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9 January 1964
SAS 64-18

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CI/Staff
James Angleton

SUBJECT : Memo received from AMTOUT-1

Attached is a translation of a memo sent to Carlos Marquez Sterling. Sterling gave a copy of the memo to AMTOUT-1, an SAS/EDE asset, who passed it on to us.

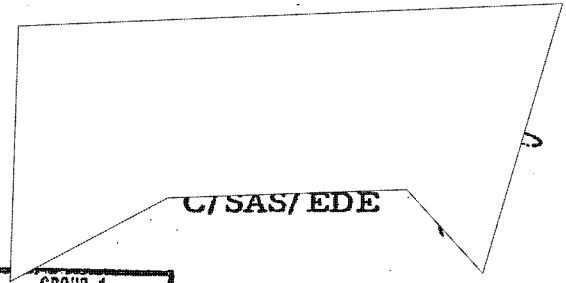
"The Brigadier of Giron, Sr. Evidio Pereira, who is in constant communication with Cuba, informs the General Delegate of the Movimiento Patriotico Cuba Libre, ... news of great importance.

- 1. Notify the Pentagon of this fact: Ruby, the assassin of Oswald was in Havana a year ago. He is a friend and customer of a citizen named Praskin, owner or manager of a novelty shop for tourists located between Animas y Trocadero, Paseo del Prado, in front of the Hotel Sevilla."

"This information, received in Miami, as noted at the beginning of this memorandum, were received by Brigadier of Brigade 2506, Evidio Pereira, who is ready to verify them.
New York, 29 December 1963."

Pereira is probably Evidio B. Pereira Acosta, DPOB 12 March 1927, Gral, Carrilo, Las Villas, 201-298242, member of Brigade 2506. There are no SAS traces on Praskin.

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