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Mrs. Shirley Stetson

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letter from International Rescue Committee, Inc.

Dated April 10, 1961 (Attached) -

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- 1. An inquiry has been made through our resources and it has been determined that the subject did not participate in the especity of a pilot or navigator in the Chan invasion effort. It has been reported that upon his arrival in the United States circh January 1950, he was hospitalized for nervousness: Furthermore, he also reportedly has a history of utilizing his family and other resources for influence and as a means to main an objective. The subject, however, was empercelly active in the Manni area as a part of a splinter political group. Hence, it opposes that the subject may be attempting to aim recognition through the influences of his relatives and friends.
- 2. We known personal offers for special treatment, training or any other emolstments were made during "recruitment". In fact the philosophy then, an now, was to assist the Oubans in their patrictic efforts and not for W.S. interests.
- 3. We efficial U.S. Covernment efforts have been made to assist any of the former individuals who engaged in the invacion activity, either personally or collectively. However, the success may make heard of a program spencerof by a lim. William Pawley of Dieni, an aviation entomsisest and known sympethizer to the Outan refugee problems, who personally spencered a limited retraining program for pilots who estuably participated in the invasion activity based upon an eligibility list supplied to him from the Coban operations officer. Deciless to say, Mr. Becali's none was not included. The aforementioned program was modest, with

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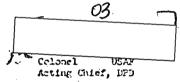
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no provisions of any maintenance funds and no promise of employment in the aviation field. Furthermore, this progress was limited in scope and intended to relieve the problem in Mami and Dade County at that time and was not intended as a constanting program.

4. It appears that Mr. Bacali, having gotten wind of the fewley's program, (actually financed ty this Division) decided to take advantage of it. No evidence of his participation is recorded, therefore he even lacked eligibility for it. As far as personal promises by a C.I.A. contact man, this should te self evident of a mild form of pressure due to his history of merousness. Therefore, it is suggested that information contained in the first three paragraphs be forwarded to your representative in New York for further information to his correspondent. The cover of Mr. Pavley's tenevolent program is considered secure and has withstood scruting in the Minut arcs, and although we don't necessarily line the testing of cover, it is felt that it is solld enough to overtly stand Fr. Fecali's inputry if he should feel it necessary. I would this action be taken, it. Pawley would only refer the subject to the Operations Officer (DFD's principal agent) who in turn would face the individual with the case of fact, not fiction. This Division has had no contact with the individual.



Attachment: As stated.

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