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LITAMIL-9

On the night of 10 May 63, I met LITAMIL-9 at the usual rendezvous point and we drove to outlying district of city where debriefing took place. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS NOTED.

Time: 2130-2245.

(LITAMIL-9) reported as follows:

1. Manuel VEGA Perez, Cuban G-2 Mexico, told (L-9) that he had been with Dolores DE LA NORA Canada and that DE LA NORA asked for (L-9). (L-9), of course, will take advantage of VEGA remark to make contact with DE LA NORA. (L-9) commented that fact VEGA was with DE LA NORA is interesting. It will be recalled that "Conchita" FERNANDEZ told (L-9) to be careful with DE LA NORA because she is a contact of CLERGE Fabra, Cuban G-2 type.

2. (L-9) reported that on 9 May 63, while near the Cine Diana at 11:50, he saw Ramon SINOBAS Canada waiting for someone. SINOBAS saw (L-9) and waved at him. (This was KUBARK meeting) (L-9) commented that SINOBAS was definitely waiting to make a contact with someone.

3. Francisco MAIZ Alherdi, Spanish/Cuban, who formerly tended the gate at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico, returned to Mexico on 10 May 63, this time assigned to the Embassy as "Auxiliar de Seguridad Clase" (LIFER Airlists know MAIZ and his wife returned via Gubara on 10 May 63). (L-9) said that MAIZ' wife is suffering from cancer, that she was operated on in Habana but there is no hope.

4. (L-9) reported that on 9 May 63, Ramon SINOBAS Canada, Cuban Charge, met with students (about 6) from Chapingo. The meeting took place at 1:00 at the Embassy.

5. Poo. MAIZ told (L-9) that EXCEL Hector GALLO Portieles, Cuban Charge in Bolivia, went back to Habana recently for what he thought was short stay, i.e. two weeks, but he is still there. GALLO was assigned to study "instruccion politica y revolucionaria".

6. MAIZ also told (L-9) that Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez, formerly in Mexico, received a scholarship. It is not known what kind for where.

7. MAIZ told (L-9) that Haberto JORRIN was expected to return to Mexico on 13 May 63. MAIZ said that Anselmo GARCIA Lara was expected to return to Mexico shortly.

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9. (L-8) said that he had the duty (security) all day Saturday, 11 May 63. (L-9) said that Jose LLAGOITERA is taking the day off and will not return until about 2200 this evening. I told (L-9) to report any similar info particularly re Azuendo SARDINAS and others who live at the Embassy.

10. MAIZ told (L-9) that Eusebio AZCUE was expected back in a week or so. MAIZ said that his wife would return after him. He added that Sra de AZCUE is anxious to return to Mexico.

10. (L-9) finally identified Jose FERNANDEZ Roa as the person who is working with Buenaventura REYES Acosta and Ramon SINGORAS. (L-7) reported this previously. (L-9) said he asked FERNANDEZ if he was related to the Foreign Minister and FERNANDEZ didn't say yes or no. (L-9) believes that he might be because he doesn't seem very sharp and yet he's hanging around with SINGORAS and BUENAVENTURA. FERNANDEZ told (L-7) who asked him about his relationship with ROA, that if he was related to ROA it was a distant relationship.

11. Coty SOLORZANO, sister in law of Gral. Lagaro CARDENAS is scheduled to leave for Habana on 13 May 63.

12. L-9 said he attend a meeting at the Academia Mexicana de Derecho Internacional on 8 May 63 and the Mexican Amb to Israel spoke re non-intervention and autodeterminación. (L-9) said the speech was typical of Mexican govt policy re Cuba.

13. (L-9) said that he saw Rafael PEDROSA Perez and Antonio AREPUZA Mon at the Embassy on 9 May 63. ~~THEY WERE~~ They were in session with Ramon SINGORAS. PEDROSA, the mulatto type, told L-9 at the inaugural session of the Microonda Seminar that "it was necessary for him to make a lot of contacts in Mexico". It was he who also told (L-9) that he was in contact with Raul ROA, i.e. "Estoy en contact con ROA". (L-9) said that on 9 May at the Embassy, PEDROSA was sick, i.e. pale green, bad breath etc. I told (L-9) to make contact with PEDROSA and AREPUZA if possible and size them up. He said it would be difficult because he has no reason to see them. He merely attended the inaugural session of the Seminar. (L-9) however, did identify both men from LIERODE "take" which I showed him on this date.

