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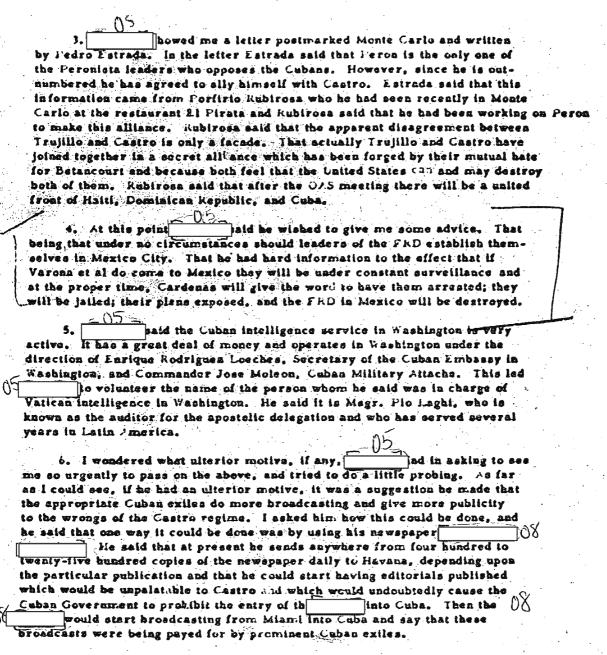
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD
SUBJECT: Meeting with 15 home, late
alternoon of 10 August.
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1. said he had recently returned from a ten day visit to Mexico
City and had visited with Foreign Minister Manuel Tello. Tello said that
Mexico will be in a very difficult position at the coming OAS meeting. That
although Mexico could take a strong stand against Cuba it will not do so. That Mexico would only go so far as to say that solidarity in the Western
Hamisphere is essential that the countries in Latin America should be aware
of the Communist dangers; that intervention is a serious danger and that the
GAS take whatever action it can when necessary in order to avoid a country
from intervening in the Affairs of another. said he then told Tello 175
that Caba could not be overlooked as it was a serious problem. Tello countered
by saying that the Cuban situation and Dominican question should not be confuse
in the ever-all panorams. Further, that the business interests of the United
States in Cuba were not a proper matter of discussion at the UAS but that this
problem should be presented before the International Court at The Hague as
the OAS is not set up to handle such problems. Tello said that it would be a
mistake for the United States to refer to the Caracas resolution on Communism
in the O.S. Tello said that the situation in Mexico has changed so much
recently that he himself is in danger because he is considered as too much of
a middle-of-the-roader, and is looking for an assignment as an Ambassador abroad so be can leave the country.
Mexico on this trip were that in the last forty-five days: Lopez Mateos has lost
considerable ground and that General Lasaro Cardenas is getting stronger and
if the trend continues, Lazaro Cardenas, will in a short time, emerge as the
atrong man in Mexico.
15.
2. paid that Argentine Ambassador to the United States
del Carril told nim previous to leaving for San trancleco that regentine is

watching Cuba only in as much as the Cuban situation affects Argentina because of the presence in Cuba of certain well known Peronistas and also Che Guevara. Let Carril added that the general over-all Cuban problem is viewed by Argentina with the name coolness which the United States deals

with the problem of Antarctica.



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said he was leaving for New York the morning of Il August, then go to Miam and return Saturday. In Miami he could be reached at The TUxedo DoAguirre also said that he hoped to be in Cesta Rica during the UAS conference. COMMENT: In my dealings with over the past two years and a which go back much longer, to the best of my knowledge he has always played an honest game with us. Since he has numerous, well-placed contacts in Latin merican diplomatic circles, I think it would be to our 0's benefit to have out in touch with If he goes to San Jose for the OAS conference. le very close to Pepe Figueres. Figueres is and it would not surprise me if he has not already knows wto Mold is? in view of this, and the fact that until now has proved secure, I recommended to Col. King that name be given to and be agreed.

kudolph E. Gomes
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