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8 April 1964

Dear Carlos,

<sup>06</sup>  
[Trasancos] and I are writing this letter since we have not received an answer to the previous one.

As I told you in the first letter, I was in Spain for about 10 days but am back here again.

As I told you on my arrival, I have several things to talk over with you; and if I stay on in Paris now, it's solely because I'm waiting for you; the cost of living here is very high indeed so, please, if it's possible I would like to have you "hop" over here, because I am not able to settle several matters until I discuss them with you; I will explain them.

Furthermore, Rolando wrote to ask me whether I had spoken to you and I don't want to answer him until after we talk.

<sup>06</sup>  
I don't know whether you are aware that the "old one" [Trasanco's] father) has left Cuba and is now in Madrid trying to obtain permission to go to the United States. My ex-wife and the children are in Barcelona with one of my uncles who lives there. They are also trying to get permission to go to the USA.

I wrote "ex-wife" above, but I don't know whether you have heard that I am getting a divorce and remarrying, possibly here in Paris but if not then in Spain. The woman whom I am going to marry is here in Paris with me. You know her -- [Sonia Perla <sup>06</sup> (Gil)] from the [Riversa] <sup>08</sup>. Do you remember?

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After getting married, I am thinking of going back to Cuba with her, but this depends on several factors that I will discuss with you.

As I told you when we last spoke, the message I have for you is not urgent but, I repeat, it is very important; two months have already gone by, and there will be some additional delay (in sending the answer) even after we do talk, so I think it would be best to settle this matter as soon as possible.

Well, Carlos, without anything further, and in the hope of seeing you soon.

<sup>F</sup>  
Un Suerte abrazo (a big hug)

from your friend

("El Mago")<sup>ob</sup>

<sup>ob</sup>  
P.S. (Trasancos) doesn't live in the   
 any longer. He moved to an apartment at

<sup>ob</sup> 3<sup>eme</sup> etage)

Paris 7, France <sup>ob</sup>

Telephone:

I hope that when you answer you will be able to tell me the date of your arrival.

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Amigo Carlos:

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Te escribo (Francisco) y yo una carta de lo cual no he  
recibido respuesta y por eso que te escribo nuevamente.

Como te dije en mi 1º ya habia estado en España alrededor de 10  
días pero yo estoy de regreso nuevamente en este

Como te dije a mi llegada tengo una serie de cosas que hablar  
contigo y si permaneciera en Paris es precisamente esperando tu

llegada pues aquí la vida es sumamente cara y por eso que  
te pido que si te es posible te des un brinquito por aquí

pues hasta que no hablo contigo no puedo determinar una  
serie de cosas que yo te explicare.

Además yo Rolando me acuerdo a decir que si yo habia hablado  
contigo y no lo queriendo contactar nada me escribiste hasta  
después de nuestra conversación.

No se si sabes el negocio que se hace de Cuba y en estos momentos se encuentra  
en Madrid tramitando un pase a E. Uribe, M. <sup>et</sup> M. y

los otros estan en Barcelona con un tipo que vive en Barcelona  
tramitando también el pase a E.U.

Te puse mi expresiones por que no se si tu solo me estás  
divorciando y me voy a casa otra vez probablemente aquí en Paris  
o sino en España la que será mi mujer está aquí conmigo

¿Tu la conoces a <sup>de</sup> Sonia Paula <sup>de</sup> del <sup>de</sup> Rivera? ¿Te acuerdas?  
Después de eso me parece haber con ella a Cuba pero se está

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condicionado a una serie de factores que ya he escrito.  
En lo de el encargo que tengo para ti aunque cuando hablamos te dije  
que no era urgente si te repito que es muy importante y como ya  
han pasado casi dos meses y sigo demorando algo despues de haber  
nosotros ya como que ya sea convenientemente resolver se cuanto antes  
Bueno Carlos ya sin más y esperando poder verte pronto  
personalmente recibe un fuerte abrazo 06

de Tu amigo [EJ Magaña] 06

P.D. - [Resumen] ya no vive en la [redacted] re unido  
por un apto cuyo director es [redacted] me sigue 06

Telefono [redacted] 06  
P.A.M.S 7

Espero que cuando me contactes esta ya me puedas dar un fecha de tu  
llegada