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"These men made a statement, declaring that their cause is the liberty of Cuba, their politics, liberty and loyalty only to the people of Cuba. And these people ask only for help in order to keep on fighting. They do not make political propoganda, and the truth is that they would exchange all the politicians for a single rifle with which to fight BATISTA.

"These are the men to watch and to whom one must pay attention, because they have a burning desire for liberty, for here the credo of all is Liberty or Death.

"I am an American and I am fighting here because I believe in the cause which they defend and every day I see them fighting and dying in order to maintain their ideals. I am writing this so that the people of my country may know the true history of the rebels of the Escambray and so that they may notice that only 90 miles from Miami, Florida, there are men who are fighting against oppression in a form very similar to that used by the founders of our country.

"WILLIAM ALEXANDER MORGAN"

Escambray"

On 12/2/58, PSI JULIO SALVADOR GARCIA MARTIN, Miami, observed photographs of the individual purporting to be WILLIAM ALEXANDER MORGAN and stated he had never seen this individual at any time in the past. This information was furnished to SA LEMAN L. STAFFORD, Jr. (S)(u)

On 12/5/58, EDUARDO HERNANDEZ, Cuban Consul General, Miami, Florida, informed SA LEMAN L. STAFFORD, Jr., that he has received no information through his sources or through the channels of the Cuban Government concerning WILLIAM ALEXANDER MORGAN. (S)(u)

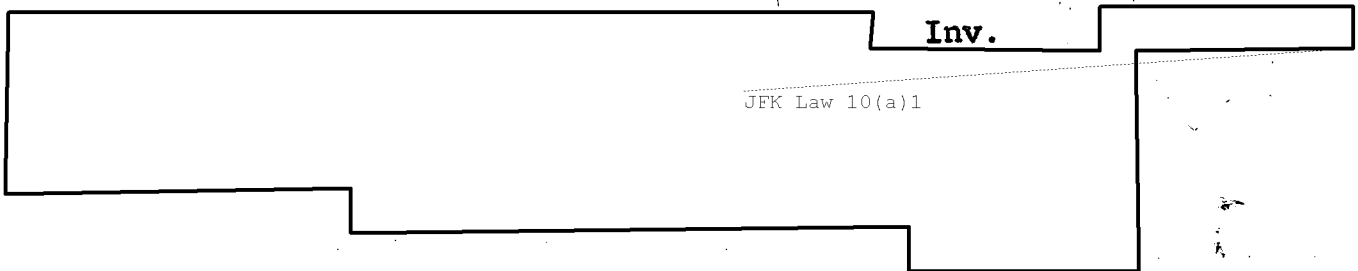
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On 12/18/58, HUGO GONZALEZ LAJONCHERE (protect identity), Miami, informed SA LEMAN L. STAFFORD, Jr., that he has received information from sources he considers to be highly reliable that WILLIAM ALEXANDER MORGAN was not killed, as reported by Cuban Government sources, and that MORGAN is alive and fighting as a Major with the revolutionary forces in the Sierra del Escambray Mountains of Cuba. (S)(u)

It is noted that one WILLIAM A. MORGAN, aka William Alexander Morgan, has FBI Number 4588092 and that this individual is possibly identical with the subject of this case. The arrest record for this person, under the above FBI Number, as of 1/12/54, is set forth as follows:



USDB, Camp Cooke, Calif.	WILLIAM A. MORGAN #3199	5-18-48	robb. and es- cape AW 69-93	5 yrs.
Fed. Ref. Chillicothe, Ohio	WILLIAM A. MORGAN #29561	2-18-49	robb and escape	3 yrs.
Fed. Corr. Inst. Milan, Mich.	WILLIAM A. MORGAN #13488	4-22-49 in trans from Fed. Ref. Chillicothe Ohio	robbery and escape	5 yrs. 4-11-50 army min exp 1-20-51 max exp

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