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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: June Sharp COBB (201-278,841)

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 1. Mr. [Clark SIMMONS] C/WH/TOA, called to inform the undersigned that June Sharp COBB was arriving in Washington to appear before the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, at their request. She is being asked to testify, so far as is known, on her connections with the Cuban Government and her knowledge of Juan AREVALO, former President of Guatemala and author of the book, THE SHARK & THE SARDINES, which Subject translated into English.

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 2. Mr. [SIMMONS] intends to contact Lt. Col. Albert DAVIES, C/TFW/INTEL, to request permission for the undersigned to contact subject if this is deemed necessary and in the best interests of the Agency. The undersigned discussed the matter with Mr. [SIMMONS] this date, and reactivated a sterile phone number (ME 8-0469) formerly used by Subject, in the event she should attempt to contact the undersigned. The undersigned was also introduced to Mr. George CAREY, Legal Counsel, who is interested in the case. Mr. CAREY stated that had we been notified earlier of Subject's invitation by the Subcommittee, it would have been possible to have had the appearance before the Subcommittee cancelled.

3. Lt. Col. DAVIES has been informed of the above, and of the background of the case by the undersigned, and will in turn advise Mr. HARVEY, C/TFW, of the situation.

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