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TO: Chief of Station, Havana and Mexico City DATE: OCT 6 1950

FROM: Chief, Foreign Division I

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Communist Activities in Latin America
SPECIFIC: Communist Activities in Cuba and Mexico

1. The following information, dated 15 September 1950, has been received from the FDIs:

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Mr. [redacted], who resides at [redacted] Washington, D.C., advised that [redacted] is a Communist Party member and is presently in Mexico. [redacted] advised that for the past year or so [redacted] has been at [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] is an illegitimate child of their father, [redacted] and [redacted] and that [redacted] is not eligible for the United States citizenship of his father's office of the United States.

It is also noted that [redacted] is a brother of [redacted] of Cuba, brother of [redacted] and is presently in Mexico. It was [redacted]'s belief that [redacted] is acceptable to being taken over by the Communist Party to advance their cause. [redacted] is allegedly married to [redacted] the sister of the president of [redacted]. It was his opinion that [redacted] was elected president as a result of [redacted]'s influence among the farmers. He also indicated that [redacted] has two brothers [redacted] and [redacted] who he described as being real criminals and the type who 'would do anything for money'.

Mr. [redacted], widow of [redacted] who is a brother of [redacted], is a sister of [redacted] of [redacted]. He reported that [redacted] lives in Mexico and is very close to her brother, [redacted]. According to [redacted], [redacted] only child, a daughter, married and is presently [redacted] in Mexico.

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CHIEF, FBI

COORDINATING OFFICER

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Davidson claims that through his friendliness with the Henriques family he has become acquainted with Vicente Tolodano and is sufficiently close to all to obtain important information concerning activities of the Communist Party in Mexico. He also advised that Vicente Tolodano frequently sees Enrique Henriques and advises and counsels him, which is the basis for his belief that the Communists will eventually infiltrate and take over the Confederation of Cuban Farmers.

Davidson indicated that about six or eight months ago a prominent Communist in Pittsburgh, Tom Larkin, whom he did not know, also had contacted him and inquired about the possibility of having a Pittsburgh family brought from behind the Iron Curtain. According to him, the Communist in Pittsburgh was acting as the intermediary for a wealthy family in West Virginia and Pittsburgh and that the individuals behind the Iron Curtain were members of this family. Davidson claimed that Herman (a) Larkin in Cuba advised him that this could be accomplished through his sister in Cuba for \$10,000, and Larkin would receive \$2,000 for his part in the transaction. Davidson then advised the intermediary that the family could be raised for \$20,000 but this arrangement was never completed as the family would not pay that sum.

2. This information should not be disseminated to other agencies.

• Vicente Lombardo Tolodano

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