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1. HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS STAFF (HSCA) INVESTIGATORS INFORMED RTACTION 22 MAY THAT IN ADDITION TO LIST MENTIONED PARA 1, REF D, THEY DESIRE INTERVIEW FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS (LIST IS AS RECEIVED FROM HSCA):

LICOOKIE-1, DEBA GARRO DE GUERRERO GALVAN, LYNN DURAN (AKA LYDIA DURAN); EUNICE ODIO; TICHBORN; LICHANT-1; GEN. JOSE JESUS CLARK FLORES; EMILLO CARBALLIDO; LIRING-3; MANUEL CALVILLO; CH. THOMAS; JUNE COBB; LIHUFF-1; LITAMIL-7; LITAMIL-9; LIRING-3; VICTOR RICO GALAN (GALEN); NOE PALOMARES; JOAQUIN CISNEROS.

2. PRESUME ABOVE LIST OBTAINED BY HSCA INVESTIGATORS FROM INTERVIEWING EX-STAFFERS AND FILE REVIEWS. SUMMARY HQS TRACES FOLLOWS ON ABOVE

LIST:

A. LICOOKY-1 (IDEN A) (201-0278841) DPOB: 24 AUG 1927, OKLAHOMA. WHILE EMPLOYED HAVANA FROM 1959-60 AS PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER IN CUBAN GOVERNMENT, MET BY AGENCY REP IN SPRING 1960 WHILE SHE VISITING NYC. RECRUITED 3 JUN 1960 AS FI SOURCE ON CUBAN GOVERNMENT. LEFT CUBA PCS IN FALL 1960 AND IN MAY 1961, SHE TRAVELED MEXICO [REDACTED] SHE SERVED AS FI SOURCE ON MEXICAN/CENTRAL AMERICAN LEFTISTS FOR MEXICO STATION UNTIL HER PCS DEPARTURE FOR NYC IN JUL 1966. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS NYC.

B. DEBA GARRO DE GUERRERO GALVAN - FROM DESK CARD DATED 31 JULY 1968 ONE DEVA GARRO, MEXICAN CITIZEN, APPEARS ON A LIST OF MEXICAN LEFTIST/COMMUNIST MEMBERS WHO WERE CONSIDERED "MOST

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DANGEROUS." NO RECORD ANY STATION CONTACT.

C. LYNN DURAN (AKA LYDIA DURAN) - NO IDENTIFIABLE

TRACES .

D. EUNICE ODIO - NO IDENTIFIABLE TRACES.

E. TICHBORN - PSEUDONYM OF IDEN B.

F. LICHANT-1 (IDEN C) (201-) - DPOB: 30 JAN 1916,

, MEXICO. STATION CONTACT WITH L-1 WAS HANDLED BY LIHUFF-1. INITIAL CONTACT WAS IN JULY 1961. L-1 WAS CA ASSET WHO INVOLVED IN DOING RESEARCH PAPERS ON COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AND ACQUIRING INFORMATION ON VARIOUS LEFTIST MOVEMENTS IN MEXICO. NO FORMAL TERMINATION DATE AVAILABLE. LAST INFORMATION RECEIVED WAS NOV 1966. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS AMSTERDAM NO. 291, APT. 3, MEXICO CITY (DOI AUG 1961).

G. GEN. JOSE JESUS CLARK FLORES - DPOB: 28 NOV 1908, DURANGO, MEXICO. AS OF 1962 CLARK WAS PRESIDENT OF THE MEXICAN CONFEDERATION OF SPORTS. NO RECORD OF AGENCY CONTACT; NO ADDRESS AVAILABLE.

H. EMILIO CARBALLIDO - POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH EMILIO CARBALLIDO FENTANES, BORN ON 22 MAY 1925 IN VERACRUZ, WHO IS A WRITER BY PROFESSION. NO RECORD OF AGENCY CONTACT. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS CHAPULTEPEC 683-7, MEXICO, D.F., TEL NO. 5-25-35-04 (DOI 1970).

