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MAR 15 1963

TYPIC (LITAMIL-9)

1. Attached, for addressees, are copies of Subject reports dated 22 February and 26 February 1963.
2. Transmitted for Task Force, as provided by Subject, are attachments (1) January-February 1963 issue of Informaciones de Cuba, (1) Revolucion dated 25 February 1963, and (1) Playa Giron envelope.

  
 Willard C. Curtis

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26 Feb 63

Memorandum for the Record

Subject: (LITANIL-9) of



On 25 Feb 63, PARRIS and I picked up (LITANIL-9) at rendezvous point and we drove to a darkened area of the city where meeting was held. NO SECURITY INCIDENTS NOTED. Time: 2170-2245

(LITANIL-9) provided the following info:

1. Irina TRAFOTE de VALDES, wife of Ramiro VALDES, Sec Gobernacion in Habana is scheduled to leave for Habana on 1 Mar 63.

2. Manuel AVILA Perez, Cuban G-2 in Mexico told a group of Cubans in the Cubana plane on 25 Feb that he has been in Prague on two occasions. <sup>DO1 FEB 63</sup>

RE REC'D BY (LITANIL-9) ON 5 JAN 1963

3. Magdalena GARCIA, Mexican wife of Humberto GARCIA told (L-9) on the phone that Antonio "Nico" GARCIA had a message for her. (L-9) queried GARCIA re same and GARCIA told (L-9) that he did not have a message from anybody for Magdalena GARCIA.

4. On 25 Feb 63, (L-9) said that two valijas left Mexico for Habana. He said that the lightest one carried confidential reports. He said that Manuel SANCHEZ put two confidential reports in the pouch in his presence.

5. (L-9) said that Pilar, Ina, stewardess and two others were arrested and sent to a farm formerly owned by BATISTA where they will spend from 1-2 years. The three were charged with contraband operations on MAVA-MEXI flight. According to the report, 10,000 dollars worth of jewels were found in the back of a plane that which returned to Havana from Mexico. It appears that the jewels were not taken off the plane in Mexico as planned.

6. (Dr) Angel MARTINEZ Orando, Mexican Biochemist, left Mexico for Habana on 25 Feb 63. MARTINEZ told (L-9) that he hoped to be named honorary Consul in Santiago de Cuba where a Spaniard is currently holding the job. According to MARTINEZ, the Spaniard is not in the Gov't's good graces and he hopes to replace him.

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7. (L-9)<sup>ol</sup> has heard nothing of importance re EMBASSY visit from Cuban dips. On 25 Feb the following group had coffee on board the Habana plane: Antonio "Eico" GARCIA, Manuel VERAZIZ Peréz, ~~LUIS PEREZ~~ Eusebio AZCUE Lopez, Benigno CASTELLAR Sanchez, Andres ARACENA Ramos and (L-9)<sup>ol</sup>. The group was very angry because of the new stamp that the Cuban Gov't is using at the airport. All passports are now being stamped by Immigration officials as follows: SAIIO A CUBA or LIEGO DE CUBA. This stamp is placed on the page where the Subjects photo is found. The group said that as soon as the Ambassador arrives he should squawk loudly to the Mexican Govt about this.

201-23 4384 FA 291-334089  
8. Eusebio AZCUE Lopez, Cuban Consul, was upset because now all Cuban cables pass through New York. He remarked: "Les estan dando todo en bandeja de plata". De: AEA 63

9. On 25 February 1963, Cotr SOLORZANO, sister in law of Gral Lazaro CARDENAS called Baron SINCEAS Canada "un pendejilloz inoportable". SOLORZANO is the god-mother to one of SINCEAS' children. SOLORZANO also remarked that Julio ARGUELLES, who is a partner of Cuauhtemoc CARDENAS, cannot understand what is the matter with the Cuban Govt letting the Embassy "go to pot", i.e. lack of personnel decente y adecuado. ARGUELLES, according to SOLORZANO, said the Cuban Govt officials "no se dan cuenta lo que significa Mexico". Eusebio AZCUE, who was with (L-9)<sup>ol</sup> during his conversation with her at her gas station, defended SINCEAS saying "Monctros en cu edad lo haríamos peor, es la culpa de KINREX". ALL NAMES PARAN?  
MEXICO, MEXICO CITY  
RE-LITANIC-9 REPORT ON SWIN.

