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Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are seven copies of a Blind Memorandum based upon a series of conversations had by Miami informant MM 521-S with SEGUNDO CURTI and ROBERTO E. CANESSA, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador, who was in Miami on June 29, 1954, to attend a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the Americas.

The informant stated that he had letters of introduction to CANESSA from HECTOR DAVID CASTRO, Ambassador of El Salvador to the United States; from Ambassador M. R. URQUIA, Head of the Salvadoran delegation to the United Nations; and from FERNANDO TRABANINO, El Salvador's Consul General in New York City. He arranged through Mr. WALTER FREEMAN, El Salvadoran Consul in Miami, to be advised concerning CANESSA's arrival in Miami. The informant also attended a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the Americas.

The informant met Secretary CANESSA on June 29, 1954, in his room, 1401 at the Columbus Hotel, Miami, for an initial interview. The informant also attended the reception given for those attending the Chamber of Commerce of the Americas, during which time he again conversed with Secretary CANESSA. His third conversation with CANESSA took place in the latter's hotel room immediately prior to his departure for El Salvador.

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