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26 Feb 63

Memorandum for the Record

Subject: (LI 7A71L-9) of



On 25 Feb 63, PARRIS and I picked up (LI 7A71L-9) at rendezvous point and we drove to a darkened area of the city where meeting was held. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS NOTED. Time: 2130-2245

(LI 7A71L-9) provided the following info:

1. Irina TRAFOTE de VALDES, wife of Ramiro VALDES, Sec Gobernacion in Habana is scheduled to leave for Habana on 1 Mar 63.

2. Manuel VEGA Perez, Cuban G-2 in Mexico told a group of Cubans in the Cubana plane on 25 Feb that he has been in Prague on two occasions. ^{DO1 FEB 63}

RE. REPORT of (LI 7A71L-9) CN SWN. FEB 63

3. Magdalena GARCIA, Mexican wife of Humberto GARCIA told (L-9) on the phone that Antonio GARCIA had a message for her. (L-9) queried GARCIA re same and GARCIA told (L-9) that he did not have a message from anybody for Magdalena GARCIA.

4. On 25 Feb 63, (L-9) said that two valijas left Mexico for Habana. He said that the lightest one carried confidential reports. He said that Manuel SANCHEZ put two confidential reports in the pouch in his presence.

5. (L-9) said that Pilar, Ina, stewardess and two others were arrested and sent to a farm formerly owned by BATISTA where they will spend from 1-2 years. The three were charged with contraband operations on MAVA-MEXI flight. According to the report, 10,000 dollar worth of jewels were found in the back of a plane next which returned to Havana from Mexico. It appears that the jewels were not taken off the plane in Mexico as planned.

6. (Dr) Angel MARTINEZ Chardo, Mexican biochemist, left Mexico for Habana on 25 Feb 63. MARTINEZ told (L-9) that he hoped to be named honorary Consul in Santiago de Cuba where a Spaniard is currently holding the job. According to MARTINEZ, the Spaniard is not in the Gov't's good graces and he hopes to replace him.

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7. (L-9)^{ol} had heard nothing of importance re EMBASSY visit from Cuban dips. On 25 Feb the following group had coffee on board the Habana plane: Antonio "Nico" GARCIA, Manuel VERGARA Peréz, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Eusebio AZCUE Lopez, Benigno CASTELLAR Sanchez, Andres ARMOZA Ramos and (L-9)^{ol}. The group was very angry because of the new stamp that the Cuban Gov't is using at the airport. All passports are now being stamped by Immigration officials as follows: SAIIO A CUBA or LLEGO DE CUBA. This stamp is placed on the page where the Subjects photo is found. The group said that as soon as the Ambassador arrives he should squawk loudly to the Mexican Govt about this.

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 8. ~~Eusebio AZCUE Lopez~~ ²⁹¹⁻³³⁴⁰⁸⁹ Cuban Consul, was upset because now all Cuban cables pass through New York. He remarked: "Les estan dando todo en bandeja de plata". ~~Dei KRA 43~~

9. On 25 February 1963, Coty SOLOZANO, sister in law of Genl Lazaro CARDENAS called Ramon SINGRAS Casado "un pendejilloz incorrortable". SOLOZANO is the god-mother to one of SINGRAS' children. SOLOZANO also remarked that Julio ARGUELLES, who is a partner of Cuauhtezoc CARDENAS, cannot understand what is the matter with the Cuban Govt letting the Embassy "go to pot", i.e. lack of personnel decente y adecuado. ARGUELLES, according to SOLOZANO, said the Cuban Govt officials "no se dan cuenta lo que significa Mexico". Eusebio AZCUE, who was with (L-9)^{ol} during his conversation with her at her gas station, defended SINGRAS saying "Monotro en cu edad lo haríamos poor, es la culpa de NINREX".

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10. (L-9)^{ol} provided the following propaganda: Two copies of RE-LITANIL-9 REPORT ON SUNDAY, two copies of Cuban Embassy Bulletin - # 19/20 and copy of Mineral Negro a book of poetry by the Haitian, Rene XXXXXXXXXX.

11. See MEXI re... re (L-9)^{ol}'s comments on Xiomara SANCHEZ Robert.

FILE (LI APRIL-9)

Trina sale próximo
Viernes a Cuba. (según me
dijo)

*Vigo - viernes
Pueyo*

Lunes 25 de Feb.
Arcue-Alberd echar gasolina
se, en Coty, Finobas un
"penchillo" insoportable,
que Julio Arguilles, no ac-
ba de comprender lo que pasa
con la Embajada de Cuba, ta
quedando desguarnecida
personal adscrito, et-
habilidad "parece no
cuenta lo que significa
México".

