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SUBJECT Contact Report/LITAMIL-9			MICROFILM	
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PBRUMEN LITAMIL 9				
Attached herewith are contact reports of meetings with LITAMIL-9 on 17 and 29 July 1963.				
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FROM : Lawrence J. Walsh

SUBJECT : Meeting of C.I.T. 1-2/17 July 1963

20 July 1963

1. An unscheduled meeting was held with LITANIL-9) at 2100 hours 17 July -- Barker had a scheduled meeting with AMSAIL-1 at the corner of Ejercito Nacional and Richter Campo at 2100 hours but A-1 was two in place at 2103 when B's car had second pass -- B then stopped by the corner of Gutenberg and Thiers, where there is a pay phone -- to make a call to A-1 -- but as B's car pulled up, LITANIL-9) stepped out of the bushes and said, in English, "Here I am." B-2 got in the car and LITANIL-9) drove away -- the mystery was clarified when LITANIL-9) explained that he had called B's home about 2030 hours and spoken with B's wife who said he was out and would probably be back in about half an hour -- LITANIL-9) was on his way to phone again (from the pay phone at Gutenberg & Thiers -- usual pick up point) when he saw Barker pass by -- later spotted the car pull up at the corner -- he assumed by this time that Barker had spoken with his wife, and received the word that LITANIL-9) was looking for him that night -- this a coincidence, LITANIL-9) explained his presence in the area (partly true) by saying he was looking for better pick up points -- the mission was made of another scheduled meeting (with A-1). LITANIL-9) drove on the Guaretara highway to the vicinity of the Dawn Motel where the meeting was held. LITANIL-9) was dropped off at 2325 hours.

2. [E] revealed again his concern about security. Since the new ambassadors and cultural attachés are such sharp people, hence much more dangerous. The elements of a complete clandestine communications system were explained: a) regular, scheduled and non-scheduled; b) day and night — and some questions made it working out the details.

3. I report: to the President and to the Senate

4. No reported continuing additional developments:

- (c) A big celebration of the 25th of July INDEPENDENCE will be held in (interior) suburb of Tampico. This celebration -- sponsored by the Pico State Hospital -- will take place in the salon of Sr. Gertrudis MARIA Corona (Oratory). The principal speaker will be Sr. PICO Corona. The event will take place at 10:00 AM.

1-9) He wanted to have a photograph taken and
 might have to drop a stink bomb or something.

- (b) Dolores HEDRA JERRY, who was introduced to Jacqueline K. HEDY during the President's trip to London, the supporter of Fidel Castro and who apparently played the intermediary role between Kennedy and the Cuban exiles, has been invited to make an "address" in the United States and is planning to go there. There is no further details.

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She was introduced to the First Lady by (Mrs) MARCOS. San (phonetic).

- (c) F. J. FLORES, the new Cuban Consul, told [] that [] (phonetic), Cuban Ambassador in Moscow is going to be recalled soon because he has done much harm there to Cuban-Soviet relations.
- (d) APARCIO also reported that the magazine FOLIO in Cuba is having serious trouble obtaining newsprint.
- (e) APARCIO said that when he was in Prague he had trouble with the climate -- asked to be sent to some other European country -- was surprised at the suddenness of his transfer to Mexico.
- (f) (In response to a question as to who would be the man we might most easily recruit among the Embassy staff) [] said he has doubts about [] loyalty to the Castro regime. Believes [] might be recruitable but wouldn't dare do it himself (he assured [] we would never ask him to undertake such a risky venture). [] goes window shopping along San Juan de los Rios often -- might be approachable there.
- (g) Only two Cubans were invited to the French Ambassador's residence on Bastille Day (14 July) -- Ambassador HENRI [] Araya and []. Each went separately but I remained in [].

[] At this affair, DUNE of the Soviet Embassy spoke in a superficial manner of international politics and it became clear that the Cubans are in a poor state of mind about the dispute with the USSR. DUNE remarked that he would be leaving soon but would be replaced with "another young man, just a step or two up." DUNE and the Ambassador agreed that current American policy for Latin America is designed to give the impression that such governments as the ones in Argentina represent a sincere advance whereas in fact they are fighting for the military.

- (h) A Swedish youth named ELIAS ESPINOSA was in the Embassy on 14 July -- spoke with APARCIO. He represents a group of pro-Castro writers in Ecuador and is trying to go to Cuba. Will probably get there. He has a radio and beard -- brought a book as a gift for APARCIO.
- (i) APARCIO is busy working on the forthcoming Congress of Americans which is to take place in Havana. He is dealing presently with a man named LUNA on this subject. LUNA says that the US Government has been paying lots of money to have the best of the celebrities. He has some other things -- without success. I checked the \$51 dollars, a government description fees paid by Mexican delegates to the Congress, has been sent to Havana.
- (j) [] in the Embassy seems unduly upset by the restrictions on dollar currency transactions with Cuba.

(c) L turned over to B (for return) a handbill put out by the Escuela Normal Rural de Santa Teresita Coahuila, dated 10 June 1963, explaining that schools invitation to Fidel Castro to act as sponsor of the 1958-1963 graduating class. Copy attached.

(1) L turned over a pornographic cartoon (for return) distributed by pro-Castro elements in Tampico. Copy not attached.

(m) Wilfredo of the Cuban Consulate, Tampico, reported that Luisa CALDERON has a sister residing in Reynosa, Tama., married to an American of Mexican descent. Luisa may go up to the border to visit her sister soon -- or her mother may make the trip -- details not clear.

5. L-9 reports that he is [redacted]

[redacted] His information gathering method is still to keep his eyes and ears open and ask no questions -- thus he often gets only fragments -- while questions or discreet elicitation might fill in detail he is extremely wary lest he arouse any suspicion.

6. While he suggested [redacted] might want to toss a few stink bombs at the engraving exhibit on the 26th in Tampico and the subsequent celebration of the 26th in Ciudad Madero [redacted]

felt that the Mexican Government might think the disruption was engineered by the Castro Cubans, themselves, to throw suspicion on the anti-Castroites.

7. L-9 is really worried about his security and it will be up to us to take every practical precaution to protect him. He loves to talk -- quite a conversationalist -- and needs constant encouragement and shoring-up. He is ~~immediately~~ inclined to get himself on the back quite often and wait for a further pat from his case officer (which B is always quick to add). This characteristic comes out in his conversation when he stops and says, "I did very well there, didn't I?" or "That was a good thing I did, wasn't it?" or "I think my ideas on handling such-and-such are pretty clever, don't you?"

8. For the present it has been decided to keep holding meetings in B's car -- always at night. The pick up point has been abandoned in favor of a mobile pick up -- L will stand at the corner of Thiers and Melchor Ocampo at the prescribed hour and work slowly up the street to Thiers and Gutenberg -- then, without turning, will work his way back down the opposite side of the street to Melchor Ocampo -- B will cruise by in his car and make the pick up while L is walking. Other memo details will be worked out at the next meeting.

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