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9 September 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Phone Conversations with REICHARDT, 11 August

1. In the morning of 11 August, Reichardt phoned the following information:

- a. J. MALIN who works for one of the Miami papers went to Cuba and got the full story on the MORGAN double cross of the plotters, all of whose names are listed in the Miami press this morning. According to Reichardt, this appears to be ORTEGA's "group." The press says that the plotters contacted Gutierrez Manoyo and MORGAN, both of whom appeared to fall in with the plot but kept CASTRO informed. CASTRO flew to the Isle of Pines over the weekend and then secretly returned to Havana to participate in the arrest of the leaders of the plot.
- b. ORTEGA just phoned Reichardt and they will meet later.

2. In the afternoon Reichardt called to report that the DIAZ Lans brothers are still convinced that GUTIERREZ Manoyo and MORGAN are still anti-CASTRO, but that they helped betray the Dominican supported plotters in order to improve their status in Cuba, and to get the hardware delivered by the Dominicans.

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