dear [ROLO] (S)

"In accordance with the conversation held with you in the [City of Toronto] (S) and because I am somewhat concerned over [the lack of contact] (S) I am writing to you to find out whether we are going to undertake the work of [reporting on the counterrevolutionaries] (S) of Miami. (X)

"As you know, [PACO] (S) was suppose to [meet me in] (S) New York [on Tuesday] (S) two days after my interview with you on the [corner of Radio City from 9:00 to 9:05 p.m.] I waited for him until 9:30 and he never showed up] (S)

"It is true that he told me that on account of [certain very important tasks] (S) it could be possible that he would not [see me for a little while] (S) and in case of [too much delay] he would [send another contact] (S)

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"It is well to note that since that time, [no one has come to see me.](S)

"I have sent [two letters to Cuba] to the address that [PACO] told me I could write, on the [carbon paper] which he left me, but I think we shouldn't continue [writing without code](S)

"Concerning my trip [to Cuba in a ship of 'worms'] it is not easy [to obtain this] but I am trying and I don't think I should [delay too much] so I don't [create suspicion.](S)

"I think that if you could [send someone] you know and [could help me] we could [also do it here](S)

"I have spoken with several persons concerning the possibility of having [an American citizen] for the [plant of the amateur radio] and they have [told me yes]. Naturally, I have done this [very slyly] so as not to create suspicion.(S)

"What I don't know is [the cost]. I have been able to face the [small costs] up until now, and on [these two trips, I have spent a lot.](S)

"[PACO] told me that in [Radio City] and on the evening that [he was suppose to meet with me], he was going to give me [for the cost of the trip], and in spite of my refusing, he insisted. He told me that he was going [to receive some money] and that he was going to give [it to me]. As you know, [PACO did not keep the date.](S)

"On many occasions, I asked [PACO] to permit [IRMA to leave Cuba] and to let [ENA, CARMITA, JUAN SANCHEZ, ALBERTO MORALES, and ANTONIO GONZALEZ] come out also. You know what [the arrival of IRMA] in Miami would mean to me, after sending her [the letter written in lemon juice by me] and [worded] very skillfully [by PACO](S)

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"You must know how important [my friendship with IRMA] (S) and how far it has gone, for according [to PACO, those letters were intercepted by you] (S)

"I beg you [to set IRMA free] (S), and if possible, [the rest of the fellows.] (S)

"[PACO] (S) told me that [in case of delay] (S) and if there was something [very important, I should write] (S) to Cuba at the [address of Mr. LABRADA] (S) with the [carbon paper that he left me] (S), but he warned me not [to write to IRMA or to ABUELO] (S). I wish you would let me [write to IRMA] (S) even if it [be without lemon, so she could see that I have not forgotten] (S) [her] (S)

"As I will be working for a little while in New York, I am [mailing you the address of a 'worm' friend] (S) who for sure will give me [the letter] (S), but you should [put on it] (S). For MARIO, pseudonym that [MASFERRER gave me] (S) and that [is how I am known] (S) by many of the [worms.] (S) Better said, many know that is not [my name] (S) but they have become accustomed [to call that] (S). The [address] (S) is as follows: [Mr. QUIRINO SANABRIA, 581 W. 161st Street, Apartment 53, New York, New York. The [telephone is: W. A. 3-5292] (S)

"Take care in how [you write] (S) since [QUIRINO] (S) is [a 'worm'] (S), I think you should do it [with lemon] (S)

"I await to receive your letters as soon as possible. I'll close here. (X)(u)

"Respectfully (X)
[MARIO] (S) *

Concerning the persons mentioned in the above letter, the following is to be noted: (S)(u)

[PACO] (S) - identity unknown, but undoubtedly is the same person mentioned in [secret messages] (S) during the period [June - September,] (S) 1963. (X)

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[IRMA (S)] - refers to [IRMA SUAREZ FERNANDEZ (S)] reportedly imprisoned in Cuba for anti-government activities. (S) FIA

[ENA (S)] - refers to [EUGENIA ALVAREZ MARTINEZ (S)] who was at one time imprisoned in Cuba for anti-government activities. (S)

CUBA { [CARMITA, JUAN SANCHEZ, ALBERTO MORALES, and ANTONIO GONZALEZ (S)] all have been mentioned previously by [CARBONELL] in secret messages to Cuba and reportedly have at one time been imprisoned in Cuba for anti-government activities. (S) [Alberto Morales (S)]

[Mr. LABRADA (S)] - refers to [ALONSO LABRADA, Neptuno 301, Esquina Aguila (S), Habana, Cuba, a drop utilized by CARBONELL in sending secret messages to Cuba. (S)]

[ABUELO (S)] - refers to [MANOLO GARCIA, Corrales 311, Segundo Piso Apt. 11 (S), Habana, Cuba, who apparently entertains anti-CASTRO sentiments and who is used by CARBONELL to obtain information relating to anti-CASTRO activities in Cuba. (S)]

CUBA
MASFERRER - probably refers to ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS, former Cuban senator and newspaper publisher. (S)(u)

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