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(filed: [201-327702])

TO: COS, JMWAVE, Buenos Aires, Santiago,
Mexico, Madrid, Jidda

FROM: Chief, Task Force W

SUBJ: GYROSE KUDESK

[Jose Antonio Juan CASAS Rodriguez, 201-327702] 04, 23

1. Reference B [sent only to HQS] forwarded the results of ODURGE debriefing of the subject. Pertinent information from the debriefing is given in Paragraphs 2 through 7 of this dispatch. It is pointed out that this information is from the subject himself.

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6. Friend of subject: Eusebio ASCUE (or AZCUE) Lopez was employed by the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City in 1961. Despite this employment, [CASAS] ⁰⁴ trusted ASCUE's friendship to the extent that [CASAS] confided in him concerning [CASAS] doubts about CASTRO and about the subject's own possible defection. In connection with the latter, [CASAS] consulted ASCUE about the chances of requesting political asylum in Mexico. ⁰⁴

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10. Eusebio ASCUE (or AZCUE) Lopez: (See ⁰⁴ paragraph 6 above). It is noted that little information was obtained from [CASAS] about ASCUE other than that [CASAS] trusted him as a personal friend. Information from other sources in Headquarters files indicates that ASCUE was an attache in the Cuban Embassy in Mexico; that he was involved in subversion and espionage; that he has been in contact with student groups in Nicaragua, Guatemala, and the Dominican Republic; and that he has provided information to LIMASK-1. The Station at MEXICO is being asked for field traces and comment on ASCUE.

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