I. LIRING-3 (IDEN D) (201-) - DPOB: 3 NOV 1930, MEXICO CITY. L-3, AN ARTIST BY PROFESSION, WAS FIRST MET IN APRIL 1966 BY STATION OFFICER (IN ALIAS) WHO POSED AS BUSINESSMAN INTERESTED IN PROCURING PAINTINGS. SOCIAL CONTACTS FOLLOWED.

IN 1966 HE WAS USED UNWITTINGLY AS PENETRATION OF [] AND OF [] ORGANIZATION IN HAVANA AND AS SOURCE ON ACTIVITIES OF REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS IN CENTRAL AMERICA. L-3 OBTAINED HIS INFORMATION FROM SOCIAL CONTACTS WITH CUBANS IN MEXICO CITY AND HAVANA AND THROUGH HIS WIFE WHO WAS EMPLOYED AT CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO UNTIL NOV 1966. HE WAS ALSO USED ON UNWITTING BASIS TO PASS CONTROLLED INFORMATION TO CUBANS IN MEXICO AND HAVANA. HE MADE THREE TRIPS TO HAVANA IN CONNECTION WITH RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS CASE OFFICER. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS EDIFICIO CONDESA A-6, PACHOCA Y AVENIDA VERACRUZ, MEXICO 11, D.F.

J. CH. THOMAS - UNABLE TO IDENTIFY BECAUSE OF LACK OF PERTINENT DATA.

K. LIHUFF-1 (IDEN E- (201-) - DPOB: 30 SEP 1915, MEXICO; U.S. CITIZEN, NATURALIZED IN 1916. FORMER [] STATION ASSET WHO TERMINATED IN APRIL 1949 WHEN HE MOVED TO MEXICO

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CITY. ORIGINALLY TARGETTED AGAINST [REDACTED] COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. FROM 1961 THROUGH FEB 1970 (NOTICE OF TERMINATION) HE WAS USED VARIOUSLY AS CUT-OUT; AS OUTSIDE AGENT INVOLVED IN [REDACTED] RELATED ACTIVITIES; AS INFORMANT ON ACTIVITIES OF EXTREME RIGHT-WING [REDACTED] GROUPS; AND FINALLY, IN JUN 1968, WAS INVOLVED IN CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING RECRUITMENT ATTEMPT/PERSONAL HARRASSMENT OF SOVIET OFFICIAL. LAST CONTACT NOTED WAS 1973 WHEN HE LUNCHEDED WITH AGENCY OFFICER WHILE IN HQS AREA ON BUSINESS. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS TOLUCA HIGHWAY KLM 9 1/2 "EL MAGUERITO", CUAJIMALPA, MEXICO, D.F. (MAY 1963).

L. LITAMIL-7 (IDEN F) (201-[REDACTED]) - DPOB: CA 1909, [REDACTED], MEXICO. RECRUITED DURING EARLY 1960'S AS PENETRATION OF [REDACTED] IN MEXICO, WHERE SHE SERVED AS LOCALLY HIRED SECRETARY. RETIRED HER EMPLOY IN MAR 1968; LAST STATION CONTACT WAS IN AUG 1968. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS [REDACTED] MEXICO, D.F. (DOI JUL 1962).

M. LITAMIL-9 (IDN G) (201-[REDACTED]) - DPOB: 1915, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NATURALIZED CUBAN CITIZEN. SERVED AS [REDACTED] CUBAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY (EARLY 1962 - MAR 1965). INTRODUCED TO STATION OFFICER IN JUL 1962 FOR PURPOSES OF DEBRIEFING AND FOR USE AS PENETRATION OF [REDACTED]. HE WAS WITTING OF AGENCY INVOLVEMENT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN NOV 1966 HE WAS DEBRIEFED IN MEXICO CITY AND IN DEC 1966 HE DECIDED NOT TO RETURN TO CUBA. HE WAS TERMINATED ON 9 DEC 1966 WITH PROVISIO THAT HE COULD BE RECONTACTED PERIODICALLY WHEN SPECIFIC NEED FOR INFORMATION AROSE. IN MAR 1968 HE INDICATED HE DID NOT WANT BECOME INVOLVED IN OPERATIONS; NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH AGENCY REPORTED. ADDRESS: SEE IDEN CABLE.

