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FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-72612)(P)

SUBJECT: NEW LEFT MOVEMENT
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DATE: 2/10/69

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 12/6/68 and Miami letter to Bureau dated 12/12/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one extra copy of this letter for forwarding for information to Legat, Mexico City. Information copies are also being furnished to Miami.

On 1/31/69, JOSE DUARTE was interviewed by SAS JAMES R. PACE and FREDERICK J. PETERSEN at his address of Apartment 15, 6653 De Longpre, Hollywood, California. He stated he is presently employed as a Title Searcher by Title Insurance Company of Los Angeles. He is in the process of writing a history of Cuba and is using some of the money from his job with Title Insurance Company to finance the publication of this manuscript on Cuba. DUARTE claims to have no first-hand knowledge of any activity by SDS or other similar groups using Mexico as an area for guerrilla training. He stated he has heard rumors about this but has no definite information. He feels Mexico is being used by various groups such as the SDS and the Black Panther Party for funneling persons into Cuba. He is quite sure that once in Cuba, many of these persons are trained in guerrilla warfare. It is to be noted that DUARTE is a rabid anti-Castro individual.

On 2/3/69, GERALD PATRICK HEMMING was interviewed in the downtown Los Angeles area by the above named agents. HEMMING stated he is a machinist employed by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. He resides in Apartment 4, 2668 Hoyt Avenue, El Monte, California. HEMMING has absolutely no knowledge of any SDS or related groups using Mexico as a base for guerrilla training.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
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2 - Miami (1 - 100-15651)(Info) (RM)
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3 - Los Angeles
 (1 - 105-23367)(JOSE DUARTE)
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