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G. If co-operative and if her confidence can be gained, it is believed that she could furnish valuable information concerning current Cuban matters based on her association with persons who have been so involved. X (u)

Bureau note:

Current inquiries of subject are based on report that subject was praising Castro in her conversations. Since she has apparently changed her attitude towards Castro, an interview of her would be logical method to determine if she possesses any information of value regarding the Cuban situation and to appraise her informant potential. X (u)

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TITLE OF CASE CHANGED EVELYN ELEANORE ARCHER, aka. Evelyn Archer, Mrs. Walter Korabiak, Ruby Archer, Regmu Archer, Ruby Korbin		REPORT MADE BY HERBERT L. BLOM	TYPED BY vwb
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DETAILS:

On January 24, 1961, NK T-1 advised that several months previously, while talking to the subject at a bar, she was praising FIDEL CASTRO and what he was doing for Cuba. Later in the conversation, she asked the informant how he felt about making a "buck" or if he cared how he made it. NK T-1, in going along with the conversation, stated to her that he was interested in making money, to which she replied that she was expecting a friend from either Cuba or Miami (not recalled by NK T-1) and that when he arrived she would have them get together.

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Since that time, according to NK T-1, subject has made no further mention of this matter, although he has seen her on several occasions. NK T-1 said he had heard it rumored that the subject has been involved in the sale of guns to Cuba in the past, as well as having visited Cuba since CASTRO took power, but did not know this of his own knowledge. U

NK T-1 said that ARCHER is divorced from her husband, has two children and resides with her mother, ANNA ARCHER, on Route 36, Union Beach, New Jersey. He added that she is employed as a cashier at Ye Cottage Inn, Keyport, New Jersey. U

It is to be noted that during the course of another investigation the subject's mother, ANNA ARCHER, was interviewed at her home by SA VICTOR J. CAMPI, on July 6, 1960, concerning an abandoned car found near her home. Upon requesting a paper upon which she said she had written the license number of the abandoned car, Mrs. ARCHER started to enter the next room, at which time a woman's voice, in a loud tone, objected to an effort to open the door. Mrs. ARCHER said her daughter was making a phone call and that when the call was completed she would obtain the requested item. Shortly thereafter, the subject emerged from the next room stating she had been interrupted making a very important telephone call -- a call to Cuba. She did not identify the individual to whom she was talking nor did she furnish any information concerning this telephone conversation. U

On October 6, 1960, Captain WALTER HUTTON, Union Beach, New Jersey, Police Department, advised SA CAMPI that the subject had two brothers, noting that one brother, ~~FREDDIE ARCHER~~, was a well-known boxer. He noted that the subject had been married to a local man but had stopped living together in the late 1940s and since that time her mother, ANNA ARCHER, has been helping to rear the two children from that marriage. Captain HUTTON did not know how the subject made her living, but it was his opinion she probably had boyfriends who kept her, that she did a bit of traveling with her boyfriends but always returned to visit her children. He said the subject was also known under the name RUBY KORBIN. U

In the course of another investigation, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division (ATTD) Agent JOHN C. MULLIN, on January 18, 1960, advised SA LINCOLN J. STOKES that the last girlfriend of CHARLIE "THE BLADE" TOURINE was a girl named EVELYN ARCHER (phonetic) of Houston, Texas. He said this girl was married and may be involved in gun purchasing and selling. U

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On January 24, 1961, NK T-2 advised that ANNA ARCHER, Route 36, Union Beach, New Jersey, is the subscriber to Colfax 4-2033 and that the following toll calls had been made from this number: *u*

October 21, 1960	Call from Mrs. FNU ARCHER to <u>MANDEL ARQVES</u> at Havana 77241
November 18, 1960	Call to Miami (JE 1-7635)
November 24, 1960	Call to Miami (JE 1-7635)
December 3, 1960	Collect call to <u>MANUEL ARTAS</u> <i>Art</i> from Miami (JE 1-7635) to <i>Lolo</i> CO 4-2033

The above information cannot be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. *u*

On January 25, 1961, Mr. EMERSON TSCHUPP, Deputy Director, Enforcement Division, New Jersey State Alcohol Beverage Control, 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, New Jersey, advised SA JACK W. SUNDERLAND that as of October 21, 1959, the subject was listed as an employee at Ye Cottage Inn, 149 West Front Street, Keyport, New Jersey, as a cashier. *u*

On January 26, 1961, Birth Records were made available to SA SUNDERLAND at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, City Hall, Newark, New Jersey, wherein it was noted that one REGMU (not completely legible) ARCHER was born May 19, 1921, at Newark, New Jersey. This record noted a name change to EVELYN ARCHER on June 8, 1936. The address where the birth occurred was 326 - 18th Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. Her parents were listed as FREDERICK ARCHER, age 21, a toolmaker, born in Newark, New Jersey, and ANNA FIOLA, age 19, born in Newark, New Jersey. *u*

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In an effort to check divorce records concerning the subject, the following departments were contacted with negative results: *u*

January 30, 1961	Mrs. ELSIE WALZER, Docket Clerk, Monmouth County Clerk's Office, Freehold, New Jersey.
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February 7, 1961

Records of New Jersey Superior Court, West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey, checked by SA NORMAN A. HENDRICKS.

January 26, 1961

Miss FRANCES BEAM, Essex County Clerk's Office, Hall of Records, Newark, New Jersey, contacted by SA JACK W. SUNDERLAND.

