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Enclosed herewith are 10 copies for the Bureau and two copies for HQ of a letter dated and captioned as above. An additional copy is being furnished to both Bureau and HQ for file captioned "WILLIAM GROSS; CLAY PATRICK DEWAN, SA-CUBA, 1153; PAUL BLAND" (BU 97-4592; HQ 92-04).

The SA to whom complainants spoke was SA ROBERT L. SCHAEFF.

Inasmuch as the checks involved bore true names and were not fictitious in nature, according to Mrs. BARBARA COOPER, she was advised that this did not constitute a violation over which the FBI had jurisdiction.

VICTOR GHENT stated that he was acquainted with SA T. F. O'DONNELLY, JR. (who has since resigned). WFO files show WFO letter dated 4/13/61, captioned "OFFICE OF THE SWIFT NAVAL ATTACHE" (Bu file 105-12488) which letter notes that VICTOR H. GHENT of the property surveying firm of Gross and Ghent, 117 S. Columbus Ave., Alexandria, Va., was interviewed by O'DONNELLY on 3/16/61, concerning Soviet matters. He was cooperative but could furnish no information of value.

WFO files contain WFO letter dated 8/15/61, captioned "MARIO OSCAR GARCIA ANTON, aka MARIO GARCIA, SA-CUBA, CUBAN LIBERATION OPERATIONS, IS-CUBA" (Bu file 105-20521). Included in this letter was the fact that one WILLIAM GROSS, a Filipino, was in a photograph along with other individuals whose activities are discussed in this communication. There is no other identifying data concerning WILLIAM GROSS in WFO files other than that he is "a Filipino."

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(s) WFO files also indicated that on 6/11/62, former WF 222-S advised SA ALBERTO FORTANICH he was contacted by JOSEPH DAVIDSON, a former member of the National Press Club, who was thrown out because of his unsavory past, who requested the source to do some publicity work for him. Source stated DAVIDSON is working for MARIO OSCAR GARCIA ANTIGA (Bufile 105-36521) and is trying to have him placed at the head of all anti-Castro forces.

Source explained that DAVIDSON has been contacting various U. S. Government agencies, however, all of the agencies are afraid to work with MARIO GARCIA HOLLY (who is identical with MARIO OSCAR GARCIA ANTIGA) as he is a "con man." (Info set forth in WFO 105-36579-126)

It is noted that subject maintains offices at 1025 Connecticut Ave., N.W. This is same building where MARSHALL DICUS and MARIO GARCIA HOLLY have their offices. Mention of a \$12,000,000 check in addition to identical office addresses for subject, DICUS and HOLLY indicate that subject is possibly involved in the case captioned "FRANK MARION AUSTIN; GLEN PALLSON BIVAN, RI-CUBA; ITSP; PAUL KRAUD."

The above is submitted for info. No further action is contemplated at this time by WFO.

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