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1. On 5 August 1958 Guillermo Ruis FIGUERO y Alfonso¹ was approached in Kingston, Jamaica, by Pedro Luis DIAZ, pilot of Beechcraft plane N-48-Q. DIAZ is a frequent visitor to Kingston and is believed by the Jamaica police to be a courier or pilot for Fidel CASTRO Ruz, leader of the 26 of July Revolutionary Movement. FIGUERO said that DIAZ only brought personal greetings.

FIGUERO is on friendly terms with the Venezuelan Consul in Kingston and is trying to get a Venezuelan passport. His father, Rolando FIGUERO, address care of "Alerta", 615 Calle Carlos III, Habana, wrote Jamaican authorities offering any cash that his son might need. Guillermo FIGUERO said that he had several thousand dollars in cash and that he could get more easily through friends.

3. The Cuban Consul in Jamaica has said that the Cuban Government claimed ownership of the airplane in which FIGUERO arrived in Kingston.² Jamaican police said that the plane was in such poor condition that it could no longer be flown and that they would like to dispose of it.

Headquarters Comments

1. Cf. CSDB-3/637,124, which reported FIGUERO's arrival in Jamaica from Cuba and his contact with Luis Maria BUCH, Cuban lawyer en route from Venezuela to Miami.

2. Cf. CSDB-3/637,124, which reported that FIGUERO had said that the plane in which he flew to Jamaica belonged to Fidel CASTRO.

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