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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Rev. W. Staff
Mr. Elder

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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR.

RYBAT PLWUHIDE

1. WUSLAB REPORTS THAT EVENING 10 DEC ALFREDO PILA DE ARMAS OF THE CUBAN MISSION TO UN TELEPHONED HIM AND ASKED WUSLAB TO MEET HIM AT THE HOLIDAY INN.

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2. (BASE PASSED FOLLOWING TO FBI/WFO):

A. BASE SOURCE FRANKLIN WAS TELEPHONED BY ALFREDO PILA DE ARMAS, SECOND SECRETARY, CUBAN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ON 10 DECEMBER. PILA ASKED FRANKLIN TO MEET HIM AT 1730 HOURS AT THE HOLIDAY INN, 15TH AND RHODE ISLAND, NW, WDC, WHERE PILA IS STAYING IN ROOM 106 UNTIL 12 DECEMBER.

B. AT THE MEETING, WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THE LOBBY OF THE HOTEL, PILA INFORMED FRANKLIN HE IS IN DC BECAUSE OF SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO TO CONTACT FRIENDS OF CUBA. IN SENATOR CHURCH'S REPORT THERE ARE TEN NAMES OF AGENTS THAT ALLEGEDLY WERE INVOLVED IN ATTEMPTS TO KILL CASTRO; HOWEVER, PILA ALLEGED THAT IT IS KNOWN FROM THE NEWSPAPERS THERE WERE THIRTY NAMES GIVEN TO CHURCH'S COMMITTEE BY CIA DIRECTOR

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COLBY, BUT MR COLBY HAD INDUCED CHURCH TO MAKE TEN NAMES PUBLIC AND TWENTY NAMES WERE WITHHELD. CASTRO NEEDS THE TWENTY NAMES. THIS IS THE PURPOSE OF PILA'S TRIP TO DC. PILA STATED THAT IF BY CHANCE FRANKLIN HAD SEEN A DRAFT REPORT OR KNEW OF ANYONE WHO KNEW THE NAMES, PILA IS OFFERING \$25,000 FOR EACH NAME. BESIDES THE MONEY, THE PERSON WHO COMES UP WITH THE NAMES WILL ALSO GET A STATUE ERECTED IN HAVANA. PILA HINTED HE HAS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED TEN UNPUBLISHED NAMES AND ONLY NEEDS TEN MORE. FRANKLIN TOLD PILA HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO GET THE NAMES, AND PILA STATED HE IS CONTACTING EVERYONE HE KNOWS IN THE DC AREA FOR LEADS. (END PASSAGE TO FBI)

3. BASE ADVISED WFO TELEPHONICALLY OF PARA TWO ABOVE.
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The Honorable Frank Church
Chairman
Select Committee to Study Governmental
Operations with Respect to Intelligence
Activities
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

REVIEW STAFF

75-3659

Dear Mr. Chairman:

We have information from a reliable source that the Second Secretary of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations is in Washington on the basis of special instructions from Premier Fidel Castro to contact "friends of Cuba." This individual has said that he is in search of twenty names withheld from the report on assassinations. He is searching for anyone who has seen the draft report or anyone who knows what names were deleted. He is offering \$25,000 for each name and says the person who comes up with the names would also get a statue erected in Havana. He hinted he has tentatively identified ten unpublished names and only needs ten more. This information has been passed to the FBI.

I would hope in view of this information that you will take all appropriate measures to ensure that deleted names do not fall into the hands of the Cubans.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

W. E. Colbr
Director

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