

DISPATCH	CLASSIFICATION SECRET/RYBAT	PROCESSING		
		INDEXED	ACTION	ACCOM PLISHED
TO			MARKED FOR INDEXING	
INFO			NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
FROM			ONLY QUALIFIED HEADQUARTERS DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING	
			ABSTRACT	
			MICROFILM	
SUBJECT		Operational/ASST/RYBAT		
ACTION REQUIRED		REFERENCES State Department request		

ACTION REQUIRED: None, FYI

1. An AFOT subsecuro, Ricardo NUÑEZ Garcia, reported on 17 December 1961 that he had that day, by chance, met General G. GIBERNA, a former delegate of Dr. Aureliano SANCHEZ Arango, at the New Orleans Airport. *201-284303*

2. NUÑEZ stated that GIBERNA said that he was returning that day from a trip to Panama and Guatemala. In Panama he had talked to President CHIARI and had found him to be intimidated, but, to the contrary, when he had talked to President YDIGORAS in Guatemala he had found him extremely anxious to have CASTRO liquidated. YDIGORAS had asked GIBERNA about his visit to CHIARI, and when GIBERNA expressed his opinion, YDIGORAS said it was logical because CHIARI was extremely cowardly.

3. According to NUÑEZ, GIBERNA further said that a short time ago he had been called by Mr. Bob Hurwitch, Chief of the Cuban Desk in the State Department, and that Hurwitch had told him not to fool around with SANCHEZ or Julio GARCERAN because the man who had the support of the U.S. was ASST-1, and that as he, Hurwitch, had knowledge of the great work done by GIBERNA, he did not want him to continue losing more time.

4. NUÑEZ added that GIBERNA said that a few days later he received a phone call from ASST-1. GIBERNA told NUÑEZ that he will help ASST-1, because it was requested, but he would never have done so by his own wish.

5. NUÑEZ said that GIBERNA continued his travel on to Washington, where he resides at 1419 - 27th Street, N.W., Washington 7.

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