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situation in the Dominican Republic changed and the training camp was discontinued because the new government in that country would not approve the continuance of the camp.

In 1965, CIA advised that that agency had an operational interest in BATISTA. Later the relationship was discontinued. ~~(S)~~(u)

On 10-22-69, CARLOS ZARRAGA, Key Source - Cuban, who is a personal friend of BATISTA, described BATISTA as an intellectual and a student of Political Science who possibly has devised some political proposition to offer the Cuban Government concerning the treatment or exchange of political prisoners in Cuba. ZARRAGA said that BATISTA's wife, (FNU) DE LA CAMPA DE BATISTA, is the daughter of the former Foreign Minister of Cuba who was also Cuban Ambassador to England and France. BATISTA's wife would be about 28 years old, 120 pounds, 5' 3", and they have two small children. One of the children is about two or three years old, is named LAUREANO, and the other is an infant about one year old, name unknown. ZARRAGA said that BATISTA's wife is not interested in politics [and if she contacted the Czech Embassy,] it was probably on behalf of someone else. ~~(S)~~(u)

On 10-22-69, MM 635-S advised that BATISTA is a known anti-Communist who has spent the past nine years actively working against the Communist Government of Cuba. [Informant said that if BATISTA or his wife had contacted the Czech Embassy, it was probably an attempt to facilitate an immigration permit for someone in Cuba to come to the United States inasmuch as the Czech Embassy handles Government of Cuba affairs in the United States.] ~~(S)~~(u)

The Miami Office has interviewed BATISTA a number of times in the past and does not consider him a security risk or a potential informant. He is not a government employee or employed in a sensitive industry.

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