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FROM	Chief of Station, Mexico City		MICROFILM
SUBJECT	Contact Report/LITAMIL-9		

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PERUMEN LITAMIL 9

Attached herewith are contact reports of meetings with LITAMIL-9

on 17 and 29 July 1963.

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Contact Report

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10 July 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Lawrence J. ...

SUBJECT : Meeting with LITANIL-9, 17 July 1963

1. An unexpected meeting was held with LITANIL-9 at 2100 hours 17 July -- Barker had a scheduled meeting with ANSAIL-1 at the corner of Ejercito Nacional and Belcher Campo at 2100 hours but A-1 was not in place at 2103 when B made his second pass -- B then stopped by the corner of Gutenberg and Thiers where there is a pay phone -- to make a call to A-1 -- but as B's car pulled up, LITANIL-9 stepped out of the bushes and said, in English, "Here I am." LITANIL-9 got in the car and B drove away -- the mystery was clarified when LITANIL-9 explained that he had called B's home about 2030 hours and spoken with B's wife who said he was out and would probably be back in about half an hour -- LITANIL-9 was on his way to phone again (from the pay phone at Gutenberg & Thiers -- usual pick up point) when he saw Barker pass by -- later spotted the car pull up to the corner -- he assumed by this time that Barker had spoken with his wife, and received the word that LITANIL-9 was looking for him that night -- this a coincidence. LITANIL-9 explained his presence in the area (partly true) by saying he was looking for better pick up points -- the mention was made of another scheduled meeting (with A-1). LITANIL-9 drove on the Cuernavaca highway to the vicinity of the Dawn Motel where the meeting was held. LITANIL-9 was dropped off at 2325 hours.

2. LITANIL-9 revealed again his concern about security since the new embassy and cultural centers are such sharp people, hence much more dangerous. The elements of a complete clandestine communication system were explained to LITANIL-9 -- regular, scheduled and non-scheduled, radio, and warning -- and some proposals made in writing out the details.

3. LITANIL-9 reported that he had a bag to transfer to Margarate at about 10 of Cuban engravings, some of them on currency as the Escuela de Comercio, Avenida Cumbre No. 109 on the night of 20 July. LITANIL-9 will leave about 22 July -- return about 21 July. LITANIL-9 is in contact with Jorge Jose ... Cuban Consulate ... and will last about two weeks.

4. He reported the following additional developments:

(a) A big celebration of the 26th of July ... will be held in ... suburb of Mexico. This celebration -- sponsored by the ... will take place in the salon of the ... The principal speaker will be ... The event will take place at ...

LITANIL-9 ... want to have a photographer there and ...

(b) ... who was introduced ... during the ... trip to Mexico. ... is planning to go there. LITANIL-9 has no further details.

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She was introduced to the First Lady by (Mrs) BARRIOS. Same (phonetic).

- (c) ... the new Cultural Counselor, told that ... because he has done much harm there to ... relations.
- (d) APARICIO also reported that the magazine EPIGRAMA in Cuba is having serious trouble obtaining newspaper.
- (e) APARICIO said that when he was in Prague he had trouble with the climate -- asked to be sent to some other European country -- was surprised at the suddenness of his transfer to Mexico.
- (f) (In response to a question as to who would be the man to ... recruit among the Embassy staff) ... said he has doubt about JORJIN's loyalty to the Castro regime. Believes JORJIN might be recruitable but wouldn't dare do it himself (I assured L we would never ask him to undertake such a risky venture). JORJIN goes window shopping along San Juan de los Rios often -- might be approachable there.
- (g) Only two Cubans were invited to the French Ambassador's residence on Matilla Day (14 July) -- Ambassador ... Each went separately but I returned in the Ambassador's car. The Amb was closely impressed with its standing with the French -- L is a close friend of the French Military Attache to whom he introduced the Amb -- and the Amb got L by his side during the celebration -- J. Stalin goes French. At this affair, DUNEV of the Soviet Embassy spoke on a superficial manner of international politics and it became clear that the Cuban Amb is a ... of the Soviets in the days to with ... DUNEV remarked that he would be leaving soon but would be replaced with "another young man, just a step or two up." DUNEV and the Amb agreed that Cuban ... policy for Latin ... designed to give the impression that such governments ... the narrow in Argentina represent a sincere advance whereas in fact they are wanting for the military.
- (h) ... youth named ELISEA ESPINOSA was in the Embassy on 17 July -- spoke with APARICIO. He represents a group of pro-Castro writers in Ecuador and is trying to go to Cuba will probably get there. He has an ... and ... brought a book as a gift for APARICIO.
- (i) APARICIO is busy working on the forthcoming Congress of ... which is to take place in Havana. ... in dealing ... with a man named ... Mexico ... the US Government has been ... lots of ... have the best of the ... some ... -- without success. ... \$500,000 ... description ... by Mexican delegates to ... has been sent to Havana.
- (j) ... the Embassy seems unduly upset by the restrictions on ... transactions with Cuba.

(c) L turned over to B (for return) a handbill put out by the Escuela Normal Rural de Santa Teresita Soabulilla, dated 10 June 1963, explaining that schools invitation to Fidel Castro to act as sponsor of the 1958-1963 graduating class. Copy attached.

(1) L turned over a pornographic cartoon (for return) distributed by pro-Castro elements in Tampico. Copy not attached.

(m) Wilfredo of the Cuban Consulate, Tampico, reported that Lucia CALDERON has a sister residing in Reynosa, Tama., married to an American of Mexican descent. Luisa may go up to the border to visit her sister soon -- or her mother may make the trip -- details not clear.

5. L-9 reports that he is very well "in" with the new ambassador who seems to respect him highly and to admire him for his contacts. He is also getting along very nicely with his new boss, APARICIO. His information gathering method is still to keep his eyes and ears open and ask no questions -- thus he often gets only fragments -- while questions or discreet elicitation might fill in detail he is extremely wary lest he arouse any suspicion.

6. While he suggested W might want to toss a few stink bombs at the engraving exhibit on the 20th in Tampico and the subsequent celebration of the 26th in Ciudad Madero -- he was also concerned lest any disruption might get him in trouble since he is the principal organizer of both affairs -- felt that the Mexican Government might think the disruption was engineered by the Castro Cubans, themselves, to throw suspicion on the anti-Castroites.

7. L-9 is really worried about his security and it will be up to us to take every practical precaution to protect him. He loves to talk -- quite a conversationalist -- and needs constant encouragement and shoring-up. He is ~~immediately~~ inclined to get himself on the back quite often and wait for a further pat from his case officer (which B is always quick to add). This characteristic comes out in his conversation when he stops and says, "I did very well there, didn't I?" or "That was a good ~~thing~~ idea I had, wasn't it?" or "I think my ideas on handling such-and-such are pretty clever, don't you?"

8. For the present it has been decided to keep holding meetings in B's car -- always at night. The pick up point has been abandoned in favor of a mobile pick up -- L will start at the corner of Thiers and Melchor Ocampo at the prescribed hour and move slowly up the street to Thiers and Gutenberg -- then, without turning, will work his way back down the opposite side of the street to Melchor Ocampo -- B will cruise by in his car and make the pick up while L is walking. Other same details will be worked out at the next meeting.

Lawrence F. ...

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