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L-9 said that [redacted] was in Havana, Cuba, and was on 8 Feb 63, through L-7 who was associated with her. L-9 said on 9 May 63, MORRIS, according to (L-7), was in Havana until recently. She is living at L-9's brother's house. L-9 suggested that a ltr be written to her asking her to come to Embassy at which time the CO could interview her. He said that [redacted] was told at the Embassy that it would take about a month to get clearance etc, that she had to be investigated. (L-7) pointed out that Embassy request she report for interview would appear to her as past this investigation.

15. (L-9) brought a contract to the meeting re his brother's company and [redacted]. He pointed out that the contract was signed on 7 Mar 63 and he left for Habana on 4 March. Because he was not present his name did not appear in the ~~XXXXXX~~ contract and he was unhappy that this had to be. L-9, however, diplomatically and politely pointed out that he want to bring this to my attention to show that this had been a sacrifice on his part, i.e. his travel to Habana on only pennies. I asked L-9 whether this meant anything to him in dollars and cents and he said it did not. He said the only thing was that if his name appeared as the Administrator of the Company when the contract was signed with [redacted] it would give him a feeling of accomplishment and security re his future relationship with the company.

16. (L-9) identified the following from LITROVA photos: [redacted]

Emilio DEGA no 401
Antonio ARRUZA Men no 201
Rafael PEDROZA Perez no 201

17. L-7 reported that the Gabin FERNANDEZ who was invited to and attended the Cuban Embassy cocktail on 19 Apr 63, is ~~XXX~~ married to a Cuban woman and has been to Cuba several times. L-9 said that ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ FERNANDEZ has a home near Acapulco, where Eusebio ALONSO has stayed on occasions.

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Señado de guardia todo el
 día. El domingo con Sinobae
 hasta las 11 p.m. "Los Vives"
 con Coyocacan.

Corría probablemente
 hacia las 11

Escue

Embajador

Ros-Embajada

Cory Solézano hacia 11
 a la Habana.

Morgan Hiercoles familia
 Eames Abacal etc.

Hiercoles y Academia Mex.
 de Derecho Internacional

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Embajada americana *Juan, q*
Srta. Morin, solicitó visa.

M. Dolores de la Mora-Vega

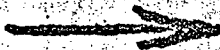
Sinobas, Jueves a las 10.30
a.m. junto cine Diana

Llegó Maiz hoy Viernes 10.
adscripto a la Emb. Mex.
auxiliar de segunda clase.

Sinobas, Jueves a las 5 p.m.
recibió estudiantes Chapin-
go.

Gallo, estudiando en Habana
"instrucción política y re-
volucionaria". creyó que
estaría en Cuba solo 15 días

Rogelio, becado 8



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On 13 May 63, I met (LITANIL-9) at the usual rendezvous point and we drove to outlying district of the town, where we held meeting. NON SECURITY PROBLEMS NOTED. Time: 2230-2330.

(LITANIL-9) provided the following information:

1. Francisco MAIZ A. told (L-9) that Emma FARIAS, former upstairs maid at the Cuban Embassy, and now employed by the PORTUQUEROS in Oriente (Amb Jose PORTUQUERO) is being returned to Mexico as a security risk. She is expected to arrive from one day to the next. According to MAIZ, FARIAS was "sacking in" with anybody who came along, and has even become friendly with counter-revs. In view of the above, FARIAS is being "bounced". MAIZ said the Cubans plan to conduct a full body search of FARIAS when she leaves Cuba, i.e. ~~RENDERED~~ "en cueros". (L-9) pointed out that FARIAS is a Mexican and if it true what MAIZ reporting about body search etc it would be good for FP play in Mexico.

2. (L-9) reported that Andres ARMONA, in Tannica, 261-333036.

3. Jose FERNANDEZ ROA, newly arrived Cuban dip, told (L-9) that he came to Mexico in 1959 with a group of young people as an "official". FERNANDEZ said that Amb MASSIP was in Mexico at that time. (L-7) reported that this is FERNANDEZ first overseas post.

4. Roberto JORRIN is expected to return on 14 May 63.

5. (L-9) reported that Ovidio SABA, the Vice Consul in Veracruz, is quite sick with "turistas", i.e. amoebas. He apparently has had this problem in Cuba.

6. Ramon SINOBAS, Cuban Charge, told (L-9) that his baby would be about a week old when the new Ambassador arrived and that this would be fine because he wanted to return to Cuba and see his father who has returned to Habana from Paris (Ramon SINOBAS del Olmo). SINOBAS' wife gave birth to baby boy.

