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PBRUMEN LITAMIL-9				
Attached herewith are contact reports of meetings with LITAMIL-9 on 17 and 29 July 1963.				
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Lawrence J. [redacted]

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 AMSAIL-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 stopped out of the bushes and said, in English, "Here I am." L-9 got in the car and LITANIL-9 drove away -- the mystery was clarified when L-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 -- L 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 at the corner -- he assumed by this time that Barker had spoken with his wife, and received the word that L was looking for him that night -- this a coincidence, L explained his presence in the area (partly true) by saying he was casing for better pick up points -- no mention was made of another scheduled meeting (with A-1). LITANIL-9 drove on the Guatemalan highway to the vicinity of the Dawn Motel where the meeting was held. L-9 was dropped off at 2325 hours.

2. LITANIL-9 revealed again his concern about security since the new ambassador and cultural council are such sharp people, hence much more dangerous. The elements of a complete clandestine communications system were explained -- regular, scheduled and non-scheduled; radio, and warning -- and some problems made in working out the details.

3. LITANIL-9 reported that he is going to Guayaquil to participate in the 20th of Cuban engravings, where he will be connecting with the Escuela de Comercio Exterior, General No. 100, on the night of 20 July. LITANIL-9 will leave about 18 July -- return about 21 July. LITANIL-9 is a member of the Grupo Jose Marti -- Cuban Communist sympathizer -- and will stay about two weeks.

4. He reported the following additional developments:

- (a) A big celebration of the 20th of July (Cuban) will be held in (Lima) -- suburb of Campico. This celebration -- sponsored by the Grupo Jose Marti -- will take place in the salin at San Gerardo Maria Santa Corona (Brewery). The principal speaker will be Hector RICO Salas. The event will take place at 1800 hours.

L-9 reported that he wants to have a photograph taken there and might want to drop a stink bomb or two.

- (b) Dolores LITANIL-9, who was introduced as Jacobina, E. REDI during the LITANIL-9's trip to Mexico. She supported the REDI (AMTB) and who apparently played the inverse of the Kennedy, was being invited "to make an opposition" in the United States and 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.
Sara (phonetic).

- (c) F. J. BLOU, the new Cuban Consul, told [] that [] (phonetic), Cuban Ambassador in Moscow is going to be recalled soon because he has done much harm there to Cuban-Soviet relations.
- (d) APARICIO also reported that the magazine FOLIA in Cuba is having serious trouble obtaining newsprint.
- (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 we might most easily recruit among the Embassy staff) [] said he has doubts about JORDAN's loyalty to the Castro regime. Believes JORDAN might be recruitable but wouldn't dare do it himself (I assured [] we would never ask him to undertake such a risky venture). [] goes window shopping along San Juan de Letran often -- might be approachable there.
- (g) Only two Cubans were invited to the French Ambassador's residence on Bastille Day (14 July) -- Ambassador HENRI [] Aron and []. Each went separately but I remained in the Ambassador's car. The Amb was clearly impressed with []'s standing with the French -- I is a close friend of the French Military Attache to whom he introduced the Amb -- and the Amb put I by his side during the celebration -- I spoke good French. At this affair, DUBOIS of the Soviet Embassy took in a superficial manner of international politics and he became clear that the Cuban Amb is a part man of the Soviets in the desire to work with the Cubans. HENRI remarked that he would be leaving soon but would be replaced with "another young man, just a step up from I am." DUBOIS and the Amb agreed that current American policy for Latin America is designed to give the impression that such governments as the new one in Argentina represent a sincere advance whereas in fact they are fighting for the military.
- (h) A Guatemalan youth named ULISES BERNAL 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 a machine and beard -- brought a book as a gift for APARICIO.
- (i) APARICIO is busy working on the forthcoming Congress of Americanists which is to take place in Havana. He is dealing particularly with a man named LAMAR on this point. LAMAR has said that the US Government has been paying lots of money to have the best of the colonies. He is some other thing -- without success. I checked for \$51 dollars, a government description fees paid by Mexican delegates to the Congress, has been sent to Havana.
- (j) [] in the Embassy seems unduly upset by the restrictions on dollar currency transactions with Cuba.

(c) L turned over to B (for return) a handbill put out by the Escuela Normal Rural de Santa Teresita Coahuila, 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 Luisa 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 ~~we~~ might want to toss a few stink bombs at the engraving exhibit on the 26th 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 at 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, didn't 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 stand at the corner of Thiers and Melchor Ocampo at the prescribed hour and walk 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 cameo details will be worked out at the next meeting.

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