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21 December 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WHD

SUBJECT : LIENVOY Report, 19 November 1960

1. On 19 November 1960 LIENVOY reported the following conversation between Juan Manuel BERLANGA, newspaper reporter for El Popular, and Manuel MARQUE of Revista Politica:

BERLANGA stated that he had to leave Mexico City since he was on the trail of the case of the American plane that fell in Ixtepec. He said that the plane, which was worth more than a million pesos, was carrying arms to be used against CASTRO, and was similar to a U-2. BERLANGA further stated that the "burros" (the people in the plane) thought that they were in Guatemala but since they were in Mexico and the Army confiscated the plane and it was now in Santa Lucia. MARQUE indicated that this incident could be linked with the Caribbean-Guatemala matter.

2. The above is forwarded to you for your information.

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