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THAT BECAUSE HE IS AMERICAN HE SHOULD NOT VISIT PORUMEN
EMBASSY, WOULD, WE FEEL, QUICKLY AROUSE AMAUTO-I'S
SUSPICION. SAMKO'S APPROACH TO AMAUTO-I RESIDENCE CAN
BE MONITORED FROM HOMES OF TWO STAFFERS WHO LIVE WITHIN
EYESHOT OF AMAUTO-I'S RESIDENCE.

C. AMAUTO-I'S PROBABLE SECOND QUESTION: HOW DID
SAMKO KNOW HE WAS IN MADRID? REQUIRES MORE THOUGHT AND
HELP FROM MIAMI. IDEALLY, SAMKO SHOULD BE ABLE SAY THAT
A MUTUAL FRIEND OF BOTH AMAUTO-I AND SAMKO WERE TOGETHER
RECENTLY IN MIAMI AND AMAUTO-I'S NAME MENTIONED. SAMKO
ASKED WHAT HAPPENED TO AMAUTO-I AND FRIEND DISCLOSED THAT
AMAUTO-I NOW **"AMBASSADOR" TO SPAIN.** (SUBJECT WH/MIAMI 7595)
MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE "FRIEND" WHOSE NAME SAMKO MIGHT
USE. STATION SUGGESTS THAT CONTACT BE MADE WITH SUBJECT
IN LOS ANGELES TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE KNOWS WHERE
AMAUTO-I IS. ALSO OBTAIN PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION, OCCUPATION
IN LA AND PRIOR JOB IN MIAMI PLUS OTHER NOTABLE
CHARACTERISTICS WHICH COULD BE USED AS FILLER BY SAMKO
TO SHOW THAT POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP EXISTED BETWEEN
AMAUTO-I'S COUSIN AND SAMKO.) IN ADDITION, SUGGEST

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DOCUMENTS AND COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AN ISOLATED ACT BUT THE CONSEQUENCE OF REPEATED PROVOCATIONS AT BARAJAS. SPANISH AUTHORITIES WERE ASKED TO PREVENT A REPETITION OF THESE INCIDENTS.

2. (FIELD COMMENT: ACCORDING TO **ANOTHER UNTESTED SOURCE WHO WAS AN EYEWITNESS** TO THE 4 MAY INCIDENT, THE CROWD INCLUDED 23 MEMBERS OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY AND A NUMBER OF CUBAN EXPATRIATES MEETING AN IBERIA FLIGHT FROM HAVANA WHICH WAS CARRYING 75 CUBAN OFFICIALS AND 30 CUBAN REFUGEES. MAXIMO T O R R E S, FORMER MAYOR OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA AND A MAN OF OVER 60 YEARS OF AGE, ADDRESSED ONE OF THE ARRIVING CUBAN OFFICIALS, MISTAKING HIM FOR A REFUGEE. THE OFFICIAL REBUFFED HIM RUDELY AND A GENERAL ARGUMENT ENSUED AND BLOWS WERE EXCHANGED. HORACIO F U E N T E S MARTINEZ, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY, JUMPED FROM A NEARBY CAR AND PISTOL-WHIPPED ONE OF THE REFUGEES. AFTER THE POLICE ARRIVED, TORRES AND HIS WIFE NEEDED MEDICAL ATTENTION.)

3. ON 6 MAY, ROBERTO F R A N C O OLIVA, CUBAN CONSUL IN MADRID, COMPLAINED TO A SPANISH POLICE INSPECTOR CONCERNING THE INCIDENT AT THE AIRPORT AS FOLLOWS:

A. THE SCENE AT THE AIRPORT HAD BEEN PREPARED BY THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) AND "COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES." THE INSPECTOR REPLIED TO THIS THAT SPANISH AUTHORITIES WERE

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INVESTIGATING AND WOULD GIVE CUBAN OFFICIALS THE PROTECTION IN SPAIN WHICH THEY SHOULD HAVE. HE SAID THAT THREE CUBAN REFUGEES HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND WOULD BE DEPORTED TO FRANCE. FOR THEIR PART, THE REFUGEES HAD SAID THAT HORACIO FUENTES HAD PULLED OUT A GUN DURING THE FIGHT, A CHARGE WHICH FRANCO DENIED AT LENGTH.

