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Sandy believed that her list was different than that given to the second brigade and stated that she could not let it out of her possession.

On May 30, 1970, the source stated that Angela Boyer was questioned about the Cuban book list which was sent to her in the mail by Sandy Pollack's mother. Angela said she was not expecting this package and thus did not answer a Post Office notice. She will, however, inquire about it.

According to the source, the BCC was unable to progress beyond this point without incorporating the above list with the other accumulated material.

On July 1, 1970, Sandy Pollack's mother, Cecilia Pollack, 56-31 175th Street, Flushing, New York, furnished the photostatic copy of Sandy Pollack's Cuban book list.

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The NUC is an organization of radical graduate students and professors on university campuses in the United States.

On July 25, 1970, NY T-2 advised that on that date there was a fund-raising dinner and party at the Casa de Las Americas (CDLA) for the third VB. Among those present were Rogelio Rodriguez (formerly a Cuban Mission to the United Nations (CMUN) employee who was recently declared persona non grata) and Ruben Franco, an attache of the CMUN. At this party Barbara Collins, who lived in Cuba for eight years, advised that Bob Pilisuk, New York telephone number 468-9519, was a member of one of the VBS and knows several people who are willing to donate books to the BCC.

On August 3, 1970, NY T-1 advised that Orlando Pereira, First Secretary, CMUN, expressed interest in seeing the BCC more structured and widened. He expressed some difficulty in understanding the United States movement's tendency toward collective efforts and prefers to see a list of officers. He stated that he had a "special" list of books on agriculture in which Cuba is very interested and he wanted someone to pick up this list. He was particularly concerned that these books be specifically given to him when collected as they must be sent directly to a certain group in Cuba which is doing a special study.

In addition, he will provide an address of an artificial insemination pamphlet which he wants sent for via the mails. He stated that the CMUN does not want to be connected (by its address), with interest in such information.

On August 6, 1970, NY T-1 advised that Orlando Pereira produced four lists of books on that date which he explained should be incorporated into the lists of books which were being prepared jointly by the BCC and the VB.

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