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SUBJECT VICTOR RICO GALAN'S VIEWS ON THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN LATIN AMERICA AND ON FIDEL CASTRO

ACQ 31 JANUARY 1967

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SOURCE LEFTIST JOURNALIST WHO TALKED WITH VICTOR MICO GALAN IN THE LEONARDO RODRIGUEZ PENITENTIARY IN MEXICO CITY. SOURCE IS A RELIABLE INFORMANT.

1. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: VICTOR NICO GALAN, PRO-CUBAN ACTIVIST, WAS ARRESTED ON 12 AUGUST 1966, TOGETHER WITH SOME FORTY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (PRM). NICO GALAN WAS CHARGED WITH INCITING REBELLION, CONSPIRACY, AND ACCUMULATION OF ARMS. UNDER THOSE CHARGES, HE IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BAIL.)

2. RICO GALAN BELIEVES THAT VIOLENT REVOLUTION THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA IS "INDISPENSABLE," SINCE THE PEACEFUL ROAD TO CHANGE IS BLOCKED EVERYWHERE. REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS ARE ON THE RISE EVERYWHERE IN LATIN AMERICA, ACCORDING TO RICO GALAN. IN HIS OPINION, THESE MOVEMENTS ARE MARXIST, WITH BROAD TENDENCIES, AND ARE NOT AS RIGID AS THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARY LINE. RICO GALAN STATED THAT CASTRO HAS THE DOMINANT INFLUENCE WITHIN THE

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SUBJECT	Eighth Regional Congress of the Union of Local Societies of Collective Farm Credit 40-66 in Torreon, Coahuila	DATE DISR.	18 October 1966
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DATE OF INFO. 19-21 August 1966

PLACE & DATE ACQ Mexico, Nuevo Leon, Monterrey (7 September 1966)

FIELD REPORT NO. 104Y-1267

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SOURCE

Medium-level member of the Mexican Communist Party in the Laguna area whose Party position requires attendance at policy-making meetings. His reporting on Communist activities has been reliable.

- On 19-21 August 1966 the Union of Local Societies of Collective Farm Credit 40-66 (USCE 40-66 - Union de Sociedades de Credito Ejidal 40-66), a Mexican Communist Party (PCM - Partido Comunista Mexicano) peasant front, held its 8th Regional Congress at the USCE 40-66 headquarters in Torreon, Coahuila, with an attendance of 800 to 1,000 people. Every state in Mexico was represented. The meeting was presided over by Arturo Orana Gomez, member of the PCM Central Committee and Secretary for Peasant Affairs of the PCM Coahuila State Committee, and Ramon Danzon Palomino, also a member of the PCM Central Committee and head of the Independent Peasants' Central (CCI - Central Campesino Independiente), another PCM controlled group in the Laguna area. In addition to these two who spoke, the speakers were Arnaldo Martinez Verdugo, First Secretary of the PCM Central Committee, and Agustin Borroja Gomez, Secretary of Organization of the PCM Coahuila State Committee. Conspicuous by their absence were Antonio Morin Rodriguez, member of the PCM Presidium with special interest in PCM political affairs in the Laguna area, and Juan de los Reyes, member of the PCM Central Committee who lives in the Torreon area. The main theme of the Congress was the aim of the USCE 40-66 to promote the nationalization of all privately held agricultural land in the Laguna area. It wants to divide all land in the Laguna area into communal farms and completely do away with small private land holding. Martinez said that the Mexican Government was trying to plot against the PCM and gave as an example the 12-13 August 1966 arrest of Victor Rico Galan and some 40 others of the Popular Revolutionary Movement (MPR - Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo). He said that the PCM did not espouse the armed revolutionary policies of Galan, and that the Party was pacifist. 1

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COUNTRY Mexico/China	REPORT NO. CS-311/13138-66
SUBJECT Contact by Fernando Rico Galan With the Mexican Society of Friendship with People's China (SMACP)	DATE DISTR. 28 September 1966
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DATE OF 5 September 1966

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PLACE & Mexico, Mexico City

DATE ACQ (6 September 1966)

FIELD REPORT NO. 1098-10677

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SOURCE: Mexican security officer with access to information derived from investigative activities. His reporting is believed to be reliable.

