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MEHORANDUM FORs Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation U. S. Department of Justice Washington 25, D. C.

ATTENTION :

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SUBJECT:

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1. Reference your letter of 15 November 1954 directed to the attention of ceputy Director of Flans requesting information regarding the present location of Balmes RIDALGO

2. Hr. HIDALGO is currently stationed in the Panasa Canal Zone and recently established a private residence in Panama City, Panama.

3. Should a representative of your office desire to interview HIDALGO, it is suggested that he contact Hr. William O. THARP) Chief, ASU 7551, Fort Amador, Canal Zone, 32Nr. (THARP) who will be expecting such a contact, will arrange to have HIDALOO available for an interview.

It should be noted that any publicity concerning HIDALGO or open testimony in court by him would mitigate against the best interests of this Agency. It would be appreciated, therefore, that before any action of this nature is taken, prior coordination be effected with this office.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCES

Sheffield Edwards Director of Security

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Special Agent Shortley, HFO, has coordinated this matter with Mr. John Bonnet, Chief, WH/Panama, Room 1120, Wing A. Barton Hall. (Bonnet) furnished HIDALGO's location and availability offor interview by the FBI. (Bonnet) has also dispatched a cable to (THARP) to expect such a contact. 33

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