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Chief, WE Division/PI

22 July 1959

Chief, Contact Division (LJ/Dr)

Mrs. Catherine Traffe

1. Mrs. Catherine Traffe, a frequent reporter to the Intelligence Community on Latin American developments, was in contact with CQ/02 21 July 1959 to report on her most recent Cuban trip, completed 15 July 1959.

2. Mrs. Traffe says she traveled in many parts of Cuba, stopping in small towns and talking with guajinos in the countryside. She says there is not the slightest doubt in her mind that Castro's support is greatly exaggerated, that much of his support comes from towns "rough-necks," and that even the poorest classes are becoming disillusioned with him. She says the bulk of the Administration's conversation in Havana for the week of July celebration will be simply poor folks taking advantage of a chance for a free trip to Havana.

3. She professed to have inside knowledge of Gen. Padron's invasion plans. She says if his plans are successful Humberto Sori Marin will be installed as president pro-tem, with Antonio Varona succeeding him.

4. Mrs. Traffe says she can arrange funds for important defections from Castro. She says it was understood that the Rodriguez cousins apparently wanted to accept aid from Traffe as this will keep their influence in Cuba.

5. She says Traffe is anxious to send Pelle Ochoa, the captured prisoner, to the US. She says Ochoa is ill and disillusioned with Castro. She believes Ochoa, properly exploited, could provide a greater propaganda and intelligence coup than Pedro Luis Diaz Lora because Ochoa "knows where all the bodies are buried." This information on Ochoa seemed to be the principal reason she sought the interview with us.

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Chief, WE Division/TI

22 July 1959

Chief, Contact Division (LA/EX)

Mrs. Catherine Traffe

1. Mrs. Catherine Traffe, a frequent reporter to the Intelligence Community on Caribbean developments, was in contact with CG/00-21 July 1959 to report on her most recent Cuban trip, completed 19 July 1959.

2. Mrs. Traffe says she traveled in many parts of Cuba, stopping in small towns and talking with campesinos in the countryside. She says there is not the slightest doubt in her mind that Castro's support is greatly exaggerated; that much of his support comes from young "rough-necks," and that even the poorest peasants are becoming disillusioned with him. She says the bulk of the demonstrators converging on Havana for the 20th of July celebration will be simply poor folks taking advantage of a chance for a free trip to Havana.

3. She professed to have inside knowledge of Gen. Fulgencio's intentions. She says if his plans are successful, Humberto Sori Marín will be installed as president pro-tem, with Antonio Varona succeeding him.

4. Mrs. Traffe says she can arrange funds for increased defections from Castro. She says it was unfortunate that the Rodriguez cousins apparently decided to accept aid from Trajillo as this will change their influence in Cuba.

5. She says Trajillo is anxious to send Delfo Ochoa, the captured minister, to the US. She says Ochoa is ill and disillusioned with Castro. She believes Ochoa, properly exploited, could provide a greater propaganda and intelligence coup than Pedro Luis Blas Izuel because Ochoa "knows where all the bodies are buried." This information on Ochoa seemed to be the principal reason she sought the interview with us.

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