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SUBJECT: PAUL HICKMAN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Communist Party - Cuba

The following information was furnished to the  
Liaison Agent on 12-1-59 by Mrs. Jane Roman, Central Intelligence  
Agency (CIA). (U)

Swiss police recently located Hickman in Zurich,  
Switzerland. Information was developed by the Swiss indicating that  
subject allegedly was involved in business dealings relating to the  
sale of arms to the Castro Government. With the collaboration of  
Swiss authorities, a CIA representative interviewed subject on  
11-27 and 28-59. The subject has been characterized as a  
confidence operator and very unreliable. He claimed that he already  
had volunteered information concerning his knowledge of activities  
in Cuba to "friends of Senator Smathers." Hickman claimed that he  
had been in contact with a Soviet Embassy representative, Bern,  
Switzerland, in connection with a sale of Cuban sugar to Russia.  
Hickman claimed that the Soviet had given him considerable encourage-  
ment and indicated that the transaction would go through. The  
Soviet then suddenly told him that the deal was off. (U)

Mrs. Roman stated that CIA does not plan to cover subject's  
activities in the absence of a specific request from the Bureau. (U)

ACTION:

This information is being directed to the attention of  
the Nationalities Intelligence Section.

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- 1 - Mr. Donahoe
- 1 - Mr. James
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