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Ecuador

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PROPAGANDA

Radio Broadcasts- a) "Trinchera"
days - Mondays and Thursdays
7-30 am. 12.30 p.m.
Wednesdays and Saturdays
9-15 p.m.

Broadcasted through Radio "Avier" and 20 more stations.

b) Dramatical broadcasts on Sundays through Radio Ecuatoriana. Also sometimes through Radio Tarqui (popular station).

Press- Newspapers "El Comercio" (Quito)
"El Telegrafo" (Guayaquil)
"El Universo" (Guayaquil)

We can count on those of Guayaquil for any help we need. On "El Comercio", only lately because the director was changed.

Magazine "La Calle" Two pages each week. This magazine has a wide circulation.

The ARIE movement distributes our propaganda. They are Falangistas (of the Falanx group) but work very efficiently. Leaves of propaganda thrown out under the name of Accion Anticomunista, group organized and directed by the Delegation-University student group which is in contact with "Brigadas".

Lately, photos of the DR's martyrs were launched throughout the streets

Organizations established by the Delegation-
1-Accion Anti-comunista Ecuatoriana.

2-Comite Pro-obtencion Salvoconductos.
(Committee to obtain safe-conducts)

3-Comite Pro-Patria y Libertad
(Fatherland and freedom)

Except Accion Anticomunista, the other two organizations are ~~without~~ with no support at all.

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Trips-

The Delegation has traveled and has given conferences in-

- a) Ibarra
- b) Cuenca
- c) Nlobamba
- d) Guayaquil

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They have been given in all the schools and particularly, in public places. In Quito, they have been given in all the schools and public places.

We enclose paper clippings.

Mario B. J.

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BOGOTÁ

Labor accomplished by the delegation at Ecuador.

a) Political field

Jose Antonio Echeverria with the political parties:

- a) Partido Conservador
- b) Movimiento Independiente
- c) ARCE
- d) Movimiento Social Cristiano.

For the last elections, the members of the Independiente joined the Conservadores, winning the Deputy House and most of the alcaldias (mayor's offices) Guayaquil and Loja.

We can rely fully on these two groups. They were decisive elements in the breaking of relations.

b) Student field

a) High school

We have its full support, but holds no influence.

b) University

The group "Briadas" Universitarias which has accomplished a great labor inside the student field and in the Indian sector. It is of left-tendency but has democratic origin.

Universidad de Guayaquil

The democratic forces joined together for the last elections and succeeded openly. The struggle was mainly led by the "Briadas". We have the complete support of this FEJ.

Universidad de Quito

The executive committee is controlled by the Communists. Its president is Milton Burkans. We have connections inside the executive committee with the representatives of Odontology, Victor de Peflanerosa, and of Architecture, Marcelo Aviles.

This committee is fully controlled by the Vice-Principal of the Central University of Quito, Manuel A. Aguirre (Communist and avid defender of Castro) Luis Verdesato, Jean of Philosophy and member of the Party and Marcel Araujo Hidalgo, also member of the party and personal friend of Castro.

The presidents of the faculties are mostly democrats, except Enrique Callejos (Political Sciences). The representatives in the University Council are all democrats except the one of Odontology Nelson Piente, and Wilson Ferales.

Elections are held in Quito in the month of November. We are sure to

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will succeed in joining firmly the democratic forces and defeat the Communist Candidacy.

Universidad de Cuenca

Entirely controlled by the democrats. Good contacts

Universidad de Loja

Controlled by Communist. Communist center of the country.

c) Labor field-

CTE- Controlled by Communists- by Victor Zufiga (this man has been in Cuba several times).

ORIT- We have its full support. we can obtain from its representative at Ecuador, Manolo Enriquez, any help we want.

There are many other aside federations of workers that do not have any force.



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		BY ROUTE	

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action: For your information

Ref :

- A. UFGA-5219, dated 20 August 1962
- B. WAVE-7326, dated 20 August 1962
- C. WAVE-7526, dated 23 August 1962
- D. WAVE-7635, dated 25 August 1962
- E. UFGA-5449, dated 26 August 1962
- F. WAVE-7917, dated 30 August 1962
- G. WAVE-7899, dated 30 August 1962
- H. DIR-32503, dated 28 August 1962
- I. UFGW-1264, dated 13 August 1962

1. The Progress Report for ANSPELL, comprised of AMBARB and AMHINT activities, for the month of August 1962, follows:

A. ANSPELL

1) **General.** On 24 August 1962, ANSPELL attracted world attention and concern when, in an independent action, they shelled Havana. It was an agit/prog operation calculated to impress upon the U.S. and Latin America the reality of Soviet fortification of Cuba. In this, it was successful. Subsequent developments are reported under respective sections of this paper. Prior to this action, and certainly related to it, a JMWAVE-ANSPELL meeting on support/control

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was held on 17 August 1962. The meeting was not successful. Behind these activities, and concurrent to them, JMWAVE continued processing of 1) the PM Cedar team; 2) organization of an ANSPELL intelligence section and training of an intelligence team (DANSON) consisting of a radio operator and two agents; and, 3) administratively, the processing of all 201 files, updating them to include PRQ Parts I and II, MOC (if applicable), Secrecy Agreements, and technical/psychological assessments where appropriate.

