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Chief, Task Force 4

Chief of Section, IMWAVE
Operational/PROSS/SUREK

Distrivision of Miguel Angel Rodriguez, CIA, DDCI

ACTION REQUIRED: None; FYI

1. Subject was released from SAC on 3 September 1962 and taken to a safe site where he was debriefed for 1 hour. The purpose of the debriefing was to ascertain the subject's activity in Cuba and determining if he had any relationships with the KGB or any other security organization.

2. During the course of the debriefing the subject appeared to be willing to cooperate and there were no indications of an attempt of deception. However, it is believed that the subject is a sharp operator, an opportunist and an individual who lives by his wits. He is very verbose, loud and attempts to hold the floor at all times.

3. CABELLANA claims that he had no relationship with the Cuban G-2, that he knew Pancho VALDERRAMA, Chief of the G-2, and Manuel PELLEJO, Deputy Chief of the G-2, but that he never conducted any business with them. He stated that he knew many G-2 agents by sight but never knew their names. He is of the opinion that all members of the G-2 are Communists and individuals of very low caliber.

4. Subject was granted asylum in the Uruguayan Embassy on 06.08.08 April 1962, which has obtained communists as supporters.

5. According to subject he had to seek asylum in the Uruguayan Embassy because he was in danger of being picked up by the Cuban Security Services. He claims that in April 1961 he was engaged in the transportation of material and personnel from Havana to the "Segundo Frente" in the Escambray mountains, in the Province of Santa Clara. At this time he was cooperating with [redacted] [redacted]

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was arrested in March 1962 and during the course of his interrogation

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by the Security Service. "Fidelito" denied ever having been involved in the subject. In view of this, no further investigation was deemed necessary.

b. ROQUELLEZ admitted that during the last year he engaged in negotiations for the purchase of arms and equipment for his organization. That during the month of September, 1961, he was in Los Angeles, California where he traveled under the name of purchasing arms from John F. WILSON, a well known arms merchant of Los Angeles. He said that he did not purchase the arms from WILSON but that he did make arrangements for the purchase of arms elements to obtain these arms from WILSON. It is believed that the subject may have engaged in other criminal activities which he did not mention. This description is based on the information so provided in the attached Personal History, particularly concerning his travel and the short term jobs he held in the past.

c. Subject also admitted that he was arrested on 26 April 1961 by the DII because of his connection with a group engaged in the purchase and sale of arms, supplies to the Cuban Army. According to Subject he was a Major General of anti-Cuban who was engaged in the purchase of arms, supplies which he endeavored to take out of the country. One of Subject's associates, Vicente Benito "MELI" Hernandez and his associate, VERA, were arrested by the Security Services. Allegedly, VERA and ROQUELLEZ informed the Security Services that the Subject knew the whereabouts of RAMOS. Subject was arrested and asked to provide the address of RAMOS. Subject stated that he knew RAMOS and after being held for four days he was held out in MUEL and ROQUELLEZ, who were released a few days before the release of Subject.

d. Subject denies any association with the Communist Party, C-2 or any other Security Service. He claims that he hates Communism and is willing to do anything in his power to combat Communism and liberate Cuba. Subject has an interest in CUBISK interest and was returned to C-2 for classification. The SUBJECT does not contemplate any future contact with the

e. JMWAVE traces reflect the following information on some of the individuals mentioned in this dispatch:

a. Eloy CUTIERE - Probably Continuation
Subject of JUL-263349; ~~RECORDED~~ 23 July 1961; ~~RECORDED~~ 22 August 1961; ~~RECORDED~~ 1 September 1961; and ~~RECORDED~~ 20 November 1961.

b. Aurelio SILVA - Probably identical with Aurelio SILVA, former member of Cuban National Police. See JUL-1487, 19 June 1961.

c. Domingo MEDINA - Probably identified with Domingo MEDINA mentioned in JUL-63284, 26 September 1961.

d. General Genovevo FREY Dávila - Probably identical with Genovevo FREY Dávila, one-time chief of staff of the Cuban Army. See HKM-5540, 26 October 1959.

There are no identifiable links on all other individuals mentioned in this dispatch.

END OF DISPATCH

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