Arcue, en defensa de L. o-
bas, "nosotros en su edad lo
haríamos peor, la culpa
del MINREX. Urge Embajador

cada vez mayores trabas
oficiales de Cuba permit-
dan permiso de trabajo
y becas siempre y cuando
concedan la visa correspon-
diente. (antes era al revés,
primero trabajo etc, luego
visa)

Jueves 25 de Feb.
Salí a Cuba Dr. M. Ovando.
me dijo que probablemente
reemplazará en Santiago de
Cuba al Consul Honorario
de México, de origen español
y no muy bien visto.

Aeromoza Pilar y otros dos
presos Habana, antigua finca
de Batista (hoy granja del
pueblo) condenas de uno a
dos años contrabando 10.000
dóllars y joyas hacia Mex.

salieron 2 valijas, la
delgada lleva confidenciales

habló Magdalena preguntando
por Nico "que le trae un
recado de Cuba", éste me
lo niega, "No tiene ningún
recado de nadie para Magda-
lena"

Se habla poco de Betancourt
solamente algún comentario
sin importancia a bordo del
avión estacionado de "Cubana"
Tomando café en el mirador,
Mico, Ance, Vega, Alberdi,
Castellar, Armona. Gran irri-
tación colectiva, sellos que
aprove migración de México.
"salió a Cuba", "llegó de
Cuba". Tan pronto llegue
Embajador hay que elevar
una protesta al Presidente.
El capitán e la nave, filo-
sófico y conrriente "algún
día esos sellitos serán un
digno testimonio...etc, etc"
todos muy complacidos por
lo que dijo el capitán.
Gran rabeta de Ance,
ahora los cables pasan a
través N.Y. "les están dan-
do todo en bandeja de plata"

En sus momentos de llanto
Rejo

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Jueves 21 de Feb., inauguración Expo. por A.L.M. Palacio B.A., entre los concurrentes H. Dolores de la Mora y Menestrosa. voy para Cuba, te llevo alguna carta?

en la tarde 4.45 p.m. la visité en su casa.

.... muy preocupada por la actual situación de Cuba; retirada de rusos, visita Detancourt.

por medio de JUSTA SICCA
no soy mexicana "la barrera que te rodea te impide conocer la verdad"

enojo y sarcasmo del Presidente. Te "felicito" no eres mexicana. Tu amigo (Fidel) "pelicle", no lo tuvieron presente pasadas crisis, mientras México sosteniéndolo principio "no intervención"

Viernes 22 de Feb.
vuelo Cubana llegó Montecarlo "todavía no llegó-nuevamente" rembarcon nuevo Embajador"

Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas a esperar probable llegada hija Julio.

llegó otro Diplomático cubano (mulato) en tránsito llegaron 2 valijas también Sra. Rico (sin hijo) y Clara Porcet.

Jueves: en la tarde reunión de todos para AUTOCRITICA. no se volvió a tocar el incidente con las hermanas de Fidel

padre Dolores acompañará
al Presidente viaje a Europa.

Moreno Sánchez considera
muy importante Trabaja dor de
Cuba presente; más se pedir
Presidente viaje a Europa.

le entregó una carta al
Presidente ¿note fijaste?

Al presidente le entregó una carta

según Azcúrraga tiene nuevo
Embajador, Lechuga pasará
por México para despedirse.

Basilio del Río no te con-
sidera integrado a la Revolu-
ción.

Lara a Chile. Garduñas de
Bolivia a Méjico.

Estaba el Agr. Cultural
de E.M.U.U. (centro apenado
no lo saludé) estaba yo con
el de Polonia

Memorandum for the Record

Subject: (LITMIL-9) 01

On 22 Feb 63, I met (LITMIL-9)⁰¹ at rendezvous point and we drove to darkened street behind my home, where we held mtg. NO SECURITY PROBLEMS NOTED. Time: 2200-2300. (L-9) and I then went to my house where we talked at great length with PARTERS re (L-9)'s assignment.