B. MANY OTHER ATTACKS HAVE BEEN SUFFERED BY CUBAN OFFICIALS AT THE AIRPORT AND DAMAGE DONE TO THEIR PARKED CARS.

C. WHEN CUBAN SEAMEN ARE ARRESTED BY THE SPANISH POLICE IN THE CANARY ISLANDS THEY ARE INTERROGATED SEPARATELY IN THE POLICE STATION BY AN AGENT OF THE CIA WHO IS A CUBAN

"GUSANO" (TURNCOAT).

D. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SPANISH REPUBLICANS AND SPANISH COMMUNISTS IN CUBA, THE SPANISH EMBASSY IN HAVANA IS NEVER MOLESTED.

E. FRANCO IS PREPARED TO ADVISE CUBAN PASSENGERS COMING TO SPAIN TO CARRY RAZORS FOR SELF DEFENSE. CUBAN OFFICIALS, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO GO TO THE AIRPORT, SHOULD APPLY FOR LICENSES TO CARRY PISTOLS.

4. (FIELD COMMENT: ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL SPANISH SERVICE, CUBAN DIPLOMATS MAY APPLY FOR GUN PERMITS TO THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY AND WOULD PROBABLY RECEIVE PERMISSION. NON-DIPLOMATIC CUBANS MUST APPLY TO THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF

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30 April 1970

NAME: Orestes Guillermo RUIZ Perez (201-735296)
(NOTE: A comprehensive study/analysis on RUIZ was prepared in February 1970, see OSMW-11726.)

ALIAS: Also uses Guillermo RUIZ Perez

DPOB: 10 February 1930, Havana

PRESENT POSITION: Minister, Charge d'Affaires, Cuban Embassy, Madrid, since December 1967.

WIFE: Nilda VECIANA Lopez (DPOB: 26 December 1934, Havana)

CHILDREN: Five sons, and a sixth child due to be born April/May 1970, Guillermo, the oldest, in school in Cuba. Alejandro, Julio, Juan Carlos and Ivan with their parents in Madrid.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: White, variously described as 5'5" - 5'7" tall, and 170-190 pounds, stout build; round face, fair complexion, blond slightly wavy hair, light-colored eyes (also reported as blue and green), wears glasses. No visible identifying marks. Well dressed.

PERSONALITY: Perhaps a relative's description of RUIZ sums up his personality - "a man of many moods." He has variously been described as intelligent, mentally alert, competent, hardworking, and respected by his subordinates. Pleasant, easy going, nervous, quick-tempered, brusque but sincere, opinionated, strong-minded idealistic, self-confident. Has basic emotional instability, gives impression of being insecure in his position. At times sarcastic, indifferent, egotistical, cynical, serious, ungrateful and cold, who, paradoxically, appears friendly to some people. Outspoken, compulsive talker, articulate, limited vocabulary, swears a good deal.

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Orestes Guillermo RUIZ Perez

INTELLIGENCE
CONNECTIONS:

In May 1964 AMNUG-1 reported RUIZ was a DGI case officer in Mexico for operations targetted against "some nearby area," and later identified his photograph as DGI member in Mexico.

In 1961 an emigre said RUIZ, with the Finance Ministry, was a Communist and G-2.

AMTIKI-1 said a letter from a friend in Cuba stated that RUIZ, then in Mexico, was a member of G-2, sent to try to infiltrate counterrevolutionary groups (1963).

In April 1968, RUIZ advised Aristides DIAZ Rovirosa on the use of disguises, the need to "live secretly" and commented on DIAZ' being "already clandestine."

The Cuban Ambassador to Geneva, in 1968, commented on RUIZ' refusal to accept DGI dominance of the Cuban Embassy, Madrid. (AMDELEY-1). In July 1969, AMBEDEW-1 said RUIZ was very dictatorial in his dealings with DGI officers.

CONTACTS:

Not much is known of his contacts in Madrid, other than official. Is in touch with Ahmed LAIDI, Algerian Ambassador; Manuel TELLO Troncoso, Counselor of Chilean Embassy, Madrid; Alexandra PETRESCU, Romanian Minister to Spain and Carlos CARRASCO Munoz de Vera, a lawyer and personal friend.

TRAVELS:

1963: Aug. To Mexico

22 Nov. Mexico-Cuba

29 Nov. Cuba-Mexico

8 Dec. Cuba-Mexico

1964: 21 May. Mexico-Cuba

1967: 13 Dec. Cuba-Spain

1968: 15 Jan. Spain-Panama