10. (L-9)<sup>ol</sup> provided the following propaganda: two copies of MEXI-9, two copies of Cuban Embassy Bulletin - # 19/20 and copy of Mineral Negro a book of poetry by the Haitian, Rene DEB... BY 201-17697

11. See MEXI re... re (L-9)<sup>ol</sup>'e comments on Xiomara SANCHEZ Robert.

FILE (LI APRIL-9)

Irina sale próximo  
Viernes a Cuba. (según me  
dijo)

*Vaya a México  
Praga*

Lunes 25 de Feb.  
Arcud-Alberdi echar gasolina  
a la coty, "inches un  
"penajillo" insorortable",  
que Julio Argüelles, no ac-  
ba de comprender lo que pasa  
con la Brigada de Cuba, to-  
quedando desguarnecida  
personal adscrito, etc.  
habilidad "parece no  
cuenta lo que significa  
México".

Arcue, en defensa de L. O-  
bas, "nosotros en su edad lo  
haríamos peor, la culpa  
del MINREX. Urge Embajador

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cada vez mayores trabas  
oficiales de Cuba permit-  
dan permiso de trabajo  
y becas siempre y cuando  
concedan la visa correspon-  
diente. (antes era al revés,  
primero trabajo etc, luego  
visa)

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Jueves 25 de Feb.  
 Salí a Cuba Dr. M. Ovando.  
 me dijo que probablemente  
 reemplazará en Santiago de  
 Cuba al Consul Honorario  
 de México, de origen español  
 y no muy bien visto.

Aeromoza Pilar y otros dos  
 presos Habana, antigua finca  
 de Batista (hoy granja del  
 pueblo) condenas de uno a  
 dos años contrabando 10.000  
 dólares y joyas hacia Mex.

salieron 2 valijas, la  
 delgada lleva confidenciales

hablé Magdalena preguntando  
 por Nico "que le trae un  
 recado de Cuba", éste me  
 lo niega. "No tiene ningún  
 recado de nadie para Magda-  
 lena"

Se habla poco de Betancourt  
 solamente algún comentario  
 sin importancia a bordo del  
 avión estacionado de "Cubana"  
 Tomando café en el mirador,  
 Nico, Anzue, Vega, Alberú,  
 Castellar, Armona. Gran irri-  
 tación colectiva, sellos que  
 impiden migración de México.

"Salí a Cuba", "Llegó de  
 Cuba". Tan pronto llegue  
 el Embajador hay que elevar  
 una protesta al Presidente.  
 El capitán e la nave, filo-  
 sófico y sonriente "algún  
 día esos sellos serán un  
 digno testimonio...etc, etc"  
 todos muy complacidos por  
 lo que dijo el capitán.

Gran rabietta de Anzue,  
 ahora los cables pasan a  
 través N.Y. "les están dan-  
 do todo en bandeja de plata"

*En esos momentos llegó  
 Rojas*

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Jueves 21 de Feb., 1960  
 inauguración Expo. por A.L.M.  
 Palacio S.A., entre los con-  
 currentes H. Dolores de la  
 Mora y Menestrosa. voy para  
 Cuba, ¿te llevo alguna carta?

en la tarde 4.45 p.m. la  
 visité en su casa.

.... muy preocupada por la  
 actual situación de Cuba;  
 retirada de rusos, visita  
 Detancourt,

por medio de Justo Sierra  
 no soy mexicana "la barrera"  
 que te rodea te impide cono-  
 cer la verdad"

enojo y sarcasmo del Presi-  
 dente. Te "felicito" no eres  
 mexicana. Tu amigo (Fidel)  
 "pelote", no lo tuvieron  
 presente pasado crisis, mien-  
 tras México sosteniéndole  
 principio "no intervención"

Viernes 22 de Feb.  
 vuelo Cubana llegó Montca-  
 rudo "todavía no llegó-nuc-  
 learon nuevo Emba-  
 jador"

Cuahuatémoc Cárdenas a es-  
 perar probable llegada hija  
 Julio.

llegó otro Diplomático  
 cubano (mulato) en tránsito

llegaron 2 valijas

también Sra. Rico (sin hijo)  
 y Clara Forcet

Jueves: en la tarde  
 reunión de todos para  
 AUTOCRITICA. no se volvió  
 a tocar el incidente con  
 las hermanas de Fidel

padre Dolores acompañar  
 al Presidente viaje a Europa

Moreno Sánchez considera  
 muy importante Trabaja-  
 dor de Cuba presente; más al pedir  
 Presidente viaje a Europa.

le entregué mi carta al  
 Presidente ¿qué fijaste?

según Azcue tiene nuevo  
 Embajador. Lechuga pasará  
 por México para despedirse.

Ramiro del Ro no te con-  
 sidera integrado a la Revolu-  
 ción.

Lara a Chile. Gardiñas de  
 Bolivia a México.