On January 25, 1961, JOHN MILES, Monmouth County Identification Bureau, Freehold, New Jersey, advised the files of his office contained no record concerning the subject. U

SELMA JENNINGS, Credit Bureau of Central New Jersey, 103 East Front Street, Red Bank, New Jersey, advised on January 26, 1961, that according to her records EVELYN ARCHER, Box 408, Union Beach, New Jersey, (Keyport, New Jersey, mailing address) was listed as a widow and that as of April 12, 1949, there was an account listed to her under the name of EVELYN and WALTER KORABIAK, RD 1, Box 408, Keyport, New Jersey. Her credit record was listed as a troublesome account and showed previous employments at The Magnolia Inn, Matawan, New Jersey, on March 19, 1957, and at Ye Cottage Inn, Keyport, New Jersey, on June 2, 1953. U 58 43 19

AKA - ROBERT R. MC KEOWN

On February 18, 1958, upon the basis of information furnished by the San Antonio Office concerning the purchase of a boat by ROBERT MC KEOWN, determined to be the BUDDY DEE, United States Customs took possession of this vessel which had departed from Patterson, Louisiana, for Houston, Texas, with MANUEL ARQUES, RUBY ARCHER, also known as EVELYN ARCHER, of Keyport, New Jersey, and ABELARDO RENE PUJOL Y BARRERA on board. U FLORIDA CUBA

The February 26, 1958, issue of the "Miami Herald" carried an article entitled, "Arms Plot Suspect Surrenders," bearing a Houston, Texas, dateline. This article revealed that ROBERT MC KEOWN had surrendered Tuesday and was charged immediately with two counts of violating the National Firearms Act. This article disclosed that MC KEOWN was described by Federal authorities as the "mystery man" in the Houston phase of an alleged plot to supply Cuban nationals with firearms. U

On April 4, 1961, the subject's file was made available to SA DANIEL E. BRANDT by BRAYTON CRIST, United States Probation Officer, Trenton, New Jersey. U

The file shows EVELYN ELEANORE ARCHER, RD 1, Box 208, Keyport, New Jersey, was arrested during February, 1958, at

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Seabrook, Texas, and charged with conspiracy and unlawful possession of firearms. The co-defendants in the case were listed as MANUEL ARQUES, MARIO SILVERIO VILLAMINA, FRANCISCO GONZALES OBREGON and ABELARDO PUJOL BARRERA. 61
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On July 11, 1958, the subject was sentenced in United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Houston, Texas, to two years and a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). On August 12, 1958, the sentence was reduced to 18 months - suspended, 22 months probation and a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) fine. The fine was paid by the subject on July 17, 1958.

A letter dated June 23, 1958, from the United States Probation Office, Houston, Texas, to the Probation Office, Trenton, New Jersey, indicated the subject had been involved in a conspiracy to take part in a military expedition and enterprise to be carried on from within the United States against Cuba. The letter continued that the subject, who had represented herself as Mrs. MANUEL ARQUES but who was not married to ARQUES, had met ARQUES in Miami, Florida, while on vacation. ARQUES' father, who was on the Miami Police Department, was known to CARLOS PRIO, former President of Cuba. The subject was assisting ARQUES in a plan to have PRIO returned to control in Cuba in place of BATISTE, for which ARQUES would be given a high government position. The firearms which were in the possession of the subject were to be sent to CASTRO by boat.

The subject's parole supervision was transferred to Trenton, New Jersey, on September 22, 1958.

On October 13, 1958, the subject testified in United States District Court, Houston, Texas, against ROBERT R. MC KEOWN, and en route to Texas she visited Miami, Florida, and on returning to New Jersey visited Key West, Florida.

During January, 1959, the subject went to Miami, Florida, without obtaining permission, and on January 23, 1959, she and ARQUES appeared at the United States Probation Office, Miami, and asked for permission to return to Cuba. Her address at that time was 2350 S. W. 13th Street, Miami, Florida. Permission for her to go to Cuba was denied by the Judge at United States District Court, Houston, Texas.

The supervision of the subject's parole was transferred to Miami, Florida, on February 12, 1959, and she returned to her Keyport, New Jersey, address on July 10, 1959. She visited ARQUES at Miami on November 4, 1959, residing care of Mrs. R. GOODMAN,

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MIAMI, FLORIDA

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342 N. E. 35th Street, Miami, Florida, and returned to New Jersey on November 18, 1959. She went to Miami on March 25, 1960, where she lived at the Hotel America until she returned to New Jersey on April 11, 1960. U

The files show the subject's probation expired on June 12, 1960, and that during June, 1960, she was going to accompany her boyfriend, MANUEL ARQUES, to Canada, where he was going to promote tourist trade to Cuba. After her trip to Canada, she and ARQUES were going to marry and return to Cuba. U

The file contained the following background information: U

Name	EVELYN ELEANORE ARCHER
Date of Birth	May 19, 1921, Newark, New Jersey
Race	White
Sex	Female
Address	RD 1, Box 208, Keyport, New Jersey
Occupation	Cashier and waitress
Employer	Cottage Inn, Keyport, New Jersey
Father	FRED ARCHER, 34 Cale Crespis, Santa Barbara, California
Mother	ANNA ARCHER, Keyport, New Jersey
Son	JEFFERY
Daughter	VALERIE
Ex-Husband	WALTER KORBIAC, California

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On August 5, 1960, MICHAEL A. ROMANO, United States Customs, Miami, Florida, advised SA WILLIAM P. KELLY the name "RUBY ARCHER, Box 208, Keyport, N.J." was found among other names and addresses in the possession of MANUEL ARQUES on July 22, 1960, on which date ROMANO searched the baggage and person of ARQUES at Miami International Airport, following ARQUES' return from Havana on that date.

On March 25, 1960, BERNARD HOLMES BRENNAN, Moodus, Connecticut, advised SA WILLIAM A. WIGHTMAN, at Miami, that as of March 25, 1960, MANUEL ARQUES was dating a girl named EVELYN ARCHER, who then lived at the American Hotel, 273 N.E. Second Street, Miami. U

On October 26, 1960, BRENNAN advised he went to Havana to meet ARQUES during September, 1960. He stated that while at Havana, "RUBY," not further identified, was there with ARQUES.

