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TITLE OF CASE  <b>COMUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA CUBANA (CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA) (JURE)</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>FRANCIS J. O'BRIEN</b>	TYPED BY <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b> CXT
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>IS - CUBA RA - CUBA</b>	

**REFERENCE:**

NY report of SA FRANCIS J. O'BRIEN, dated 2/28/64

**ADMINISTRATIVE:**

ZACHARY DE GASTER, 10 East 40th Street, NYC, on 3/24/64, advised that he had returned to NYC, from his European trip on 3/8/64, and that as of 3/24/64, he had not been contacted by any representative of the JURE.

DE GASTER stated that he would contact the JURE in the near future and would advise them that he is available to accompany one of their representatives to Jamaica to inspect the property which has been offered them.

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ISMAEL RODRIGUEZ, 84-19 51st Avenue, Elmhurst, Queens, New York, was not contacted as set forth in NY report of SA FRANCIS J. O'BRIEN, dated 2/28/64, as the NYO received information from NY 4116-S that RODRIGUEZ had informed RAUL CHIBAS and other leaders of the JURE that the NYO had contacted him attempting to determine activities of the organization and what military strength and plans the organization had. (S)(u)

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

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NY T-1  
NY 4116-S (S)(u)

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NY T-2  
EMILIO BARQUIN  
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LEADS:

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Copies of this report are being furnished to the above mentioned offices as they have current investigation in this matter. u

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will maintain contact with established sources and follow activities of the JURE in the NY area. u

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Title:

JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA CUBANA  
(CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA)  
(JURE)

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA  
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

Synopsis:

NY T-1 stated that ROGELIO CISNEROS DIAZ, a Miami representative of the Junta Revolucionaria Cubana (JURE), came to New York on 2/22/64, to purchase Belgian rifles and also attempt to purchase explosives. NY T-1 advised that he did not know if CISNEROS was successful in obtaining the arms and explosives. NY T-2 furnished two letters received from the Foreign Relations Secretariat of JURE in Puerto Rico setting forth two contemplated plans of JURE seeking to defect employees of the Cuban Foreign Service and of raising funds and making favorable propaganda among university students. NY T-1 advised that AVENOL FRANCO, an officer of JURE in New York, stated that there may be a move by the younger members of JURE in New York to take over leadership because of the inactivity of JURE in NY. NY T-2 stated that RAUL CHIBAS, a member of the National Board of JURE, left NY on 3/26/64, for Miami and then San Juan, Puerto Rico, where an important meeting of the JURE leaders would take place.

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NY T-1, on March 27, 1964, advised that RAUL CHIBAS, a member of the National Board of the JURE, and the head of the JURE in New York City, departed New York on March 26, 1964, for Miami, Florida, and San Juan, Puerto Rico. While in Miami, NY T-1 stated that CHIBAS would confer with ROGELIO CISNEROS and would then go to San Juan, Puerto Rico, to discuss with MANUEL RAY, head of the JURE, the future of the JURE in New York City.

*COSTA RICA*  
*(S) CUBA*

NY T-1 stated that prior to the departure of CHIBAS, CHIBAS was pessimistic and discontented over the future of the JURE as he, CHIBAS, feels that RAY has gone ahead with certain operations without consulting either CHIBAS or CISNEROS. (S)(u)

NY T-1 also advised on March 24, 1964, that recently AVENOL FRANCO of the JURE in New York, visited him and stated that there may be a move at the present time within the JURE in New York, on the part of younger members, to take over the leadership. FRANCO told NY T-1 that the younger members of the JURE in New York were unhappy about the situation because the JURE was quite inactive in the New York area. (S)(u)

NY T-1 also advised that he had heard a report but he did not know whether it was true or not that ANTONIO DE LA CARRERA, one of the original leaders of the JURE in New York, had resigned from the group. u

NY T-2, on March 31, 1964, advised that he had recently spoken with RAUL CHIBAS and CHIBAS had informed him that he was going to make a trip to Miami and San Juan, Puerto Rico, on business for the JURE. NY T-1, on March 31, 1964, advised that he had learned that CHIBAS had left New York on March 26, 1964, for Miami and then for San Juan, Puerto Rico, where an important meeting of the JURE leaders would take place. JR

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NY T-2 also stated on March 31, 1964, that in his recent conversation with RAUL CHIBAS regarding the plan of the Foreign Relations Section of the JURE, to defect "in place" members of the Cuban Foreign Service, CHIBAS told him that he did not think that this was a good plan and did not think that it was a workable plan. CHIBAS also expressed the opinion that none of the current employees of the Cuban Foreign Service are worthwhile defecting and it would be a dangerous operation for the JURE to get involved in.

NY T-2, on April 2, 1964, stated that about 2 or 3 weeks ago, he had been in contact with FERNANDO VOLIO, who is the Ambassador from Costa Rica to the United Nations. NY T-2 said that he had contacted VOLIO at the request of the JURE in Puerto Rico because in late September or early October, 1963, MANUEL RAY and CARLOS DIAGO visited Costa Rica. During the visit of RAY and DIAGO to San Jose, Costa Rica, they conferred with DANIEL ODUBER, who is the Secretary of Foreign Relations in Costa Rica, and some kind of agreement was worked out whereby Costa Rica would offer "support" to RAY and the JURE. *P.R.ica*

NY T-2 said that he contacted FERNANDO VOLIO at the request of CARLOS DIAGO merely to have a contact within the United Nations whereby the JURE could get support in the United Nations in the event they were able to start some kind of uprising inside Cuba.

NY T-2 also stated that from a conversation he had with CARLOS DIAGO in December, 1963, in Puerto Rico, he learned that the JURE leadership in Puerto Rico was working closely with CHARENTIER CAMBOA, who was the Consul General of Costa Rica in Puerto Rico. At that time, December, 1963, CHARENTIER was under transfer to El Salvador as Consul General and the Costa Rican Consul General of El Salvador was being transferred to San Juan, Puerto Rico. NY T-2 said that CHARENTIER was concerned

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