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One copy of this report is being furnished to Newark in view of the investigation in this matter being conducted by that office and in view of their interest in PETER LEBLOVIC.

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Copies are being designated for New York in view of the activity of subject organization in that territory and in view of investigation being conducted by New York in related cases.

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It is noted that considerable information concerning activities of LOUIS MARTINEZ of Canton, Ohio, appears in the reports of SA HAROLD E. WEIDA, Cleveland, Ohio, dated November 28, 1958 (pages 111-140); January 15, 1959 (Cover Pages E and F and pages 1-13); and March 2, 1959 (Cover Pages E, G and H) and Cleveland letter dated November 28, 1958 (pages 3-6, 9, 12-22) in the case entitled "STUART SUTOR; ET AL, UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Theft of 317 Weapons, 16 Blankets, 1 Carbine Rack; Ohio National Guard Armory, Canton, Ohio, October 14, 1958; TGP, ITSP, FFA, NM".

Copies of these communications had been furnished Miami and New York and only that information considered pertinent to instant case is being restated in the enclosed report.

Where interviews, as set forth in this report, were previously set out on SF-64 or FD-302 Forms, the location of the original is as follows:

<u>Person Interviewed</u>	<u>Form</u>	<u>Location</u>
JOSEPH MARTINEZ, SR.	FD-302	52-1918-339
WILLIAM ALFREZ	FD-302	52-1918-339
PETE SHRUM	FD-302	52-1918-413

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

Report of: SA MICHAEL H. FARRIN  
Date: 6/ 8/59  
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File Number: CLEVELAND (105-3211) BUREAU (97-3400)  
Title: DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO, aka Revolutionary Directorate,  
Revolutionary Directory, DR  
Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA; REGISTRATION ACT; NEUTRALITY MATTER

## Synopsis:

LOUIS MARTINEZ, Canton, Ohio attorney, has indicated to acquaintances in Canton area that he had some connection with the Cuban Revolutionary forces of FIDEL CASTRO. NICK TRIKILIS, Wooster, Ohio, was associated with LOUIS MARTINEZ in the Aranair Corporation, a small business in Wooster, Ohio. TRIKILIS stated that in 1958 MARTINEZ had inquired as to where he might obtain rifles and ammunition. MIKE SALAPACK, RFD #4, Canton, Ohio, came into contact with LOUIS MARTINEZ about ten years ago in Canton, Ohio, in connection with some labor law. JOSEPH D. O'LEARY, Akron Police Department Number 42723, born Canton, Ohio, August 23, 1911, is an attorney and was employed for a short time in offices of Defense Department, Bureau of Aeronautics, Representative, Plant D, Goodyear Aircraft Corporation, Akron, Ohio, until discharged on 7/2/58.

## Details:

RE: LOUIS MARTINEZ

JOHN MARTINEZ, High Life Grille, 1937 Mahoning, NE, Canton, Ohio, residence, 336 Rice, Canton, advised SA J. CALVIN RICE on October 21, 1958, that he was the brother of LOUIS MARTINEZ. He stated that LOUIS was born with a paralyzed arm but graduated from law school about

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1949, after which he practiced law for a short time in Canton. Thereafter LOUIS started writing bad checks and getting into trouble, causing JOHN MARTINEZ and the family to "pay him out". JOHN MARTINEZ stated that his brother had moved out of the family home in Canton and lived for a short time in Wooster, Ohio, where he was friendly with NICK TRIKILIS and reportedly owned an interest in the Aranair Corporation in that city. JOHN MARTINEZ stated that his brother, LOUIS, always talked about how he was going to make a lot of money but actually had never made any and as a matter of fact owes everyone in Canton.

JOSEPH MARTINEZ, SR., 336 Rice Street, Canton, Ohio, advised on October 21, 1958, that his son, LOUIS MARTINEZ, had continually caused the family embarrassment because of his activities. He stated that LOUIS MARTINEZ had graduated from Ohio State University in 1948 but had practiced law for only a very short time in Canton where he had an office in the Dime Bank Building.

On October 21, 1958, WILLIAM ALFREZ, owner, Bilyn's Restaurants, 215 Court, NW, advised SA JAMES E. GILLEY that he had known LOUIS MARTINEZ ever since they lived in the same neighborhood as children. ALFREZ stated that at the present time MARTINEZ owes him a total of about \$7,200.00 for debts, notes and various business ventures which had failed to materialize. He stated that about six months previously, MARTINEZ had a bill sent to his restaurant for three plane flights from Canton, Ohio, to Kansas City, Miami and Chicago, though he, ALFREZ, had not authorized any such travel by MARTINEZ. He stated, however, that he was required to pay the cost of these flights, a total of \$337.00.

On November 6, 1958, PETE SHRUM, State Hotel, Canton, Ohio, advised SA LEONARD V. DAHL as follows:

SHRUM, a truck driver for the Canton Sewer Department, advised that one of his fellow employees, TOM MUSAT, known as "POMPS", appears to be a good friend of LOUIS MARTINEZ. SHRUM stated that during the previous week MUSAT had asked him, SHRUM, if he would be interested in going to Cuba as a "soldier of fortune". When he asked

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MUSAT if MARTINEZ could set this up for him, MUSAT stated that MARTINEZ had the connections to get him down there and they already had one boy from Canton fighting for CASTRO.

On January 6, 1959, SHRUM advised SA HAROLD E. WEIDA that he had seen LOUIS MARTINEZ on two occasions since November, 1958, both times in the High Life Bar in Canton. SHRUM stated that on the last occasion MARTINEZ mentioned that within four to five days the rebels would know how many men they would need to gain victory in Cuba, indicating at that time that either the rebel cause would be victorious or they would be in a position of needing additional men and equipment. MARTINEZ made no further mention of the need for men in Cuba and made no specific request at that time that SHRUM travel to Cuba to engage in the revolution.

On October 21, 1958, P. TOM MUSAT, 1805 Seventh Street, NE, Canton, Ohio, advised SA GILLEY that he had been a close friend of LOUIS MARTINEZ for a number of years and had no knowledge of the latter's friends, associates or activities.

On November 3, 1958, LOUIS MARTINEZ, Canton, Ohio, was interviewed at his request by SAs GILLEY and WEIDA. At this time MARTINEZ stated that in January, 1958, in Miami, Florida, he had met FRANCISCO VARONA, a political exile from Cuba, through MANUEL ALONSO of Canton, Ohio, VARONA's wife's uncle.

MARTINEZ also stated that his arrest in New York City in October, 1958, was unwarranted because he had had no connection with the kidnapping of SIDNEY NEUBAUER. He stated that his only interest was in obtaining the release of NEUBAUER and securing the return of money which PETER LEBLOVIC had received from Cuban students for arms and medicines to be purchased for the Cuban rebels.

MARTINEZ stated that he has never purchased any airplanes and knew nothing of the purchase of planes in Toronto, Canada.