

DISPATCH		SECRET	AVCA-8331
TO	Chief, WFO		
INFO	Chief of Base, MAVB		19-9-
FROM	Chief of Station, Caracas		19-9-61
SUBJECT	Cuban Exiles in Venezuela		RE "SECRET" - (CHECK "SECRET")
			MARKED FOR INDEXING
			NO INDEXING REQUIRED
ACTION REQUIRED	See Paragraph 2		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY

P R I O R I T Y

1. An increasing number of Cuban exiles are now arriving in Venezuela as safeconducts are slowly issued by the Cuban Government for exiles in the various foreign embassies in Havana who took refuge during April 1961. Among these exiles are some who took an active part in different underground and guerrilla groups opposing the Castro government. Some of them are now trying to get visas so that they can report about their clandestine activities to their superiors in the Cuban groups in Miami. CLARK-1 has provided the Station with the names of the following persons in this category who he has met in the course of his activities in trying to help re-locate the Cuban exiles now arriving in the country:

a. Roger Antonio **QUEJALF** Barata - born 19 November 1907. Member MRR who intends to report to Eralio **DUQUE**. (See also AVCA-8331)

b. Oscar **QUEJGARAY** Carreira - born 4 April 1924. Member MRR who intends to report to Eralio **DUQUE** together with **QUEJRALF**.

c. Ernestino Cecilio **ARREU** Barata - born 11 November 1924. Member MRR who was "responsible militar" for the MRR in the province of Estanzas who intends to report to Dr. Oscar **BALAS**.

d. Luis Bernabe **BOCA** Dominguez - born 22 October 1936. Member of the Directorio Estudiantil.

e. Guillermo Aurelio **BOCA** Dominguez - born 29 February 1940. Member of the Directorio Estudiantil.

f. **EDUARDO** **GARCIA** Barlayet - born 25 March 1941. Member of the Unidad Revolucionaria who used the name Juan Bautista Sanchez during underground activities.

2. Since the local consulate no longer normally issues tourist visas to any Cuban exiles but insists on their applying for immigration visas, which require 4 - 6 weeks waiting time at a minimum, the Station would appreciate any action Headquarters may wish to take through Liaison to authorize the local consulate to issue tourist visas to the above named persons.

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