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SECRET

DATE 26 Aug 64

REPORT ON DEVELOPMENT OF AN INCOMING SW MESSAGE

To:  Division or Branch: ME/SA/SO  
(Field Units Use Pseudo)

Report on the Development of SW Message # \_\_\_\_\_ From AMLASH/1 (Agent Crypto)

Mailed from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Date Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Postmark \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd Lab 26 Aug 64

1. It is requested that the Case Officer examine the visible correspondence for content and appearance, in order to assess its effectiveness as a cover for the SW message.

2. Results of the Technical Examination:

a. Did the envelope appear to have been opened in transit? Not received

b. Was any evidence of the SW visible prior to development? No

3. Technical Comments: No SW present

4. Technical Suggestions To Be Relayed to the Agent:

Submitted by:

(Field Units Sign in Pseudo)

Photocopies of the letter and envelope and a photocopy or transcript of the developed SW message are transmitted herewith.

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TRANSLATION

for  
Action/Enclosure on  
this, see memo  
dated 23/10/64

(undated)

(received at HQs on  
25 August 1964)

(received by AMWHIP-1 on  
24 August, at New York)

Dear friend Carlos:

Iglesias gave me a gift from you; I shared it with <sup>06</sup>Marzo. I was very glad to have news of you, because I have not had any answer to my letter, which I know you received in Paris.

Now, I would like to ask you to help me solve a problem - one that's very important to me. The 16th National Assembly of Surgeons will be held in Mexico from 15-21 November. A group of doctors in the department/ of the Comandante Fajardo Hospital have been invited to attend this Assembly. I should also like to attend; ~~know~~ and I really need to. I have been informally invited by a Mexican surgeon who visits our hospital two or three times a year, but he hasn't send me passage (the fare). In addition, I don't think it would be very easy for me to get a visa. If, with the help of your "friends" you could 1) get me invited 2) send me passage money and 3) send me a visa - all three via the Mexican Embassy in Cuba, so that I can go.

Well, hope to see you in Mexico in November, so until then.

As soon as you receive this, write me so that I shall know you have this letter - or, call me and said "Yes" or "No" about this matter - whether it can be solved from there. I can try to arrange things here - but there is no certainty that I should be able to get a Mexican visa. Besides, I would have to take care of some of these "doings" in the Ministry (Gobernacion?), and that's never easy.

<sup>06</sup>  
Ob (from ~~Marzo~~ - Marceline ARTIME Vega)  
PS - from ~~Marzo~~ } Un abrazo, Rolando  
ARIME? - 1/1/64

Carlos, when you can, pick up a small package that I send you via your

3/1/64

cousin Ivan to:

Senora Mabel Arango

305 S. W. 9th Terrace, Apt. #2

Miami, Florida

<sup>06</sup>  
P. P. S. - from [Marzo] (also):

Igiasias says that it would help a lot to settle the things you've both talked about if Ventura came to Cuba for a week or two. There are several items that he would have to see personally, and talking of them is not the same as seeing them.

If he comes, he could return when he wants to - that has already been decided on here.

I received Pepin's fare some time ago.

<sup>06</sup>  
Abrazos [Marzo]

SPANISH T. T

Querido amigo Carlos:

Recibi por via de Iglesias un regalo tuyo, el cual comparti con <sup>03</sup> [Marzo]. Mucho me alegre el tener noticias tuyas pues no he tenido aun respuesta a mi carta que si se que recibiste en Paris.

Ahora tengo interes en que me ayuda a resolver un problema que tiene para mi gran importancia y es el siguiente: Del 15 al 21 de Noviembre se celebrara en Mexico la XVI Asamblea Nacional de Cirujanos.

En el Departamento del Hospital Cate. Fajardo donde yo trabajo han sido invitado un grupo de Medicos los cuales asistirán y yo tengo gran interes y necesidad de asistir. Yo he sido invitado informalmente por un cirujano Mexicano que nos visita 2 o tres veces al año pero el no me manda pasaje y ademas la visa no creo sea muy facil que me la consiga. Si es que con tus amigos resuelve que 1) se me invite, 2) me envíen pasaje 3) me envíen la visa, y todo esto a través de la Embajada de Mexico en Cuba para así realizar mi viaje.

Bueno, espero verte en Mexico en Noviembre así es que hasta pronto.

Tan pronto recibas esta <sup>03</sup> escribeme para yo sube si la recibiste o llamame por telefono y me dice SI or NO se resuelve porque yo puedo tratar de resolverlo aqui pero no tengo seguridad por la visa Mexicana y ademas tengo que correr algunos tramites en el Ministerio que siempre no son faciles.

Un abrazo,  
Rolando

P. D. de <sup>03</sup> [Marzo]

Carlitos, cuando puedas pasa a recoger un paquetito que te envíe por encargo de tu primo Ivan, y que se halla en la direccion siguiente:

Sra. Mabel Arango  
305 S. W. 9th Terrace, Apt. #2  
Miami, Florida

P. D. de <sup>03</sup> [Marzo]

Dice Iglesias que seria de mucha utilidad que Ventura viniese a pasarse una semana o dos, pues, así resolveria mucho de lo que conversaron Uds. dado que existen varios renglones que tendria el que verlos personalmente, pues, no es lo mismo verlos que hablar de ellos.

Si el viniese podra regresar cuando lo desee, pues, eso y esta resuelto por esta parte.

Recibi pasaje de Pepin hace tiempo.

Abrazos.

[Marzo] <sup>03</sup>