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ANLASH-1

DISPATCH	CLASSIFICATION SECRET	PROCESSING	
		PROCESSED	ACTION
TO Chief of Station, Madrid		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MARKED FOR INDEXING
INFO Chief, WH; Chief, VE			NO INDEXING REQUIRED
FROM Chief of Station, JMWAVE			ONLY QUALIFIED HEADQUARTERS DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT Operational/DYVOUR/PREBIBEN/AMOT Letter from ANLASH-3 to "Cuco" LEON			ABSTRACT
ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES			EXCERPT
<p>Action Required: None. For Your Information.</p> <p>Reference: MADR-4546, 11 June 1965</p> <p>Forwarded under separate cover for addressee's information is AMOT report KH-3309, 18 May 1965, which contains a translation of a letter dated 8 May 1965 from ANLASH-3 to "Cuco" LEON, which was provided to AMCRAG-1 by LEON. The letter mostly concerns the situation in the Dominican Republic, but there is mention of QUHOPE-1's recall to Cuba and the fact that there were no problems upon his arrival in Havana.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Philip G. ELWARD</p>			
<p>Attachment: Letter from ANLASH-3 (usa)</p> <p>Distribution: 2 - COS Madrid, w/att. 2 - VE, w/att. 3 - VE/C, w/att.</p>		<p>DATE TYPED 14 June 65</p> <p>DATE DISPATCHED</p>	<p>DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER WFLA-33017</p> <p>HEADQUARTERS FILE NUMBER 301-751639</p>
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MEMO FROM C-306. *MMOT-2*
SUBJECT: contacts in Spain.
SOURCE: C-131. *MIBERAG-1*
REF: ES-3139.

EE-3309.

18 May 65.

Following is a transcription of the letter received by Miguel A. de LEON Rojas, aka "Cuco" LEON, from Carlos Jorge ROBERTO Mariques who is in Spain:

"5 May 1965.

"Friend Cuco:

"I am writing these lines from Orense where I came to spend a few days together with Sari who is still working here. (DOMINIO's wife, who is an artist, is working in Orense.)

"First of all--although I imagine you already know it because Alberto (Alberto Lino BIASCO Rodriguez) told me he would call you from Paris, let me tell you that Monty (Monty is José Luis GONZALEZ Gallarreta who was recalled to Cuba) had no problems when he arrived in Havana, which means that for the time being there are no problems and that there have been no leaks.

"On the first [1st of May] I waited for some of the things which had been planned to take place, but they did not. However, I understand that the Dominican problem might have affected both those on the inside and those on the outside, those on the outside on account of the surveillance which must have been established, and those on the inside on account of the general alert or restriction to quarters ordered as a preventive measure and which makes any type of movement impossible. I have complete and very interesting reports on all that. Apparently, luck is not very much with us, but as long as it does not abandon us completely we will surely attain our objectives. I have very interesting things in my hands, received through our best allies on the inside through the channels which you already know so well.

"Regarding the 'friends' (as you call them), I hope the Dominican affair will wake them up a bit and that they will see their enemy is not in Viet Nam but right under their noses. They might think that the Dominican affair has been a victory for them; it might be so, but a Pyrrhic victory. I don't say this as criticism of their actions in Santo Domingo because, in the end, it was the only thing which they could do because that thing would surely have fallen into Communist

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EE-3399, C-300, 18 May 65 (cont.)

hands. But the thing is to prevent those conditions from being created, as no one can win even if there is intervention. And to think that they closed the doors to us for the trip in which we would have been so useful and would have uncovered all the true plotters of the Americas. Well, I hope that at least this will help to open the eyes of the 'friends' and that their infallible COMPANY will be able to tell apart those who can really help them in their struggle in the Hemisphere—as allies, not as employees—and those others who claim to cooperate with them but who only make a living out of them and cannot help them because they don't have anything, as you know that they are seen with contempt by the real men who have things to fight with and who are willing to do it next to them. Please forgive this rambling, but I had to get it off my chest. You understand things well and we have analogous ideas about the things of Cuba. That is why I chose you.

"Well, Cuquito, give an embrace to M for me and tell him that everything will always continue to be the same for our side and that, in fact, we have never been closer to the end. I hope to see you soon or to hear from you. Receive an embrace from your friend,

"Jorge

"P.S. Write to me to Madrid because I have to be back there on the 8th, by necessity, due to things which I am expecting from our country."

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