N. VICTOR RICO GALAN (GALEN) (201-0336474) - DPOB* 6 FEB 1928, EL FERROL, SPAIN; NATURALIZED MEXICAN CITIZEN. HE IS JOURNALIST BY PROFESSION AND HEADED PRESS/PROPAGANDA COMMITTEE OF MLN (OF WHICH HE WAS FOUNDING MEMBER) IN 1962. HE HAS WRITTEN FOR BOTH "SIEMPRE" AND "POLITICA." ARRESTED IN AUG 1966 WITH SOME 40 OTHER MEMBERS OF POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT AND CHARGED WITH INCITING REBELLION, CONSPIRACY AND FOR ACCUMULATING ARMS.

[REDACTED] RELEASED FROM PRISON ON 2 APR 1972. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS ERNESTINA LANAINZAR 19-B, COLONIA DEL VALLE, MEXICO, D.F.; TEL NO.

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43-54-94 (DOI AUG 1965).

O. NOE PALOMARES - POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH NOE PALOMARES NAVARRO, WHO WAS BORN IN SONORA STATE, MEXICO, ON 10 NOV 1913. NO RECORD OF AGENCY CONTACT. ADDRESS AS OF 1977, LIC. NOE PALOMARES NAVARRO RESIDED AT LA PRESA 4, MEXICO, D.F.; TEL NO. 5-95-08-91.

P. JOAQUIN CISNEROS - WE HAVE RECORD OF ONE LIC. JOAQUIN CISNEROS, NO DPOB AVAILABLE. AS OF MAR 1968 HE WAS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO. NO RECORD OF AGENCY CONTACT; NO ADDRESS AVAILABLE.

3. ON 25 MAY, HSCA INVESTIGATORS WERE TOLD THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD THEY BE PERMITTED TO INTERVIEW ANY FORMER STATION ASSETS, I.E. LICOOKY-1, LIHUFF-1, LITAMIL-7, LITAMIL-9, ETC. THEY DID NOT PROTEST.

4. THE HSCA INVESTIGATORS DID REQUEST AND OBTAINED PERMISSION TO INTERVIEW FORMER STAFFERS AND STATION IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE IT CAN TO CONTACT FOLLOWING EX-STAFFERS:

A. MR. CHARLES FLICK - SEE REF D.

B. MR. ROBERT ZAMBERNARDI, FORMER OTS OFFICER WHO RESIGNED IN 1965, LISTING [REDACTED] AS FORWARDING ADDRESS.

C. GEORGE FREDERICK MUNRO - ADDRESS: 1213 A. PRIETO STREET, COL. DEL VALLE, MEXICO CITY (DOI MAY 1961).

FYI, HSCA ALSO REQUESTED PERMISSION INTERVIEW [REDACTED] (SEE REF D) WHO FORMERLY OPERATED A PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE SITE. THIS WAS NOT APPROVED.

5. POUCHING BY TM 126282, POUCH NO. 18656, TRANSCRIPTS OF CUBAN TELTSAPS IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH PLUS ONE STRIP OF PHOTOS FOR USE OF MR. GARY CORNWELL, HSCA. TRANSCRIPTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS ARE FOR HSCA INVESTIGATORS USE IN EMBASSY ONLY AND ARE NOT RPT NOT TO BE TAKEN OUTSIDE EMBASSY PREMISES. HSCA INVESTIGATORS PLAN SHOW PHOTOS TO THE THREE EX-STAFFERS LISTED IN PARA 4 ABOVE "IN ORDER TO JOG THEIR MEMORIES."

