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Local dissimulation has been made to ONI, OSI, INTC, and INS.

Sources utilized are: SJ T-1 is JOSE ERNESTO MUZAURIETA (protected by request), President of American International Life Insurance Company, 1259 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Santurce, Puerto Rico, who hires several Haitians in his business and still maintains business contacts in Haiti. SJ T-2 is [redacted] (protected by request), a Haitian, residing at 1953 Borinquen Avenue, Barrio Obrero, Santurce, P. R., and employed as a salesman by American International Life Insurance Company, although a pharmacist by trade. [redacted] in possession of INS permanent resident card #A12 451 227, which showed he entered the United States at Miami, Florida on 10/21/62 on a O-1 visa. He was born 1/1/31. He resided in Cuba from 1959 to 1962 when he came to the United States.

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Member of The Fuerzas Unificadas de Liberacion Haitiana
[redacted] stated that there are many Haitians residing in Cuba and that during his residence there he and many other Haitians tried to interest the Cuban Government in helping to overthrow the DUVALIER Government in Haiti, but their efforts were to no avail. He stated that as it became increasingly evident that FIDEL CASTRO of Cuba was Communist he attempted to leave Cuba and finally succeeded in October, 1962.

[redacted] stated the FUL has no funds with which to operate and has no membership other than in Puerto Rico. He stated that PAUL VERA, a Haitian residing in the Dominican Republic, is not a member of the FUL but is interested in the overthrow of President DUVALIER of Haiti; therefore, willing to lend his support to any group furthering this cause.

During the interview with [redacted] it appeared he is an opportunist and that the FUL is a "paper organization". As he pointed out, the number of Haitians in Puerto Rico limits any Haitian group attempting to establish itself in Puerto Rico. During a previous interview with JOSE ERNESTO MUZAURIETA (SJ T-1), he stated that he had originally hired [redacted] as a supervisor but as a result of his poor work he reduced him to the

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position of salesman and [] has hardly made enough money to support himself.

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SUBJECT:

JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA CUBANA
(JURE)
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On September 17, 1963 JOSE ERNESTO MUZAURIETA (protect by request), President of American International Life Insurance Company, 1259 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Santurce, Puerto Rico, advised he had learned through an employee, [redacted] a Haitian exile, that at the annual celebration of the founding of the JURE held at Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico, on September 15, 1963 the JURE announced the signing of a pact for mutual help with the United Front for Haitian Liberation. The purpose for the signing of this pact was for one or the other group to lend its assistance when Cuba or Haiti is liberated from their respective governments.

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