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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the Director of Central Intelligence

ATTENTION : Mr. A. Austin Bricker

SUBJECT : Letter from ⁰⁵ [Jorge Roberto ARENCIBIA Postana] dated 13 February 1962

- 1. The information contained in subject's letter is of operational interest to WH/4. We have cabled the Miami Field Station requesting contact and assessment as soon as possible.
- 2. We recommend that no reply be made to this letter.

SIGNED *[Signature]*

G. J. ZOGBY
Chief, WH/4

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ER 621009

Miami, February 13, 1962

Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

To whom it may concern:

My name is ⁰⁵ [Jorge Roberto Mercader Postana] Cuban citizen who arrived in this country last November 4, 1961, through Key West thru by boat. My alien number is: [A11-60914]

⁰⁶ [Comandante [David Ricardo] who has been fighting for two years [Castro's] communists in the mountains of the Escambray without any help from anyone, has sent me here with a special mission and a message of gratitude to the United States for the contribution in the struggle against Castro, even though the Escambray anti-communist fighters haven't received anything but forgetfulness.

For these reasons, ⁰⁶ only we have been ordered to contact directly a representative from the C.I.A. in order to deliver my message from [Major [David Ricardo] to find out if things could be settled down between the true and genuine Escambray's Army he leads and C.I.A., not having any kind of [Cuban politician] -mediating in our private dealings, that are no others that Cuban sufferings and our private necessities to continue or start a real war against the Red Militia men that are surrounding us right at this very moment in the Escambray's mountains.

To identify myself, I've brought a letter and some other documents in which I am authorized to converse and have any kind of dealings with the C.I.A. in order to get a real quick help, and a support for our front at the Escambray.

Hoping to hear the sooner possible from you for our cause and because I must get back to the mountains with all the help I could get right away.

Sincerely yours,

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