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PAUL JOSEPH HUGHES
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Re report of SA CARL E. CLAIBORNE dated 4/22/59 at Atlanta, which contained a lead for Cleveland to attempt to identify WILLIAM MORGAN, said to be an American from Cleveland presently in Cuba, who reportedly carries messages from the Communist Party in Cuba to the Communist Party in the United States. (u)

This individual may be identical with WILLIAM ALEXANDER MORGAN, FBI Number 4588092, subject of an IS - CUBA investigation, BUFILE 105-70973, Miami file 105-1563, Cleveland file 105-3187. A photograph of WILLIAM ALEXANDER MORGAN, FBI Number 4588092 and copies of the following communications containing MORGAN's background are being enclosed for the information of Atlanta.

Autostat copy of letterhead memorandum dated January 8, 1959, at Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland letter to the Bureau dated January 10, 1959

Letterhead memorandum dated January 20, 1959, at St. Louis, Missouri

Bureau letter to the Legal Attache, Havana dated March 16, 1959

In connection with the information contained in Bureau letter to Legat, Havana dated March 16, 1959, the following is noted:

- 3 - Bureau (1 - 105-70973)(MORGAN) (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (62-1669) (Encls. 5) (RM)
- 2 - Miami (105-1774) (1 - 105-1583)(MORGAN) (RM) (Info)
- 4 - Cleveland (2 - 105-3187)(MORGAN)

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Cleveland files reflected that on March 9, 1959, PCI DONALD GEORGE ABBAJAY, Toledo, Ohio, advised SA LAWRENCE A. WESTCOTT that MORGAN was supposed to have come to Toledo on behalf of the new Cuban Government and thereafter was to visit various locations in the United States in connection with a fund raising campaign for Cuba. Informant said that an event furthering this campaign was scheduled to take place in Toledo on March 8, 1959, but the plans were cancelled. According to source, the arrangements for MORGAN's activities in connection with the fund raising campaign were being handled by the International Trading Company with which IRVING "SLICK" SHAPIRO, aka., Toledo Police Department Number C47585-18, JOSEPH JOHN YOPPOLO, aka., Toledo Police Department Number 43476, and JACK LA RUE, former sales manager for the Mus-ad Company in Toledo, were associated. R(u)

Atlanta is requested to reinterview PAUL JOSEPH HUGHES in an effort to determine his source of information and will thereafter, endeavor to determine if WILLIAM ALEXANDER MORGAN, FBI Number 4588092, is identical to the WILLIAM MORGAN mentioned by HUGHES as set forth in referenced report.

Cleveland, at Toledo, Ohio, will recontact PCI ABBAJAY for any information he may have concerning WILLIAM ALEXANDER MORGAN and for any information indicating any possible contact between MORGAN and functionaries of the Communist Party in Cuba or the United States. R(u)

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