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8 July 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: IDEN A

1. IDEN A telephoned IDEN B on 15 June 1966 who asked him to come to Madrid as soon as possible so that he could be back in San Juan before the 25th of June. The implication was that IDEN A should be back in San Juan in time to talk to a PERUMEN who was with the PERUMEN delegation to the Tenth Central American and Caribbean Games. (IDEN C, was a delegate to the Games).
2. IDEN A and IDEN B developed a plan that involved two action agents already inside PERUMEN. One was to assassinate ANTHUG either by rifle fire or remote controlled radio activated explosives while the other agent was to establish a military base in the central part of PERUMEN. [Station Madrid] 16-2 spoke with IDEN A who reported that he believed ANTHUG would topple within the next few months and that he already had a group inside PERUMEN. (15-2)
3. IDEN A was interviewed upon his return to San Juan where he reported that he did not have any firm evidence that ANTHUG would topple within the next few months but only that he intuitively believed that ANTHUG's downfall was imminent. He based this on reports that things were getting worse in PERUMEN and that the people were ready to revolt. He also based it on the fact that he now has two action agents of the same caliber as ANLASH inside PERUMEN who are ready to do his bidding.
4. IDEN A's 'agents' inside PERUMEN are probably IDEN C, who might cooperate with IDEN B but not necessarily

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with IDEN A. Further there is no firm evidence that IDEN C is against the present regime in PERUMEN. IDEN D is another possible contact. Again, other than some unsupported allegations there is no independent firm evidence that IDEN D is anti-regime.

5. IDEN A also claimed in Madrid that IDEN E had sent him a message and that he was considered a potential ally. He explained this in San Juan by saying that during a press conference his name had been mentioned and that IDEN E replied that he considered IDEN A to be his friend. IDEN A rationalized that if IDEN E had not wanted to indicate in some way that he was 'with' IDEN A he would have taken this opportunity to blast him.

6. I debriefed IDEN A on his Madrid trip and intentions generally before I introduced him to AMBADGER/1. I had first asked him if he would mind reporting to us via a trusted PERUMEN exile now living in San Juan and, after I had identified AMBADGER/1, he replied that he knew him and respected and liked him. The three of us had a meeting and it was agreed that IDEN A would keep AMBADGER/1 completely informed of his plans and that AMBADGER/1 would convey them to me in PEPRIME. IDEN A refused to reveal the identities of his agents inside PERUMEN despite strong pressure. He also stated that IDEN F and IDEN G would have to know about his arrangement with AMBADGER/1 and with KUBARK. IDEN F and IDEN G, together with IDEN A, are the triumvirate of the JURE.

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Under Separate Cover Attachment to

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IDEN A - Manuel RAY

IDEN B - [Rafael GARCIA-BANGO Dirube] 06,08

IDEN C - [Jorge GARCIA-BANGO Dirube, Rafael's brother] 06,08

IDEN D - [Aldo SANTAMARIA, Chief of the Cuban Navy] 06,08

IDEN E - [Jose LLANUSA Gobel, Minister of Education and leader of the Cuban delegation to the Tenth Games] 06,08

IDEN F - Emilio GUEDE

IDEN G - Arturo VILLAR

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13 July 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: AMBADGER-1

1. On this date, Subject called me from San Juan, Puerto Rico to report on his meeting with AMRANG-1 on 12 July. (AMRANG-1 remained adamant concerning his refusal to reveal the names of his sources inside Cuba. However, AMBADGER-1 believes that AMRANG-1 is in a better frame of mind than previously and he needs some added push to reveal the names.

2. AMBADGER suggested that Growery come to Puerto Rico to give AMRANG-1 that added push. AMBADGER-1 said that AMRANG-1 speaks fondly of Growery and he believes that Growery might convince AMRANG-1 to reveal the names. Alternatively, AMRANG-1 and AMBADGER-1 could come to Washington, D.C. for discussions with Growery.

3. I agreed to write AMBADGER-1 the details of processing his wife's citizenship. AMBADGER-1 wants to process his wife's citizenship in Montreal. I also agreed to look into the matter of transmitting money to his mother in Cuba at a rate of exchange more favorable than one to one.

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