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WH/C #65-108
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MEMORANDUM FOR: SR Division
SUBJECT : General: AMMUG/1 Debriefing Report #247
Specific: Mikhail K. SAMOILOV
Soviet Diplomat
REFERENCE : WH/SA #64-318 (AMMUG/1 Report #15)

1. On 4 February 1965, AMMUG/1 was shown a photograph of Mikhail K. SAMOILOV, a Soviet diplomat, in an attempt to possibly identify SAMOILOV as "El Frances" who has been reported as the Soviet advisor to the Directorio General de Inteligencia (DGI). AMMUG/1 thought the photograph was of a Soviet he had seen in Cuba but he could not state this definitely nor could he identify this individual as "El Frances".

2. The possible connection of the identity of "El Frances" with SAMOILOV developed when his name appeared along with that of Manuel PINEIRO, Chief of the DGI, on a passenger manifest of a flight to Czechoslovakia. The manifest was forwarded to Headquarters as an attachment to OCCA-7878 dated 15 May 1964.

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