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TO : D. J. BRENNAN *M* DATE: March 29, 1963

FROM : S. J. PAPICH *SJP*

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SUBJECT: FERNANDO FUENTES COBA
IS - CUBA

Subject, a Cuban who reportedly defected in Newfoundland, has come to the attention of the Bureau in the past. We have disseminated information to interested agencies, including Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). ~~(S)~~ (U)

On March 27, 1963, Austin Horn, CIA, advised that his Agency was giving consideration to arranging subject's entry into the U. S. so that he could be interviewed by CIA. The purpose of such interview would be to gain information concerning activities and conditions in Cuba. If CIA took such action, it would involve the receipt of approval from Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). If subject entered the country under this arrangement, CIA would make him available to us for an interview. ~~(S)~~ (U)

Horn was told that there is a pending Registration Act investigation concerning subject and if he entered the U.S., we intended to interview him as soon as possible. It was further pointed out that CIA should not exclude the possibility that the subject has violated the Registration Act and the Agency, therefore, should be guided accordingly in any dealings it may have with subject. Horn was also told that we have requested RCMP to interview subject. ~~(S)~~ (U)

Horn then stated that in view of the information furnished by the Liaison Agent, CIA will be reconsidering its position in this matter. Horn fully understands that the Bureau is to be immediately advised if the Agency receives any information indicating that Coba is coming into the U.S. and this will include any travel which possibly might be arranged or supported by CIA. ~~(S)~~ (U)

ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the attention of the Nationalities Intelligence Section.

- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Nasca
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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