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TO: Chief, WH Division

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

DATE: 23 January 1962

SUBJECT: Cuban Embassy Activities

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ACTION REQUESTED: None, for Headquarters information.

NO NEEDS REQUIRED
NEEDS CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY

- a. MEXI-9853
- b. DIR-3883
- c. MEXI-9913
- d. MEXI-9914

1. Attached are copies of:

a. Transcript of the LIERODE tape of 24 November 1961. This is an authentic tape and transcript. The tape was sent to Headquarters with HQMA-18290; it was returned to Mexico City Station on 18 January (see DIR-15397).

b. "Transcript" of "IPM Student/Portuendo" conversation of 4 December 1961. Note: A conversation of almost this content took place on 11 December 1961, between an IPM student and Xiomara SANCHEZ Robert (Portuendo's secretary).

c. Copy of a "photograph" of Teresa FROENZA Pagan, Cultural Attache, in a student riot of 12 July 1960.

d. A copy of a "page" from a personal file on Angel BOAN, (then) Director of Prensa Latina in Mexico City. This "page" is dated 17 July 1961.

e. A brief summary on Francisco DELGADO Garcia. This is an authentic case which was handled by LITEMPO organization and this summary was provided merely as a reminder.

2. Both the tape and transcript of 1.a. have now been furnished to LITEMPO/1. This is authentic.

3. Only the "transcript" of 1.b. was given to LITEMPO/2. This, it was felt, had to be supplied because the Ambassador made a communique concerning PORTUENDO (Cuban Ambassador) originally giving address of L.P.M. (then) and his approval of a communique written by Xiomara SANCHEZ Robert (Portuendo's secretary) and dated 11 December 1961. No tape exists for this, and LITEMPO/1 will be told it has been secured if he requests it.

4. The "photograph" of Teresa FROENZA Pagan in the student riot of 12 July 1960 (see 1.c. -- and the attached) is a message made by the capital Station photographer. A copy of this was given by CIB to LITEMPO/2.

5. The "page" from the personal file on Angel BOAN, then Director of Prensa Latina, Mexico City was got into that file by this Station at the time the file was furnished (for two hours one night) by LITEMPO. A copy of this "page" (see 1.d. and attached) was given to LITEMPO/2.

FORM 10-64

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6. The summary of the case of Francisco DELGADO Garcia is authentic and is a case of LITEMPO/2's organization handled.

7. Finally, LITEMPO/2 was orally reminded of the material furnished (personally) to LITEMPO/2 by Manuel VILLAFANA Martinez, Air Attache, Cuban Embassy, who defected. A tape of the interview between LITEMPO/2 and VILLAFANA Martinez was made and the Station still has a copy.

8. The Ambassador was allowed to believe that all of the above material is authentic.

9. The Ambassador hopes that this material which now has been shown to LITENSOR by LITEMPO/2 will be helpful in convincing Mexico that they should break relations with Cuba. The Station feels that this cooperation in the effort to impress LITENSOR and LITEMPO/2 with these (which were said to be "some examples") illustrations of Cuban interference in the internal affairs of Mexico was good political action for ODYCKE and with the Chief, GRACIA.

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Attachments (5)

23 January 1962

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