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TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Rolando CUBELA Secades

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1. On 17 March 1961, Rolando CUBELA Secades telephoned from Havana, Cuba, to a personal friend, Carlos TEPEDINO Gonzalez, in New York City. CUBELA asked TEPEDINO to place an order for two car springs and to deliver the springs to Manuel "Manolito" PEREZ, a member of the Cuban delegation to the Peace Conference held in Mexico City in early March 1961. PEREZ and "El Gordo Gerardo" reportedly lived at the Hotel Tudor, Room 1509, 304 East 42nd Street, New York.

2. The above information was given to a representative of this Agency by Carlos TEPEDINO Gonzalez, a long-time contact. TEPEDINO is also a long-time acquaintance of CUBELA. The latter individual is President of the Cuban University Students Federation, President of the newly formed Revolutionary Vigilance Committee and delegate to the Peace Conference in Mexico, 5 to 8 March 1961. TEPEDINO, whose address is listed in this Agency's file as 580 Fifth Avenue, New York City, care of Isidore DOLINGER Diamonds, is a Cuban jeweler who formerly lived in Havana. He is also reported to be a partner in Corleta Incorporated, New York City.

3. According to TEPEDINO, Manuel "Manolito" PEREZ is a member of Cuban G-2. TEPEDINO indicated he is uncertain as to whether his friend CUBELA really desires the car springs ordered or is merely endeavoring to advise him, TEPEDINO, that PEREZ is connected with Cuban intelligence.

4. This Agency's files reflect no pertinent identifiable information on "El Gordo Gerardo". Manuel PEREZ may be identical with Manuel de Jesus PEREZ Hernandez, a secretary assigned to the Cuban Permanent Delegation to the United Nations. PEREZ has also been reported to be a member of G-2.

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