In summing up the JMWAVE-ANSPELL control relationship, there is no panacea; if one statement could be applied to describe it, however, it would be simply that: In spite of rapport at Case Officer level, there is not JMWAVE control because of a conflict between ANSPELL objectives (PBRUMEN liberation soonest) and continued ODYOKE lack of PBRUMEN policy.

2) <u>Total ANSPELL Support August 1962:</u>		<u>\$50053.00</u>
a. AMBARB Section:	Salaries	\$12240.00
	Operations	7700.00
	Processing	2113.00
b. AMHINT Section:	Support	\$ 3000.00
c. ANSPELL :	Salaries	\$ 9000.00
	Overhead	2100.00
	Operations	13900.00

3) Intelligence Production:

- WAVE-1415 - Truck Convoy in Area of Trinidad.
- WAVE-1416 - Foreign Personnel at Guatana - Pinar del Rio.
- WAVE-1442 - Arrival of Soviet Ships at Casilda.
- WAVE-1456 - Arrival of Soviet Vessels at Casilda & Trinidad.
- WAVE-1457 - Arrival of Soviet Ships at Banos.

4) Development and Plans:

All planning phases of ANSPELL activities supported by JMWAVE at the present time are subject to the results of meetings with ANSPELL concerning increased control, and, the decisions of JMWAVE to continue a support relationship if an acceptable degree of KUBARK control can be established. Meanwhile, however, in the developmental stage is the organization and training of an ANSPELL Intelligence Section, to function independent of ANSPELL normal operations and directly in contact with JMWAVE. This will consist of two officers and two secretaries who will process information gained from debriefing male and female refugee arrivals as well as ANSPELL operational returning personnel. Combined with this effort, is the DANSON intelligence team, which will be formed around radio operator AMHINT-52 who has returned to operational status. The target date for infiltration of the DANSON team is 15 October 1962. (See Attachment A.) Also, the CEDAR team, a PM team destined for Oriente Province returned from Isolation training and are awaiting infiltration. (See Reference G.)

5) JMWAVE-ANSPELL Contact Plan:

In accordance with Reference H request for JMWAVE-ANSPELL contact arrangements, the following plan is submitted:

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- a. AMHINTS: Stanley R. ZANKA as "Dr. Meza" meets: AMHINT-2 for regular PW operational purposes. Bernate PENA as his alternate. ZANKA has also met with Jose Maria LASA U. upon occasion concerning LASA's direct liaison with Headquarters through Fletcher Y. Knight.
- b. AMBARBS: Robert Q. NELANDER as "Jesse DAVEGA" meets: AMBARB-84 as regular operational contact. AMBARB-16 as occasional policy/admin contact. AMBARB-53 as occasional policy/admin contact. ~~AMBARB-7~~ AMHINT/2 as an emergency AMBARB contact. Pedro YNTERIAN Garcia as emergency AMBARB contact.
- c. AMSPELL: Harold R. NOEMAYR as "Roger Fox" meets: Pedro YNTERIAN Garcia as regular PW operational Coordinator. AMHINT-2 as regular overall AMSPELL control. AMHINT-49 Radop for processing CEDAR team. AMHINT-52 Radop for processing DAMSON team. AMHINT-30 during processing AMHINT maritime. AMBARB-54 occasional legal/international.

B. AMHINTS:

August began with euphoria among AMHINTS because of the return of some of their members who had participated in the AMBARB delegation to Helsinki and the reports of successful agit/prop carried out at the Communist Youth Festival held there. This was not enough, however, to offset the continuing frustration of failure to exfiltrate AMHINT-53 on the RAYAN series of operations. Although AMHINT-2 had not returned from Helsinki and West Berlin as yet, the acting leadership of AMSPELL vented their ire in a 6 August memorandum to JMWAVE, in which JMWAVE was blamed for much of the support failures in the AMHINT section and too much operational interference in the AMBARB functions. An urgent "interview" was requested.

