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DONALD HOGAN  
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Reference is made to a communication to the Department of State dated January 6, 1959, concerning Cuban revolutionary activities, a copy of which was furnished the Internal Security Division.

On page three of that communication, it was reported that the subject, who identified himself as public relations counsel of the July 26 Movement in the United States, had advised this Bureau's New York City Office that he was operating in a suite at the Woodstock Hotel, New York City, maintained by the July 26 Movement.

On January 9, 1959, Mrs. Catherine Taaffe, who claims to be in contact with pro-Castro individuals, advised that she had spoken to Hogan, whom she described as the public relations director of the July 26 Movement. Hogan advised her on January 9, 1959, that he was leaving for Havana, Cuba, on Cubana flight which was scheduled to leave Idlewild Airport at 3:30 p.m.

Hogan also advised Mrs. Taaffe that he had completed the papers for registration as a foreign agent for the new Cuban Government and was submitting the papers to the Department of Justice that day.

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