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6 March 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, JMW

SUBJECT: <sup>01</sup> ~~AMER-1~~ <sup>06</sup> (Arrest on 3 March 1961)

REFERENCES: (A) RDPH JC48 (IN 2218)

(B) BELL 2340 (OUT 6009)

1. Reference A does not give sufficient detail to make a very realistic appraisal at this time of the damage to our operations from the arrest of AMER-1. <sup>24</sup>

2. According to AMER-1, the head principal agent of our stay-behind nets in Cuba, AMER-1 was kept fully informed of everything concerning operations and reporting. He also knew of the AMER-1 agent net and how contact can be made with the agents. He was kept fully cognizant of all incoming and outgoing radio messages and reports.

3. Following is a list of the agents known or probably known to AMER-1:

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| AMER-1    | AMER-1B-1  |
| AMER-1C-1 | AMER-1D-1  |
| AMER-1E-1 | AMER-1F-2  |
| AMER-1G-1 | AMER-1H-1  |
| AMER-1I-1 | AMER-1J-1  |
| AMER-1K-1 | AMER-1L-1  |
| AMER-1M-2 | AMER-1N-11 |
| AMER-1O-1 | AMER-1P-9  |
| AMER-1Q-1 | AMER-1R-4  |
| AMER-1S-1 |            |

4. AMER-1 was also in contact with counter-revolutionaries such as the following which could have been the cause of his arrest:

<sup>01</sup> Francisco SASTRAN <sup>06</sup>  
<sup>06</sup> (Pepo LOPEZ)  
<sup>06</sup> (GASPARA) (fmr), (fmr radio operator) <sup>06</sup>  
<sup>06</sup> (Roberto LOPEZ Neria)

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5. <sup>01</sup>AMIA-1 was also made aware of the persons in places where the staybehind funds are cached or stored. He was to have provided AMIA-34 with a radio set on 4 March 1961. He was also one of the staybehind agents who was originally introduced to the British. <sup>24</sup>

<sup>03</sup>  
(Robert Z. Whodbee)  
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