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| Chief, Task Force 4 | | | |
| Chief of Station, MURRAY Operational/PROSEC/INTELL | | | |
| Subject: Miguel Angel Rodriguez | | | |
| ACTION REQUIRED: None; FYI | | | |
| <p>1. Subject was removed from CAC on 3 September 1962 and taken to a safe site where he was debriefed for information. The purpose of the debriefing was to ascertain the subject's activities in Cuba and determining if he had any relationship with the G-2 or any other security organization.</p> <p>2. During the course of the debriefing the subject appeared to be willing to cooperate and there were no indications of an attempt of deception. However, it is felt that the subject is a sharp operator, an opportunist and an individual motivated by his will. He is very verbose, loud and attempts to hold the floor at all times.</p> <p>3. CCELLANA claims that he had no relationship with the Cuban G-2, that he knew Fariro VALDELL, Chief of the G-2, Manuel FERRERO, Deputy Chief of the G-2, but that he never conducted any business with them. He stated that he knew several agents by sight but never knew their names. He is of the opinion that all members of the G-2 are Communists and individuals of very low caliber.</p> <p>4. Subject was granted asylum in the Uruguayan Embassy on 06/08 April 1962, which was obtained through the assistance of [Fernando RODRIGUEZ, leader of the Cuadernos Union] who knew the Uruguayan Ambassador. According to subject he had to seek asylum in the Uruguayan Embassy because he was in danger of being picked up by the Cuban Security Services. He also stated that in December 1961 he was engaged in the transportation of material and personnel from Habana to the "Segundo frente" in the Macatray mountains, in the Province of Santa Clara. At that time he was cooperating with [Captain (fnu) SALAS, Lito BALASIDA, "senito," "litico," "roy," "GUTIERREZ" "meryno," [Kiko JONES], [Captain Fariro CORDON] and [Fernando PARALITA]. According to subject, an individual named "Merito" was arrested in March 1962 and during the course of his interrogation (continued).</p> | | | |
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by the Security Service. "Fidelito" denounced the subject. In view of the subject's past and present activities.

3. "Fidelito" admitted that during the last year he was engaged in negotiations for the purchase of arms from Cuban contacts. That during the month of September, 1961, when he was in Los Angeles, California where he traveled for the purpose of purchasing arms from a Cuban contact, he did not purchase the arms from "Fidelito" but that he did make arrangements for the arms to be sent to elements to obtain these arms from "Fidelito". It is noted that the subject may have engaged in other criminal activities which he did not mention. This section is based on the information he provided in the attached Personal History statement regarding his travel and the short, term jobs he held in the past.

4. Subject also admitted that he was arrested on 26 April 1961 by the DTI because of his connection with a group engaged in the purchase and sale of U.S. currency to the Cuban agent. According to Subject he was a friend of RAMON of anti-Castro who was engaged in the purchase of U.S. currency, which he endeavored to take out of the country. One of RAMON's associates, Vicente Benito "MUEL" Hernandez and Juan "RODRIGUEZ" Vera, were arrested by the Security Services. Allegedly "MUEL" and RODRIGUEZ informed the Security Services that the subject knew the whereabouts of RAMON. Subject was arrested and asked to provide the address of RAMON. Subject failed to do so. RAMON was held for four days he was held out by "MUEL" and RODRIGUEZ, who were released a few days before the release of Subject.

5. Subject denies any association with the Communist Party, C-2 or any other Security Service. He claims that he hates Communism and is willing to do anything in his power to combat Communism and liberate Cuba. Subject is an informant of the CUBAN interest and was returned to the U.S. for his services. Subject does not contemplate any future contact with the

6. JMWAVE traces reflect the following information on some of the individuals mentioned in this dispatch:

a. Eloy GUTIERREZ - Probably identical with Subject of 201-281389; 21 July 1961; 21 August 1961; 1 September 1961; and 21 September 1961.

b. Aurelio SILVA - Probably identical with Aurelio SILVA, former member of Cuban National Police, 201-281389, 19 June 1961.

c. Domingo "MUEL" - Probably identical with "MUEL" mentioned in 201-281389, 19 September 1961.

d. General Genoveva PEREZ Dávila - Allegedly identical with Genoveva PEREZ Dávila, one-time member of staff of the Cuban Army. See 201-281389, 20 October 1961.

There are no identifiable traces on all other individuals mentioned in this dispatch.

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