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PERMUTEN LITAMIL 9

Attached herewith are contact reports of meetings with LITAMIL-9
on 17 and 29 July 1963.

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Contact Report

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10 July 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Lawrence J. ...

SUBJECT : Meeting with LITANIL-9, 17 July 1963

1. An unexpected meeting was held with LITANIL-9 at 2105 hours 17 July -- Barker had a scheduled meeting with ANSAIL-1 at the corner of Ejercito Nacional and Balboa Campo at 2100 hours but A-1 was not in place at 2103 when B made his second pass -- B then stopped by the corner of Gutenberg and Thiers where there is a pay phone -- to make a call to A-1 -- but as B's car pulled up, LITANIL-9 stopped out of the bus and said, in English, "Here I am, B" -- LITANIL-9 got in the car and LITANIL-9 drove away -- the mystery was clarified when LITANIL-9 explained that he had called B's home about 2030 hours and spoken with B's wife who said he was out and would probably be back in about half an hour -- LITANIL-9 was on his way to phone again (from the pay phone at Gutenberg & Thiers -- usual pick up point) when he saw Barker pass by -- later spotted the car pull up to the corner -- he assumed by this time that Barker had spoken with his wife, and received the word that LITANIL-9 was looking for him that night -- that a coincidence, LITANIL-9 explained his presence in the area (partly true) by saying he was coming for better pick up points -- the mission was made of another scheduled meeting (with A-1). LITANIL-9 drove on the Guayaquil highway to the vicinity of the Dawn Motel where the meeting was held. LITANIL-9 was dropped off at 2325 hours.

2. LITANIL-9 revealed again his concern about security since the new ambassador and cultural attaché are such sharp people, hence much more dangerous. The elements of a complete clandestine communications system were explained to LITANIL-9 -- regular, scheduled and non-scheduled, secure, and warning -- and some problems were made in writing out the details.

3. LITANIL-9 reports that he has been to ...



4. He reported the following additional developments:

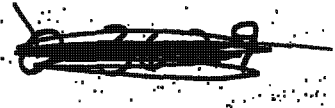
(a) A big celebration of the 25th of July ... will be held in ... This celebration -- sponsored by the ... will take place in the salon of the ... The principal speaker will be ... The event will take place at ...

LITANIL-9 would like to have a photographer there and might want to drop a stink bomb or ...

(b) ... who was introduced to ... during the ... trip to ... The supporter ... who especially played the influence of ... Kennedy, has been invited to ... in the United States and is planning to go there. ... no further details.

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She was introduced to the First Lady by (fau) BARRIOS. (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g)

- (c) [redacted] the new Cultural Counselor, told [redacted] that [redacted] (fau), Cuban Ambassador in Moscow is going to be recalled soon because he has done much harm there to Castro-Soviet relations.
- (d) APALICIO also reported that the magazine FOMENTA in Cuba is having serious trouble obtaining newspaper.
- (e) APALICIO said that when he was in Prague he had trouble with the climate -- asked to be sent to some other European country -- was surprised at the suddenness of his transfer to Mexico.
- (f) (In response to a question as to who should be the man we might most easily recruit among the Embassy staff) [redacted] said he has doubts about [redacted] Loyalty to the Castro regime. Believes [redacted] might be recruitable but wouldn't dare do it himself (I assured [redacted] we would never ask him to undertake such a risky venture). [redacted] goes window shopping along San Juan de Letran often -- might be approachable there.
- (g) Only two Cubans were invited to the French Ambassador's residence on Bastille Day (14 July) -- Ambassador HENRI [redacted] Aron and [redacted]. Each went separately but I remained in [redacted]

[redacted]

At this affair, DUNEV of the Soviet Embassy took on a superficial manner of international politics and it became clear that the Cubans are in a bad way of the Soviets in the dispute with the Chinese. DUNEV remarked that he would be leaving soon but would be replaced with "another young man, just a thing as I am." DUNEV and the Ambassador agreed that current Soviet policy for Latin America is designed to give the impression that such governments as the one in Argentina represent a sincere advance whereas in fact they are fighting for the military.

- (h) An Ecuadorian youth named ELIAS ESPINOSA was in the Embassy on 17 July -- spoke with BARRIOS. He represents a group of pro-Castro writers in Ecuador and is trying to go to Cuba which probably got there. He has some contacts and travel -- brought a book as a gift for APALICIO.
- (i) BARRIOS is busy working on the forthcoming Congress of Academics which is to take place in Havana. He is dealing primarily with a man named LAMIZ on this matter. LAMIZ says that the US Government has been making lots of promises to have the best of the congress. He has some other things -- without success. I checked the 1951 dollars, a presentation description fees paid by Mexican delegates to the congress, has been sent to Havana.
- (j) [redacted] in the Embassy seems unduly upset by the restrictions on dollar currency transactions with Cuba.

- (c) [L] turned over to B (for return) a handbill put out by the Escuela Normal Rural de Santa Teresita Soahuila, dated 10 June 1963, explaining that schools invitation to Fidel Castro to act as sponsor of the 1958-1963 graduating class. Copy attached.
- (1) [L] turned over a pornographic cartoon (for return) distributed by pro-Castro elements in Tampico. Copy not attached.
- (m) Filifredo of the Cuban Consulate, Tampico, reported that Luisa CALDERON has a sister residing in Reynosa, Tama., married to an American of Mexican descent. Luisa may go up to the border to visit her sister soon -- or her mother may make the trip -- details not clear.

5. [L-9] reports that he is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] His information gathering method is still to keep his eyes and ears open and ask no questions -- thus he often gets only fragments -- while questions or discreet elicitation might fill in detail he is extremely wary lest he arouse any suspicion.

6. While he suggested [L] might want to toss a few stink bombs at the engraving exhibit on the 20th in Tampico and the subsequent celebration of the 26th in Ciudad Madero [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] felt that the Mexican Government might think the disruption was engineered by the Castro Cubans, themselves, to throw suspicion on the antiCastroites.

7. [L-9] is really worried about his security and it will be up to us to take every practical precaution to protect him. He loves to talk -- quite a conversationalist -- and needs constant encouragement and shoring-up. He is ~~usually~~ inclined to get himself on the back quite often and wait for a further pat from his case officer (which B is always quick to add). This characteristic comes out in his conversation when he stops and says, "I did very well there, didn't I?" or "That was a good ~~summary~~ idea I had, wasn't it?" or "I think my ideas on handling such-and-such are pretty clever, don't you?"

8. For the present it has been decided to keep holding meetings in B's car -- always at night. The pick up point has been abandoned in favor of a mobile pick up -- [L] will start at the corner of Toluca and Melchor Ocampo at the prescribed hour and move slowly up the street to Toluca and Gutenberg -- then, without turning, will work his way back down the opposite side of the street to Melchor Ocampo -- B will cruise by in his car and make the pick up while [L] is walking. Other ~~some~~ details will be worked out at the next meeting.

Lawrence F. ...

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