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BRENNAN stated "RUBY" was worried about her parents knowing she was in Cuba, and she expressed concern about the large number of Chinese men at the Commodore Hotel, Havana, whom she saw eating on one occasion, and stated she did not like it at all. U

MANUEL ARQUES, a self-admitted supporter of CARLOS PRIO, exiled former President of Cuba, and naturalized United States citizen of Cuban birth, formerly was Publicity Director of the Cuban Tourist Commission at Miami until he resigned during November, 1960. ARQUES has been identified by several sources as having been an intelligence agent in the United States for JUAN ORTA, who, until recently, was the Secretary for FIDEL CASTRO. (u)

Upon interview by Bureau Agents on December 1, 1960, ARQUES denied ever having been a Cuban intelligence agent. However, he admitted sending written and verbal messages to ORTA during 1959 concerning activities in the United States of "Batistianos." ARQUES stated he was not in accord with policies of the Castro Government and considered communism to be dominant in the Castro regime. ~~AKA: MANUEL ARQUES~~ (u)

On January 20, 1961, ARQUES advised SA WILLIAM P. KELLY that his residence then was 1050 N. W. Seventh Street, Miami, Florida. BOB. CUBA

On February 3, 1961, NK T-3 advised that telephone number JE 1 - 7635 was listed to HYMAN GOTTSMAN, 1225 - 11th Street, Apartment 2, Miami Beach, Florida.

The above records are confidential and can only be obtained through issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. U

The March 26, 1961, issue of "The Asbury Park Sunday Press" carried the following article concerning the subject following an interview by CHARLES BROWER, Press Staff Writer: U

"SHORE WOMAN WHO AIDED CASTRO
SORRY, SAYS CUBANS LIKE US

" By CHARLES BROWER
Press Staff Writer

" UNION BEACH -- Despite FIDEL CASTRO's hate America campaign, the average Cuban holds no dislike for Americans. U

" This is the observation of a local woman who aided, in what she terms a minor way, the young Cuban dictator's rise to power over three years ago. U

" Miss EVELYN ARCHER, Rte. 36, who helped supply arms to Cuban rebels prior to CASTRO's victory over former Cuban strongman FULGENCIO BATISTA, said she is 'sad and unhappy' at the results of the Cuban revolution.

" 'The Cuban people do not hate Americans.'

" Many Ask About Americans

" In fact, she said, many Cubans ask if the Americans really hate them.

" Miss ARCHER said she was received warmly by Cubans both in Havana and in the interior during a visit to the island last fall. 'They treated me wonderfully,' she said.

" 'CASTRO has betrayed the people who put him in power. He has not kept the many promises he made after his victory early in 1959.'

" Among the unkept promises made by the bearded dictator were free elections throughout Cuba within a year.

" Arrested in Texas

" 'The Cuban people want to live under a democracy; they do not want communism,' she asserted. 'CASTRO,' she said, 'certainly leans toward communism.'

" Miss ARCHER and five other Cuban rebel sympathizers were arrested three years ago in Texas as they attempted to ship arms to rebels in Cuba. She was fined and given an 18-month suspended jail sentence after pleading no defense to charges of conspiracy to overthrow the Cuban government headed by BATISTA.

" The attractive brunette was also placed on probation for 22 months and barred from traveling to Cuba during the probation period.

" 'I'm not ashamed of what I did. I'm only sorry it has turned out the way it has,' she said.

" Asked if she would do it all over again she declared she would but 'not exactly in the same way.'

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" Minor Role

" Miss ARCHER became involved in the Cuban revolution through Cuban friends she had met during visits to Cuba and Miami. Her part was only a minor one, she says.

" She is reluctant to publicly bring up her past associations with the Cuban revolution, but agreed only to convey to Americans the message that the Cuban people simply have nothing against Americans.

" 'More and more people are breaking away from the CASTRO regime each day. They are escaping into the hills and out of the country by any means possible. Thousands have been granted political asylum in this country.'

" Miss ARCHER said she holds high hopes for the future liberation of the Cuban people. Although she said she is not associated now with revolutionary movements and knows of no specific plans to overthrow CASTRO she added it is readily known that such movements are active.

" 'Many of the groups have been organizing in Miami,' she said.

" Friends she had been associated with in aiding the revolution have all defected from Cuba since her visit last fall. It is for this reason, she said, she would not dare return to Cuba as long as CASTRO is in power.

" 'Crazy With Power'

" When asked why CASTRO has failed to keep his promises and to bring freedom to Cuba, Miss ARCHER replied that 'he has perhaps gone crazy with power.'

" She added that his luster as a hero is wearing off.

" Miss ARCHER is employed as a hostess in a Shore restaurant. She was born in Newark and moved here about 14 years ago. She lives with her mother, Mrs. ANNA ARCHER."

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On April 18, 1961, NK T-1 advised that the subject was still working at the Ye Cottage Inn, Keyport, New Jersey, and in recent conversation with her, she has made no further mention concerning their conversation in January, 1961, whereby she had stated she would introduce him to a friend of hers from Cuba or Miami. Upon viewing photographs of MANUEL ARQUES, he said this person was unknown to him.

The following physical description of the subject was obtained from the New Jersey Department of Motor Vehicles, Trenton, New Jersey, on February 7, 1961, by SA NORMAN A. HENDRICKS and from personal observation:

Name	EVELYN ARCHER
Residence	Box 208, Route 36, Keyport, New Jersey
Race	White
Sex	Female
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Height	Five feet, three inches
Weight	Approximately 135 pounds



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DETAILS:

On January 24, 1961, NK T-1 advised that several months previously, while talking to the subject at a bar, she was praising FIDEL CASTRO and what he was doing for Cuba. Later in the conversation, she asked the informant how he felt about making a "buck" or if he cared how he made it. NK T-1, in going along with the conversation, stated to her that he was interested in making money, to which she replied that she was expecting a friend from either Cuba or Miami (not recalled by NK T-1) and that when he arrived she would have them get together.

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Since that time, according to NK T-1, subject has made no further mention of this matter, although he has seen her on several occasions. NK T-1 said he had heard it rumored that the subject has been involved in the sale of guns to Cuba in the past, as well as having visited Cuba since CASTRO took power, but did not know this of his own knowledge.

NK T-1 said that ARCHER is divorced from her husband, has two children and resides with her mother, ANNA ARCHER, on Route 36, Union Beach, New Jersey. He added that she is employed as a cashier at Ye Cottage Inn, Keyport, New Jersey.

