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Enclosed for the Miami and Washington Field Offices is one copy each of a letter from Thomas L. Hughes, U.S. Department of State, to the Director dated 9-16-65. The letter indicates that I. Irving Davidson and Guillermo Belt Ramirez are not acting in any capacity for the Department of State in the alleged recruitment of Cuban exiles for service in the Dominican Republic. (S) (U) 9-16-97

Washington Field Office is authorized to interview Guillermo Belt Ramirez as requested in Washington Field letter dated 7-27-65. It is noted that Guillermo Belt Ramirez is the father of WF 1683-S who has been previously interviewed concerning this matter. The interview should be conducted in accordance with Bureau instructions regarding interviews of subjects inasmuch as he has been in contact with subjects of this investigation. The interview should determine his complete knowledge of the alleged recruitment of the Cubans to serve in the Dominican Republic which would include identities of persons involved, leaders of the recruitment move, source of the financing for the project, and any plans that have been made for the future. The interview, of course, should not be limited to the above, but should clarify this matter thoroughly.

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Letter to SAC, Miami (2-387)

Re: JULIO ATON CONSTANZO PALAU;
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(u) NOTE. CIA on June 9, 1965, furnished data indicating subjects were forming a commando force in Miami to be used by Dominican General Antonio Imbert. They were reportedly recruiting Cuban refugees and American adventurers to make up this force. We also received information from CIA that Guillermo Belt Ramirez, former Cuban Ambassador to the United States, and I. Irving Davidson, Washington, D. C., public relations man and registered agent of various Latin-American Governments, may be involved. Subjects indicated contact with one or both of these individuals who supposedly represented the United States Government and/or the Organization of American States (OAS) in recruitment of Cuban exiles to serve in the Dominican Republic. The son of Belt Ramirez is an informant of the Washington Field Office and has furnished information that to his knowledge his father is not involved with the recruiting of any Cubans, but he had presented a suggestion to the OAS that Cuban technical people in the United States could be voluntarily formed and placed in the Dominican Republic as part of the existing Inter-American Peace Force. A Miami source close to the subject, Hemming, has described the entire story as a figment of Hemming's imagination.

Interview with Belt Ramirez should furnish accurate information concerning this entire matter. It has been determined that Belt Ramirez and Davidson are not employed in any capacity by CIA or the State Department.

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