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ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO, aka

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A confidential source abroad furnished the following information on December 28, 1960, concerning ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO and GONZALEZ ARTURO MATA-LLEDO: (S)

ELOY GUTIERREZ-MENOYO was born at Madrid or at Cubana on December 8, 1934, is a Cuban national, and resides at Calle Linea-y-F., Havana, Cuba. He has been reported to be a leader of the international terrorist organization known as "D.R.I.L." (Directorio Revolucionario Iberico de Liberación - Iberian Revolutionary Liberation Directorate), and to have been sent to Belgium for the purpose of organizing the Liège branch of this organization and setting up a terrorist operation with the Spaniards in Liège. The true purpose of his visit to Belgium was reportedly to find out as much as possible about "D.R.I.L." and its real value as a movement capable of overthrowing the FRANCO government. (S)

GUTIERREZ-MENOYO arrived in Belgium by air from Madrid on July 21, 1960, at about 1:00 P.M. He claimed that he had left Cuba for Spain on July 15 or 17, 1960, and that after remaining in Spain for four or five days he had gone to Belgium. Since he had entered the country clandestinely, and since his presence was considered to be dangerous for the public welfare, ELOY GUTIERREZ-MENOYO was the object of an expulsion order issued August 10, 1960. After having been arrested on August 6, 1960, he was released on August 11, 1960, after having been notified of the expulsion order. On August 12, 1960, he left Belgium at 8:20 P.M. by air for Paris. (S)

During his stay in Belgium, GUTIERREZ-MENOYO also claimed to have founded in Cuba approximately six years ago a group of resistance against the BATISTA government called "El Frente Nacional del Escambray", of which he was the leader. (S)

The confidential source abroad advised that GONZALEZ ARTURO MATA-LLEDO, or ARTURO GONZALES MATA-LLEDO, or ARTURO GONZALEZ MATA-LLEDO, or JUAN MATA, alias "JUANJO", born April 27, 1918. (S)

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27, 1925, a Spanish national, residing at No. 13 Calle Fernandez de Los Rios, Valencia-Palente, Spain, arrived in Belgium by train from Paris, France, on July 8, 1960. He was arrested on the same day as GUTIERREZ-MENOYO and was the object of an expulsion order dated August 10, 1960, of which he was given notification on August 18, 1960. He left Belgium on that same day at 6:20 P.M. via Neder-Kanne, on the Belgian-Dutch border. At the time he was escorted across the border into Holland, he claimed that he intended to return to France by way of Germany. He likewise expressed his determination to go to Spain in order to pursue actively the fight against the FRANCO regime. He is known to have served as a liaison agent between the terrorists in Madrid and the "D.R.I.L." organization during the February 1960 bombings. (S)

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