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TO INFO Chief, WED			HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. 50-126-C-10
FROM Chief of Station, Mexico City			DATE 22 December 1961
SUBJECT LIEFFY/Counter-exploitation of Books: Cuba, Despertar de America, by Ramon RAFAEL Gomez			RE "433" - CHECK "Y" ONE
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REFERENCES

1. Attached herewith is one copy of Subject book (Attachment A) which was published under the auspices of Investigacion Economica, an organization of the national School of Economy at the UNAM. The use of UNAM printing facilities etc mentioned for Subject book exemplifies the anti-U.S., pro-Castro orientation at the UNAM School of Economics. RAFAEL, the author of Subject book, is a Marxist, pro-Castro professor at the UNAM, and as reported in SCMA-17926, RAFAEL was also one of the persons responsible for the expulsions of Luis Felipe GILLO Macias and Guillermo VILLALTA Jelaya from the UNAM School of Economics for their participation in the 26 July 1961 anti-Castro parade at the UNAM. Subject book is written as an academic treatise, presenting the economic ills of Cuba in her pre-Castro Revolution era (alluding to U.S. responsibility for these ills), and constitutes an extremely laudatory account of the accomplishments and aspirations of the Castro Revolutionary government.

2. The printing and commercial distribution of Subject book was completed recently with copies available to the public at Mexican book outlets for 10.00 pesos each (US\$1.00). To counteract the book's reception in Mexico and to expose its fallacies and Communist orientation, the Station instructed LIEFFY, through his facilities, to prepare a "rebuttal" review of the book for publication and distribution in pamphlet form to selected addresses in Mexico. The draft copy of the review (Attachment B) as approved by the Station is being forwarded for Headquarters information and interest.

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