When AMHINT-2 finally returned, a meeting was held with him on 17 August. ZANKA, NOEMAYR, and NELANDER represented AMHINTS, AMSPELL and AMBARBS, respectively, and during a two-hour session, discussed the points set forth in the AMSPELL memorandum, and much of the JMWAVE control problem with AMSPELL. In retrospect, the meeting could not be considered a success. Although some AMHINT paramilitary operational problems were resolved, AMHINT-2 was adamant in retaining control of AMBARB funding of at least one official delegate in each country. He refused to even discuss LCFLUTTER for himself - he did however assure those present that this was personal and that other AMSPELL leaders may submit at their own discretion. One issue which could have made for more rapport in the meeting, was that of support for their vessel, the JUANIN I, which has been processing for about six months. Negotiations on this point eventually fell through completely when AMSPELL rejected the terms of the Maritime Vessel Support Agreement. The meeting was concluded with arrangements for special meetings on the discordant points in the near future.

These meetings never materialized, for in the interim JMWAVE opted to approve the AMBARB funding arrangement - at least for the moment - and play a waiting game on AMHINT-2 refusal to accept technical and psychological assessment. Possibly, when all other leaders had been assessed, AMHINT-2 could then be issued an ultimatum, essentially "shaming" him into acceptance.

About this time, 20 August, another message was received from AMHINT-53 (Reference B). He advised AMSPELL headquarters in Miami that he would arrive on the 21st - no request for an operation, no mention of mode of travel, point of exit or entry. And as the days passed no sign of AMHINT-53 either.

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Meanwhile, on 22 August, ANSPELL Coordinator Pedro YNTERIAN Garcia, reported that AMHINTS in PBRUMEN would transmit a shortwave declaration sometime between 24 and 26 August concerning the buildup of Soviet/Bloc men and materiel in PBRUMEN. This broadcast was to come from the vicinity of Havana on about 3500 to 3700 Kcs, and some time between 2100 and 2300 hours local time. (Reference C) Although ANSPELL had been working fervently at collection of intelligence on this very topic, the report seemed strange to the JMWAVE Case Officer who had over the past four months been attempting to supply the electronic materials requisite to just such an undertaking. This was dismissed, however, as another example of students' ingenuity and improvising. KOLA and RIMM were asked to monitor the report, but was forgotten until the early morning of 25 August.

The AMHINT raid on the Rosita HORNEDA (now Sierra Maestra) Hotel and the Blanquita (now Chaplin) Theatre in the Miramar section of Havana at about 2330 hours local time on the night of 24 August 1962 has been reported substantially in Reference D. The press has covered it to the point of satiation, but the essential press reporting was forwarded in Reference E. As the smoke of cannon and cold war exchanges cleared, the operation could be analyzed for what it was, and what it meant to JMWAVE in terms of the control relationship with ANSPELL.

As stated earlier in this report, it was an Agit/Prop action designed to alert the peoples of Latin America, and impress upon the world, the reality of the Soviet buildup in PBRUMEN. It was also destined to - albeit students are apolitical by classical definition - place ANSPELL in a leading political position in framework of Latin American and PBPRIME anti-CASTRO, anti-Communist activities. ANSPELL realized this and prepared for a deluge of propaganda on the action. By the time JMWAVE had received instructions from Headquarters to caution them about gloating over their success, this propaganda campaign was already launched. Publicity was a buyers market for them and there was not enough ANSPELL participants or officials to satisfy the demands of press, television, radio, and personal appearances. Their degree of foresight and organization can be appreciated by the fact that the AMBARBS throughout the hemisphere were standing by with instructions for agit/prop should ODYOKE have decided to prosecute the AMHINTS participating in the action.

JMWAVE, however, cannot afford to be very objective about ANSPELL revolutionary zeal that not only aggravates the cold war exchanges, but places the Task Force - and ultimately, KUBARK - in an awkward and untenable control position as far as PBRUMEN independent action is concerned. It would be no overstatement to say that this exile group could sink a Soviet vessel and force ODYOKE to the brink of war. Therefore, on 30 August, when ANPALN-4 reported that the ANSPELL attack on Havana was the first of a three-phase plan, the second stage being an attack on a Soviet vessel in Havana Harbor - Subsequently abandoned in favor of an attack on a surfacecraft in Caibarien Harbor - it was obvious that the JMWAVE/KUBARK control relationship with ANSPELL must be submitted to a profound and firm reappraisal. This was done under the supervision of REUTEMAN and through a series of conferences with TROUCHARD, ZAMKA, NOEMAYR and NELANDER. The results were reported to Headquarters by REUTEMAN in WAVE-7899 on 30 August 1962. In short, this Reference reviews the ANSPELL independent course of action, consequent liability KUBARK, framework of the JMWAVE relationship with ANSPELL and present commitments, and pointed out that the ultimate test of the control issue would be the severance of ANSPELL support funds. Headquarters comments and concurrence were requested but during the first week in September, this problem was treated during a series of conversations between the Chief of Station and the Chief of Task Force. A final decision is pending at the date of this writing.

