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# DISPATCH

SECRET

Chief, Task Force 4

Chief of Station, WASHDC  
Operational/PROSE/ANBESK

ACTION REQUIRED: None; FYI

1. Subject was removed from CAC on 3 September 1962 and taken to a safe site where he was debriefed for four days. The purpose of the debriefing was to ascertain the subject's relationship to Cuba and determine if he had any relationships with the G-2 or any other Security organization.

2. During the course of the debriefing the subject appeared to be willing to cooperate and there were no indications of an attempt of deception. However, it is felt that the subject is a sharp operator, an opportunist and an individual motivated by his wife. He is very verbose, loud and attempts to hold the floor at all times.

3. CRELLANA claims that he had no relationship with the Cuban G-2, that he knew Fausto VALDIZ, Chief of the G-2, and Manuel PINERO, Deputy Chief of the G-2, but that he never conducted any business with them. He stated that he knew many G-2 agents by sight but never knew their names. He is of the opinion that all members of the G-2 are Communists and individuals of very low caliber.

4. Subject was granted asylum in the Uruguayan Embassy on 06.08 April 1962, which was obtained through [redacted]

[redacted] Uruguay. According to subject he had to seek asylum in the Uruguayan Embassy because he was in danger of being picked up by the Cuban Security Services. He claims that in August 1961 he was engaged in the transportation of material and personnel from Habana to the "Segundo Frente" in the Occidental mountains, in the Province of Santa Clara. At that time he was cooperating with [redacted] "senito," "litico," [redacted]

GOVERNMENT [redacted]

Accordin [redacted]

was arrested in March 1962 and during the course of his interrogation (continued)

Attachments: herewith  
History

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by the Security Service, "Sanitized" documents and the  
initials of the subject. In view of the above, the subject had

3. [REDACTED] admitted that during the last few months he  
engaged in negotiations for the purchase of arms from Cuban  
officers. That during the month of September, 1961, he was  
in Los Angeles, California where he traveled to the office of  
purchasing arms from a Juan "RAMON" [REDACTED] of  
Los Angeles. He said that he did not purchase the arms from  
RAMON but that he did make arrangements for the use of contact  
elements to obtain these arms from RAMON. It is noted that  
the subject may have engaged in other criminal activities which  
he did not mention. This section is based on the information  
provided in the attached Personal History statement regarding  
his travel and the short term jobs he held in the past.

4. Subject also admitted that he was arrested on 26 April  
1961 by the DTI because of his connection with a group engaged  
in the purchase and sale of arms. According to the subject,  
According to subject he was a friend of RAMON and that RAMON  
was engaged in the purchase of arms from Cuba. Subject  
endeavored to take out of the country. One of RAMON's associates,  
Vicente Benito "MUEL" Hernandez and Juan "RODRIGUEZ" [REDACTED],  
were arrested by the Security Services. Allegedly RAMON and  
RODRIGUEZ informed the Security Services that the subject knew  
the whereabouts of RAMON. Subject stated that he knew RAMON  
and after being held for four days he was let out by MUEL and  
RODRIGUEZ, who were released a few days before the release of  
Subject.

5. Subject denies any association with the Communist Party,  
C-2 or any other Security Service. He claims to be anti  
Communism and is willing to do anything in his power to combat  
Communism and liberate Cuba. Subject is an informant of the [REDACTED]  
interest and was returned to [REDACTED] for [REDACTED].  
[REDACTED] does not contemplate any future contact with [REDACTED]

6. JMWAVE traces reflect the following information on some  
of the individuals mentioned in this dispatch:

a. Eloy GUTIERREZ [REDACTED] - Probably identical with  
Subject of 281-281349; [REDACTED] 7; July 1951; [REDACTED] 22 August  
1961; [REDACTED] 1 September 1961; and [REDACTED] 20 September 1961.

b. Aurelio SILVA - Probably identical with Aurelio  
SILVA, former member of Cuban National Police. See 281-1847,  
19 June 1961.

c. Domingo MENDEZ - Probably identical with Domingo  
MENDEZ mentioned in HKM-65284, 18 September 1961.

d. General Genovevo PEREZ Davera - [REDACTED] is  
identical with Genovevo PEREZ Davera, one-time [REDACTED] of staff of  
the Cuban Army. See HKM-5540, 20 October 1954.

There are no identifiable traces on all other individuals  
mentioned in this dispatch.

END OF DISPATCH

ARMS  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]