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Quintin Pino is apparently identical with Quintin Pino Machado, born 12-21-31 in Cuba, who arrived in the United States on 10-18-60 at Miami and was destined to the Cuban Embassy, Washington, D. C. According to INS, Pino was issued a G-1 visa and it was indicated Pino would be a Cuban United Nations delegate. According to sources at Cuban Embassy, Washington, D. C., Pino has been serving as Cuban Alternate Delegate to the Organization of American States (OAS). Pino formerly was Cuban Ambassador to Nicaragua who reportedly was kicked out of Nicaragua for meddling in internal affairs of Nicaragua. We already have State Department clearance to investigate him.

Martinez arrived in the United States on 2-13-60 and has been listed as a clerk at the Cuban Embassy since that time. On the basis of reports that he was distributing Cuban propaganda, we obtained State Department clearance to investigate him on 8-1-60. He has been described as "girl crazy" and when he arrived in the United States one of his suitcases reportedly contained a pistol. Through coverage of the Cuban Embassy, we learned that Martinez had been missing from the Embassy for a few days and it was indicated that he was in the Baltimore area with his girl friend, Diana Luz Berrios. On 11/24 & 25/60, WF 1133-S* and WF 1134-S* furnished partial substantiation of Martinez' story. These sources indicated that Martinez was at the Embassy on 11-25-60, had been questioned by Pino and other Cuban officials, had prepared a letter to a Cuban official requesting five day's leave to marry Berrios and in the letter he expressed loyalty to Cuba. In addition, the sources learned that tape recorder was used during the questioning of Martinez. According to another Washington Field source, Martinez planned to marry Berrios on 11-26-60 and to go to Havana alone on 11-27-60.

SA R. A. Mullins discussed this matter with Mr. J. P. McDonnell of State Department on the morning of 11-27-60 and McDonnell recalled that some question had arisen over advisability of admitting Pino to the United States in October, 1960. He said it was his recollection that Pino had been a "strong arm man"

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