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that he, (LEYVA), had participated in the abortive invasion of Cuba in April 1961 and was most anxious to assist the U. S. Government in any way possible to determine if there were Cubans in the United States who, because of their political beliefs, or for other reasons might cause a threat to the security of the United States.

(LEYVA) stated NAVARRO had reportedly made statements indicating he had conducted an investigation on behalf of CASTRO into the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion. (LEYVA) said it was suspicious that NAVARRO had served in the Cuban militia as late as April 1961 and was now residing in the United States as a refugee. (LEYVA) said he did not personally know NAVARRO.

(FRANCISCO LEYVA) was recontacted on September 27, 1962, October 31, 1962, and again on February 12, 1963, for any further information he may have acquired concerning his suspicions concerning NAVARRO with negative results.

On September 13 1962, (DELFIN LEYVA), who resides at 2212 Kirby Street with his brother, FRANCISCO, supra, and is an employee of Curtis-Mathes, advised he neither knew NAVARRO in Cuba nor is well acquainted with him in Dallas, but does know him by sight and reputation. (DELFIN) stated NAVARRO is a close associate of one JORGE RODRIGUEZ, an employee of Curtis-Mathes, and that both of these persons are suspected by other Cubans who work at this factory of being not completely anti-CASTRO and possibly in favor of the present regime in Cuba because of the fact that they entered the United States at such a late date and because they have made statements which indicate that CASTRO would be a good head of state if he were not a communist.

SA S. BYE REEDER, JR., examined the Immigration file of NAVARRO, No. A12 891 454, on December 11, 1962, which was made available by Investigator CHARLES R. CHALLANDES, and the following information concerning NAVARRO was reflected therein: This file is maintained at Miami, Florida.

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Status: Entered U. S. 3/2/62, at Miami, Florida, via PA Flight 422, Passport No. 31779, no Visa, Visa waived. Paroled indefinitely, 3/3/62.

Residence in Cuba: Calle J #108 Vedado, Havana, Cuba

Temporary Residence in US: 528 NE 62nd Street, Miami, Fla.

Born: 5/26/15, Las Villas, Cuba

Occupation in Cuba: Railroad worker *Celia Navarro Pazos*

Military Service: Cuban Militia, 10/57 - 3/59 *M. Zailia Navarro Fla.*

Marital Status: Married, wife *M. ZAILIA HERNANDEZ PAZOS*
1721 Pratt St, Dallas, Texas

Father: ANTONIO NAVARRO CABRERA

Mother: HORTENSIA VALET SERRANO *Cuba*

Friend in US: FRANK LLUSA, c/o PEREZ Trading Post Company, Inc., 15 Moore Street, NYC *NY*

Handwritten notes of INS interviewer dated 3/3/62, *File* reveals following information:

Subject accompanied by his wife to join two children in U. S. since 1960. Previously in US for short visits as a tourist; no other foreign travel; speaks Spanish only. Education - 2 yrs. Commercial School; never employed by the Cuban Government; employed as a railroad worker for 19 years. Never in regular military service, but in Militia for 5 months, from January to June, 1961, because being a railroad worker, it was obligatory. No arrest record, but was detained by G-2 in Cuba for two hours. Never registered with PSP or Communist Party. Subject seeking political refuge in US and to join his family. Miami indices checked 11/4/62, reveal no identifiable record.