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Date: August 24, 1962

To: Director
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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans (S) (U)

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: BERNARD SEYMOUR MERGLER
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Reference is made to your letter dated August 15, 1962, your reference GSCI-3/772,065. (S) (U)

On March 15, 1962, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that on March 5, 1962, the Ministry of Foreign Relations, Havana, Cuba, advised the Cuban Ambassador, Ottawa, Canada, that Bernie Mergler, Montreal, Canada, who was connected with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) was a contact of Robert Taber. (S)

Copies of our investigative reports regarding Taber and the FPCC have been furnished to you.

Our files contain no pertinent information on the subject in addition to information we have previously received from your Agency, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and that set forth above.

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Our files contain no pertinent information on
*Galban Celso Costa in addition to that previously received
from the RCMP (S)

For data regarding Reul Galindo your attention is directed to a memorandum from this Bureau dated January 16, 1961, at Miami, Florida, entitled "Foreign Economic Matters - Cuba." A copy of this memorandum was furnished to your Agency on January 18, 1961.

NOTE: Classified "Secret" as it sets forth data received from a source which affords his coverage on Cuban diplomatic activities. Disclosure of this source's identity would seriously jeopardize its future effectiveness. Subject, Costa and Galindo are connected with Cubana Airlines of Canada. CIA requested any information we might have on them. It is noted that certain data it was furnishing in its letter 8/15/62 had previously been furnished to our Canadian representative by RCMP. Since CIA is (S) aware that RCMP has furnished us data regarding subject and Costa, it does not appear that we should have to conceal RCMP when referring to it in our reply to CIA. (S)

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