

and through the development of additional legal travellers.

4. ²⁴[Liaison] Operations: We will continue to press the ²⁴[liaison services] who are assisting us in the effort against Cuba for additional coverage, including the recruiting of agents within their own areas for joint dispatch to Cuba. The ²⁴[services] most effectively co-operating at this point in this connection are the ²⁴British, Dutch, French, Spanish, Italian, Greek, Norwegian, Danish, West German, Mexican, Argentinian, Uruguayan, Canadian, Chilean, and Israeli. Direct approaches to several of these ²⁴[services] either by you personally or in your name, as you prefer, are being separately recommended. Personal representation by you to the ²⁴[services] underlined above would be useful. In addition, we will re-survey all other ²⁴[liaison services] with which we are in contact and reiterate to those appearing to have any assets usable against Cuba our extreme interest in maximum coverage of this problem. In connection with the ²⁴[liaison] problem generally, we will endeavor to induce all of the ²⁴[liaison services] to make greater use of their ²⁴[national] assets, both inside and outside of Cuba. Particular attention will be given to possible utilization of the ²⁴[Vatican].

5. Maritime Operations: In addition to increasing efforts to get at seaman agents and other maritime assets through ²⁴[liaison services], we will continue our unilateral third country efforts to recruit seamen and

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particularly Cuban seamen, to increase the twenty officers and crew members aboard six Cuban vessels we are now running as controlled agents.

6. Penetration of Cuban Installations Abroad: At the present time we are running 12 Cuban diplomats stationed outside Cuba as controlled agents and have viable operations aimed at an additional 20 Cuban diplomats. We propose to continue and intensify the current program of attempting to recruit or defect every Cuban official representative abroad to whom we can gain access and concerning whom we have any reason to believe a susceptibility to approach exists. These additional penetrations will be attempted both through²⁴ [unilateral] operations and where appropriate in conjunction with²⁴ [liaison services.]

7. Audio Penetrations of Cuban Installations Abroad: At the present time we have audio and/or telephone tap coverage of Cuban official installations in Chile, Italy, Mexico,²⁴ The Netherlands, England, Uruguay, Greece, Spain, France, and Canada. No major expansion of this coverage is presently contemplated, but we will continue to survey additional targets of opportunity and wherever possible install coverage in those cases where the additional intelligence from this type of source over and above what we are now receiving would appear to make such installation worthwhile.

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