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10 March 1964

SUBJECT: JURE Repeated Reference to May 1964 Invasion

REF. [redacted] 1967-31148 - C. 42315

1. The following may be of interest to SAS [redacted]
2. On or about 6 Mar 64, [redacted] and [redacted] (known generally in Los Angeles as supporters of JURE) told representatives of the (private) California Intelligence Bureau, Los Angeles, that they planned to invade Cuba by 20 May 64.
3. [redacted] made no secret of their JURE affiliation and solicited a donation of \$92.00 to equip one fighter.
4. [redacted] in February 1964, had previously solicited \$92.00 [redacted] "to buy an M-14" for a fighter. [redacted] reportedly told [redacted] that if Castro's departure meant control of Cuba by JURE and RAY, he wasn't so sure he wanted Castro to go.

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[redacted] Interview of Manuel (Manolo) Ray

Chief, Contact Division (Support) [redacted] 2270

Case 42,315

2 March 64

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25 February 1964

SUBJECT: [redacted] Interview of Manuel (Manolo) RAY (OO/C Case 42315)

Interviewed on 24 Feb 64, [redacted] circumstances of the recorded statement as follows:

1. [redacted]

[redacted] I contrived to interview Manuel (Manolo) RAY on the occasion of his visit and speech at Los Angeles on 9 Dec 63. RAY is the leader of the supposedly anti-Castro group known as JURE, or Junta Revolucionaria Cubana. The interview, with RAY's permission, was taped while we were proceeding via Volkswagen to the airport. RAY's chauffeur, significantly, was a JURE supporter, Manolo GONZALEZ who, I recall, was emotionally condemning the US in front of the Los Angeles Civic Center at the time of the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion attempt.

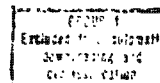
2. "As you will note in the taped record, I was brutally frank with RAY. It was my intention to try to convince him that his stand did not differ markedly from that of the Communists. Neither RAY, nor JURE, are prone to attack Castro frontally. Their response to everything is a criticism or an attack on Batista. RAY's devotion to socialism is pitifully obvious, and reminds me once more that he did not break with Castro. It was Castro who threw him out, after the former made it clear in February 1959 that his object was the Communization of Cuba. If Castro had not murdered Camillo Cienfuegos and Huberto Matos, chances are RAY would still be with him.

3. "As you will note, RAY espouses public ownership of electric power facilities, transportation, communications, etc. His defense is based exclusively on the allegation, probably true, that the extension of electric power into rural areas is not economically feasible, hence neglected by private industry. No other reason is advanced for the nationalization of other industries. At any rate, RAY speaks for himself in the interview, and in the unhappy, but unlikely event that RAY and JURE ever come to prominence in Cuba, with or without US government aid, the record will have more immediate and more devastating significance. As a matter of fact, one would do well to translate, transcribe and study it."

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Encl: 7.50 ips, single track, one side only tape recording of 9 Dec 63 [redacted] interview in Spanish

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Chief, Contact Division (Support) [Redacted] 2270

Case 47,315

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[Redacted] there is a note that ha
[Redacted] has not yet found [Redacted]
[Redacted] I think this report is
from [Redacted] and in her words.

[Redacted]

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10 February 1964

Subject: Case 42315 - Manolo Ray/JURE

1. I heard Manolo Ray's speech to the Cuban exiles in Los Angeles, and also had an opportunity to visit with him for a few minutes. The following is my evaluation of Ray.

2. Ray tries to make clear that the Cuban problem is a Cuban problem, should be handled by Cubans, and should NOT be considered as an international situation. He says that the Cubans in the US cannot sit and wait for things to change. At the same time, he decries any kind of discrimination in employment of Cuban exiles in the US, claiming that their skills and their hopes will deteriorate. I suspect that he feels that they will not be able to contribute financially if they are not employed, also. He makes a big point, too, that they must rely heavily on the people within Cuba, adding that there are many there who must cooperate now in order to get work and food, but that in their hearts they are not pro-Fidel. He wants them particularly to get the message that he is not against them but needs their help.

3. Ray seems to favor a governmental system like Puerto Rico's. He likes what he described as a "cooperative system," and praises the idea of government autonomous corporations. At the same time, he says he is in favor of maintaining private property and supporting education. His aim, he says, is first to get Cuba out of the Soviet area, and then into the democratic area, but adds that it would not be proper to trade a leftist dictatorship for a rightist.

4. Of some 400 or 500 people who heard Ray speak, most were somewhat indifferent, even critical at first, but at the end seemed to approve.

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Requesting [redacted]
report on interview with MANOCO
Key -
20 Dec 63 tickle

New Case 42 315

[redacted] 16 Dec 63
[redacted] advised he
had good trip to S.F. and L.A.
Wanted us to express appreciation
for help & assistance.
In L.A., [redacted] mentioned
[redacted] that a contact of his
(Joe's) by name [redacted] had
indicated that recently MANOCO REY
had been in L.A. and he [redacted] had
met him and interviewed him [redacted]
is a radio commentator. John told
Joe that he did not think there was
much interest in this situation. However,
after he returned and checked further into
the matter, there is interest in having Joe
[redacted] and get his report on the
activities of Rey in the L.A. area, as a result
of his interview with Rey. This should probably
be a new case. [redacted]

[Redacted]

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FROM SUPPORT [Redacted]

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NEW CASE 42,315

REF: WA 62213

1. [Redacted] SAS, WANTS TO XXXX THANK ALL CONCERNED FOR THEIR HELP AND ASSISTANCE ON HIS RECENT TRIP TO LA.
2. RE [Redacted] CONTACT [Redacted] IS INTERESTED IN [Redacted] REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF MANOLO RAY IN THE LA AREA, RESULTING FROM [Redacted] INTERVIEW WITH RAY. WE ARE OPENING THIS CASE TO COVER.
3. PLEASE SUBMIT OOA(S) REPORT TO SATISFY REQUIREMENT. THANKS.

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