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- 2) Total ANHINT Support August 1962: \$3,000.00
- 3) Intelligence Production: (Reported under Para 1A. 3)
- 4) Development and Plans:

All ANSPELL development and planning are dependent upon solution of the control issues outlined in this report.

C. ANBARB:

No new ANBARB assignments of personnel to delegations in Latin America were made during August 1962, and no representatives of ANBARB were withdrawn from their areas of assignment. Therefore, the personnel assignment listing for ANBARB given in the June Progress Report (UFGA-4840, dated 20 July 1962) is accurate, except for the addition of ANBARB-8 and ANBARB-77 to the delegation in Uruguay and of ANBARB-85 to the delegation in Costa Rica, as reported in the June Progress Report. No travel of ANBARB personnel to Miami occurred during the month of August except for the trip of ANBARB-75 from Bogota on 10 August for a stay of several weeks during which to renew his resident visa. ANBARB-16 departed 22 August 1962 for an inspection tour of Latin American delegations (WAVE-7468 and WAVE-7441) concerning which a report will be furnished; a main purpose of this trip was for ANBARB-16 to explore the ANBARB mailing operation capabilities.

A listing of ANBARBs awaiting assignment has been furnished in UFGA 5739; a listing of dropped ANBARBs has been furnished in UFGA-5704.

The ANSPELL raid on Havana 24 August 1962 provided the dominant theme for ANBARB exploitation subsequent to that event. Inasmuch as this adventure was undertaken without JMWAVE knowledge or concurrence and counter to the policy of our government, it would be superfluous of us to comment that we regard the event with misgiving from a standpoint of KUBARK "control" over ANSPELL. At the same time, a clear distinction must be made between the activities of the ANBARB section of ANSPELL and those of the organization's military leadership: essentially, ANBARB serves only to promote propaganda activity in the Latin American countries where ANBARB delegates are assigned; and additionally some delegates work on covert assignments with local KUBARK stations in fulfilling GYROSE objectives. The overt tasks of the ANBARBs, however, serve to exploit the propaganda value of such events as the 24 August raid and to capitalize upon information demonstrating the failures of Castroism and Sovietization of Cuban life; as such, the ANBARBs are themselves removed from the center of such controversial activities as the 24 August raid or the threats of ANHINT-2 against shipping in Cuba. Naturally, the ANBARBs support the policies of their organization and the statements of its leader; as noted above, they could also bring their facilities to bear to embarrass ODYOKE, at the behest of ANHINT-2, in the event ANSPELL wished to mount a concentrated propaganda barrage condemning ODYOKE response to ANSPELL's unilateral undertakings. It is clear that the ANBARB potential to mount any such campaign of support for ANSPELL can be controlled by KUBARK only to the extent that local stations have direct dealings with the ANBARBs in Latin America. JMWAVE, for its part, exerts every possible effort to assure that ANBARB representatives will not engage in any propaganda action likely to embarrass ODYOKE or GYROSE policy courses. We are encouraged to believe that, while overall JMWAVE control of ANSPELL appears negligible at this time on the large issues of striking direct blows against targets of opportunity, we do have fairly good control over the subordinate ANBARB leadership within ANSPELL.

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Basic JNWAVE policy in respect to the AMBARB Section of the ANSPELL organization has been set forth in considerable detail in our regular monthly progress reports for May, June, and July 1962; our earlier remarks are still valid, and the reader is referred to them for a synopsis of our relationship with AMBARB and the general JNWAVE attitude towards future development of this group. It should be kept in mind that AMBARB is not a group over which KUBARK is in a position to exercise absolute control, but on the other hand it must be regarded as a distinct entity within ANSPELL itself whose potential JNWAVE hopes to develop at a separate pace without permitting AMBARB assets to become embroiled in controversy over ANSPELL paramilitary undertakings.