7. Manuel VEGA Perez told (L-9) that the new Amb Joaquin HERNANDEZ de Armas "llegara a mas tardar en diez dias".

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U. On 12 May 63, ~~Rafael DUNIN~~, Soviet Counselor, drove L-9 to the Cuban Embassy from Doyoscan. DUNIN, who in L-9's opinion is extremely "sharp", "realistic" and "talented" told L-9 the following:

a. The Cuban Rev is now consolidated as the recent trip of Fidel CASTRO to Moscow proves. DUNIN said that CASTRO's absence from Cuba did not affect the regime; that things went on the same in his absence etc. DUNIN, however, said that this does not mean that Cuba does not need CASTRO. He said that Cuba is not like the Soviet Union where the loss of KHRUSHCHEV would not affect the regime. Cuba needs CASTRO and he must be protected to avoid an assassination attempt etc.

b. (L-9) asked ~~XXXXXXXX~~ DUNIN about the "tapado" and DUNIN answered that at this time, in his opinion, not even the President LOPEZ M., knows who is going to be the candidate.

c. DUNIN stated that a revolution in Mexico similar to that in Cuba would be very difficult. He attributed this to the fact that the masses in Mexico ~~do not have~~ the "debid a preparación politica" required for such a revolution. He said that it will take one or two generations before Mexico is ready for such a revolution.

9. L-9 said that Eusebio AZCUE Lopez, Cuban Consul, is expected back on 17 May 63.

10. L-9 said that while he was in Habana he asked that 5 copies of Bohemia be sent to the Embassy. He said that 10 copies are arriving each week since his return to Mexico. He said very little propaganda is coming.

11. L-9 said that he saw Rafael PEDROSA and Antonio ABRUZA at the Embassy but he did not have a chance to talk with them. He said they quickly slipped into SINORAS' office.

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FILE: (L(TAMIL-9))

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Emma, ciudadana mexicana,
(doméstica de Portuondo)

Armona, en Tampico

Roa, vino como Oficial en
época de Massip

mañana Martes 14 llega
Jorrin

probablemente en un mes
Sinobas coincidirá en Ha-
bana con su padre proceden-
te de Paris

Vega, "De Armas llegará a
más tardar en diez días"



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Dunin. "La Revolución está tan consolidada, que la momentánea ausencia de Fidel, no ha trastornado la buena marcha de las cosas en Cuba. Esto no quiere decir que Fidel no sea indispensable."

Dunin. "Yo creo que en este momento ni el mismo Presidente sabe quien va a ser el candidato" (elecciones en México)

Dunin. "Difícil en México una revolución estilo Cuba, no existe para ello en la masa la debida preparación política" ~~esto~~ requiere por lo menos una o dos generaciones. . . .

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On 14 May 63, I met (LITAMIL-9) at usual rendezvous point and we drove to outlying area to hold meeting.

NO SECURITY PROBLEMS NOTED. Time: 2200-2300

(LITAMIL-9) provided the following info:

1. L-9 had dinner at the Embassy on 14 May and he identified Emigdio VEGA Calero as a TDYer. *info on BARSALENDI m4463*
2. L-9 said that Emmanuel CARBALLO told him that "Chiquia" BARSALENDI (sic) employed by the Casa de las Americas is coming to Mexico soon for a couple of weeks. BARSALENDI, fmu, Subject's father lives in Mexico and according to CARBALLO, was disappointed that his daughter was not going to stay in Mexico. Subject's mother is living in Miami.

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to Cuba
3. L-9 reported that Seydou DIALLO, Guinean Amb/arrived on Cubana on 14 May 63 and he saw to it that DIALLO had no problems at the airport. DIALLO is the Guinean Amb to the U.N. also. DIALLO told L-9 that Carlos LECHUGA, Cuban Amb to the U.N. was highly respected by all members of the U.N., including the U.S. He said that LECHUGA knew how to handle himself in the very complicated U.N. maneuvers. DIALLO said that Raul FRIEDBERG and LECHUGA make a good team. (L-9) said that DIALLO is very much pro-CASTRO and undoubtedly a member of the pro-CASTRO U.N. clique. DIALLO told L-9 that he has known Vicente VOLTARDO Talcaney for many years.

4. L-9 identified the following LIFEODE photos:

identified by photo m4463
Marcial MARTINEZ

(Colored)

Rafael PETROSA

Arandia

-- L-9 said he saw MARTINEZ in Havana recently.

-- TDYer for conference on microwaves.

L-9 also identified Jose VERMADEZ Ron in LIFEODE photo at Sov Embassy press Office recently. *m4463*

5. L-9 said that Manuel VEGA Pera told Rafael PETROSA Arandia and Antonio ARRUZA Mon. that he should not leave any docs or papers at their hotel room. In fact, both men left immediately to get papers from their XXXX room. (L-9) believes they are staying at the Hotel Agnes.

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