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For the information of the Bureau, there are attached seven copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth data on the above subject. The confidential source abroad mentioned in the memorandum is RAFAEL MIRALLES BRAVO. former Press & Cultural Attache in the Cuban Embassy in Madrid during the BATISTA government. The two friends to whom the letter from ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS, mentioned in the attached, is directed are MIRALLES BRAVO himself and ROSENDOXCANTÓ, former Cuban Ambassador to Formosa and a close friend of MASFERRER ROJAS, who at one time was employed on the latter's Havana newspaper "Tiempo En Cuba". 🌠 🎉

The attached memorandum has been classified confidential because it contains information concerning a supposedly friendly foreign power, Cuba. No local dissemination was made of the memorandum since it had no bearing on Spain.

Two extra copies of this letter are attached for forwarding by the Bureau together with one copy each of the attached memorandum to the Miami and Havana Offices for information. The original letter from MASFERRER ROJAS as furnished by MIRALLES BRAVO is also attached since the latter indicated that he did not desire it to be returned and since it is felt that it would not be desirable to retain it in the files of the Madrid Office. 100.344/2

Madrid will continue to follow this matter through available sources, and the Bureau will be advised.

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