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To: Administrator  
Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: **ROBERTO E. ARIAS, also known as**  
**D. E. Arias,**  
**Robert Arias Guardia**  
**INTERNAL SECURITY - PANAMA** (S)

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This will confirm State Department clearance granted orally by liaison channels for an FDI investigation of the captioned subject who is the Panamanian Ambassador to Great Britain. (S)

Information has been received from another Government agency engaged in intelligence investigations that [Arias] reportedly arrived in the United States at New York City on or about February 1, 1961, and is collaborating with the Castro government. (S)

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**NOTE:**

[In 1959 [Arias] was active in revolutionary attempt [S] to overthrow the existing [Panamanian Government] and sought [S] aid from the Castro government. Part of his force was captured when it landed in [Panama]. The subject sought [S] asylum in the [Brazilian Embassy] in Panama on 4/24/59, and [S] was later granted permission to travel to [Brazil]. When the [S] present [Panamanian President Roberto F. Chiari] took over the [S] Government, he named subject [Ambassador to Great Britain]. (S)

Information has been received from CIA that subject reportedly (S)(u)

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