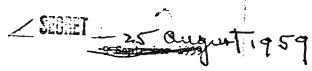
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Temphone Conversation with Bernie Reichhardt, 25 August

- 1. At 1100 hours 25 August Bernie Reichhardt called from Of Mismi and asked for the sked to speak to me. He saw under accordance with our request, he had established contact with QDCHAR and asked him if he could furnish asy additional information on the large revolutionary radio center completed in March 1959, and on Augustin CAPO who, according to QDIGIR, was the engineer in charge of construction of this radio center. QDCHAR said he was unable to add anything to the infornation he had furnished in his original debriefing, and said he knew nothing of the operations or who was in charge of or employed at the radio center. He repeated that the center was very large and very expensive and said that CAFO had made a trip to Switzerlard to buy the equipment. He volunteered information that CAPO's brother, Ernesto CAPO Jimenez de Cisteros, was a Communist and that be had seen Erresto at a meeting in Eavana, before BATISTA fell, when clandestine plans were being made to get Augustin, then treaswer of the 26th of July Movement, out of Cuba because his life was in danger. QDEAR said he didn't know whether CAFO was still connected with the radio center, but commented that if contact could be established CAFO would be able to furnish information about the center. I don't know what reply Reichhardt made to QDCHAR on this. but he said to se that it was his unierstanding during his recent trip to Headquarters that contacts on the various operational leads furnished by QUCHAR would be made through the Havana Station, and he assumed it was being done.
 - 2. Reichbardt said that he had not received the personal documents of QDCHAR which had been forwarded from Headquarters as a separate attachment to UMW-W-8. He was told they left this office on 20 August.
 - 3. Reichbardt said that on the basis of information from Station Havana (HAVA-2590 that family were leaving Havana for Mexico the morning of 24 August), ADGHAR had called Mexico last night and learned they had not arrived. He wanted to know if any further information had been received from Havana about the family, and was told there had been none.

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