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SUBJECT: LORAN EUGENE HALL, aka;
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This data was furnished by the Miami Office, and the source mentioned therein is MM-639-S.

No further action in this matter is contemplated by the Dallas Division.

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Dallas, Texas
December 27, 1963

Re: LORAN EUGENE HALL, also known
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WILLIAM HOUSTON SEYMOUR

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named Loran Hall, who was also under detention at the time.
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black hair, said he was from the State of Kansas, and had served
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Rebel Army Commander. Cienfuegos wanted Hall to train a group
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Hall claimed he trained a group of men on a farm known as La
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and soldier of fortune. Source stated Hall is disagreeable, is
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