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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *[Handwritten initials]*

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SUBJECT: ERNESTO BETANCOURT
IS - CUBA

Subject, well known to the Bureau, has been very active in anti-Castro activities. From time to time he has been utilized as a source of information by the Bureau. On 10/25/63, Austin Horn, CIA, inquired if the Bureau had any objection to CIA establishing contact with the subject. The purpose of this contact would be to interview Betancourt regarding the political situation in Cuba. CIA also may have occasion to question Betancourt concerning the various Cuban exile groups. Horn explained that Betancourt possibly may be in a position to be of assistance to CIA in promoting operations inside Cuba.

ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the attention of the Nationalities Intelligence Section. It is suggested that the Bureau's position on this matter be transmitted to CIA via Liaison.

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