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8.	Raoul			(CJA)	8. Is this an Ambulatory 1 Report?
9.					HC.
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12.					8-6
13.					No. 1 Report given to A-1 by Venezuelan exiles
14.					See attached
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DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION	PROCESSING	
		S-E-C-R-E-T	PPS INDEXED	ACTION ACCOMPLISHED
TO	Chief, WED			MARKED FOR INDEXING
INFO	Chief, SAS Chief of Station, JMWAVE		XX	NO INDEXING REQUIRED
FROM	Chief of Station, Caracas			ONLY QUALIFIED HEADQUARTERS DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT	DIVOUR/FREEMAS/Operational Evaluation of Raw Report			ABSTRACT
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES				MICROFILM
<p>Action Required: None</p> <p>Reference : UFGA-9900, 8 July 1963</p> <p>2. The submission report by the Rightist Venezuelan allies reports many of the exiles' well-known views about the economic situation in Venezuela and argues that President Romulo Betancourt is in reality a Communist himself who is deliberately trying to ruin the country, thereby explaining his reluctance to take firm action against the Communists. The opinion is expressed that the "authentic" FALN is composed of all opponents to the regime and that it is controlled by an anti-Communist majority, but that leftists and Communists have committed many acts of terrorism "usurping" the name of the FALN. Such a view is not supported by numerous Station reports which show the FALN to be a Communist-directed organization composed principally of members of the PCV. It should be noted that one of the principal objectives of the Communists at present is to persuade the public that the PCV does not control the FALN and that it is really a grouping of all forces opposed to the present government who have had to resort to such methods because of the undemocratic nature of the Betancourt government. They have evidently had some success in this respect and recently the head of the (CIRASE) organization told the case officer that he thought there were as many Rightist opponents to the regime as leftists involved in FALN activities.</p> <p>2. Because there are so many contradictions and dubious assumptions in the entire report, the Station does not consider it suitable for dissemination.</p>				
<p>William O. Phyfe</p> <p>201-267437</p> <p>SECRET</p>				
<p>Distribution:</p> <p>Orig. & 1 - Chief, WED</p> <p>✓ - Chief, SAS</p> <p>1 - COS, JMWAVE</p>				
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