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TO : Chief, Security Support Division

DATE: 29 June 1960

ATTN : Mr. William Curtin,

FROM : Interrogation Research Division

SUBJECT: CUB, JuneIRDA: 43431IDENTIFYING DATA

1. Subject of this interview is a thirty-two-year-old female, American citizen, born in Ponca City, Oklahoma, in August 1927. She presently is employed by the Castro government of Cuba in the Ministry of Public Affairs Office, as Chief of English propaganda and contacts in the United States on Educational Matters.

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3. Subject was interviewed on 7 June 1960 in the Room 3D4-5, Interrogation of Subject began at 1715 hours and lasted until 2355 hours.

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Transcriptions

are attached.

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6. Since there was little time available for briefing of the undersigned and access to Subject, it was necessary to conduct a rather extensive debriefing of Subject before polygraph testing. Information extracted from Subject during this period can be found in Sections I through IV of attachment.

RESULTS OF POLYGRAPH TESTING

Subject's polygraph testing began at approximately 2150 hours. During this time, Subject was tested on the following questions:

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POLYGRAPH RESULTS

Analysis of the polygraph test indicates consistent reactions to questions 16, 16a, 13, 13a, 19a, 20, 22, 26, (4), 51, 56, 57, 60, 62, 64, and 65. These reactions were not resolved through interrogation because of insufficient time being available. It is, however, the interrogator's opinion that Subject has much more information to reveal and must be re-interviewed at a later date and then tested again.

DETAILS

1. Information obtained from Subject during the pre-test interview indicates a close relationship between Subject and a Dominican Republic citizen in the United States on a resident visa. is undoubtedly one of Subject's closest friends and confidants. In Subject's own words, "I tell her everything."
2. Subject's financial status was discussed. She advised she had no bank accounts, that money meant nothing to her. She said when she needed money, she always got some from her father and friends. She was asked to name the friends that had given her money and to state approximately how much money they had each given.
3. Subject stated that since 1951 the following persons contributed to her support:

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g. Luis Conte AGUIERO
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i. Subject's past employment was not complete. She was asked to give an itemized account of her past employment. (See Section I, pages 17 through 35 in attachment.)

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Information obtained from Subject is outlined in attachment which is a transcription of the interview. These transcriptions were made because Subject and the information presented by her presented a bizarre background, one which is interwoven with odd financial circumstances, intelligence personalities and activities and many questionable associations. Subject's motivation and loyalty are unknown at this point. Also, the extent of her devotion to Castro and his beliefs is questionable.

2. Before Subject can again be interrogated and given a polygraph examination, the following should be completed:

- a. Research completed on attached transcriptions.
- b. All of Subject's close associates investigated.
- c. Thorough name checks completed.
- d. All background information existing on Subject be obtained, FBI, Bureau of Narcotics, Department of State, etc., and presented to the undersigned for review in order to prepare for the next interrogation.

Ralph D. True

Attachments:
Transcription
(Sections I through V)

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TO : Chief, Security Support Division

DATE: 28 June 1960

ATTN : Mr. William Curtin/JM:RK

FROM : Interrogation Research Division

SUBJECT: CUBA, June

IRDA: 40431

IDENTIFYING DATA

1. Subject of this interview is a thirty-two-year-old female, American citizen, born in Ponca City, Oklahoma, in August 1927. She presently is employed by the Castro government of Cuba in the Ministry of Public Affairs Office, as Chief of English propaganda and contacts in the United States on Educational Matters. The JM:RK project has specific interest in Subject and is seeking an operational approval for possible future contact.

2. Mr. [Clark Simmons], Chief CI/JM:RK, Mr. Harry Hermsdorf, Case Officer, and Special Assistant to Mr. J. C. King, C/WH, scheduled the interview with this Division.

3. Subject was interviewed on 7 June 1960 in the Raleigh Hotel, Room 304-5, procured by the Security Support Division. Interrogation of Subject began at 1710 hours and lasted until 2355 hours.

4. The Security Support Division provided audio coverage during the interrogation. Transcriptions of the tape recordings are attached.

5. Mrs. Joan Pierson, CI/JM:RC, and the Case Officer, Mr. Hermsdorf, monitored the entire interview from an adjoining room.

6. Since there was little time available for briefing of the undersigned and access to Subject, it was necessary to conduct a rather extensive debriefing of Subject before polygraph testing. Information extracted from Subject during this period can be found in Sections I through IV of attachment.

RESULTS OF POLYGRAPH TESTING

Subject's polygraph testing began at approximately 2150 hours. During this time, Subject was tested on the following questions:

16. Have you ever been a member of the Communist Party? No.
- 16a. Were you ever approached to become a member of the Communist Party? No.

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18. Have you ever participated in any way in any type of Communist activity? No.
19. Have you ever been sympathetic to the theory or practice of Soviet Communism? No.
- 19a. Have you ever been sympathetic to the theory or practice of Marxism? No.
20. Other than you have mentioned, are you personally acquainted with anyone whom you believe to be sympathetic to Communism? No.
21. Other than the Cuban Government, have you ever worked in any capacity for a foreign government? No.
22. Have you ever been asked to work for a foreign intelligence organization? No.
23. Are you acquainted with anyone working for a foreign intelligence organization? No.
26. Have you attempted to hide any of your personal history from me? No.
28. Is there anything that might open you to blackmail? No.
 - (1) Have you ever been arrested or detained by the police? No.
 - (2) Have you committed any undetected crimes? No.
 - (3) Have you ever received psychiatric advice? No.
 - (4) Have you ever engaged in homosexual activity? No.
 - (5) Other than you have mentioned, have you used any addictive type drugs? No.
30. Are you now using, or known under another name that you have not told us about? No.
31. Have you deliberately given us any false information about your past? No.

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52. Are you a member of the Revolutionary Party? No.
54. Are you sympathetic with the Communist World Movement? No.
56. Did you first meet Fidel Castro during his trip to the United States in 1959? Yes.
57. Have you ever or are you now serving Fidel Castro in any intelligence capacity? No.
58. Are you now an agent of Fidel Castro? No.
59. Were you ever secretly connected with any intelligence organization? No.
60. Are you now connected with any Cuban intelligence service? No.
- 60a. Are you now connected with the G-2? No.
- 60b. Are you now connected with the DIPART? No.
- 60c. Are you now connected with the DIER? No.
62. Have you had any secret communication with anyone in Cuba since you have been in the United States? No.
63. Other than you mentioned, have you met with anyone connected with the Castro government since you have been in the United States? No.
64. Have you told anyone in Cuban Intelligence or Security Services regarding the true purpose of your visit to the United States? No.
65. Other than you have mentioned, have you communicated with anyone in the United States during this visit regarding the true purpose of your visit to New York? No.
66. Are you concealing anything of an intelligence or security nature from me? No.
69. Other than you have mentioned, have you used any alias or pseudonym Annabelle Wilson? No.

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3. Subject stated that since 1951 the following persons contributed to her support:

- a. Alfred UPFAUSER
575 Madison Avenue, New York City
Approximately \$5,000.
- b. Bill O'DWYER
Mexico City
A few hundred dollars.
- c. Mrs. Lee BARTH
Coral Gables, Florida
A few hundred dollars.
- d. Rafael HERRON - fiance
Address unknown
A few hundred dollars.
- e. Dr. I. SHAPIRO
Barbilon Plaza, New York City
Several hundred dollars.

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- f. Johnny NICHOLSON
Cafe Nicholson, East 57th, New York City
\$300.00.
- g. Luis Conte AGUIERO
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- h. Jasper E. COLE - father
Ponce City, Oklahoma.

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(Sections I through V)

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