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23 FEB 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, LA Division

FROM

Chief, Central Cover Staff

SUBJECT

LPSTIPEND--Reinol GONZALEZ Gonzalez

- 1. Reinol Gonzalez is a principal in the LPSTIPEND program. He is an AMSPECIAL and carried in the program under category of prisoner. His dependent wife, Teresa Gonzalez is currently receiving a monthly check from the Agency in the amount of \$317.00. There is no escrow account in this case.
- 2. A short article in the Miami Herald on Saturday, 17 December 1977, states that imprisoned anti-Castro leader Reinol Gonzalez was freed last week and flew to Madrid on Sunday, 18 December 1977. Information from Chris Hopkins, SA/LA/C, indicates that Gonzalez has been in touch with the American Embassy in Hadrid seeking a visa to enter the United States. Since Gonzalez is now out of prison, consideration must be given to the cessation of payments to his dependent wife.
- 3. It is requested that LA Division provide CCS with the following:
 - a. Any additional information regarding Gonzalez's whereabouts, especially any indication that he has entered the United States and is now residing in the Miami area with his wife.
 - b. Instructions as to the date that CCS should cease making payments to Gonzalez's dependent wife.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Central Cover Staff

FROM:

Raymond A. Warren

Chief, Latin America Division

SUBJECT:

Reynol GONZALEZ Gonzalez

- 1. Reynol GONZALEZ Gonzalez, one of the AMSPECIAL cases under the LPSTIPEND Project, according to our records was released from prison in Cuba and was in Madrid, Spain as of December 1977. The U.S. Consulate in Madrid at that time was processing GONZALEZ for entry into the U.S. in response to a petition from his wife, Teresa, reportedly a U.S. citizen.
- 2. When recruited by the Agency in May 1960, GONZALEZ was paid a salary of \$200 per month. This amount has been provided to his wife residing in Miami over the years. With cost of living increases, she is now receiving \$317 per month.
- 3. Cuban Operations has asked that Central Cover Staff request the MHSAVY's to send a letter to Mrs. GONZALEZ the week of 12 June, advising her of our knowledge of her husband's release from prison and asking her to advise as to his whereabouts. If no response has been received from her by 24 June, the date the June salary payments are to be mailed out, it is requested that she be advised by follow-up letter that payments have been terminated.

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