6. SINCE HSCA INVESTIGATORS WILL BE ACCOMMODATED IN EMBASSY, WOULD PREFER THEY NOT ENTER STATION PREMISES, BUT DEFER TO STATION RE PRACTICALITY THE SITUATION.

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7. FOR STATION'S BACKGROUND INFO, FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF PHOTO COVERAGE OF CUBAN AND SOVIET EMBASSIES PLUS TELTAP INFO REQUESTED REFS:

A. CUBAN EMBASSY: PROJECT LIONION WAS ACTIVE FROM 1962 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1972 AND PROVIDED PHOTO COVERAGE OF THE CUBAN INSTALLATION. THE SITE WAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 80 YARDS FROM THE ENTRANCE TO THE EMBASSY. FROM 1962 UNTIL DECEMBER 1963 THE EQUIPMENT USED WAS A SPOTTING SCOPE AND A CAMERA. IN DECEMBER 1963 A PULSE CAMERA WAS INSTALLED BECAUSE OF LACK OF COVERAGE OF THE CONSULATE DOOR. THE PULSE CAMERA WAS REMOVED IN OCTOBER 1969.

B. SOVIET EMBASSY: PROJECT LIEMPTY CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF THE SOVIET INSTALLATION. ACTIVE FROM APPROXIMATELY MID-1955 THROUGH 30 JUNE 1972. AT THE TIME OF ITS TERMINATION IT SUPPORTED TWO OF THE THREE ORIGINAL BASEHOUSES WHICH WERE:

(1) LICALLA (ACTIVATED IN 1957 TO PROVIDE PHOTO COVERAGE OF REAR (GARDEN, PARKING LOT AREA) OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY. TERMINATED 30 JUNE 1972.)

(2) LILYRIC (ACTIVATED IN 1956 TO PROVIDE PHOTO COVERAGE OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY'S FRONT ENTRANCE. TERMINATED 30 JUNE 1972.)

(3) LIMITED (ACTIVATED IN 1955 TO PROVIDE PHOTO COVERAGE OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY'S FRONT ENTRANCE. TERMINATED 31 MAY 1968.)

(FYI: IN SEPTEMBER 1964 MEXICO CITY STATION WAS INFORMED THAT ONE OF SEVERAL PHOTOGRAPHS, WHICH HAD BEEN SUPPLIED TO THE WARREN COMMISSION IN NOVEMBER 1963, WOULD BE PUBLISHED IN THE COMMISSION'S REPORT. BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL SECURITY REPERCUSSIONS WHICH COULD STEM FROM PUBLIC RELEASE OF THE PHOTOGRAPH, THE OPERATIONS OF ALL THREE BASEHOUSES ABOVE WERE SUSPENDED IN SEP 1964. WHEN THE STATION DETERMINED THAT SAID PHOTOGRAPH WAS SOURCED TO LIMITED, THE STATION REACTIVATED THE LILYRIC AND LICALLA BASEHOUSES ON A PHASED BASIS IN OCTOBER 1964. LIMITED WAS MOVED TEMPORARILY TO AN APARTMENT (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY AND RESUMED ITS ACTIVITIES IN EARLY JANUARY 1965. LATER IN 1965 THE ORIGINAL BUILDING THAT HOUSED LIMITED WAS RAZED AND A NEW STRUCTURE WAS BUILT ON THE SAME SITE. LILYRIC OPERATION WAS MOVED INTO THE NEW BUILDING AND THE LIMITED OPERATION WAS MOVED INTO THE BUILDING WHICH LILYRIC HAD FORMERLY OCCUPIED.)

C. TELTAPES: PROJECT LIENVOY SUPPORTED THE STATION'S

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[REDACTED] TELTAP ACTIVITY, AND HAD THE CAPACITY TO MONITOR THIRTY TELEPHONE LINES. THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1963 UNTIL APRIL 1964, THERE WAS LIENVOY COVERAGE ON FIVE SOVIET EMBASSY LINES. THESE LINES WERE: 15-60-55 (CHANCERY) 15-61-55 (CHANCERY), 15-69-81 (MILITARY ATTACHE), 16-61-07 (COMMERCIAL OFFICE), AND 15-12-64 (FILM REPRESENTATIVE).

