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CONFIDENTIAL**Memorandum**

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FROM : SAC, WFO (105-47736) (RUC)

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[Betancourt] (u)

Re WFOlets to Director 9/9 and 9/12/63.

Enclosed are 11 copies to the Bureau, 2 to MM and one each for NY and SJ for information of a LHM and memo on evaluation.

Informants mentioned in the LHM are as follows:

WF T-1 is CSWF [232-S] to SA MALCOLM P. CARR (u)

WF T-2 is ERNESTO BETANCOURT to SA DONALD HOETING (u)

WF T-3 is HUMBERTO BERTRAN to SA DONALD HOETING (u)

WF T-4 is JORGE ANTONIO PERRAMON y SPENCER (former) [1161-S] to SA DONALD HOETING (u)

WF T-2, 3 and 4 requested their identity be protected.

Dr. GUILLERMO BELT and GENE GINES furnished information to SA HOETING

It should be noted that on 9/13/63, CSWF [232-S] (u) advised SA CARR that he learned from an undisclosed source that BETANCOURT had publicly stated he was being financed by CIA and had made this statement in the presence of others.

During the interview of BETANCOURT by SA HOETING on 10/4/63, BETANCOURT categorically denied receiving any support.

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RE: EJERCITO LIBERTADOR DE CUBA

that Cuban exiles are training in Nicaragua and again in Guatemala for an eventual strike of some type against Cuba, contributions have fallen off and ~~he has had~~ to curtail plans to eventually publish a monthly magazine as part of the activity of ELC. (u)

WF T-2 stated that ~~Betancourt~~ planned to publish existing problems and shortcomings of the Castro Government and analyze and interpret these items to be used as propaganda against Castro. ~~Betancourt~~ planned to call the magazine "Libertador". (u)

WF T-2 noted that ~~Betancourt~~ spends most of his afternoons at the office of ELC and that he has phone service in the office under the name of the organization. (u)

O.C. WF T-3 learned on June 11, 1963, from Humberto Bertran who is related by marriage to Ernesto Betancourt, that Betancourt intended to become more and more involved with activities of ELC and asked Bertran if he would accept telephone calls for Betancourt at his home. Although WF T-3 stated that Bertran did not explicitly agree to allow Betancourt to receive telephone calls at his home he, on the other hand, did not refuse to accept these calls. With reference to the above, WF T-3 advised on October 15, 1963, that he determined that only one telephone call was placed by ~~Betancourt~~ at Bertran's home to an unknown party in Miami, Florida, telephone number 305 - NE 5-4595. No other calls were received or made from Bertran's home from what WF T-3 could determine. (u)

In connection with ~~Betancourt's~~ office space WF T-4 advised on September 30, 1963, he learned that ELC's office is located in Rooms 205 and 206, 1518 K Street, N.W., and ~~Betancourt~~ pays \$125 a month for rent and \$30 per month for phone service. WF T-4 believed that ~~Betancourt's~~ expenses for ELC's office were defrayed by voluntary contributions from private individuals. (u)

As far as activities of ELC are concerned, WF T-4 stated he learned that around September 20, 1963, ~~Betancourt~~ requested Jorge Antonio Perramon y Spencer, a former Cuban Army pilot now exiled in the United States, and employed by Dynalectron Corporation, 1510 H Street, N.W., to look into the possibility of purchasing a miniature (u)

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Enclosed are nine copies to the Bureau and two to Miami of an LHM, setting forth information from a confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity cannot be revealed (documentation anonymous).

For information of Miami, this source has been furnishing information regarding some contacts made with the Czech Embassy (S) Washington, D. C. The nature of this source should not be disclosed under any circumstances outside the Bureau. It is apparent this matter was misdirected to the Czech Embassy. (S)

The enclosed LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" due to the sensitive nature of the source.

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