On 5 September 1966, Fernando Rico Galan, one of those arrested, but later released, in the roundup of a group of subversives headed by his brother, Victor Rico Galan, and Naul Ugaldes Alvarez, visited the offices of the Mexican Society of Friendship with People's China (SMACP - Sociedad Mexicana de Amistad con China Popular). Rico held a closed-door meeting with Luis Torres Ordonez and Juan Larios Tolentino, both officers of the SMACP, for an hour and fifteen minutes. The subject matter of the discussion is not known.

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COUNTRY Mexico

REPORT NO. CS-311/13134-66

SUBJECT Activities of the Mexican Communist Party in Nuevo Leon

DATE DISR 28 September 1966

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DATE OF 17-22 August 1966

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PLACE & Mexico, Nuevo Leon, Monterrey

DATE ACQ 21 August 1966

FIELD REPORT NO. IDNY-1262

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SOURCE: A ranking member of the Mexican Communist Party in Nuevo Leon who has access to Party plans. He has reported reliable information on the Party for about six years.

1. The plenum of the Central Committee of the Mexican Communist Party (PCM - Partido Comunista Mexicano) will take place in Mexico City on 25, 26, and 27 September 1966.
2. The Campesino Congress of Torreon was attended by Oscar Guajardo Gutierrez of the Nuevo Leon State Committee. Guajardo will remain in Torreon until 24 August to attend the national plenum of the Independent Peasants' Central (CCI - Central Campesina Independiente) which is being held concurrently with the Campesino Congress.
3. Lino Medina Salazar, in his capacity as member of the Central Committee and member of the National Trade Union Commission, was in Monterrey from 17 to 19 August to participate in a meeting of the State Committee to discuss the Party's trade union activities, because so little has been done in this field which the Party has had difficulty in penetrating. It was agreed that the publication of Accion Sindical, which has been dormant for some time, would be resumed as an initial step in planning trade union activity and that a study of the labor situation should be undertaken. Medina, who was not pleased with the outcome of the meeting, promised to return and to personally follow the progress of the trade union program since he is the Central Committee member responsible for supervising the activities of the Party in Nuevo Leon.

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SUBJECT	Popular Socialist Party Skepticism Concerning the Arrest of Victor <u>Rico</u> Galan And Others	DATE DISTR.	9 September 1966
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DATE ACQ (10 August 1966)

FIELD REPORT NO. 1001-30608

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SOURCE:

Veteran and trusted member of the Popular Socialist Party who has close, personal connections with ranking members of the Party. He has been a prolific reporter of reliable information. The reported information was obtained directly from leaders of both the PPS and the General Union of Workers and Peasants of Mexico. The substance of these persons' comments is believed to be accurately reported; its validity, however, cannot be assessed.

1. (Summary: Popular Socialist Party (PPS) attitudes toward the arrest of Victor Rico Galan and others on charges of conspiring against the Government remain unsympathetic. The Party intends to stay outside the entire matter, although PPS Secretary General Vicente Lombardo Toledano may seize the opportunity to strike back at some of his enemies by issuing a statement condemning the plans attributed to Rico Galan as Trotskyist. Within the Party there is considerable skepticism about the truth of the published charges. While several Party leaders do not doubt that there is some truth to the charges, they are quite convinced that there was no danger of imminent rebellion and that Mexican institutions stood in no peril from Rico Galan and his friends. The suspicion exists that Rico Galan's case is a Government ploy, successfully used in the past.

Also, it is believed in the PPS that police accounts of their role in the matter have been exaggerated to enhance the reputation of the police both with the President and with the public. The rumor that the Guatemalan Government may have asked the Mexican Government to silence Rico Galan because of his violent attacks against the new Guatemalan administration is generally discounted since the complaints of Guatemalan officials are certainly of no concern to Mexico.)

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