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SUBJECT Contact Report/LITAMIL-9			MICROFILM	
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PBRUMEN LITAMIL-9				
Attached herewith are contact reports of meetings with LITAMIL-9 on 17 and 29 July 1963.				
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Attachment: Contact Report				
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE: SAC, NEW YORK (100-38861)

FROM : Lawrence J. ...

SUBJECT : Meeting of CIVIC 1-21 17 July 1963

1. An unexpected meeting was held with LITANIL-9) at 2100 hours 27 July -- Barker had a scheduled meeting with AMSAIL-1 at the corner of Ejercito Nacional and Walker Camps at 2100 hours but A-1 was not in place at 2103 when B's car had second pass -- B then stopped by the corner of Gutenberg and Thiers where there is a pay phone -- to make a call to A-1 -- but as B's car pulled up, LITANIL-9) stepped out of the bushel and said, in English, "Here I am." A-2 got in the car and (B) drove away -- the mystery was clarified when (L) explained that he had called B's home about 2030 hours and spoken with B's wife who said he was out and would probably be back in about half an hour -- (L) was on his way to phone again (from the pay phone at Gutenberg & Thiers -- usual pick up point) when he saw Barker pass by -- later spotted the car pull up at the corner -- he assumed by this time that Barker had spoken with his wife, and received the word that (L) was looking for him that night -- this a coincidence (L) explained his presence in the area (partly true) by saying he was looking for better pick up points -- the mention was made of another scheduled meeting (with A-1). (B) drove on the Guatere highway to the vicinity of the Dawn Motel where the meeting was held. (L-9) was dropped off at 2325 hours.

2. [] revealed again his concern about security since the new ambassadors and cultural attachés are such sharp people, hence much more dangerous. The elements of a complete clandestine communication system were explained: 2.1 - regular, scheduled and non-scheduled; private and warning - and some [] made it [] out the details.

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4. No reported or anticipated additional developments:

(a) A big celebration of the 25th of July EUREKA will be held in (interior) the suburbs of Tampico. This celebration -- sponsored by the Ciego Voto Partido -- will take place in the salon of the Germania Hotel Corral (Barrio). The principal speaker will be Lic. RICO Salas. The event will take place at 10:00 AM.

1-9) he wanted to go out there to have a photograph taken and
might have to dig a stake down or something.

(b) Dolores "BABA" HENRY, who was introduced to Jacqueline K. KEDY during the President's trip to Mexico, has supported Fidel Castro and has apparently played the influence of Mrs. Kennedy; she has visited the White House and "socialized" in the United States and is planning to go there. There are further details.

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She was introduced to the First Lady by (Ana) BARRIOS. Sam (phonetic).

- (c) P. J. HICK, the new Cultural Counselor, told [] that C. L. [] (phonetic), Cuban Ambassador in Moscow is going to be recalled soon because he has done much harm there to Cuban-Soviet relations.
- (d) APARICIO also reported that the Mexican ECHENEA in Cuba is having serious trouble obtaining newspaper.
- (e) APARICIO said that when he was in Prague he had trouble with the climate -- asked to be sent to some other European country -- was surprised at the suddenness of his transfer to Mexico.
- (f) (In response to a question as to who would be the man we might most easily recruit among the Embassy staff) [] said he has doubts about JORDAN's loyalty to the Castro regime. Believes JORDAN might be recruitable but wouldn't dare do it himself (I assured [] we would never ask him to undertake such a risky venture). [] goes window shopping along San Juan de Ladrón often -- might be approachable there.
- (g) Only two Cubans were invited to the French Ambassador's residence on Bastille Day (14 July) -- Ambassador HENRI [] Arvis and []. Each went separately but I remained in the Ambassador's car. The Amb was clearly impressed with the standing with the French -- I is a close friend of the French Military Attache to whom he introduced the Amb -- and the Amb put I by his side during the celebration -- in other words French. At this affair, DUNE of the Soviet Embassy spoke in a superficial manner of international politics and it became clear that the Cubans are in a poor opinion of the Soviets in the days as with the Chinese. DUNE remarked that he would be leaving soon but would be replaced with "another young man, just a step or two ahead of me." DUNE and the Amb agreed that current American policy for Latin America is designed to give the impression that such governments as the new one in Argentina represent a sincere advance whereas in fact they are planning for the military.
- (h) An Ecuadorian youth named ELIAS ECHENEA was in the Embassy on 17 July -- spoke with APARICIO. He represents a group of pro-Castro writers in Ecuador and is trying to go to Cuba where he probably got there. He has a typewriter and lamp -- brought a book as a gift for APARICIO.
- (i) APARICIO is busy working on the forthcoming Congress of Americas which is to take place in Havana. In dealing previously with a man named LAMAR on this subject, Maria ECHENEA said that the US Government has been sending lots of money to have the best of the celebrities -- to some other country -- without success. I checked for \$51 dollars, a presidential inscription was paid by Mexican delegates to the Congress, has been sent to Havana.
- (j) [] in the Embassy seems unduly upset by the restrictions on making currency transactions with Cuba.

(c) L turned over to B (for return) a handbill put out by the Escuela Normal Rural de Santa Teresa Coahuila, dated 10 June 1963, explaining that schools invitation to Fidel Castro to act as sponsor of the 1958-1963 graduating class. Copy attached.

(1) L turned over a pornographic cartoon (for return) distributed by pro-Castro elements in Tampico. Copy not attached.

(m) Wilfredo of the Cuban Consulate, Tampico, reported that Lolita CALDERON has a sister residing in Reynosa, Tama., married to an American of Mexican descent, Luisa may go up to the border to visit her sister soon -- or her mother may make the trip -- details not clear.

5. L-9 reports that he is very well "in" with the new ambassador who seems to respect him highly and to admire him for his contacts. He is also getting along very nicely with his new boss, APARICIO. His information gathering method is still to keep his eyes and ears open and ask no questions -- thus he often gets only fragments -- while questions or discreet elicitation might fill in detail he is extremely wary lest he arouse any suspicion.

6. While he suggested he might want to toss a few stink bombs at the engraving exhibit on the 26th in Tampico and the subsequent celebration of the 26th in Ciudad Madero -- he was also concerned lest any disruption might get him in trouble since he is the principal organizer of both affairs -- felt that the Mexican Government might think the disruption was engineered by the Castro Cubans, themselves, to throw suspicion on the anti-Castroites.

7. L-9 is really worried about his security and it will be up to us to take every practical precaution to protect him. He loves to talk -- quite a conversationalist -- and needs constant encouragement and shoring-up. He is ~~immediately~~ inclined to get himself on the back quite often and wait for a further pat from his case officer (which B is always quick to add). This characteristic comes out in his conversation when he stops and says, "I did very well there, didn't I?" or "That was a good thing I did, wasn't it?" or "I think my ideas on handling such-and-such are pretty clever, don't you?"

8. For the present it has been decided to keep holding meetings in B's car -- always at night. The pick up point has been abandoned in favor of a mobile pick up -- L will start at the corner of Thiers and Melchor Ocampo at the prescribed hour and work slowly up the street to Thiers and Gutenberg -- then, without turning, will work his way back down the opposite side of the street to Melchor Ocampo -- B will cruise by in his car and make the pick up while L is walking. Other memo details will be worked out at the next meeting.

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