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REMEKlet 9/14/67 with a dual caption including
above subject and "Arturo Melendez Lopez, SM - PRN," four
copies of which are enclosed for your office herewith.

A review of Bufiles regarding Tejada revealed that
Confidential Informant 7012-1 (reliable) furnished informa-
tion to the Legat, Mexico City, in 1946 regarding the
Instituto De Intercambio Cultural Mexico-Ruso (Institute of
Mexican-Russian Cultural Exchange) (IICMR). The IICMR was
described by reports of its former officers as being organized
to propagate Russian culture in Mexico and Mexican culture
in Russia with negotiations being handled through the Soviet
Institute for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries
(VOKS). The informant noted that during August, 1946, IICMR
had given a reception in Mexico at which one Ricardo Guerra,
President of the Federation of University Students, was in
attendance.

(64-30410-17)

MEX-109 (reliable) furnished information on 8/11/61
stating that communist and Marxist elements had gained control
over the broadcasting station at the National Autonomous
University of Mexico (UNAM) and were carrying out daily
pro-Soviet, pro-Cuban and anti-U. S. propaganda programs.
Among the collaborators of the communist directors of the
station was listed Dr. Ricardo Guerra. (64-200-221-Sub 8-119)

The Central Intelligence Agency by information
report dated 6/11/63 (CS-3/550107), classified "Confidential,"
furnished information relative to the make up of the summer
school faculty of the Universidad Obrera de Mexico (UOM -
Workers University of Mexico) which was operated and controlled
by the Partido Popular Socialista (PPS - Popular Socialist
Party). Included on the staff was one Ricardo Guerra who
was described as a Marxist or communist and as a professor
of philosophy at the UNAM. (100-359378-913)

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- 1 - 105-151059 (Melendez)
- 1 - 105-157833 (Castellanos)

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GUERRA commented ARTURO MELENDEZ was at the University of Puerto Rico and GONZALEZ confirmed this fact stating that MELENDEZ was giving courses at the University of Puerto Rico. GONZALEZ also said that one "JUTO" (ph), whom GUERRA had known in Paris, was also there. GUERRA remarked JUTO's wife was a very handsome woman and GONZALEZ indicated he had known her in Puerto Rico and added that she had a younger sister who was even more handsome. (S)(u) *mel.*

GONZALEZ suggested that GUERRA get in touch with one MONA LISA PEREZ MACHIN (ph) upon his arrival in Puerto Rico pointing out that this woman had very good connections there. (S)(u)

GUERRA asked whether GONZALEZ had ARTURO MELENDEZ' address, but GONZALEZ stated he did not, adding that he had not heard from MELENDEZ subsequent to MELENDEZ' departure from Mexico. (S)(u)

GUERRA and GONZALEZ terminated their contact by making a date for a chat at UNAM. (S)(u) *Prep.*

According to previous information received from CIA, it is known that LEOPOLDO ZEA holds a sort of administrative position at UNAM over the direction of professors there. (S)(u)

C.P. member
Mexico City Office files contain the following information concerning RICARDO GUERRA:

On 7/14/59 PSI JAVIER, reliable, made available a flyer entitled "The Railroad Conflict for a Just Solution." This flyer was signed by RICARDO GUERRA among others. The flyer criticized the Mexican Government for jailing strike leaders and said the Mexican Government was false and deceitful. The flyer related that the strikers were not subversive. In this flyer GUERRA was described as a philosophy professor. Many of the signers of this flyer were known Partido Comunista Mexicano (Communist Party of Mexico - PCM) members and members of the Partido Popular Socialista (Popular Socialist Party - PPS).

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The published statutes of the PCM state "The Communist Party of Mexico has as its final objectives to construct socialism and to build the Communist society in Mexico."

The Partido Popular Socialista has been publicly identified by its Secretary General, VICENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO, as a Marxist Party.

On 3/14/62 MEX-109, reliable, made available pamphlets, one of which was printed by and concerned Universidad Obrera de Mexico (Workers University of Mexico - UOM) which is controlled by the PPS. The pamphlet was entitled "Activities in July 1962." The pamphlet related that on Saturday, 7/1/62 in the CLEMENTE OROZCO room of UOM a seminar of Marxist studies would be initiated under the direction of Dr. RICARDO GUERRA with a lecture entitled "The Communist Manifesto." The pamphlet further related that persons interested in this seminar must register at UOM and the seminar would continue uninterrupted throughout the year.

The Mexico City daily newspaper "Novedades" printed a full page ad on 4/1/58 praising the promulgation of the order nationalizing the petroleum industry on 12/27/39 and noting that the nationalization of the petroleum industry in Mexico had contributed to the development of Mexico. The ad stated that Mexican intellectuals could not permit the nationalization of the petroleum industry in Mexico to go unnoticed. Among the signers of the ad was RICARDO GUERRA

The Mexico City daily newspaper "Excelsior" printed an article on 11/24/60 asking for the release from prison of DAVID ALFREDO SIQUERIOS. Among the signers requesting ALFREDO's release was RICARDO GUERRA of the School of Philosophy of UNAM.

It is noted that DAVID ALFREDO SIQUERIOS is an international known muralist and a long time leader of the PCM.

On 12/25/65 ELENA CARRO DE PAZ, a Mexican writer residing in Mexico City, alleged to an American Embassy political officer in Mexico City that she had seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD,

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assassin of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, at a party she believed on 9/2 or 3/63 attended by employees of the Cuban Embassy and other leftists and communists. She said that RICARDO GUERRA, a communist, and his wife ROSARIO CASTELLANOS were suppose to have attended this party but had declined to do so.

The records of the Visa Section, American Embassy, Mexico, D.F., Mexico, and contained the following information concerning RICARDO GUERRA TEJADA:

He was the bearer of Mexican official passport O-810 issued on 8/9/67 valid until 2/8/68. He was born on 2/10/27 in Mexico, D.F., Mexico, has brown hair and eyes, is five feet seven inches tall, a Mexican citizen and a professor at UNAM. He was issued a visa at the request of the Mexican Secretariat of Foreign Relations to travel to the United States on an official mission for UNAM on 8/9/67.

Foregoing visa information should not be used at a public proceeding without authorization of the United States Department of State.

With regard to LEOPOLDO ZEA, SA 515 -S, reliable, advised on 8/31/53 that ZEA was active in the youth movement of the PCM.

On 8/29/55 SD 897-S, reliable, advised that ZEA was a charter member of the Communist Party front organization known as the Circulo de Estudios Mexicanos (Mexican Study Circle).

The Mexico City daily newspaper "El Universal" printed an article on 7/10/54 relating that LEOPOLDO ZEA was a member of the Sociedad de Amigos de Guatemala (SAG - Society of Friends of Guatemala).

MEX-1, reliable, has advised that the SAG was a Communist Party front organization.

CIA memorandum to the Director, FBI, dated 4/4/61, classified SECRET, related that a fairly reliable source, who obtained his information from a prominent member of the Guatemalan Communist Party, reported in October 1958 that LEOPOLDO ZEA AGUILAR was one of eight prominent members of the PCM who acted as liaison between the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City and communist parties of the Central American countries. (S)(u)

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