It is to be noted that during the course of another investigation the subject's mother, ANNA ARCHER, was interviewed at her home by SA VICTOR J. CAMPI, on July 6, 1960, concerning an abandoned car found near her home. Upon requesting a paper upon which she said she had written the license number of the abandoned car, Mrs. ARCHER started to enter the next room, at which time a woman's voice, in a loud tone, objected to an effort to open the door. Mrs. ARCHER said her daughter was making a phone call and that when the call was completed she would obtain the requested item. Shortly thereafter, the subject emerged from the next room stating she had been interrupted making a very important telephone call -- a call to Cuba. She did not identify the individual to whom she was talking nor did she furnish any information concerning this telephone conversation.

On October 6, 1960, Captain WALTER HUTTON, Union Beach, New Jersey, Police Department, advised SA CAMPI that the subject had two brothers, noting that one brother, FREDDIE ARCHER, was a well-known boxer. He noted that the subject had been married to a local man but had stopped living together in the late 1940s and since that time her mother, ANNA ARCHER, has been helping to rear the two children from that marriage. Captain HUTTON did not know how the subject made her living, but it was his opinion she probably had boyfriends who kept her, that she did a bit of traveling with her boyfriends but always returned to visit her children. He said the subject was also known under the name RUBY KORBIN.

In the course of another investigation, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division (ATTD) Agent JOHN C. MULLIN, on January 18, 1960, advised SA LINCOLN J. STOKES that the last girlfriend of CHARLIE "THE BLADE" TOURINE was a girl named EVELYN ARCHER (phonetic) of Houston, Texas. He said this girl was married and may be involved in gun purchasing and selling.

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On January 24, 1961, NK T-2 advised that ANNA ARCHER, Route 36, Union Beach, New Jersey, is the subscriber to Colfax 4-2033 and that the following toll calls had been made from this number:

October 21, 1960	Call from Mrs. FNU ARCHER to MANDEL ARQVES at Havana 77241
November 18, 1960	Call to Miami (JE 1-7635)
November 24, 1960	Call to Miami (JE 1-7635)
December 3, 1960	Collect call to MANUEL ARTAS from Miami (JE 1-7635) to CO 4-2033

The above information cannot be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

On January 25, 1961, Mr. EMERSON TSCHUPP, Deputy Director, Enforcement Division, New Jersey State Alcohol Beverage Control, 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Newark, New Jersey, advised SA JACK W. SUNDERLAND that as of October 21, 1959, the subject was listed as an employee at Ye Cottage Inn, 149 West Front Street, Keyport, New Jersey, as a cashier.

On January 26, 1961, Birth Records were made available to SA SUNDERLAND at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, City Hall, Newark, New Jersey, wherein it was noted that one REGMU (not completely legible) ARCHER was born May 19, 1921, at Newark, New Jersey. This record noted a name change to EVELYN ARCHER on June 8, 1936. The address where the birth occurred was 326 - 18th Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. Her parents were listed as FREDERICK ARCHER, age 21, a toolmaker, born in Newark, New Jersey, and ANNA FIOLA, age 19, born in Newark, New Jersey.

In an effort to check divorce records concerning the subject, the following departments were contacted with negative results:

January 30, 1961	Mrs. ELSIE WALZER, Docket Clerk, Monmouth County Clerk's Office, Freehold, New Jersey.
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February 7, 1961

Records of New Jersey Superior Court, West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey, checked by SA NORMAN A. HENDRICKS.

January 26, 1961

Miss FRANCES BEAM, Essex County Clerk's Office, Hall of Records, Newark, New Jersey, contacted by SA JACK W. SUNDERLAND.

On January 25, 1961, JOHN MILES, Monmouth County Identification Bureau, Freehold, New Jersey, advised the files of his office contained no record concerning the subject.

SELMA JENNINGS, Credit Bureau of Central New Jersey, 103 East Front Street, Red Bank, New Jersey, advised on January 26, 1961, that according to her records EVELYN ARCHER, Box 408, Union Beach, New Jersey, (Keyport, New Jersey, mailing address) was listed as a widow and that as of April 12, 1949, there was an account listed to her under the name of EVELYN and WALTER KORABIAK, RD 1, Box 408, Keyport, New Jersey. Her credit record was listed as a troublesome account and showed previous employments at The Magnolia Inn, Matawan, New Jersey, on March 19, 1957, and at Ye Cottage Inn, Keyport, New Jersey, on June 2, 1953.

On February 18, 1958, upon the basis of information furnished by the San Antonio Office concerning the purchase of a boat by ROBERT MC KEOWN, determined to be the BUDDY DEE; United States Customs took possession of this vessel which had departed from Patterson, Louisiana, for Houston, Texas, with MANUEL ARQUES, RUBY ARCHER, also known as EVELYN ARCHER, of Keyport, New Jersey, and ABELARDO RENE PUJOL Y BARRERA on board.

The February 26, 1958, issue of the "Miami Herald" carried an article entitled, "Arms Plot Suspect Surrenders," bearing a Houston, Texas, dateline. This article revealed that ROBERT MC KEOWN had surrendered Tuesday and was charged immediately with two counts of violating the National Firearms Act. This article disclosed that MC KEOWN was described by Federal authorities as the "mystery man" in the Houston phase of an alleged plot to supply Cuban nationals with firearms.

On April 4, 1961, the subject's file was made available to SA DANIEL E. BRANDT by BRAYTON CRIST, United States Probation Officer, Trenton, New Jersey.

The file shows EVELYN ELEANORE ARCHER, RD 1, Box 208, Keyport, New Jersey, was arrested during February, 1958, at

Seabrook, Texas, and charged with conspiracy and unlawful possession of firearms. The co-defendants in the case were listed as MANUEL ARQUES, MARIO SILVERIO VILLAMINA, FRANCISCO GONZALES OBREGON and ABELARDO PUJOL BARRERA.

On July 11, 1958, the subject was sentenced in United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Houston, Texas, to two years and a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). On August 12, 1958, the sentence was reduced to 18 months - suspended, 22 months probation and a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) fine. The fine was paid by the subject on July 17, 1958.

