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2. Will identify reported new organization financed by BATISTA funds to which MASFERRER is supposed to belong.

JACKSONVILLE AND NEW YORK: (INFORMATION)

Information copies of this report are being submitted to the Jacksonville and New York Offices in view of the fact that instant report contains information believed to be of interest to those offices and in view of the prominence of the subject in anti-FIDEL CASTRO affairs.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The letter written by MASFERRER to a friend in Europe, as set out in Legal Attache, Madrid, letters to the Bureau, July 14, 1959, and September 21, 1959, entitled "Foreign Political Matters - Cuba; INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA," were written to RAFAEL MIRALLES BRAVO, former Press and Cultural Attache, Cuban Embassy, Madrid, Spain, during the BATISTA Government. X(m)

RAFAEL MIRALLES BRAVO made the letters available to Legal Attache, Madrid, and advised that the letters were directed to him and ROSENDO CANTO, the former Cuban Ambassador to Formosa and close friend of MASFERRER. X(m)

Instant report is classified confidential, inasmuch as the above information from the Legal Attache, Madrid, was so classified. X(m)

One additional copy of this report is designated for the Bureau for transmittal to the Legal Attache, Havana, in view of the current state of Cuban affairs and the possible interest of Legal Attache, Havana, in the subject.

Additional information concerning subject's reported activities with regard to participation in discussions with JUSTO LUIS POZO DEL PUERTO, former Mayor of Havana,

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regarding proposed plan to invade the Isle of Pines, Cuba, around June 1, 1959, is reported under a separate caption, "ROLANDO ARCADIO MASFERRER ROJAS; JUSTO LUIS POZO DEL PUERTO; PEDRO DIAZ, NEUTRALITY MATTER," Bureau file 2-1546. Information disclosed through investigation of that particular phase of subject's activities will, therefore, not be repeated in its entirety in instant report in order to avoid duplication.

Concerning the matter of reported threats against MASFERRER, it is noted that such threats have been reported at various times throughout the period of MASFERRER's residence in Miami. Investigation reflects that MASFERRER never remains residing in one location for any length of time. When information concerning threats against MASFERRER comes to the attention of the Miami Office, proper authorities are notified as well as MASFERRER himself.

The interview of MASFERRER on September 16, 1959, was in connection with another matter, "MARCOS PEREZ JIMENEZ, IS - VENEZUELA," Bureau file 109-283. The opportunity thus afforded was used to obtain information concerning other activities of MASFERRER.

INFORMANTS

IDENTITY

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL INFORMATION

MM T-1 is Mrs. DANIEL VAZQUEZ, aka MIRASOL ALBA, 727 East DiLido Drive, DiLido Island, Miami Beach, Florida, contacted by SA GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR., (by request).

June 8, 1959 - 2-156-73;  
June 23, 1959 - 2-156-94.

MM T-2 is MANUEL BENITEZ, 20 Palermo Street, Coral Gables, Florida.

June 19, 1959 - 2-156-95;  
August 14, 1959 - 2-156-119;  
September 28, 1959 - 2-156-169.

MM T-3 is NY [2621] S. [S]

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IDENTITY

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL INFORMATION

MM T-4 is RICHARD B. JAFFE, PSI, Under Development, Miami.

✓ June 22, 1959 - 2-156-92;  
✓ June 30, 1959 - 2-156-96;  
✓ August 14, 1959 - 134-370 Sub A1;  
✓ August 18, 1959 - 2-156-119;  
✓ August 18, 1959 - 134-370 Sub A1;  
✓ August 21, 1959 - 134-370 Sub A2;  
✓ August 24, 1959 - 134-370 Sub A2;  
✓ August 26, 1959 - 134-370 Sub A2;  
✓ August 22, 1959 - 134-370 Sub A4;  
✓ August 24, 1959 - 134-370 Sub A9;  
✓ August 28, 1959 - 134-370 Sub A3;  
✓ August 31, 1959 - 134-370 Sub A8;  
✓ September 3, 1959 - 134-370 Sub A5;  
✓ September 4, 1959 - 134-370 Sub A6;  
✓ September 9, 1959 - 134-370 Sub A6;  
✓ September 18, 1959 - 134-370 Sub A7.

MM T-5 is BARTOLOME VALDES, contacted by SAS BILL WILLIAMS and JOSEPH CARRIC, Newark.

✓ June 22, 1959 - 2-156-65.

MM T-6 is MM 501-C

✓ June 26, 1959 - 134-437-137

MM T-7 is MM 639-S

✓ July 6, 1959 - 134-238 Sub A 221;  
✓ August 5, 1959 - 134-238 Sub A228;  
✓ August 14, 1959 - 134-238 Sub A 232;  
✓ August 17, 1959 - 134-238 Sub A 237;  
✓ August 20, 1959 - 134-238 Sub A 239;  
✓ October 4, 1959 - 2-156-174.

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INFORMANTS (CONT'D.)

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MM T-8 is RAFAEL MIRALLES

BRAVO, Former Press and Cultural Attache, Cuban Embassy, Madrid, per Legat,

\* Madrid letters to Bureau, July 14, 1959 and September 21, 1959, entitled "Foreign Political Matters - Cuba."

July 13, 1959 - 2-156-103;  
September 18, 1959 - 2-156-165.

MM T-9 is THOMAS ALBERT THOMPSON, Former PSI, Under Development, Miami.

134-364 Sub A 10.

MM T-10 is Dr. ALCIDES DE LOS REYES, 1674 S. W. 38th Street, Miami, Florida, (by request).

August 16, 1959 - 2-156-119;  
September 14, 1959 - 2-156-153;  
September 30, 1959 - 2-156-167. (u)

MM T-11 is GILBERTO LEYVA Y FERNANDEZ, Former Cuban Senator, (by request).

August 18, 1959 - 2-156-119.

MM T-12 is JOSE CARBONELL, 3614 N. W. 12th Terrace, Miami, (by request).

August 20, 1959 - 2-156-138;  
September 3, 1959 - 2-156-166.

MM T-13 is CIA report, dated September 29, 1959, #TDCS 3/413574.

105-1742-824.

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He stated that MASFERRER and his family have a large number of supporters consisting of influential people in Cuba. He stated that although MASFERRER was probably a member of the Communist Party at one time, years ago, and fought in Spain with the Loyalist Army, later, with maturity, he opposed Communism, and was thrown out of the Communist Party. He said at present MASFERRER is anti-Communist and is ruthless. He said that if MASFERRER goes back and takes over any part of the government in Cuba upon the fall of FIDEL CASTRO, he would ruthlessly clean out the Communists. He said that MASFERRER had written to him, stating that he (MASFERRER) would like to move from Miami and settle down in some other part of the country. He stated he has no information concerning MASFERRER's involvement in any activity.

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