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Chief, Task Force 4

Chief of Station, JMWAVE

Operational/PROSEC/INTELS

Subjecting of Miguel / [redacted] [redacted]

ACTION REQUIRED: None; FYI

1. Subject was removed from CAC on 3 September 1962 and taken to a safe site where he was debriefed for four hours. The purpose of the debriefing was to ascertain the subject's activities in Cuba and determining if he had any relationships with the CIA or any other Security organization.

2. During the course of the debriefing the subject appeared to be willing to cooperate and there were no indications of an attempt of deception. However, it is felt that the subject is a sharp operator, an opportunist and an individual who lives by his wits. He is very verbose, loud and attempts to hold the floor at all times.

3. CRELLANA claims that he had no relationship with the Cuban G-2, that he knew Fausto VALERO, Chief of the G-2, and Manuel FINEIRO, Deputy Chief of the G-2, but that he never conducted any business with them. He stated that he knew many of the agents by sight but never knew their names. He is of the opinion that all members of the G-2 are Communists and individuals of very low caliber.

4. Subject was granted asylum in the Uruguayan Embassy on 06.06 April 1962, which has obtained temporary [redacted]

[redacted] he knew the [redacted] who knew the [redacted] he had to seek asylum in the Uruguayan Embassy because he was in danger of being picked up by the Cuban Security Services. He claims that in November 1961 he was engaged in the transportation of material and personnel from Habana to the "Segundo Frente" in the Jacarajay mountains, in the Province of Santa Clara. At that time he was cooperating with [redacted] "senito" [redacted]

5. According to [redacted] was arrested in March 1962 and during the course of his interrogation (continued)

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by the Security Service. "Paparito" denounced the subject. In view of the subject's activities and connections.

6. "PAPARITO" admitted that during the last year he was engaged in negotiations for the purchase of arms from Cuba in Los Angeles, California where he traveled. He mentioned purchasing arms from a Cuban "PAPA" who was in Los Angeles. He said that he did not purchase the arms from "PAPA" but that he did have arrangements for the use of contact elements to obtain these arms from "PAPA". It is believed that the subject may have engaged in other similar activities which he did not mention. This report is based on the information he provided in the attached Personal History statement regarding his travel and the short term jobs he held in the past.

7. Subject also admitted that he was arrested on 26 April 1961 by the OSI because of his connection with a group engaged in the purchase and sale of U.S. currency in the black market. According to Subject he was a member of RAMOS and another individual was engaged in the purchase of U.S. currency, which he endeavored to take out of the country. One of RAMOS' associates, Vicente Benito "MISSEL" Hernandez and Luis "RODRIGUEZ" Rivera, were arrested by the Security Services. Allegedly MISSEL and RODRIGUEZ informed the Security Services that the subject knew the whereabouts of RAMOS. Subject was arrested and asked to provide the address of RAMOS. Subject stated that he knew RAMOS and after being held for four days he was called out by MISSEL and RODRIGUEZ, who were released a few days before the release of Subject.

8. Subject denies any association with the Communist Party, C-2 or any other Security Service. He claims that he hates Communism and is willing to do anything in his power to combat Communism and liberate Cuba. Subject has no interest in RAMOS and was returned to OSI for identification. RAMOS does not contemplate any future contact with Subject.

9. JMWAVE traces reflect the following information on some of the individuals mentioned in this dispatch:

a. Eloy GUTIERREZ - Probably identical with Subject of 761-781389, ~~761-781389~~ 761-781389, 27 August 1961; ~~761-781389~~ 761-781389, 1 September 1961; and ~~761-781389~~ 761-781389, 20 September 1961.

b. Aurelio SILVA - Probably identical with Aurelio SILVA, former member of Cuban National Police. See 761-1887, 19 June 1961.

c. Domingo MENDEZ - Probably identical with Domingo MENDEZ mentioned in HKM-55384, 20 September 1958.

d. General Genovaro PEREZ Davera - Probably identical with Genovaro PEREZ Davera, one-time member of staff of the Cuban Army. See HKM-5540, 20 October 1958.

There are no identifiable traces on all other individuals mentioned in this dispatch.

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