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TO	Chief, WFO Chief of Station, Havana	HEADING FILE NO	[58-120-1 23]
FROM	Chief of Station [redacted]	DATE	8 June 1960
SUBJECT	Operational/KUCAGE/JRGAAS Visit of Cuban President to Peru	REF 433 - (CHECK IF ONE)	
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- A. DIR 30883
- B. DIR 32328

1. Oswaldo DORTICOS, president of Cuba, arrived in Lima on 4 June where he was met by President FRADO and a handful of diplomats and government officials. At the Peruvian military's insistence, no military honors were accorded. The Peruvian Government, acting at the last moment, ordered DORTICOS' plane to land at Las Palmas, a restricted military base, and in doing so upset Aprista and Communist plans to hold a demonstration of support at the airport. The two-day visit was marked by a rather cold reception from the local government and press, with only La Tribuna, the Aprista newspaper, giving the visit front page publicity. In summary, Station Lima believes that DORTICOS' visit was a failure as far as increasing public sentiment in support of Cuba is concerned.

2. The Station's KUCAGE effort to counter any adverse effects of DORTICOS' visit were instrumented by a variety of agents. The program was as follows:

a. Through ⁰²DURKER-3, some 15,000 copies of a leaflet written by the Station based on Reference A, were distributed in Lima on 3 June and 4 June. An additional 10,000 copies of a smaller leaflet prepared by ⁰²DURKER-3 were also distributed. Copies of these leaflets are forwarded as attachment A.

b. On 4 June ⁰²DECIMAL devoted his noontime radio program to an attack against Communist penetration and manipulation of the Cuban revolution. The program was announced through paid newspaper advertisements which are forwarded for Headquarters only as attachment B. Reference B material was passed to ⁰²DECIMAL for his use on this program.

c. ⁰²DULLIFORGE and ⁰²DURCON, collaborating with Aprista university students, were responsible for erecting two large banners reading, "Estamos con Cuba, pero no al Comunismo", one across the entrance to the airport and another across Avenida Arequipa, one of Lima's most traveled streets. These banners were put up early on 4 June and later that day Communist teams managed to destroy both of them but not before they were seen by thousands of people. In addition, 30,000 copies of three other leaflets, attachments C, were distributed before and during DORTICOS' visit. ⁰²DULLIFORGE reported that the Communists were distributing leaflets of their own, attachment D for Headquarters only, and one of his distribution teams was attacked in the vicinity of San Marcos University.

d. In addition to highlighting ⁰²anti-CASTRO, anti-Communist material on his 4 and 5 June radio and TV programs, ⁰²DURREAD also made use of a series of articles from Caracas opposing DORTICOS' visit to that country. ⁰²These articles were forwarded by Station ⁰²[redacted] and made available to ⁰²DURREAD by Station ⁰²[redacted]. ⁰²DURREAD gave the articles to Aurelio MING Quesada of El Comercio, who in turn presented them at the editorial board meeting of his paper. El Comercio, taking the clippings as an example of hemispheric solidarity against DORTICOS' trip, altered its own policy somewhat and in both editorial and news columns attacked the DORTICOS' visit. The articles are forwarded as attachment E for Headquarters only.

e. ⁰²DURBASIC, in the 4 June issue of the ⁰²DUPLICITY-I magazine, launched an attack against APRA and especially Armando VILLANUEVA for his support and promotion of the CASTRO revolution. According to ⁰²DULLIFORGE, this article was much discussed by the Apristas, causing a great many second thoughts on the continuation of APRA support for Cuba.

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3. The Station realizes that a majority of its JMWAVE program depends on leaflets, but it is believed that it is justified when the increasing amount of Communist propaganda being produced in this manner is taken into consideration. Attached for Headquarters only are examples of La Tribuna's coverage of DORTICOS visit as well as an example of the type of Cuban propaganda which is receiving attention in Peru.

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7 June 1960

Attachments:

- A. Leaflets, Headquarters and Havana
- B. Newspaper advertisements, Headquarters only
- C. Leaflets, Headquarters and Havana
- D. Clippings and Leaflet, Headquarters only
- E. Clippings, Headquarters only

Distributions:

- ③ - Headquarters, w/atts. as noted
- 1 - Havana, w/atts. as noted
- 2 - Files, w/o atts.

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