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MM 635-S

Re Miami airtel 7/31/59, to the Director. (X)(u)

On the evening of 8/27/59, MM 635-S telephonically advised that he had arrived in Miami that afternoon in company with DOUGLAS LEFTBRIGHT and had registered at the Ocean View Hotel, Miami Beach, in company with LEFTBRIGHT, a Canadian citizen who is a member of the Cuban Air Force. On the following day, MM 635-S furnished the following information concerning his status. (X)(u)

Immediately after the defection of Major PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ as Chief of the Cuban Air Force, MM 635-S was arrested and placed in jail as a prisoner of DIER on suspicion of being a traitor but no charges were filed against him and he was released on 7/10/59, upon intervention of JUAN NUIRY, a member of the Federation of Students Union, who is a personal friend of MM 635-S. (X)(u)

MM 635-S said that he was removed from the Intelligence Section of the Cuban Air Force (FAR) along with his immediate chief, GUERRA, but still retained his commission as a lieutenant in the air force although he is now faced with a reduction in rank. MM 635-S said that DOUGLAS LEFTBRIGHT was (u)

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largely responsible for effecting his release from jail having intervened with officials of the air force. (u)(x)

After his release MM 635-S was not given any specific assignments and he felt that he was under close observation and scrutiny. Consequently he exercised considerable caution and refrained from attempting to contact this office except through the manner set forth in referenced airtel on one occasion. (u)(x)

(u)(x) Finally about a week prior to 8/28/59, through PEDRO LLAUDOR, assistant to the Chief of the Cuban National Police, ALMEJEIRAS, the informant obtained a temporary position as a special investigator and he was sent to Miami on a special mission of several days as a test of his ability to perform. He was instructed to investigate BATISTIANS frequenting the Biltmore Terrace Hotel, which is owned by ALBERTO ARDURA, former operator of the Tropicana night club in Havana. This hotel is managed by NORMAN ROTHMAN, who is under two separate Federal indictments at the present time. ARDURA is a close associate of ROBERTO FERNANDEZ, brother-in-law of BATISTA. Informant stated he is more or less on probation. (u)(x)

On 8/29/59, informant advised that he was departing at Midnight for Havana and expected to return to Miami on the following Wednesday or Thursday. He expressed the belief that he would be able to re-establish on a more permanent basis in the Cuban National Revolutionary Police, and would be able to (u)(x)

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make frequent visits to Miami as it appeared he would probably be given assignments to obtain information in this area concerning enemies of the CASTRO regime. (X)(u)

MM 635-S is residing in Havana at 3111 68th Street, Marianel, with his mother. (X)(u)

MM 635-S has furnished considerable information which will be reported to the Bureau in connection with the substantive cases involved. Appropriate recommendations will be submitted relative to continuance prior to 9/15/59. (X)(u)

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