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MANUEL ROJAS, AKA
 JAMES BRADFORD STEWART
 INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
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The following information was furnished to the Liaison Agent on December 8, 1960, by *[Clark Simmons]* Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

Several days ago CIA developed information through technical coverage of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City relating to a telephonic conversation between a Cuban intelligence official and an unidentified person who was offering his services to the Cubans. As a result of certain leads developed from this coverage, CIA initiated action in an effort to identify the caller. The investigation disclosed that the person who called the Embassy was the subject. CIA in Mexico then communicated with its Headquarters and with the CIA representative in Miami in order to obtain background information. CIA Headquarters previously had received reports from the Bureau concerning subject. CIA learned through its representative in Miami on December 6, 1960, that the subject was wanted and a summary was cabled to CIA in Mexico. According to *[Simmons]* CIA in Miami had learned about subject's fugitive status from the Border Patrol of Immigration and Naturalization Service.

[Simmons] stated that subject reportedly was conducting intelligence activities in Mexico on behalf of the Castro government. In his statements to the Cuban intelligence official at the time of the telephone call subject implied that he had gained considerable knowledge concerning the plans of the FRD. This is the organization being supported and subsidized by CIA in its sensitive program directed against Castro. *[Simmons]* stated that his Agency will appreciate receiving from the Bureau all pertinent information pertaining to subject's activities which we might develop from an interrogation of him. Any data which subject might volunteer concerning his knowledge of the FRD will be of particular interest to CIA.

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The above information is being directed to the attention of the Nationalities Intelligence Section and the Investigative Division.

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