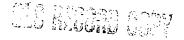
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Mr. G. Robert Blakey Chief Counsel and Director Select Committee on Assassinations House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Bob:

Forwarded herewith are detailed comments on the draft report on Manuel Ray Rivero. The drafting was such that it has required extensive editorial suggestion, which I believe you will agree leaves the basic story in tact while meeting our security objections.

- Page 2. Lines 19-20. Delete "Raul Chibas", "Ramon Barquin".
- Page 3. Lines 10-11. Substitute "in the process of becoming" for "being recruited by the CIA in Cuba to become".
 - Page 3. Line 13. Substitute "U.S. government" for "CIA".
 - Page 3. Line 13. Substitute "U.S. government" for "The Agency".
 - Page 3. Line 14. Delete "clandestine".
- Page 3. Line 16. Substitute "disagreement" for "internal conflict".
 - Page 3. Line 17. "U.S. Government" for "CIA". "With" for "to".
 - Page 3. Line 18. Delete "CIA".
 - Page 3. Line 19. Delete "Agency".
 - Page 3. Line 20. "one official" for "A CIA officer".
- Page 4. Lines 10-11. Delete after "philosophy" and up to "the White House..." and add "in the FRD".
- Page 4. Second paragraph. Ray was approved as a political asset (no quotes) in February 1961. Then start new sentence, "He resisted joining...."
 - Page 5. "Ray sought U.S. Government support...."

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- Page 6. "A recommendation was made that Ray be given an initial \$50,000 for operational expenses. Reaction in the U.S. Government was immediate".
- Page 6. Third line. Delete "for" fourth line, delete "the Record" and "Miami Station's".
- Page 6. Second paragraph. Sixth line. Delete "in contact with the CIA and was", and "by the Agency".
- Page 6. Second paragraph. Ninth line. "U.S. Government" for "CIA".
- Page 7. Second paragraph. Second line. Substitute "U.S. Government" for CIA.
- Page 7. Second paragraph, second sentence. Delete "with the CIA" and substitute "a" for "the" before "Cuban Ambassador". Delete rest of sentence after "Cuban Ambassador".
 - Page 7. Second paragraph. Delete third sentence.
- Page 7. Second paragraph. Eleventh line. Delete rest of sentence after 1963.
 - Page 7. Second paragraph. Delete last sentence.
- Page 7. Last paragraph. First sentence to read as follows: "In June 1963, the concept of 'Autonomous Operations' was inaugurated under which JURE could be..."
- Page 8. First paragraph. Replace "CIA" with "U.S. Government" and "Agency" with "latter".
- Page 8. Second paragraph. Last sentence. Substitute "a Venezuelan official" for "the assistant to the President of Venezuela".
- Page 8. Third paragraph. Substitute "another area" for Costa Rica". Delete "in Venezuela" after "base".
 - Page 10. First paragraph. Third line. Delete "the CIA".
- Page 10. First paragraph. Fifth line. Delete to "because" on sixth line. Following sentence: "Because of the autonomous nature of JURE no attempt was made to stop the investigation".
- Page 10. First paragraph. Last sentence to read as follows: "Ray was told to move all his operations outside U.S. territory".
 - Page 10. Third paragraph, second line. Delete "CIA".

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Page 10. Third paragraph. Last sentence. Delete "The Agency authorized". Next line. Delete "of \$75,000" and insert "was made".

Footnotes

- 1. CIA Cable to Director from MASH, 11/17/60.
- 8. CIA Memo 7/16/62.
- 9. CIA Report 3/16/61.
- 12. CIA Document 6/9/62.
- 13. CIA Cable to Director from MASH, 11/17/60.
- 15. CIA Document.
- 21. CIA Report 10/17/60.
- 22. CIA Memo 9/27/60.
- 23. CIA Cable from MASH 9/29/60.
- 24. CIA Memorandum, 9/7/60.
- 26. CIA Cable to Director from MASH, 11/5/60.
- 27. CIA Cable to Director from JMASH, 11/11/60.
- 28. CIA Memo for Record, 11/21/60.
- 29. CIA Cable to Director from MASH, 11/17/60.
- 30. CIA Memo for Record, 6/2/61.
- 31. CIA Information Report, 12/22/60.
- 32. CIA Memo 3/16/61.
- 33. CIA Cable from JMWAVE, 3/1/61.
- 34. CIA Cable to Director from MASH, 11/17/60.
- 36. CIA administrative form.
- 38. CIA Memo for Record, 27 March 1961.
- 43. CIA Memo 6/2/61.
- 44. CIA Cable from JMWAVE, 4/29/61.