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Memorandum

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Case#:NW 54464 Date: 10-11-2017

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-584)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-35253) (P)

SUBJECT: ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES
IS-CUBA
(OO: MIAMI)

DATE: 7/21/65

plus clear
105-108511 (FORDC)
134-10900 (ARAGON)

Re Miami letter with enclosure dated 5/12/65, and NYlet dated 5/20/65, both captioned as above.

Dr. ERNESTO ARAGON, 360 East 72nd Street, NYC, on 7/21/65, advised that he had spoken with ENRIQUE ESTRADA sometime in early June 1965 concerning the incident in Washington, D.C. at the Soviet Embassy on 3/7/65.

ARAGON stated that ESTRADA told him that in April 1965, exact date not recalled, he got a telephone call from MARIO MASIP, the Financial Secretary of the Frente Obrero Revolucionario Democratico Cubano (FORDC) and MARIO FONTELA, Secretary of Propaganda of the FORDC, who reside in Miami, Florida, advising him that they were sending him an airline ticket and that he should come to Miami immediately. ESTRADA told ARAGON that he was questioned by the FORDC officials in Miami for quite some time concerning the incident and that they were very anxious to find out who had paid the expenses and who had paid the \$500 fines for the individuals arrested in Washington, D.C. on 3/7/65. ARAGON said that ESTRADA did not disclose who paid the expenses and the fines and indicated that the FORDC officials in Miami were upset about the incident which occurred in Washington, D.C. on 3/7/65.

ARAGON said he could not push ESTRADA any further on ascertaining the identity of the individual or individuals who paid the fines, but it was his, ARAGON's, belief that

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ESTRADA had called for the picket of the Soviet Embassy on 3/7/65 without the approval of CIA and supposed that CIA would approve of the action which he took. (S)(u)

ARAGON advised that it was his personal belief that if anyone paid the total expenses of the trip to Washington and the fines, it is possible that MANUEL GARCIA DEL BUSTO, a wealthy Cuban who has worked with CIA in the past, was the individual to whom ESTRADA might have gone for the money. (S)(u) N.Y.

MANUEL GARCIA DEL BUSTO, Atlantic Tank Service, Greenwich Street, NYC, advised on 7/21/65 that he had not given ENRIQUE ESTRADA any money for the trip of Cuban exiles to Washington, D.C. on 3/7/65, nor had he given ESTRADA \$500 to pay the fines for the exiles arrested in Washington, D.C. on 3/7/65.

The NYO contemplates no further contact with ENRIQUE ESTRADA on this matter as he has in the past clearly indicated that he did not want to further discuss this matter.

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