A letter dated June 23, 1958, from the United States Probation Office, Houston, Texas, to the Probation Office, Trenton, New Jersey, indicated the subject had been involved in a conspiracy to take part in a military expedition and enterprise to be carried on from within the United States against Cuba. The letter continued that the subject, who had represented herself as Mrs. MANUEL ARQUES but who was not married to ARQUES, had met ARQUES in Miami, Florida, while on vacation. ARQUES' father, who was on the Miami Police Department, was known to CARLOS PRIO, former President of Cuba. The subject was assisting ARQUES in a plan to have PRIO returned to control in Cuba in place of BATISTE, for which ARQUES would be given a high government position. The firearms which were in the possession of the subject were to be sent to CASTRO by boat.

The subject's parole supervision was transferred to Trenton, New Jersey, on September 22, 1958.

On October 13, 1958, the subject testified in United States District Court, Houston, Texas, against ROBERT R. MC KEOWN, and en route to Texas she visited Miami, Florida, and on returning to New Jersey visited Key West, Florida,

During January, 1959, the subject went to Miami, Florida, without obtaining permission, and on January 23, 1959, she and ARQUES appeared at the United States Probation Office, Miami, and asked for permission to return to Cuba. Her address at that time was 2350 S. W. 13th Street, Miami, Florida. Permission for her to go to Cuba was denied by the Judge at United States District Court, Houston, Texas.

The supervision of the subject's parole was transferred to Miami, Florida, on February 12, 1959, and she returned to her Keyport, New Jersey, address on July 10, 1959. She visited ARQUES at Miami on November 4, 1959, residing care of Mrs. R. GOODMAN,

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342 N. E. 35th Street, Miami, Florida, and returned to New Jersey on November 18, 1959. She went to Miami on March 25, 1960, where she lived at the Hotel America until she returned to New Jersey on April 11, 1960.

The files show the subject's probation expired on June 12, 1960, and that during June, 1960, she was going to accompany her boyfriend, MANUEL ARQUES, to Canada, where he was going to promote tourist trade to Cuba. After her trip to Canada, she and ARQUES were going to marry and return to Cuba.

The file contained the following background information:

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	Date of Birth	May 19, 1921, Newark, New Jersey
	Race	White
	Sex	Female
	Address	RD 1, Box 208, Keyport, New Jersey
	Occupation	Cashier and waitress
	Employer	Cottage Inn, Keyport, New Jersey
	Father	FRED ARCHER, 34 Cale Crespis, Santa Barbara, California
	Mother	ANNA ARCHER, Keyport, New Jersey
	Son	JEFFERY
Daughter	VALERIE	
Ex-Husband	WALTER <u>KORBIAC</u> , California	

On August 5, 1960, MICHAEL A. ROMANO, United States Customs, Miami, Florida, advised SA WILLIAM P. KELLY the name "RUBY ARCHER, Box 208, Keyport, N.J." was found among other names and addresses in the possession of MANUEL ARQUES on July 22, 1960, on which date ROMANO searched the baggage and person of ARQUES at Miami International Airport, following ARQUES' return from Havana on that date.

On March 25, 1960, BERNARD HOLMES BRENNAN, Moodus, Connecticut, advised SA WILLIAM A. WIGHTMAN, at Miami, that as of March 25, 1960, MANUEL ARQUES was dating a girl named EVELYN ARCHER, who then lived at the American Hotel, 273 N.E. Second Street, Miami.

On October 26, 1960, BRENNAN advised he went to Havana to meet ARQUES during September, 1960. He stated that while at Havana, "RUBY," not further identified, was there with ARQUES.

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BRENNAN stated "RUBY" was worried about her parents knowing she was in Cuba, and she expressed concern about the large number of Chinese men at the Commodore Hotel, Havana, whom she saw eating on one occasion, and stated she did not like it at all.

MANUEL ARQUES, a self-admitted supporter of CARLOS PRIO, exiled former President of Cuba, and naturalized United States citizen of Cuban birth, formerly was Publicity Director of the Cuban Tourist Commission at Miami until he resigned during November, 1960. ARQUES has been identified by several sources as having been an intelligence agent in the United States for JUAN ORTA, who, until recently, was the Secretary for FIDEL CASTRO. ~~(u)~~

Upon interview by Bureau Agents on December 1, 1960, ARQUES denied ever having been a Cuban intelligence agent. However, he admitted sending written and verbal messages to ORTA during 1959 concerning activities in the United States of "Batistianos." ARQUES stated he was not in accord with policies of the Castro Government and considered communism to be dominant in the Castro regime. ~~(u)~~

On January 20, 1961, ARQUES advised SA WILLIAM P. KELLY that his residence then was 1050 N. W. Seventh Street, Miami, Florida.

On February 3, 1961, NK T-3 advised that telephone number JE 1 - 7635 was listed to HYMAN GOTTSMAN, 1225 - 11th Street, Apartment 2, Miami Beach, Florida.

The above records are confidential and can only be obtained through issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The March 26, 1961, issue of "The Asbury Park Sunday Press" carried the following article concerning the subject following an interview by CHARLES BROWER, Press Staff Writer:

"SHORE WOMAN WHO AIDED CASTRO
SORRY, SAYS CUBANS LIKE US

" By CHARLES BROWER
Press Staff Writer

" UNION BEACH -- Despite FIDEL CASTRO's hate America campaign, the average Cuban holds no dislike for Americans.

" This is the observation of a local woman who aided, in what she terms a minor way, the young Cuban dictator's rise to power over three years ago.

" Miss EVELYN ARCHER, Rte. 36, who helped supply arms to Cuban rebels prior to CASTRO's victory over former Cuban strongman FULGENCIO BATISTA, said she is 'sad and unhappy' at the results of the Cuban revolution.

" 'The Cuban people do not hate Americans.'

" Many Ask About Americans

" In fact, she said, many Cubans ask if the Americans really hate them.

" Miss ARCHER said she was received warmly by Cubans both in Havana and in the interior during a visit to the island last fall. 'They treated me wonderfully,' she said.

" 'CASTRO has betrayed the people who put him in power. He has not kept the many promises he made after his victory early in 1959.'

" Among the unkept promises made by the bearded dictator were free elections throughout Cuba within a year.

