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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

MARTI, Manuel NMN
PVT E-1, US 52 737 780
DPOB: 17 May 1946, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2. DATE SUBMITTED

18 November 1968

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

8240-6019

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

(NEIGHBORHOOD CHECK) On 24 October 1968, Alexander Castillo, Student, Bronx High School of Science, Bronx, New York, who resides in Apartment 5B, 905 East 167th Street, Bronx, New York 10459, was interviewed in his residence concerning Manuel MARTI. Source who has known SUBJECT since approximately 1950 stated substantially as follows:

Source met SUBJECT in 1950 when he and his parents moved into the apartment building at the above address where SUBJECT was then residing with HIS parents. Source's mother was a close friend of MARTI'S mother, and Source became quite friendly with SUBJECT and HIS brother, Ivan, and visited SUBJECT'S apartment on the average of four times weekly until 1965 when the Marti family moved from the neighborhood. Source had seen SUBJECT on a few occasions since He moved from the neighborhood, the last time being about three or four months ago.

SUBJECT grew up in the neighborhood of East 167th Street, Bronx, New York, and came from a very respectable home. In addition to HIS older brother, Ivan, SUBJECT also has a young sister, Blanca. HE was graduated from high school in Bronx, New York, further details unknown, and Source believed that HE was working for an insurance company in New York City, further details unknown. SUBJECT'S mother died in early 1967. Source believes that SUBJECT is still single, and HE resided at an unknown address in upper Manhattan after moving from the neighborhood of East 167th Street.

SUBJECT is a very quiet, mannerly, respectable young man of good moral character and personal behavior. HE was never known to be adversely involved with law enforcement agencies, nor to engage in any activities inimical to the best interest of the United States. SUBJECT'S parents, whom Source knew as Mr. and Mrs. Marti, were very strict and did not allow SUBJECT to associate with any neighborhood gangs. Most of HIS spare time was spent at home with HIS studies and with HIS hobbies of stamp collecting and the rearing of birds and fish. SUBJECT and HIS brother were influential in starting Source in the hobby of stamp collecting. SUBJECT is considered to be an honest, trustworthy, discreet and financially responsible young man. HE is considered to be a loyal United States citizen, and neither HE nor any other member of HIS family was ever heard to make any statements against the United States or to express sympathy for the Communist philosophy. SUBJECT had no known organizational affiliations, and HE was not known to travel outside of the United States. Source was unable to suggest anyone who may have knowledge of SUBJECT.

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Castillo recommends that MARTI be favorably considered for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

5. NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

ALPHONSO E. MARSHALL, 108th MI Gp (I-SIB)

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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AGENT REPORT

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

2. DATE SUBMITTED

MARTI, Emanuel NMN
PVT E-1, US 52 737 780
DPOB: 17 May 1946, San Juan, Puerto Rico

18 November 1968

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

(NEIGHBORHOOD CHECK) On 24 October 1968, Dominga Ortiz, housewife, who resides at 1201 University Avenue, Bronx, New York 10452, was interviewed at her residence concerning Manuel MARTI. Source who has known SUBJECT since 1965 stated substantially as follows:

Source who is the spouse of the building superintendent at the above address met SUBJECT and HIS family in 1965 when they moved into the apartment building, and her contact with SUBJECT has been limited to an occasional greeting whenever they meet in the neighborhood.

Source had no knowledge of SUBJECT'S education, employment, previous residence, or personal background.

SUBJECT and HIS family appear to be very fine, respectable people and their conduct in the neighborhood had been above reproach. SUBJECT'S mother, name unknown, died in 1967. SUBJECT and HIS family appear to be very quiet people and keep very much to themselves. Source knew of nothing which would reflect adversely on MARTI'S character, integrity, discretion, maturity, emotional stability, financial responsibility or honesty. Neither HE nor other members of HIS family have been observed to engage in any questionable political activity and Source had no reason to doubt HIS loyalty to the United States. SUBJECT was not known to be adversely involved with law enforcement agencies during the period of association, and Source had no knowledge of any organizational affiliation HE might have. Source was unable to suggest anyone who may have knowledge of SUBJECT.

Based on the excellent conduct of SUBJECT in the neighborhood, Ortiz recommends that MARTI be favorably considered for a position of responsibility with the United States Government.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

MARTI, Emanuel NMN
PVT E-1, US 52 737 780
DPOB: 17 May 1946, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2. DATE SUBMITTED

18 November 1968

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NUMBER

8250-6019

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4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

(NEIGHBORHOOD CHECK) On 24 October 1968, Hortense Mosko, Housewife, who resides at 1201 University Avenue, Bronx, New York 10452, was interviewed in her residence concerning Manuel MARTI. Source who has known SUBJECT for approximately three years stated substantially as follows:

Source has been casually acquainted with SUBJECT and HIS family as neighbors since 1965 when MARTI and HIS parents moved into apartment 1E adjacent to Source; however, her contact with SUBJECT and HIS family had been limited to a neighborly greeting whenever they met in the hallways of the building. Source saw SUBJECT frequently prior to HIS induction in the United States Army.

SUBJECT and HIS family were described as very quiet, friendly neighbors whose conduct in the neighborhood was above reproach. Source had no knowledge concerning SUBJECT'S educational background, employment or previous residence.

MARTI appears to be of excellent character, and Source knew of nothing which would reflect adversely on SUBJECT'S character, integrity, discretion, honesty, or financial responsibility. HE was not known to have any difficulty with law enforcement agencies. SUBJECT'S mother, given name unknown, died almost two years ago. The members of SUBJECT'S family keep very much to themselves and do not associate with any of the other neighbors in the building. Neither SUBJECT or the other members of HIS family were known to engage in any questionable political or other activity in the neighborhood, and Source had no reason to doubt or question SUBJECT'S loyalty to the United States. Source had no knowledge of SUBJECT'S organizational affiliations or foreign travels. Source was unable to suggest anyone who may have knowledge of SUBJECT.

Mosko recommends that MARTI be favorably considered for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

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