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Re Bureau letter dated 6/12/67.

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Information has been previously received regarding the subject from CIA by memo dated 9/17/64. The memo reflected that CIA had two sources who were in a position to furnish information on the subject. At that time, however, the sources were unavailable. CIA has been re-contacted to determine if those sources are available at the present time. (S)(A)(U)

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The most recent information from CIA concerning the subject was set out in their communication dated 5/15/67, which was made available to the Miami Office by the Bureau as an enclosure to referenced Bureau letter. On 6/9/67, AUSTIN HORN, CIA Covert, Miami (Protect) advised that the information in memo dated 5/15/67, was furnished by CIA Headquarters and did not originate in the United States. The matter is being handled at the Washington level.

It is requested that the Bureau ascertain if the CIA source who furnished the information reported in their communication dated 5/15/67 is available at this time for interview.

Concerning the pro-CASTRO activities of the subject, it should be noted that [MM 1070-S*, (U)] formerly Tampa 187-S* reported on 1/15/65, that RAUL ANDRE and his friend referred to as "PAQUITO", who is obviously the subject, had participated in a program to detect plans of anti-CASTRO individuals in the Miami area.

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A letter outlining the program was forwarded to New York by RAUL ANDRE by a trusted courier. [This letter was eventually made available to the Cuban Mission of the UN (CMUN)] [u] In the communication forwarded to New York, ANDRE pointed out that he and "PAQUITO" decided to tell no one about their plans. (S)

The fact that ANDRE indicated that knowledge of their plans should be limited to himself and the subject and in addition that he preferred to transmit the communication by a trusted courier rather than use the United States mail service indicates the safeguards utilized by ANDRE and the subject to protect their activities. (S)(u)

In the communication forwarded to New York certain individuals were listed as targets, among them being LUIS POZADA, VARELO CASTRO, and EVILIO ALPIZAR. (S)(u) / Jls

[redacted] formerly MM 801-S, advised on 4/28/65, that VALLABRIGA on 4/25/65, went to 750 Northwest 15th Street, to contact an anti-CASTRO individual in an effort to ingratiate himself with this anti-CASTRO individual. According to [redacted] the subject offered to make available some weapons. (S)(u)

On 4/30/65, [redacted] 750 Northwest 14th Street, reported that a Cuban whom he did not know had stopped by a few nights before and attempted to sell him some weapons. The Cuban who called on [redacted] was referred to the latter by MARIO ANTONIA GARCIA, 1135 Southwest 6th Street, Miami, Florida. [redacted] said the Cuban who attempted to sell the guns was a foreman in a factory that manufactured the then popular long-haired "funny dolls". The subject was so employed at the time. The physical description of the unknown Cuban matches that of the subject.

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MM 105-8988

The Miami Office is attempting to locate LUIS POSADA, VARELO CASTRO, EVILIO ALPIZAR, and MARIO ANTONIA GARCIA and question them concerning the activities of the subject.

MM 1078-S is personally acquainted with RAUL ANDRE. He has been instructed to intensify his contacts with ANDRE and thereby become acquainted with the subject. The problem in this regard, however, is a conflict in working hours. Both ANDRE and the subject work a day shift whereas MM 1078-S works a swing shift. (S)(M)

Upon his return to the Miami area MM 1070-S* will again be encouraged to continue his association with RAUL ANDRE and the subject. (S)(F)(U)

In this regard on 1/22/67, MM 1070-S* advised that he had a long conversation with ANDRE and the latter advised that his group had been inactive recently, mainly, because the entire local Cuban section has quieted down considerably. (S)(F)(U)

In addition to [MM 1070-S*] and MM 1078-S, other sources in the Cuban field have been alerted concerning the subject. (S)

The Miami Office is contemplating complimenting informant coverage with physical surveillances. The investigation to date, however, indicates that the subject operates within a small and close-knit group. In such a situation, informants and physical surveillances may not be sufficient to detect the activities of the subject.

In view of the above the Miami Office is requesting Bureau authorization to contact the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to obtain long-distance charges to his telephone.

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