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SUBJECT MCLP/Revolution 30 de Noviembre, Anti-Castro

ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES

Action Required: See Para 1.
 Reference: 1. WFOA-2058, 3 August 1961

1. If Reference para. 7b information confirmed, Headquarters is interested in the identity of MONTIEL (fma). Is he possibly identical with Miel MONTIEL Lerause, subject of BIR 47004, 28 July 1961, and is he a member of the Revolution 30 November?
2. According to Headquarters records, Miel (or Miel) MONTIEL Lerause was a former Rebel Army officer who later rebelled against Castro and became an anti-Castro leader in guerilla warfare in the Escambray, at one time having 300 men under his command. According to WAFB 6862, 5 June 1961, Evalio DOMIN Mizer claims he made MONTIEL a leader of a band of 35 guerillas and, in a tight spot during the ensuing fighting, MONTIEL deserted his command, resulting in ten of his men being captured or killed. (MONTIEL has also been referred to as "Comandante MONTIEL".) Headquarters has no record of MONTIEL being associated with, nor a member of, 30 de Noviembre.

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