" Arrested in Texas

" 'The Cuban people want to live under a democracy; they do not want communism,' she asserted. 'CASTRO,' she said, 'certainly leans toward communism.'

" Miss ARCHER and five other Cuban rebel sympathizers were arrested three years ago in Texas as they attempted to ship arms to rebels in Cuba. She was fined and given an 18-month suspended jail sentence after pleading no defense to charges of conspiracy to overthrow the Cuban government headed by BATISTA.

" The attractive brunette was also placed on probation for 22 months and barred from traveling to Cuba during the probation period.

" 'I'm not ashamed of what I did. I'm only sorry it has turned out the way it has,' she said.

" Asked if she would do it all over again she declared she would but 'not exactly in the same way.'

" Minor Role

" Miss ARCHER became involved in the Cuban revolution through Cuban friends she had met during visits to Cuba and Miami. Her part was only a minor one, she says.

" She is reluctant to publicly bring up her past associations with the Cuban revolution, but agreed only to convey to Americans the message that the Cuban people simply have nothing against Americans.

" 'More and more people are breaking away from the CASTRO regime each day. They are escaping into the hills and out of the country by any means possible. Thousands have been granted political asylum in this country.'

" Miss ARCHER said she holds high hopes for the future liberation of the Cuban people. Although she said she is not associated now with revolutionary movements and knows of no specific plans to overthrow CASTRO she added it is readily known that such movements are active.

" 'Many of the groups have been organizing in Miami,' she said.

" Friends she had been associated with in aiding the revolution have all defected from Cuba since her visit last fall. It is for this reason, she said, she would not dare return to Cuba as long as CASTRO is in power.

" 'Crazy With Power'

" When asked why CASTRO has failed to keep his promises and to bring freedom to Cuba, Miss ARCHER replied that 'he has perhaps gone crazy with power.'

" She added that his luster as a hero is wearing off.

" Miss ARCHER is employed as a hostess in a Shore restaurant. She was born in Newark and moved here about 14 years ago. She lives with her mother, Mrs. ANNA ARCHER."

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On April 18, 1961, NK T-1 advised that the subject was still working at the Ye Cottage Inn, Keyport, New Jersey, and in recent conversation with her, she has made no further mention concerning their conversation in January, 1961, whereby she had stated she would introduce him to a friend of hers from Cuba or Miami. Upon viewing photographs of MANUEL ARQUES, he said this person was unknown to him.

The following physical description of the subject was obtained from the New Jersey Department of Motor Vehicles, Trenton, New Jersey, on February 7, 1961, by SA NORMAN A. HENDRICKS and from personal observation:

Name	EVELYN ARCHER
Residence	Box 208, Route 36, Keyport, New Jersey
Race	White
Sex	Female
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Height	Five feet, three inches
Weight	Approximately 135 pounds



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. **NK 105-9440**

April 25, 1961

Title **EVELYN ELEANORE ARCHER**

Character **IS - CUBA**

Reference **Report of SA HERBERT L. BLOM
dated April 25, 1961, at Newark.**

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-95507)

DATE: 3/7/61

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (105-735)

SUBJECT: EVELYN ARCHER, aka.
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RE: Newark letter to the Bureau dated 1/31/61;
Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 2/6/61.

Review of Houston file captioned "CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS, ET AL, FPM - CUBA; NEUTRALITY MATTERS; REGISTRATION ACT" OO Miami, Bufile 109-430, Newark file 109-2, Miami file 2-165, reflects that Miami as office of origin in this matter was in possession of all pertinent information regarding EVELYN ARCHER. Houston Office has nothing to add to Miami summation contained in referenced airtel dated 2/6/61.

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Title of this case is marked CHANGED to reflect the additional name RUBY ARCHER, by which the subject is also known.

Re Newark letter to Director 1/31/61.

Newark airtel to Director 2/18/58, in case entitled "CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS; ET AL, FPM-CUBA; NEUTRALITY MATTERS; REGISTRATION ACT," (OO: MIAMI) (Bufile 109-430) (Newark file 109-2) (Miami file 2-165), reflects one RUBY ARCHER was listed as receiving mail at Mounted Ridge, Route 1, Box 208, Keyport, N. J., which box belonged to one Mrs. ALICE ARCHER. This information was furnished by JOHN HYER, Assistant Postmaster, Keyport, 2/14/58. Mrs. ALICE ARCHER's home was reflected by HYER to be on New Jersey Highway 36, Union Beach, N. J.

Further investigation at Union Beach reflected EVELYN ARCHER may have also used the name RUBY KORBIN. (The

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similarity of KORBIN to subject's alias KORABIAK is noted.)

Houston airtel to Bureau 2/20/58, in the PRIO case, reflects RUBY ARCHER, aka EVELYN ARCHER, Keyport, N. J., the girlfriend of MANUEL ARQUES, was arrested, together with ARQUES and several other individuals associated with PRIO, by U. S. Customs, on 2/17/58, at Harris County, Texas, while in possession of arms and ammunition which were allegedly to be illegally exported from the U. S. to Cuba.

The 9/14/58 issue of "Diario Las Americas," a Miami, Florida daily Spanish language newspaper, reflects MANUEL ARQUES, EVELYN ARCHER, RENE PUJOL and FRANCISCO OBREGON were sentenced to two years in prison by Federal courts in connection with "trying to export illegally arms from the United States, intended for the Cuban rebels (of FIDEL CASTRO)," but were granted "parole." The date of sentencing was not reflected.

On 8/5/60, MICHAEL A. ROMANO, U. S. Customs, Miami, advised SA WILLIAM P. KELLY the name "RUBY ARCHER, Box 208, Keyport, New Jersey," was found among many other names and addresses in the possession of ARQUES on 7/22/60, on which date ROMANO searched the baggage and person of ARQUES at Miami International Airport, following ARQUES' return from Havana on that date.

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On 3/25/60, former MM 715-S, BERNARD HOLMES BRENNAN, Moodus, Connecticut, who, during October, 1960, publicly disclosed his former association as a Bureau informant, advised SA WILLIAM A. WIGHTMAN that as of 3/25/60, MANUEL ARQUES was dating a girl named EVELYN ARCHER, who then lived at the America Hotel, 273 NE 2nd St., Miami. BRENNAN stated ARCHER was involved in an arms smuggling affair with ARQUES in the Houston area during February, 1958, and was reportedly arrested with ARQUES.