AMBARB is sensitive to what it would regard as any KUBARK attempt to "take over" its organization; therefore, in the matter of local Station funding of AMBARBs, we have agreed that at least one AMBARB delegate in each country will continue for the present to receive his salary directly from AMBARB. AMBARB argues that only by this means can AMBARB retain the minimum control over its people necessary to insure satisfactory execution of overt AMBARB propaganda activities (the funding for these overt activities will also continue to be paid for the present by AMBARB to its delegates). JNWAVE does not believe it would serve a useful purpose at present for local Stations to attempt to fund these regular AMBARB activities, since it should be remembered that these overt AMBARB activities give the organization its public reason for being and, therefore, a cover facility under which AMBARBs may be utilized by local Stations for covert activities. Since AMBARB is jealous of administering the funds for its overt activities, JNWAVE feels it should be permitted to do so for the sake of KUBARK rapport with the group. At the same time, although AMBARB delegates receive from AMBARB propaganda materials, thematic guidance, and funds to cover local expenses in carrying out the overt AMBARB mission, local Stations are not precluded from exerting influence on AMBARB activities supporting GYROSE objectives. Since the local Stations will be paying the salaries of all but one AMBARB in their areas, as well as funding covert activities, it should be possible for local Stations to influence overt AMBARB work substantially. By agreement with ANSPELL, all covert utilization of AMBARBs by local Stations is strictly by arrangement between the AMBARB representatives themselves and the local Stations, and ANSPELL expects no information concerning such covert use either from JNWAVE or from its AMBARB representatives in the field.

Over a period of time, we expect that local Stations will gradually take over complete AMBARB funding. For example, in Chile the Santiago Station has assumed funding of all three AMBARBs, although BD-3269 required that it fund only one AMBARB. We convinced ANSPELL to accept this situation, so that in effect the Santiago Station will exercise direct, local control of AMBARB salaries, even though AMBARB will continue for the time being to send the delegation \$600 monthly for the conduct of overt AMBARB activities in Chile.

There is an additional advantage in permitting AMBARB to pay the salary of at least one of its delegates by mail from Miami and in allowing AMBARB to disburse funds, provided by JNWAVE, for overt AMBARB activities. By this means JNWAVE is in a position to obtain from AMBARB a coordinated monthly progress report of the total overt AMBARB work; this report, forwarded in the group of attachments to this dispatch, in turn furnishes Headquarters with a single point of reference in assessing the overall AMBARB overt effort. Naturally, for its part, JNWAVE does everything possible to elicit from AMBARB as complete an accounting as possible of the monthly propaganda activity undertaken by each AMBARB delegation throughout Latin America. Since it is doubtful that a timely, coordinated picture of all AMBARB activities in all countries could be obtained by means of separate local Station progress reporting on overt AMBARB work, JNWAVE considers this system the most satisfactory for keeping tabs on such widespread activities; we are doubtful that any centralized control

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over AMBARB propoganda could be achieved without permitting the AMBARB office in Miami to retain some semblance of control over AMBARB delegations in the form of a monthly allowance of salary for at least one AMBARB representative.

Helsinki Youth Festival

A report prepared by AMBARB on ANSPELL/AMBARB participation in the Helsinki Youth Festival is forwarded, together with examples of press coverage, in Attachment B. Also appended to Attachment B are two reports, with photographs, obtained from AMPAD-1 on the Festival.

Delegation Reports

Following is a list of Attachments covering local AMBARB delegation activities in the various Latin American countries. At its descretion Headquarters may wish to draw portions of these reports to the attention of local KUBARK Stations or discuss them with the interested WH Division desks:

- Bolivia; Attachment C
- Brazil; Attachment D
- Chile; Attachment E
- Colombia; Attachment F
- Costa Rica; Attachment G
- Ecuador; Attachment H
- Mexico; Attachment I
- Panama; Attachment J
- Uruguay; Attachment K
- Venezuela; Attachment L

1) Development and Plans

General plans for the future remain unchanged as reported in Progress Reports for the last three months. A number of AMBARBs are awaiting assignment, as reported in a separate dispatch cited above. Our main undertaking for the future will be to insure an orderly and gradual transfer of AMBARB representatives to local Station control, without impairing AMBARB morale by depriving the AMBARB office completely of administrative responsibility, as discussed above. JMWAVE believes it is in KUBARK's interest for the local Stations to fund the majority of AMBARBs in the field; at the same time the AMBARB Miami office will continue to fund the minimum of AMBARBs necessary to insure an orderly flow of AMBARB propoganda material to local LA outlets through the AMBARB delegations, to guarantee timely reporting from AMBARB delegations to the central AMBARB office in order to enable preparation of an overall progress report by AMBARB and JMWAVE on overt AMEARB activity, and finally to insure the responsiveness of AMBARB to JMWAVE efforts to step up recruitment of delegates suitable for covert use by WH Station in meeting GYROSE objectives.

