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ReNYlet to Director dated 12/23/61.

The following information is being submitted to the Bureau and interested offices for their guidance in matters pertaining to anti-FIDEL CASTRO activities. This information will not be submitted in form suitable for dissemination because the contents of this letter reflect the interest of the US Government and the future plans of the US Government relative to the eventual overthrow of the present Cuban Government. (S)(u)

Dr. ERNESTO ARAGON, 233 East 69th Street, NYC, who is secretary to Dr. JOSE MIRO CARDONA, Head of the Revolutionary Council, advised on 1/4/62, that he and MIRO CARDONA were in Washington, D.C. from 12/26/61 until 12/30/61. ARAGON advised that on 12/26/61, Dr. MIRO CARDONA appeared before the Organization of American States (OAS) and set forth the chronological takeover of Cuba by the Communists. This is a lengthy document in Spanish, which has not been made public. ARAGON stated the US Department of State is in possession of one copy of this document and also OAS Ambassadors from other Latin American countries are in possession of it. ARAGON advised on 1/4/62 that on his next trip to Washington, D.C., which would be around 1/11 or 12/62, he would obtain a copy of this document and furnish it to the NYO. (S)(u)

During the week of 12/25 to 12/30/61, ARAGON advised that MIRO CARDONA and he conferred with the State Department on two occasions. ARAGON stated that they spoke with ROBERT HUMPHREY, Chief, Cuban Desk and with ROBERT WOODWARD, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs. (S)(u)

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MICHAEL J. P. MALONE, Vice President, Czarnikow-Rionda Co., 106 Wall Street, NYC, advised on 1/8/62, that he had been in Washington, D.C. on 1/4 and 1/5/62. MALONE stated that while in Washington, D.C., he met with CIA contact, JAMES BOWDIN, and with ROBERT HURWITCH of the US State Department. (X) (u)

MALONE advised that when he met with BOWDIN, BOWDIN brought with him one [CHARLES MACHEN] and instructed MALONE to contact [MACHEN] in the future as BOWDIN was going to leave on a special assignment and would be gone for 60 to 90 days. During the conversation with BOWDIN and [MACHEN], MALONE stated that [MACHEN] told him that he had previously worked in Egypt and Guatemala. MALONE advised that he gathered from his conversation that [MACHEN] was a superior of JAMES BOWDIN as [MACHEN] carried the entire conversation and that at previous meetings with BOWDIN when someone was present, BOWDIN always carried the major portion of the conversation. (S) (X)

MALONE advised that from talking with BOWDIN and (S) [MACHEN], he learned that CIA would like to have more specific authorities in matters dealing with Cuba. MALONE said that (S) [MACHEN] told him that CIA has broad general authority to see to it that the sabotage and harassment is carried out in Cuba, but they would like to have specific authority to initiate certain particular programs. (X)

MALONE advised that from his conversation with BOWDIN and [MACHEN], he definitely received the impression that there were differences between the CIA and State Department officials relative to future Cuban plans. MALONE stated that (S) [MACHEN] had indicated that the State Department believed that the Government of FIDEL CASTRO can be overthrown by creating an uprising from within without the use of an outside force, whereas CIA believes that it is necessary to have an internal uprising coupled with an outside armed force. (X)

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