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Harold Swenson, CIA, furnished the following to the Liaison Agent on 10/16/63. *(S)(u)*

The subject, born 2/11/11, in Cuba, has been a member of the Communist Party in his country since 1930. He is considered to be an important party official at the present time. [CIA is currently conducting a program designed to come up with key officials] in Cuba who possibly could be [considered as targets for recruitment]. In each instance, [CIA is endeavoring to] collect information which might assist the agency in establishing an entree to the target. The subject has been selected as a potential target. *(S)(u)*

Swenson advised that subject has the following relatives in the U. S.: *(S)(u)*

1. Dr. Amaury Sabino Escalona Almeida, brother of subject, born 2/10/10, a practicing psychiatrist residing 130 South Oak Park St., Oak Park, Illinois, subject of Bufile 105-93980.
2. Jose Manuel Escalona Almeida, brother of subject, born 8/27/04, Cuba, former professor of mathematics. INS number A12903808, residing with son, Roberto Escalona Hoyos, 305 8th Avenue, Apartment B-2, Brooklyn, N. Y.
3. Enrique Rodriguez Escalona, nephew of subject, resides New York City, employed by McGraw-Edison, subject of Bufile 105-49971.
4. Fabio Escalona Almeida, brother of subject, born 9/25/20, resides San Ignacio, Puerto Rico, Bufile 105-90098.
5. Laureano Escalona Almeida, brother of subject, whereabouts unknown.

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6. ~~Sonia Escalona Azcuy~~, niece of subject, born 8/11/40,
INS #A124943387, married to a Cuban physician, reportedly
residing in Cleveland, Ohio. (u)

Swenson stated that unless the Bureau had some objection, CIA would like to explore the possibilities of approaching the relatives in the U. S. [for the purpose of developing information] (S) concerning the subject. CIA hopes that having gained such information, the agency might be able to find some [means of establishing contact with the subject including possible use of one] of the relatives. (S) (S)(u)

ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the attention of the Nationalities Intelligence Section. It is suggested that the Bureau position on this matter be transmitted [to CIA] via Liaison. (S)(u)

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