- 2) Intelligence Production: None
- 3) Support: See ANSPELL Support

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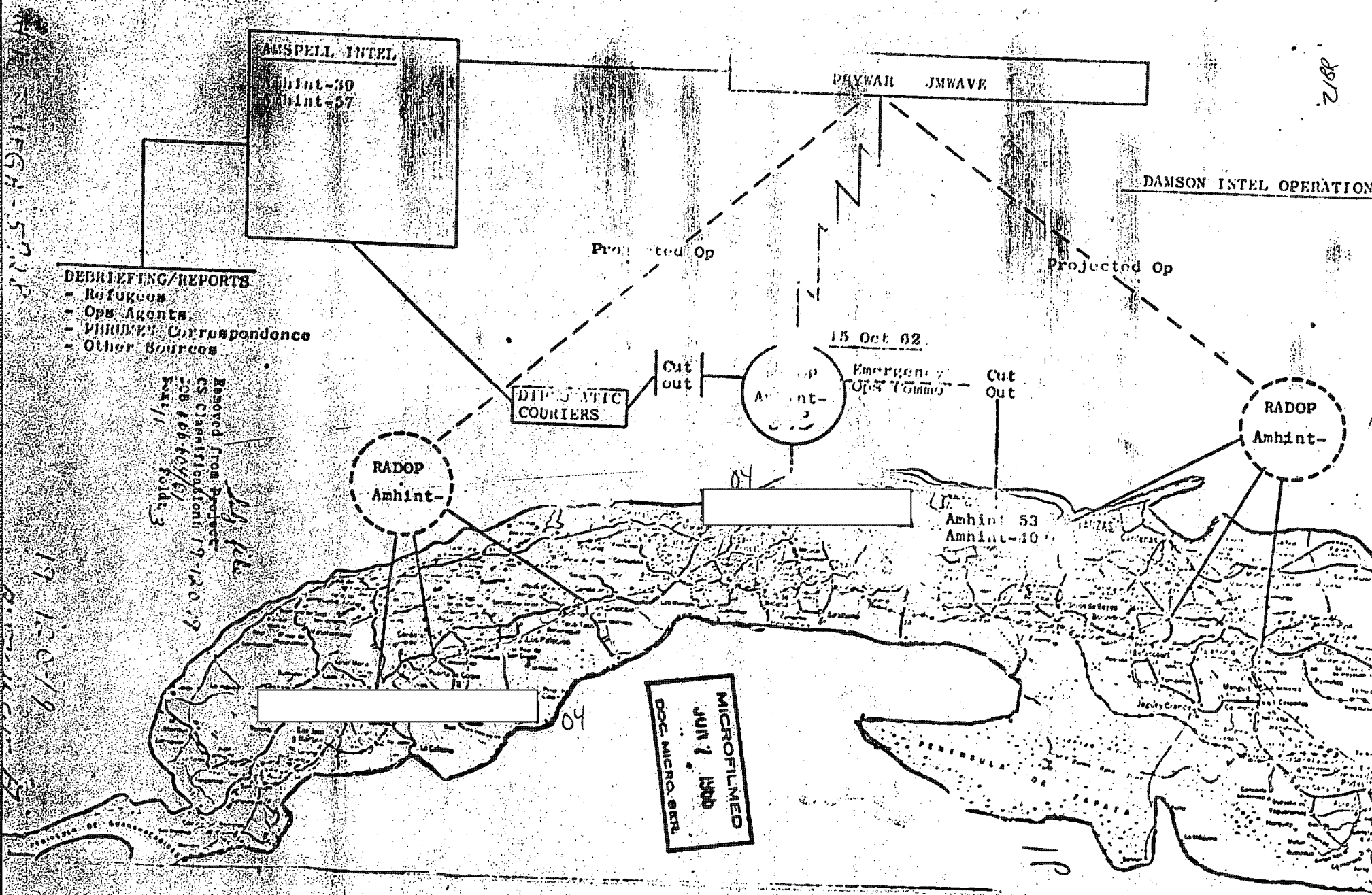
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JULY 26, THURSDAY.

The Delegations from North Korea, Communist China, and Cuba arrived at Helsinki from Leningrad. Three-hundred Finnish citizens (most of them active members of the Finnish Communist Party) assembled at the railroad station to greet the newly-arrived. The "Helsinki Utiset" (reporter of the Party) welcomed them enthusiastically in an editorial published that day.

That night, the Cuban delegates invited all the Delegations to the Kamp Hotel, one of the most luxurious hotels in Helsinki, to commemorate once again the attack to the Cuartel Moncada. The assembly was presided by Commander Orlando Gubela Socades.

JULY 27, FRIDAY.

The Delegations from Italy, France, Western Berlin, Belgium, Canada, Russia, and Guinea, arrived at Helsinki.

The newly-arrived delegates and groups of Finnish people demonstrated publicly their friendly feelings towards each others.

Later, the DRE Delegation arrived from Stockholm and its members established themselves in two hotels. The Delegation immediately started to make contacts and the labor of intelligence was initiated. The city was inspected and the number of delegates from each country and their location investigated.

