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And the Washington Post did a summary which also omitted any reference to the threatening aspects of Castro's interview (Tab 2). There are attached a number of statements made by Castro and other Cuban leaders prior to 22 November 1963. These were provided to us by FBIS after that Office and OCI completed a thorough review of relevant files (Tab 3).

4. Our records contain no direct information that any foreign government or foreign group was considering possible assassination of an American leader. However, it should be noted that on 9 January 1964 Guatemala Station forwarded a duplicate copy of a raw report dated 5 January 1962, dealing with a year-end CPG cell meeting. At this meeting the cell leader, Morse Benitez Zabola, told the cell members that the CP in Guatemala should form a single new party. Benitez is also noted as stating: "We need not preoccupy ourselves over the politics of President Kennedy because we know, according to prognostication, that he will die within the present year (1962)." It should be noted that this item of raw reporting was received after the Kennedy assassination. We have no indication thus far in the file as to whether any action was taken on the item with the Warren Commission.

5. We have no indication in our records that there was any communication to President Johnson regarding the matter dealt with by this question.

Donald F. Chamberlain
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Inspector General

Attachments
As Stated

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