The foregoing information received from BRENNAN is contained in Miami file 134-418-Sub A-13.

On 10/26/60, former MM 715-S advised he went to Havana to meet ARQUES during September, 1960. He stated that while at Havana "RUBY" (not further identified) was there with ARQUES. Former MM 715-S stated "RUBY" was worried about her parents knowing she was in Cuba, and she expressed concern about the large number of Chinese men at the Commodore Hotel, Havana, whom "RUBY" saw eating on one occasion, and stated she did not like it at all.

This information is located in Miami file 134-418-94, pages 3-4.

Report of SA GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR., dated 3/13/58, Miami, in the PRIO case, a copy of which was furnished to Newark for information, reflects information concerning the arrest of RUBY ARCHER, ARQUES and others 2/18/58.

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MANUEL ADALBERTO ARQUES DIAZ, aka MANUEL ARCE, MARIO ARCE, "MANNY," "MANOLO," "MANOLITO," IS-CUBA; REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA, is subject pending Bufile 105-83117, Miami file 105-2221, in which case Miami is origin. U

ARQUES, a self-admitted supporter of PRIO, and naturalized U. S. citizen of Cuban birth, formerly was Publicity Director of the Cuban Tourist Commission at Miami until he resigned during November, 1960. U

ARQUES has been identified by several sources as having been an intelligence agent in the U. S. for JUAN ORTA, who until recently was the Secretary of FIDEL CASTRO. X(u)

Upon interview by BuAgents 12/1/60, ARQUES denied ever having been a Cuban intelligence agent. However, he admitted sending written and verbal messages to ORTA during 1959 concerning activities in U. S. of "Batistianos." ARQUES stated he is not in accord with policies of CASTRO government and considers Communism to be dominant in CASTRO regime. X(u)

The following description of ARQUES was obtained through observation and interview by SAs WILLIAM P. KELLY and WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on 12/1/60: U

Name	MANUEL ADALBERTO ARQUES DIAZ
Also known as	Manolo Arques, Manolito Arques, "Manny"

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	4/23/25
Place of birth	Havana, Cuba
Address	530 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, Fla. (Barbizon Apartment Hotel), as of 12/1/60, with anticipated address after 12/2/60 being the Brazil Hotel Apts., 6525 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Fla.
Height	5'10"
Weight	160 lbs.
Build	Medium
Hair	"Salt and pepper"
Eyes	Green
Occupation	Former Publicity Director of Cuban Tourist Commission, Miami, Fla., 1/60 - 11/10/60; former car rental agent for Coture Car Rental Agency, Miami, Fla.; former desk clerk, Hotel America, Miami, Fla.; anticipated occupation after 12/2/60 - desk clerk, Brazil Hotel Apts., 6525 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Fla.

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Characteristics	Sharp features, sharply pointed nose, distinguished appearance, speaks English with noticeable Latin accent, well dressed
Marital status	Single
Parents	
Father	MARCOS ARQUES RODRIGUEZ, deceased
Mother	FRANCISCA DIAZ DE ARQUES, 714 Animas, Havana, Cuba
Nationality	Naturalized U. S. citizen, naturalized U. S. District Court, Lynchburg, Va., 1949
Education	Ferrum Junior College, Ferrum, Virginia, 1947-48; Lynchburg, Virginia, 1948-49
Social Security No.	229-36-5431 in name MANUEL ARQUES
Military service	U. S. Army
Army Serial No.	42281912, 9/3/46 - 5/12/47, Honorable Discharge
Admitted Criminal Record	Arrested by Cuban Police of BATISTA regime - 1956, for alleged revolutionary activities, held three days and released; 2/58 - Houston, Texas, attempted arms smuggling, served 18 months probation

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On 1/20/61, ARQUES advised SA KELLY his residence then was 1050 NW 7th St., Miami. U

Records of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., Miami Beach, Fla., were reviewed by IC JON W. ARMSTRONG, 2/3/61. Telephone JE 1-7635 is reflected to be listed to HYMAN GOTTSMAN, 1225 11th St., Apt. 2, Miami Beach. U

The above records are confidential and can only be obtained through issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. JOHN J. RYAN, Manager, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., Miami, or his authorized representative. The above information was obtained from Mrs. PEG MUNDEN, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., Miami Beach, Fla. (protect). U

Miami indices reflect no references as to HYMAN GOTTSMAN. U

Miami is aware of no recent contact between ARQUES and the subject. U

Enclosed for Newark Office are 2 photos of MANUEL ADALBERTO ARQUES DIAZ, aka. U

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Mr. Jones

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Bufiles disclose that pertinent information concerning subject was made available to Newark in referenced Miami airtel. Mandel Arques mentioned in referenced Newark letter is undoubtedly identical with Manuel Arques. It is noted that background data concerning Arques is set forth in referenced Miami airtel. U

Bufiles contain no additional information concerning Manuel Artas. U

- 1 - Miami
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NOTE:

Newark has initiated inquiries concerning subject on basis of pro-Castro remarks on part of subject. Newark requested review of indices concerning subject and persons with whom she is reportedly in contact. U

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/31/61

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-9440)

SUBJECT: EVELYN ARCHER, aka.
Mrs. Walter Korabiak
IS - CUBA

4-29-94
SP6 MAC/EA (GFK)
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On 1/24/61, JOSEPH QUAIL, Health Inspector, Middle-
town Township, New Jersey, who requested his identity be con-
cealed, advised SA HERBERT L. BLOM he has known the subject
for many years and that several months ago, while talking to
her at a bar, she was praising FIDEL CASTRO and what he was
doing for Cuba. Later in the conversation she asked QUAIL
how he felt about making a "buck" or if he cared how he made
it. QUAIL, in going along with the conversation, stated to
her that he was interested in making money, to which she re-
plied that she was expecting a friend from either Cuba or
Miami (not recalled by QUAIL) and that when he arrived she
would have them get together. Since that time, according to
QUAIL, she has made no further mention of this matter, although
he has seen her on several occasions. QUAIL said he had heard
it rumored that ARCHER has been involved in the sale of guns to
Cuba in the past as well as having visited Cuba since CASTRO
took power but did not know this of his own knowledge. U