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The first press conference convoked by the President of the Permanent Organization Committee, Juan Garcias, was held at the Olimpia Hotel in the presence of 250 journalists.

The newspapermen made continual inquiries on Garcias about the low number of attendants at the Festival (9,000) as compared to the 30,000 attendants at the Sixth Festival held in Moscow. Garcias affirmed that the Festival relied on the support of 74 National Student Unions, that is, with the 50% of world students. Moreover, Garcias ignored the absence in the festival of the SFL and the SNE, organizations which hold 1,200,000 Finnish students, fact which clearly revealed the opposition and dislike of Finnish youth to the festival. Garcias also remarkably referred to the fact that there were in Helsinki "harmful elements which intended to boycott the festival".

In firm opposition to the Festival, Finnish youth assembled along Helsinki streets - principally at Mannerheim Ave. - crying out courageously: "Long live free Finland, down with the Festival". In view of the dimensions the manifestation had acquired, the police tried to break it apart with horses, blackjacks, and tear gas, but it anyway lasted until approximately 2 o'clock. Many young boys were arrested and the police cars' sirens could be heard throughout the night. The DRE Delegation had already made the right contacts to produce an incident during the inaugural march which would take place along Mannerheim Ave. After Finnish youth had manifested in opposition to the Festival and had thrown stones on the official cars, we determined to produce a violent action. According to what police declared, around 20 young men

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were arrested that night.

JULY 29, SUNDAY.

Around 4 o'clock that afternoon, two members of the D.E. Delegation began to prepare a written cloth which textually said: "Freedom for the 15,000 young prisoners in Cuba". It was written in Spanish, English, and French. The Finnish translation was not ready in time and could not be presented. The cloth was a white sheet measuring 150 by 250 cms.

The rest of the group -4 persons- divided in two couples, one of which would take photos and the other one would inspect the place in order to find the most appropriate point to produce the incident.

At approximately 6:30 that late afternoon, Carlos Hernandez, Juan Manuel Salvat, John Koch, and Enrique Baloyra, driving a VW open car, tried to break the line of spectators and place the car in front of the Cuban Delegation which was at that moment crossing the bridge to march before the parliament. But the people did not go back, so they parked the car there. Koch and Baloyra climbed to the top of the car and began vigorously crying out while unfolding the cloth. The other two -Hernandez and Salvat- stayed standing in the street and later rushed ahead against the Communist Cuban Delegates. The police captured the two members of the Delegation that carried the cloth and the other two succeeded in escaping in the middle of the confusion which was brought about. Photos on the incident were taken by Ana Diaz and Jose I. Rodriguez, members of the DRE, and also by the OBS and by photographers of a news agency of Western Germany. The police seized the cloth and then released the two members of the DRE that had been captured, after having taken record of the in-

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cident. From that moment on, all the activities of our Delegation were carefully followed by the Finnish police.

JULY 30, MONDAY.

At 10 o'clock in the morning Juan Manuel Salvat called together a Press conference in order to explain the motives ^{of} the incident produced the day before. All Western news correspondents in Helsinki, as well as representatives of the Finnish Press, were present at it. Each was given a copy of our booklet "The Perversion of a University". We had the opportunity to meet several delegates from the Swiss Coordination Center, also a Cuban named Pedro Ruiz Quintero who at first seemed a little suspicious, and a Congo native member of Pax Romana. We headed that afternoon to solicit credentials to take part in the official acts of the Festival as representative delegation of the not-Communist Cuba. After having visited two or three organization centers of the International Preparatory Committee of the Festival, we decided to go directly to Jean Garcias, President of the Committee and highest hierarchical figure of the Festival. Garcias avoided the problem telling us, as had the other officials of the Festival, that we should subscribe in the official Delegation from Cuba, which we evidently did not do.

An American newspaperman accompanied us in all our activities to obtain the credentials. He apparently seemed to master himself controlling his nerves during all the time. We do not remember his name, we called him Roger, and made a pleasant impression on us. During the rest of the day nothing important or remarkable took place, -the acts of the Festival, which had already lost strength, were held relatively normally-. Once again, incidents between Finnish youth and the police took place that night.

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JULY 31.- That afternoon we assisted at a talk, counting on the supposed guarantee offered by Garcia - that we had a right to attend all the acts of the Festival- . Roger came along with us and recorded the discussion, aroused between the officials of the Festival and Juan Manuel Salvat and Ana Diaz Silveira, who argued and objected that we had been told we had the right to speak at the talk. We refused disclosing our protests in presence of the many reporters who had now come about us.