Estaba el Agr. Cultural  
 de E.M.U.U. (apenas apenado  
 no lo saludé) estaba yo con  
 el de Polonia

Memorandum for the Record

Subject: (LITAMIL-9) 01

On 22 Feb 63, I met (LITAMIL-9) at rendezvous point and we drove to darkened street behind my home, where we held mtg. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS NOTED. Time: 2200-2300. (L-9) and I then went to my house where we talked at great length with PARTERS re (L-9)'s assignment.

LITAMIL-9 provided the following information:

- On 21 Feb 63, (L-9) attended the inauguration of Exposition at the Bellas Artes. Pres LOPEZ Mateos also in attendance. (L-9) saw address <sup>CIT. MEXICO</sup> ~~SECRET~~ <sup>MEXICO</sup> HENESTROSA and Dolores <sup>DE LA MORA Zapata</sup> also. (L-9) told DE LA MORA <sup>CITY</sup> he was returning to Cuba and would be happy to take a letter with him for her. At 1645 (L-9) visited DE LA MORA at her home. DE LA MORA told (L-9) that she was very worried about Cuba, i.e. with the recall of Soviet troops, arrival of BANGOR in Mexico etc. She said that she told <sup>SIERRA</sup> ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, Mexican newspaper, to tell Pres. LOPEZ Mateos that she not proud of being a Mexican because of the Gov'ts anti-CASTRO attitude. She cited the activities at the airport as an example. She told <sup>SIERRA</sup> ~~XXXXXXXX~~ to tell LOPEZ that "La barrera que te rodea te impide conocer la verdad". DE LA MORA told (L-9) that she saw LOPEZ Mateos after this and he said that following to her in a sarcastic manner: "Te felicito... no eres Mexicana", Tu amigo "pelele", no lo tuvieron ~~XXXXXXXX~~ presente pasada crisis, mientras Mexico sosteniendolo principio "no intervencion". DE LA MORA said that her father will accompany Pres. LOPEZ Mateos on his trip to Europe. DE LA MORA told (L-9) that Sen. MORENO Sanchez considers it very important that Cuba have an

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Ambassador in Mexico today farewell to LOPEZ when he leaves for Europe.

DE LA MORA said that she delivered a letter to the President (LOPEZ) and added: "No te fijas?"

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2. (LITANIL-9) said that Eusebio AZCUE, Cuban Consul, said that a new Amb was coming to Mexico. AZCUE said that LUCHUCA would come to Mexico but only to say goodbye before leaving for his post in the United Nations.

3. AZCUE told (L-9) that Rafael DEL RIO Ponce, former 1st Sec Mexico, and G-2 man, told AZCUE that he did not believe that (L-9) was integrated into the Revolution. ("no te considera integrado a la Revolucion.") FEB 63

4. Pedro LARA Munoz has been transferred to Chile (already has ticket) and SARDINAS, fru is coming to Mexico from Bolivia (direct transfer). SARDINAS is probably Arturo SARDINAS Garcia listed in the Foreign Service Bulletin - Jan 63.

5. On 22 Feb 63, Antonio MONTENEGRO, Cuban business man (pharmacist) and close friend Rev arrived in Mexico from Habana. MONTENEGRO remarked to (L-9): "Todavía no nombraron nuevo Embajador". This another indication that a new Amb will be named to Mexico.

6. A Cuban courier (negro) arrived on 22 Feb "in transit". Two pouches arrived for the Emb in Mexico.

7. The wife of ANSTET-1 arrived in Mexico on 22 Feb without the children.

8. Clara PORSET de CUERRERO, Cuban, arrived on 22 Feb from Habana.

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SELF CIT: CUBA  
MEXICO

9. (L-9)<sup>ol</sup> identified the photograph <sup>(L-9)</sup> of ~~Dr. DOBAL~~, Cuban friend who went to the Embassy on 14 Feb to try and get ~~XXXXXX~~ permission for her father, Dr. DOBAL in Habana to come to Mexico. <sup>ACC. INFO 201 FEB 63</sup> (L-9)<sup>ol</sup>

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10. (L-9)<sup>ol</sup> provided the following papers, pamphlets, books etc:

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- No tenian mas armas que la aurora - Pablo Neruda (Library)
- Calaveras Resurrectas - Taller Grafico Popular (Library)
- Playa Giron - maps etc for study re contest - monument (attached)
- Cuba - # 9 (Library)
- Bohemia - 15 Feb 63 (Library)

ELSA  
DOBAL (L-9)

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FILE: (L-9)<sup>ol</sup> (LITA IL-9)

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ALIENS/HEAR.

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ENSA  
DOBAL (L-9)

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FILE: (L-9) IL-9

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