QUAIL said that ARCHER is divorced from her husband,
has two children and resides with her mother, ANNA ARCHER, on
Route 36, Union Beach, N.J. QUAIL stated he would endeavor to
discreetly obtain additional information concerning her activi-
ties. U

It is to be noted that during the course of another
investigation in the Union Beach, N.J., area, it was mentioned
by Chief JOHN CONROY that EVELYN ARCHER had been incarcerated by
some Federal Agency for gunrunning into Cuba. Chief CONROY
said that this was rumor in his department and did not know
the facts involved. He said he did not know how she made her

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- 2 - Houston (RM)
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living but in his opinion she probably had a boyfriend who kept her, that she did a bit of traveling with her boyfriend but always returned to visit her children. U

A review of Newark files shows that on 1/18/60, an ATTD agent furnished information that the last girlfriend of CHARLIE "THE BLADE" FOURINE was a girl named EVELYN ARCHER (ph) of Houston, Texas. He said this girl is married and may be involved in gun purchasing and selling. U.S.A. U

On 1/24/61, ALICE DONNELLY, New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, Red Bank, N.J., (protect identity) advised SA BLOM that ANN ARCHER, Route 36, Union Beach, N.J., is the subscriber to Colfax 4-2033. She advised that toll calls from this number were as follows: ANNA ARCHER U

- 10/21/60 - Call from Mrs. FNU ARCHER to MANDEL ARQVES, at Havana 77241 CUBA
- 11/18/60 - Call to Miami (JE 1-7635)
- 11/24/60 - Call to Miami (JE 1-7635)
- 12/ 3/60 - Collect call from MANUEL ARTAS from Miami (JE 1-7635) to CO 4-2033. FLORIDA

Based on information obtained from JOSEPH QUAIL, credit records and Monmouth County, N.J., Election Records, ARCHER is described as follows: U

Name	EVELYN ARCHER, aka.
Residence	Mrs. Walter Korabiak
DOB	Route 36, Union Beach, N.J.
Race	5/19/21, Newark, N.J.
Sex	White
Hair	Female
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Brown
Height	Dark
Marital Status	5' 7"
Occupation	Divorced
	Cashier

Newark indices are negative concerning MANDEL ARQVES

NK 105-9440

or MANUEL ARTAS. U

The Bureau is requested to check indices for any pertinent information concerning subject's past activities of which Newark is not aware. U

The Bureau is also requested to check the names MANDEL ARQVES and MANUEL ARTAS. U

MIAMI OFFICE

1. Will identify subscriber to JE 1-7635. U
2. Will attempt to further identify MANUEL ARTAS, noting the similarity to the name MANDEL ARQVES of Havana. U
3. Will check indices for any pertinent information concerning subject. U

HOUSTON OFFICE

Will check indices for any pertinent information concerning subject. U

NEWARK OFFICE

AT NEWARK, N.J.

Will check ATTD, Newark, for all pertinent background information concerning subject. U

AT UNION BEACH, N.J.

Will secure additional background information concerning subject's activities. U

AT MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP, N.J.

Will recontact JOSEPH QUAIL for any additional information he can furnish concerning subject's activities. U

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 Attention: inquiry
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Type of References Requested:

Regular Request (Analytical Search)
 All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
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 Nonsubversive References Only
 Main _____ References Only

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Declassify on: OADR JFK

Subject Evelyn Archer aka
 Birthdate & Place 5-19-21 - Newark, N.J.
 Address Union Beach, N.J.

Localities Mrs. Walter Korabiak

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Prod.	FILE NUMBER	SERIAL
MF	105-95507 (Fb/MU)	
	104-450	
	42-94275	DM
	31-59884	DM
	25-86169	Destroyed
NL	40-3798	62
OT	62-62736-3	2038, 2037, 5127, 7383
OT	62-62736-5	268, 268NT
NG	100-769	12605 (S)
MP	100-26266	5
NG	100-38784	318 p. 8
OT	105-83117	20 p. 9, 52 p. E, 3, 14, 43
L	109-430	2075 p. 54
L	109-430-A	Hs. Post 8-13-58
	Evelyn Eleanor Archer	
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SEARCH SLIP

Subj: Evelyn Archer
 Supervisor James Room 1531
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FILE NUMBER	SERIAL
<u>Evelyn M. Archer</u>	
31-48603	microfilm
<u>MI 64-1608</u>	<u>93</u>
<u>Evelyn Meldrum Archer</u>	
100-461720	14861
<u>Ruby Archer</u>	
<u>LT 109-430</u>	
<u>109-430-A</u>	<u>No. Press 3-12-58</u>
	<u>Dupe No. Post 2-13-58</u>
	<u>No. Post 2-19-58</u>
	<u>Wash. Star 2-19-58</u>
	<u>No. Post 2-20-58</u>
	<u>Dupe Wash. Star 2-19-58</u>
<u>Dupe 109-430</u>	<u>2075 p. 54</u>
	<u>2070</u>
<u>LT 105-83117</u>	<u>3; 52 p. 9, 14</u>
31-60345	5 microfilm
<u>NI 46-18715</u>	<u>148</u>
<u>Mrs. Walter Korabisk</u>	
<u>LT 105-95507</u>	
<u>W. Korabisk</u>	
100-290592	<u>1</u>
<u>Name searched as listed only -</u>	

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- Buildup Variations

Subject MANDEL ARGUES
 Birthdate & Place _____
 Address _____

Localities _____

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	<u>Manny Argues</u>	
	<u>109-430</u>	
<u>QT</u>	<u>105-83117</u>	<u>- If ident, there are approx. 80 refs. on Manny, Manuel, and Buildups -</u>

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Subject MANUEL ARTAS
 Birthdate & Place _____
 Address _____

Localities _____

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Prod. _____

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