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TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director for Plans *lmc*

SUBJECT : Information Received from Jose ALONSO  
Costolla

1. A representative of this Agency received the following information from a fairly reliable source who in turn received the information on 20 January 1964 from Jose ALONSO Costolla (A12 829 244), born 17 July 1931 in Habana, Cuba, and is currently residing at 2940 N.E. 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida.

a. Arnaldo GUANAGA Barron, a United States citizen who resides at 208 West 88th Street, New York, New York, is a Communist. GUANAGA, according to [redacted] (S) Avenue, Bronx, New York, went to Cuba via Mexico, but said that this information is not generally known.

b. Nicolas MOLINA, brother of Francisco MOLINA, aka El Gancho, was recently arrested in New York on a counterfeit charge. Nicolas is the owner of a restaurant known as "El Recreo" which is a hangout for Eloy GUTIERREZ Menoyo and his group. Also, Enrique ESTEVEZ, who was involved in the same counterfeit charge as Nicolas MOLINA, is now in Cuba, having returned via Mexico.

2. The records of this Agency reveal no identifiable information on GUANAGA and ESTEVEZ. There are many traces on [redacted] (S) with variations, however, due to a lack of identifying information it is not possible to determine

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whether the [redacted] (S) in paragraph 1a above is identical with any of the individuals that appeared in the traces. If requested, traces on [redacted] (S) will be forwarded to the addressees.

3. The records of this Agency reveal that Nicolas MOLINA, paragraph 1b above, is probably identical with Nicolas MOLINA del Rio, born 29 September 1928 in Habana, Cuba, who was at one time of interest to this Agency; he has not been contacted by this Agency since 1961. The records also reveal that MOLINA has been subject of a number of Bureau reports.

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