That night again, quarrels between the Finnish police and the opponents to the Festival took place. Police acted more severely this time, since the manifestations were greater and more violent than the previous ones. They stretched forth ^{them} Mannerheim Ave. through various zones of the city.

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AUGUST 1, WEDNESDAY.-

At 9 Sharp in the morning we went into the place where they were celebrating the final meeting of the Seminary for the Democratization of the Education. At the beginning they did not let us get in, but afterwards we met swiss young man who ~~young men~~ who granted us some credentials. This man was interrogated by russians who kidnapped him during the event. Being us inside, we got a spot for speaking, and we had, also, the right of a three-minute speaking in case we wished to do it. There were 83 speakers before us.

At 12.30 pm. we had a brake. At the exit gate there were about 40 members of the red Cuba delegation who tried to provoke us. They were directed by Venegas and Alarcon. Nothing happened cause we were waiting for the evening session to produce a great end.

When we returned back it was 3.30 p.m.. This time we couldn't make it. Then we began to discuss our points of view. In the discussion, more or less, Robert Pinel, President of the International Union of Students, told us we had no right to participate in the Seminary cause we were exited cubans. In all the discussion we were sorrouned by security agents of the International Preparatory Committee. The conversation was recorded by an american correspondent.

The discussion finished when Pinel broke it up. Another american correspondent informed us that the finnish police was seeking us with an order of extradition. We decided there, to abandon the place and retire back to think ~~think~~ about the new situation and take a decision. At 6pm Koca and Baloyra were intercepted by an armored jeep of the finnish police,

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They were conducted to the Police Station.

After a three hour staying there they put them in jail. Meanwhile Salvat, Hernandez and Diaz had another meeting with the press, and they informed public opinion about the evening deeds.

The impartial observers had violent reaction against the International Permanent Committee after they knew this deeds. The press failed trying to make contact with the imprisoned D.R.E. delegates, because Finnish police didn't want a single word about it. The rest of our delegation was afraid from kidnapping, but after they ask information to police about both they knew the truth. They believed it because since days ago, our movements were watched, and by the mere fact that a middle, aged guy from Argentina tried to make contact with us and afterwards, we could know he was JAIMES CODOVILA well known member of N.K.V.D.

The day finished with the Finnish police finding out two automatic pistols in the luggage at the station wagon where Koch and Baloyra were arrested. The pistols were a 38 Star and a 32 caliber automatic pistols.

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August 2, Thursday:

The day began with the rumor that a bomb blasted at the Finnish Communist Party Headquarters.

After a four hours questioning, during which the police tried to seek who sponsored financially our delegation, what contacts did the delegation make and other routine questions, the 2 imprisoned members of our delegation were accused by police as responsible of the night riots, illegal weapon possession and were submitted for deportation. At 5 p.m. they were released under their word to take the first plane to Stockholm.

The rest of the delegation put a flower offering at Mariscal Mauner heine Statue, and they gave the press the following declaration:

"After this evening incident in which members of DRE organization of Cuban exiled youth, were forbidden to assist the Colloquium convoked by the 8th. Youth Festival, it has been stated that such festivals are merely a subject at the service of the ends and purposes communist totalitarianism.

DRE representation have been making efforts to express themselves in the Festival. This morning seemed to be that they would have the opportunity to make it, when they got it from a guy named Valdes, member of the Chilean Radical Youth.

They appointed Juan Manuel Salvat as their speaker. The subject was National Independence

When they reached the place where the Colloquium was

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held they were refused. The coming negative from the Admission Commission was supported by a petition from FEU of Cuba, organization controlled by Fidel Castro's red government, as Festival officials said.

DRE representatives came to Helsinki with the purpose of having a public debate about the situation in their homeland, where 15,000 youth are imprisoned by the mere fact of opposing the totalitary regime who has destroyed public liberties and denied the people to any chance of electing a government by popular vote.

As evidence that this is what is really happening in Cuba, the official representation on our side here by the power and totalitary organizations, stay confined at a building in Helsinki. They have no chance to freely communicate with the people, and they are under very strict regulations, as the Finnish people can prove by himself.

DRE qualifies as arbitrary and luxurious intolerance, when they complaint against they deed, and they warns the world public opinion against this kind of events in what never the subject by which they are convocated is treated. They always take positions and they make their best efforts to stimulate subversion seeds that could conclude in the final submission of the free world to soviet imperialism, as it's just happening in Cuba.

The delegation finished their declaration promising to continue the crusade they have began to liberty Cuba from despotism, oppression,

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intolerance and totalitarianism.

At 9:50 p.m. Koch and Baloyra took the plane to Stockholm.

At the next day the rest of the delegation left Helsinki finishing :

• "operation Helsinki".