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OS FILE, IF ANY, AND COMMENTS

John VALDAVIAN
(aka: BLADABIAN)

No Office of Security traces
regarding all variations.

A. NASS

Probably identifiable with
Donald L. NESS, State Depart-
ment RSO in Santo Domingo.

Anselmo ALLIEGRO (HIJO)

No Office of Security traces.

Justo ALFONSO
(aka: "El Gallego")

No Office of Security traces.

Ricardo MORALES NAVARRETE

No Office of Security traces.

Armando RUIZ

Possibly identifiable with
Armando VALENZUELA RUIZ,
SF#752 358. OA request by
WH/3/Columbia for use as a²⁴
PA in Columbia or PRC; not
used due to significant
derogatory information
developed.

Antonio de LEON

Possibly identifiable with
Sergio Antonio LOPEZ DE LEON,
SF#740 227, who was apparently
used by WH/1/Mexico as a LP
operator from December 1964
to May 1973 in Mexico. ²⁴

Mario MEJIA RICARD
(aka: RICART)

Probably identifiable with
Marcio MEJIA RICART, CR to
SF#244 148 (Manuel Moises
LAMARCHE SALAS). In June
1960 latter advised FBI that
RICART was a Venezuelan active
in anti-TRUJILLO activities
and had visited Miami in April
to buy B-26's and weapons for
an attack on the Dominican
Republic; also advised that
RICART was an instructor at
Caracas University, was asso-
ciated with Director of Economic

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Luis DESA SOTO

Development in Venezuela and believed RICART may be a Communist.

Felix MARTINEZ SUAREZ

No Office of Security traces.

Possibly identifiable with Felix Antonio MARTINEZ SUAREZ, SF#242 302, who was Director of El Mundo when a POA was granted in April 1961 and updated in July 1973 for his use by WH/3/V as a Propaganda Placement Asset. 24

Salavador ROMANI

Possibly identifiable with Salvador Garcia ROMANI-ORUE, SF#223 776; on whom an OA was granted in September 1960 for use by WH/4/Cuba as a PP Agent in Caracas; files canceled in January 1967. On PRQ listed one Manuel ARTIME, not further identified, as a relative/friend/correspondent in U. S. 24

5. The possible identification (by either DE ARMAS or the DGI) of those WH Division assets reflected above suggests that their names were either known or suspected as CIA assets and were thrown in with those individuals not identified above in an effort to legitimize DE ARMAS' claims to have worked for the CIA. It should be noted that of those individuals listed above on whom a security file exists, none appear to have any current association with this Agency and, as far as can be determined, no actual Agency operations were either exposed or threatened.

6. The above is provided for your information; no further action in this case appears necessary.

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