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4 September 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Invitation to AMLASH/1 via Manuel RODRIGUEZ

REFERENCE: AMWHIP/1 Memo, dated 31 August 1964

1. At 1130 hours on 4 September 1964, AMWHIP/1 telephoned the undersigned from New York to say that he had just talked with RODRIGUEZ in Mexico. RODRIGUEZ had stated that he, as a private citizen and doctor, was unable to arrange an invitation for AMLASH/1 to the 16th National Assembly of Surgeons to be held in Mexico City, in November 1964. He had, however, been able to arrange to have AMLASH/1 invited by the Mexican Govt, through the help of a Mexican official whose name AMWHIP/1 had forgotten (but believed that it was Canizares, or something similar). If there are no hitches, then, AMLASH/1 should be able to come to Mexico this November.

2. ⁰⁶ Eduardo PERNAS: AMWHIP/1 said that he had made a mistake regarding the name of the long-time mistress of (PERNAS;) ⁰⁶ that her nickname was "Nica" (Dr. Antonio YANEZ), rather than "TINA" (Vincentina ANTUNA) as he had previously thought. (This conforms to information provided by a WAVE report).

3. AMWHIP/1's Mexican Visa: AMWHIP/1 stated that he had had trouble the last time he applied for a Mexican visa (some six months ago), and asked if we could help him in this matter. He was told that this would be too obvious to too many people, and that it was best if he try again himself, giving either business or pleasure as the reason for wishing to travel to Mexico. He said that he would try again himself today (the fourth).

4. AMWHIP/1 plans to leave tonight or tomorrow for Miami, return to New York (probably) and then depart for Europe next Tuesday (the 8th) or thereabouts. He will be in his office in New York until about 1700 this evening.

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5. AMWHIP/1 will telephone AMLASH/1 from New York this evening and convey the fact in prearranged code the fact that the invitation to the Surgeons' Assembly will be forthcoming.

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[William E. Wainwright]
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