IN JULY 1963 LIENVOY COVERAGE WAS MAINTAINED ON FIVE LINES CONNECTED WITH THE CUBAN EMBASSY. THESE LINES, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, WERE AS FOLLOWS: 14-42-37, 14-92-14, 25-07-95, 25-09-14 AND 14-13-26. THE STATION REPORTED IN EARLY OCTOBER 1963 THAT LIENVOY COVERAGE HAD BEEN SUSPENDED ON 23 SEPTEMBER 1963 ON TWO CUBAN EMBASSY LINES: 14-92-14 AND 25-07-95. COVERAGE ON 14-92-14 WAS SUSPENDED BECAUSE IT WAS OUT OF ORDER, AND THE CUBANS HAD NOT SUCCEEDED IN GETTING THE TELEPHONE COMPANY TO REPAIR IT. 25-07-95 WAS SUSPENDED BECAUSE IT WAS LOCATED IN AN APARTMENT WHICH HAD BEEN VACATED BY A CUBAN OFFICIAL AND THE CUBANS HAD NOT YET SUCCEEDED IN HAVING IT TRANSFERRED TO THE CUBAN EMBASSY. IT IS BECAUSE OF THE SUSPENSION OF COVERAGE OF THESE TWO LINES THAT LIENVOY WAS ONLY PROVIDING COVERAGE ON THREE CUBAN EMBASSY LINES AT THE TIME OF OSWALD'S VISIT TO THE CUBAN EMBASSY. SOMETIME PRIOR TO APRIL 1964 LIENVOY COVERAGE WAS REACTIVATED ON THESE TWO LINES (PRESUMABLY ONCE 14-92-14 HAD BEEN REPAIRED AND 25-07-95 HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE EMBASSY), BUT THE EXACT DATE OF THE RESUMPTION OF COVERAGE DOES NOT APPEAR IN THE RECORD.

RE PARA 4 OF REF 8, WE COULD FIND NO RECORD OF A [REDACTED] OPERATION DIRECTED AGAINST EITHER THE SOVIET OR CUBAN EMBASSY DURING THE TIME FRAME. LIFEAT DID, HOWEVER, PROVIDE COVERAGE OF RESIDENCES OF SELECTED CUBAN AND SOVIET OFFICIALS.

8. AMSTRUT WAS THE OPERATION AND NET OF ASSETS INVOLVED IN THE DEFECTION AND RECRUITMENT OF IDEN H AND SUBSEQUENTLY, THE INITIATION OF HER ANTI-CASTRO RADIO BROADCASTS.

9. GEORGE FREDERICK MUNRO (201-0287227) WAS EMPLOYED BY THE FBI FROM 1940 - 1960. HE SERVED LAST IN MEXICO AS ASSISTANT LEGAL ATTACHE (1951-60) AND DEPUTY TO LEGAL ATTACHE (1957-60). ON 1 NOV 1960 HE BEGAN HIS SERVICE WITH THE AGENCY AS A CAREER AGENT, HAVING BEEN RECOMMENDED BY FORMER CHIEF OF STATION, MR. WINFIELD SCOTT. HE WAS INCLUDED UNDER PROJECT LITEMPO TO

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TRAIN AND DIRECT A PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE TEAM AND PROVIDE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MUNRO RETIRED EFFECTIVE
30 DEC 1970.

10. HSCA INVESTIGATORS ADVISED THEY PLAN TO CONTACT PRIVATE MEXICAN CITIZENS WHO ARE NOT RPT NOT FORMER STATION ASSETS BUT WHO ARE PURPORTED TO HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S VISIT TO MEXICO CITY. PRESUME THESE MIGHT BE THOSE NON-STATION ASSETS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE.

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