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MANUEL DE JESUS PEREZ HERNANDEZ (S) IS - CUBA

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Single copies of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) letter 4/12/61 entitled "Rolando Cubela Secades," classified "Secret," are enclosed for both offices. A photograph of subject will be forwarded to New York separately.

For the information of New York on 1/22/60 CIA advised that the Cuban Department of Investigations of the Revolutionary Armed Forces (DIFAR) had assigned the subject to carry out a mission to Mexico, the nature of which was unknown. In 1957 the subject reportedly was 34 years of age, was single, and was described as 5 feet 7 inches with brown, straight hair and brown eyes. He was issued Cuban Passport Number 47605 in 1957. His parents were listed as Antonio and Adolfinia and his residence was given as Freyre Andrade No. 63, La Vibora, Havana, Cuba. His birthplace was given as Catherlen, Cuba. Mexico obtained no information concerning subject's presence there. (S)

Determine if Manuel "Manolito" Perez is identical with the subject and establish the identity of "El Gordo Gerardo." Promptly advise Bureau so that State Department clearance to investigate them, if they have diplomatic status, can be obtained. Also check with your established sources for complete background data concerning both.

In view of CIA's request that information contained in its letter not be disseminated outside the Bureau, handle your inquiries most discreetly.

Review of Bufiles shows that Manuel Guillot Perez (New York file 105-42090) was commonly known as "Manolito" and that he engaged in Cuban intelligence activities. However, Bufiles indicate he returned to Cuba on 1/7/61 and reportedly did not plan to re-enter the United States. In the event the individual known to CIA's source is not identical with the subject consider possibility that Guillot is the individual involved. (S)

Enclosure

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- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit
- 1 - 105-77667 (Cubela)
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Letter to SAC, New York

Re: **MANUEL DE JESUS PEREZ HERNANDEZ** (S)
105-85190

NOTE:

IC A CIA source who is a close friend of Gubela, Cuban student leader who is violently pro-Castro, said Gubela called him from Havana on 5/17/61 and instructed that the CIA source contact Manuel "Manolito" Perez who was living in New York hotel with "El Gorro Gerardo" at the time. CIA's source described Perez as member of Cuban G-2, but said he was not certain why Gubela made the call. CIA indicated that Perez possibly was identical with subject and said subject is member of Cuban Permanent Delegation to the United Nations. Our files contain no information concerning subject subsequent to the report that he was being sent on the mission to Mexico. (S)

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