

AMHAWK/11201 - 196435

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ORIG: MARTHA THARPE  
UNIT: WH/4/PA  
EXT: 4935  
DATE: 25 JULY 1960

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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PRIORITY MASH INFO: PRIORITY HAVA CITE DIR

JMWASH  
REF: HAVA-5376 (N-27019)\*

1. TAKE REF MATTER UP WITH AMHAWK SOONEST AND ADVISE HAVA HIS REPLY. IF HE DID AUTHORIZE DEL CANAL AND MENEDEZ CONTACTS WITH ODACID, CAUTION HIM MAKE NO SUCH AUTHORIZATIONS IN FUTURE.
2. NO HQS TRACES DEL CANAL AND MENEDEZ. GET FULL INFO FROM AMHAWK RE HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM.
3. IDEN PERSON "HE NAMED BY NAME" IS JESUS EXPOSITO LORENZO.

(END OF MESSAGE)

WH Comment: \* On 19 July 1960, Mario DEL CANAL Ferrer, who described himself as principal rep and coordinator for AMHAWK contacted political officer John Topping and indicated he would like discreet contacts with Embassy since contacts now established through AMHAWK-2 and Juan MENEDEZ Telles, who previously contacted Topping alleging to speak for AMHAWK, were not sufficient. When AMHAWK left Cuba he arranged channel to Station via AMHAWK-2 & Station most disturbed long this indiscreet approach to Topping revealing to Embassy fact that covert channel has existed to AMHAWK. Requested be brought attention AMHAWK.

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J. D. ESTERLINE, C/WH/4  
RELEASING OFFICER

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