

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : D. J. BRENNAN

DATE: September 3, 1963

FROM : S. J. PAPICH

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISESUBJECT: PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE
FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA
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Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

Austin Horn, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), advised the Liaison Agent on August 30, 1963, that a reliable CIA source in Madrid, Spain, had been in contact with Mark Tischman, one of the American students who accompanied the group which recently visited Cuba. This contact took place on August 27, 1963, at which time Tischman volunteered the following information to the CIA source:

Tischman identified the following students as "fellow travelers": Joseph Rex, Elena B. Fleming, John Milton, Don Rammann, and Albert Maher.

Tischman referred to Levi Laub as a "communist in ideology" but not a Party member. He stated that Phillip A. Luce is "a person of Marxist-Leninist tendencies"; that Michael Brown is a Trotskyite; that John W. Thomas is a decided partisan of the policy of Mao Tse Tung; that Eric D. Johnston is "of communist ideology though not a Party member"; that Clinton M. Jenks is "the son of the number three ranking communist in California"; and that the only student in the group who is actually a member of the Party is Allan Sheffield.

ACTION: Possible C.P. Member

The above information is being directed to the attention of the Internal Security and Nationalities Intelligence Sections.

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