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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-3657)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-30037)

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I. IRVING DAVIDSON

Re WFO airtel and letterhead memo, dated 4/15/59, captioned as above.

There is attached hereto five copies for the Bureau, three for Miami, and two for New York, of a letterhead memo, dated and captioned as above, along with a summary memorandum.

The informant mentioned therein is MM 639-S, contacted by SA RICHARD B. KELLOGG on 4/14 and 4/15/59. BELA P. BACHKAI was contacted by SA WILFRED R. SCHLARMAN on 4/15/59.

CS WF 28 advised that due to recent installation of the direct distance dialing he would be unable to obtain information concerning NY telephone call from office of DAVIDSON 4/13/59, when DAVIDSON talked to DON LUIS, until after 4/19/59.

Informant said he was introduced to DE MESONES by DAVIDSON at DE MESONES' hotel room. He said while in that room DE MESONES, after talking with DAVIDSON, called someone at NYC RH 4-8338 and held a very guarded conversation. NY identifies subscriber to that telephone number.

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Informant said he was advised by DE MISONES that ANGEL PEREZ VIDAL, Head of the Palace Guard in Havana would lead the pre-Castro pickets to WDC from NYC. Informant said he is a close friend of VIDAL and will attempt to learn his plan.

NY will also identify HOGAN at 120 Wall St., who desires to meet with DEL PINO.

The State Department ["Blue Book" and "White Book"] (S) failed to identify [LEONARDO] associating with [the Nicaraguans] (S) in WDC. Since [LEONARDO] is a [Vice-Consul] he is probably attached to the Nicaraguan Consulate, NYC. NY requested to attempt to identify that person. (S) (S)

Informant said DEL PINO is running short of money for personal expenses but has indicated he will have no trouble getting money when he returns to Miami.

Informant said he has not observed DEL PINO or any person associated with the demonstrations at WDC to be armed but will be alert for such information.

He said the printing for DAVIDSON and DEL PINO is being done by Superior Office Services, Room 333, Wyatt Building, WDC. He said that organization does not want DEL PINO to go to their offices as they want no one to know they are associated with instant matter. Informant said there are 10,000 copies of all press releases being made at a cost of \$1,350 per release.

Informant also stated he overheard DAVIDSON telling DEL PINO to say only that DAVIDSON was introduced to him "through friends" but informant did not know the content of the conversation. It is noted DEL PINO was specifically questioned by SAs of the FBI concerning the circumstances of his meeting with DAVIDSON.

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WFO 105-20037

WFO will continue to follow current activities in WDC through MI 639-S. Information concerning such activity is being disseminated orally to interested local agencies.

It is noted that some of the information enclosed in letterhead memo setting forth information furnished by MI 639-S indicates a source very close to DEL PINO. Dissemination of this information is being left to the discretion of the Bureau.

The attached letterhead memo is classified "Confidential" since the information contained therein might tend to identify an informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Washington 25, D. C.  
April 17, 1959

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A confidential informant has advised that Rafael del Pino, Head of the Anti-Communist Movement of the Americas, an Anti-Fidel Castro movement, is in Washington, D. C., organizing an anti-Castro publicity campaign to coincide with Castro's visit to the United States on April 15, 1959, and is receiving substantial assistance from I. Irving Davidson, Washington, D. C., who is the registered agent of the Governments of Nicaragua and Israel.

The informant said Davidson has introduced Del Pino to a man in New York City who is known to the informant only as Don Luis (phonetic) (last name unknown) who has offered to back Del Pino financially both in his present operation and in any future activity. Don Luis has said, however, that he will only bear the "business expenses" incurred by Del Pino and no personal expenses. According to the informant, Don Luis is the person who is sending to Washington, D. C., from New York City, a group known as the Pan-American Anti-Communist Association to demonstrate against Castro in Washington, D. C. He said that the group will be represented by about 200 pickets. The president and representative of that organization, who preceded the pickets to Washington, D. C., was Pedro de Mesones, who, according to the informant, has held some very guarded, whispered conversations with Davidson and appears to have previously known Davidson and to be acting in conjunction with him in this matter. It is noted that De Mesones has been previously described as an agent of the Dominican Consulate in New York City.

Informant said Davidson advised Del Pino that a man by the name of Hogan, who is in the sugar business in New York City, with offices at 120 Wall Street, is interested in meeting with Del Pino. According to Davidson, a group of businessmen in Cuba (not further identified) plan to get together in Cuba while Castro is in the United States and discuss the problems confronting them since the rise to power of Castro. They intend to take no action but when Castro returns to Cuba they will then come to the United States and

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while in the United States desire to meet with Del Pino. The informant did not know what it was they desired to discuss with Del Pino or what they ultimately planned to do.

Informant said a man called [Leonardo] (phonetic) (S) who claims to be a Nicaraguan and who wears a lapel button identifying him as a [Vice Consul] has been associating with (S) Del Pino and Davidson in Washington, D. C. He said [Leonardo] (S) appears to be well informed concerning the campaign being conducted by Del Pino and Davidson and expresses his satisfaction with the proceedings as though he is in some way responsible for them. Informant said he did not know the association between Davidson and [Leonardo] but Davidson gave (S) [Leonardo] his personal check for \$1,400, in order that (S) [Leonardo] might be able to pay for some anti-Castro newspaper (S) ads taken out by Davidson.

Informant said Del Pino was expecting assistance in his anti-Castro campaign from the American-Hungarian Federation in Washington, D. C.

On April 15, 1959, Bela P. Bachkai, President, American-Hungarian Federation, 1761 R Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., advised he had been contacted by Del Pino. He said Del Pino was looking for assistance in demonstrations directed against Castro and indicated he expected 100 people from New York City to assist him in these demonstrations. Bachkai said his organization does not intend to participate nor does he expect that Del Pino will re-contact him.

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