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Chief, Task Force 2

Chief of Station, JMWAVE

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Exfiltration of Miguel /CUBA/ [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

ACTION REQUIRED: None; FYI

1. Subject was removed from CAC on 3 September 1962 and taken to a safe site where he was debriefed for four hours. The purpose of the debriefing was to ascertain the subject's relationship with Cuba and determine if he had any relationship with the G-2 or any other security organization.

2. During the course of the debriefing the subject appeared to be willing to cooperate and there were no indications of an attempt of deception. However, it is felt that the subject is a sharp operator, an opportunist and an individual who lives by his wits. He is very verbose, loud and attempts to hold the floor at all times.

3. CRELLANA claims that he had no relationship with the Cuban G-2, that he knew Faniro VALERO, Chief of the G-2, and Manuel FINEIRO, Deputy Chief of the G-2, but that he never conducted any business with them. He stated that he knew many G-2 agents by sight but never knew their names. He is of the opinion that all members of the G-2 are Communists and individuals of very low caliber.

4. Subject was granted asylum in the Uruguayan Embassy on 06, 06 April 1962, which was obtained through the assistance of [Fernando RODRIGUEZ, leader of the C-2 Affairs Union] who knew the Uruguayan Ambassador. According to subject he had to seek asylum in the Uruguayan Embassy because he was in danger of being picked up by the Cuban Security Services. He claimed that in November 1961 he was engaged in the transportation of material and personnel from Habana to the "Segundo Frente" in the Jacaraya mountains, in the Province of Santa Clara. At that time he was cooperating with Captain (fnu) SALAS, Elfo BALASIDA, "senito," "litico," Roy GUTIERREZ "Merwyn," Elfo JENSEN, Captain Ramiro COSTA and [Fernando PARALIA]. According to subject, an individual named "Gutierrez" was arrested in March 1962 and during the course of his interrogation (continued).

Attachments: herewith
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by the Security Service. "Frontline" documents were also
submitted to the subject. In view of the above, the subject had
no further information to provide.

3. "FRONTLINE" admitted that during the last year he was
engaged in negotiations for the purchase of arms from Cuban
officers. That during the month of September, 1961, he was in
Los Angeles, California where he traveled to the home of
purchasing arms from a Cuban officer, "FRONTLINE", who was
in Los Angeles. He said that he did not purchase the arms from
"FRONTLINE" but that he did make arrangements for the arms to be
delivered to other these arms from "FRONTLINE". It is noted that
the subject was engaged in other criminal activities which
he did not mention. This section is based on the information
provided in the attached Personal History statement regarding
his travel and the short, term jobs he held in the past.

4. Subject also admitted that he was arrested on 26 April
1961 by the FBI because of his connection with a group engaged
in the purchase and sale of arms. According to the subject,
he was engaged in the purchase of arms from a Cuban officer,
endeavored to take out of the country. One of "FRONTLINE's" associates,
Vicente Benito "MUEL" Hernandez and Juan "FRONTLINE" Viera,
were arrested by the Security Services. Allegedly "FRONTLINE" and
RODRIGUEZ informed the Security Services that the subject knew
the whereabouts of "FRONTLINE". Subject was arrested and asked to
provide the address of "FRONTLINE". Subject stated that he knew "FRONTLINE"
and after being held for four days he was released by "FRONTLINE" and
RODRIGUEZ, who were released a few days before the release of
Subject.

5. Subject denies any association with the Communist Party,
C-2 or any other Security Service. He claims to be a
Communist and is willing to do anything in his power to combat
Communism and liberate Cuba. Subject is an informant of "FRONTLINE"
interest and was returned to the FBI for information. "FRONTLINE"
does not contemplate any future contact with the subject.

6. JMWAVE traces reflect the following information on some
of the individuals mentioned in this dispatch:

a. Eloy GUTIERREZ - Probably identical with
Subject of 201-281349; born 21 July 1917; died 22 August
1961; 201-281349; 1 September 1961; and 201-281349, 22 September 1961.

b. Aurelio SILVA - Probably identical with Aurelio
SILVA, former member of Cuban National Police, born 1917;
19 June 1961.

c. Domingo MENDEZ - Probably identical with Domingo
MENDEZ mentioned in HKM-63284, 18 September 1961.

d. General Genoveva PEREZ Saverio - Identical with
identical with Genoveva PEREZ Saverio, one-time member of staff of
the Cuban Army. See HKM-5580, 20 October 1958.

There are no identifiable traces on all other individuals
mentioned in this dispatch.

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