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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *W* SAC, MIAMI (105-21878) (P)

SUBJECT: RUBEN DARIO MASCUNANA  
IS - PANAMA

DATE: 1/30/74

On 12/21/73, MM 2030-S (protect) reported contact with ELPIDIO GUERRA, a Panamanian businessman, who expressed opinion that RUBEN DARIO MASCUNANA, who is attached to the Panamanian Consulate in Miami, Florida, is connected with the Panamanian intelligence service and may be on an intelligence assignment in the United States.

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On 1/11/74, MM 974-S (protect) reported that RUBEN DARIO MASCUNANA, a Panamanian attached to the Panamanian Consulate in Miami, Florida, is frequently seen with MAX LESNICK, editor of the Cuban Spanish language newspaper and magazine "Replica", and MARIO CABRERA, collector and distributor for "Replica". MM 974-S added that MASCUNANA is rumored to be a captain in the Panamanian National Guard and attached to the G-2 (Intelligence) Section of the Guard.

On 1/21/74, MARVIS DUNCONSON, Records Administration and Indices Clerk, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Miami, Florida, advised there is no index or I-53 (Alien Address Report Card) at the Miami INS Office. She suggested review of the files of Central Office, INS, Washington, D. C., for information concerning this individual.

Miami indices are negative regarding subject.

Washington Field is requested to review files of Central Office, INS, Washington, D. C., for all available information regarding subject. Will also determine from U. S. Department of State whether subject has diplomatic status.

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