LITMIL-9 provided the following information:

- 1. On 21 Feb 63, (L-9)⁰¹ attended the inauguration of Exposition at the Bellas Artes. Pres LOPEZ Mateos also in attendance. (L-9) saw ANDRES HENESTROSA and Dolores DE LA MORA Zepeda also. (L-9) told DE LA MORA he was returning to Cuba and would be happy to take a letter with him for her. At 1645 (L-9) visited DE LA MORA at her home. DE LA MORA told (L-9) that she was very worried about Gita, i.e. with the recall of Soviet troops, arrival of BUSTAMANTE in Mexico etc. She said that she told [redacted], Mexico, a newspaper to tell Pres. LOPEZ Mateos that she not proud of being a Mexican because of the Gov't's anti-CASTRO attitude. She cited the activities at the airport as an example. She told [redacted] to tell LOPEZ that "La barrera que te rodea te impide conocer la verdad". DE LA MORA told (L-9) that she saw LOPEZ Mateos after this and he said that following to her in a sarcastic manner: "Te felicito... no eres Mexicana". Tu amigo "pellele", no lo tuvieron [redacted] presente pasada crisis, mientras Mexico sosteniendolo principio "no intervencion". DE LA MORA said that her father will accompany Pres. LOPEZ Mateos on his trip to Europe. DE LA MORA told (L-9) that Sen. MORENO Sanchez considers it very important that Cuba have an

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Ambassador in Mexico today farewell to LOPEZ when he leaves for Europe.

DE LA ROSA said that she delivered a letter to the President (LOPEZ) and added: "No te fijaste?"

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(L-9) said that ^{of} Minister ^{FS} ESPIONAJE ²⁰¹⁻⁵⁵⁸²¹⁸ Arae referred to Ramon SIFORAS thusly: "Es un rino". ^{FEB 63}

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2. (LITAKIL-9) said that Eusebio AZCUE, Cuban Consul, said that a new Amb was coming to Mexico. AZCUE said that LECHUCA would come to Mexico but only to say goodbye before leaving for his post in the United Nations.

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3. AZCUE told (L-9) that ^{of} Rafael RUIZ Ponce, former 1st Sec Mexico, and G-2 man, told AZCUE that he did not believe that (L-9) was integrated into the Revolution. ("no te considera integrado a la Revolucion") ^{FEB 63}

4. Pedro LARA Munoz has been transferred to Chile (already has ticket) and SARDINAS, fru is coming to Mexico from Bolivia (direct transfer).

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SARDINAS is probably Armando SARDINAS Garcia listed in the Foreign Service Bulletin - Jan 63.

CIT: CUBA A BOLIVIA OCC DIPLOMA

5. On 22 Feb 63, Antonio MONTEAGUDO, ^{of} Cuban business man (pharmaceuticals) ^{DE FUTURE COMMITTEE TO MEXICO} ^{101 FEB 63}

CIT: CUBA
ALL CHARACTERS
CLERICAL
BUSINESS
RE COMMITMENTS
BY SUBJ. ON
NEW CUBAN

and close friend Rev arrived in Mexico from Habana. MONTEAGUDO remarked to (L-9): "Todavia no nombraron nuevo Embajador". This another indication that a new Amb will be named to Mexico.

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6. A Cuban courier (negro) arrived on 22 Feb "in transit". Two pouches arrived for the Emb in Mexico.

7. The wife of AMSTER-1 arrived in Mexico on 22 Feb with the children.

8. Clara FORSET de CUERRERO, Cuban, arrived on 22 Feb from Habana.

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SELF CIT: CUBA
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9. (L-9)^{ol} identified the photograph ~~(L-9)~~ of DOBAL, Cuban friend who went to the Embassy on 14 Feb to try and get ~~XXXXXX~~ permission for her father, Dr. DOBAL in Habana to come to Mexico. ~~(L-9)~~ ^{ACCL INFO 201 FEB 63}

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10. (L-9)^{ol} provided the following papers, pamphlets, books etc:

- Revolution and Hay - dated 22 Feb 63. (Library)
- No tenian mas armas que la aurora - Pablo Neruda (Library)
- Calaveras Resurrectas - Taller Grafico Popular (Library)
- Playa Giron - rape etc for study re contest - monument (attached)
- Cuba - # 9 (Library)
- Bohemia - 15 Feb 63 (Library)

ELSA
DOBAL (L-9)

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FILE: (L-9) ^{ol} IL-9

SELF CIT: CUBA
ALLEN/HEAR

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ELSA
DOBAL (MOTHER)

CXS

FILE: (L-9) IL-9

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