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REF A MEXICO CITY 5205 (IN 91296)

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16 APR 68 01:00Z

1. DESPITE DESIRE HELP LIRING-3 WHO DEPARTED FOR GUATEMALA AS PART STATION EFFORTS AGAINST GUAT REBELS, MEXICO CITY DOES NOT WANT LIAISON MADE WITTING LIRING-3 WAS STATION CONTACT. LIRING-3 HANDLED BY ROWTON UNDER FALSE FLAG AND NEVER MADE WITTING ROWTON CONNECTION WITH WOFIRM. BELIEVE DISCLOSURE LIRING-3 CONNECTED WITH WOFIRM AT THIS TIME WOULD CREATE SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES FOR STATION WITH MEXICAN GOVT WHICH COMPLETELY UNWITTING STATION ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO DIRECTED AT GUAT REBELS. IT WOULD CREATE SIMILAR DIFFICULTIES FOR LIRING-3 IN EYES CUBANS AND MEXICAN LEFTISTS NOT TO MENTION LIRING-4 WHO CURRENTLY AWAITING CUBAN VISA.

2. CARLOS MANUEL PERSAVAL MARQUE IS NEPHEW OF MANUEL MARQUE PARDINAS, IMPORTANT MEXICAN LEFTIST AND EX DIRECTOR MEXICAN PERIODICAL WHICH RECENTLY DISCONTINUED PUBLICATION ALLEGEDLY, AMONG OTHER REASONS, AS RESULT WITHDRAWAL CUBAN SUBSIDY. PERSAVAL WHO MARRIED TO SISTER LIRING MISTRESS ORIGINALLY INTRODUCED LIRING-3 TO GUAT REBEL

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EXILE GROUP MEXICO CITY. ALTHOUGH ROWTON LACKS LATEST DETAILS, IT PROBABLE PERSAVAL WAS PERSUADED ACCOMPANY LIRING-3 AND LARA AT LAST MINUTE SINCE HE HAD CAR AND LARA GUN WOUND MADE BUS TRAVEL IMPOSSIBLE. SUGGEST GUATEMALA CITY INFORM LIAISON MARCUE WELL KNOWN MEXICAN LEFTIST RELATED TO EX DIRECTOR PERIODICA AND LARA GUAT LEFTIST EXILE BUT INDICATE IT HAS NO TRACES LIRING-3.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS LIRING-3/LARA/PERSAVAL ARRESTS AND SUBSEQUENT INTERROGATION AS BECOME AVAILABLE. IS THERE CHANCE ARRESTS LIRING-3/PARSIVAL MAY LEAK TO PRESS OR LOCAL MEXICAN AUTHORITIES? PLEASE ADVISE.

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C. GUATEMALA CITY 8822 (NOT SENT TEGUCIGALPA) (IN 80309)

1. ON AFTERNOON 15 APRIL 68 LIAISON REPORTED THAT FRANCISCO ADALBERTO (LARU) BARRIOS, GUATEMALAN COMMUNIST WHO CARRIED MEXICAN IDENTITY DOCUMENTS IN NAME JACINTO (RANGEL) CERVANTES; CARLOS (JURADO) DELMAR, MEXICAN CARRYING PASSPORT NO. 103388; AND CARLOS MANUEL (PERSAVAL) MARCUE, MEXICAN CARRYING PASSPORT NO. 38171, WERE CAPTURED BY GUATEMALAN AUTHORITIES NEAR MEXICAN BORDER OVER PAST WEEKEND (EXACT DATE NOT AVAILABLE). ALL THREE WERE BROUGHT TO GUATEMALA CITY AND ARE BEING HELD FOR INTERROGATION.

2. AMONG ITEMS TAKEN FROM PRISONERS WAS MESSAGE FROM (OR TO "NESTOR VALLE" (FAR PSEUDO OF NERY DE LEON LICARDIE, FAR LEADER), GUERRILLA TRAINING MATERIAL, AND THREE SMALL "STONE" BELLS. WHEN ASKED ABOUT BELLS (EACH OF PRISONERS CARRIED A BELL) INTERROGATORS GOT THREE DIFFERENT STORIES. DURING INITIAL INTERROGATION BY ARMY, LARA ADMITTED HE COMMUNIST, BUT CLAIMED HE RETURNING TO GUATEMALA

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TO RENOUNCE HIS AFFILIATION.

3. LIAISON REQUESTED STATION FOR TRACES ON THREE PRISONERS.

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<p>Action Required: FYI</p> <p>References : A. HMMW-16222 B. HMMA-33842</p> <p>1. The development, handling, and exploitation of any asset under false pretenses by someone operating under false flag has and will continue to have many drawbacks. In the case of LIRING-3/LIRING-4 the situation is further complicated by the fact that PBRUMEN nationals at home and in LIRING (the main target against whom the two have been directed) have long suspected their motives for maintaining contact and wanting to cooperate with them. The ups and downs of the LIRING-3/LIRING-4 marital relations have from time to time further complicated the conduct of operations involving them. The Station can understand that Headquarters has some reservations on the conduct of these operations. They have been complicated, time consuming, and have blown hot and cold depending on the state of mind of the PBRUMENERS at the time and the difficulties between LIRING-3 and LIRING-4. Because of incomplete control, an almost inescapable feature of this type of operation, a considerable effort was made to check the reliability of LIRING-3 and LIRING-4. This involved LIFEAT coverage, audio monitoring (LIROSIN), and occasional</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Continued.....</p> <p>Attachments: X. Reports (15), u/s/c B. Identity Sheet, u/s/c</p> <p>Distribution: Orig & 2 - C/WHD (w/atts - 1 copy att A; 3 copies att B)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Lirng-3</p>			
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surveillance by the LIEMBRACES. The results, at least in the PBRUMEN phase of this operation, have been unspectacular so far. The main usefulness of LIRING-3 and LIRING-4 has been a) as access agents to LIRING, (although this has been largely reduced to the LIRING Consulate), and b) to introduce Wallace B. ROWTON to visiting PBRUMEN officials and members of the local leftist community with access to PBRUMEN and LIRING. A major effort was started recently to take this operation up one more notch and, taking advantage of a recent crisis in the relations between LIRING-3 and LIRING-4, send the latter to PBRUMEN on a mission to assess and hopefully recruit new sources of information. The exploitation of LIRING-3's contacts with representatives of the Guatemalan FAR rebel movement was the object of separate correspondence. LIRING-3's renewed contacts with these representatives do not at this time involve PBRUMEN, although the latter clearly supports at least some of their activities.

2. Forwarded under separate cover are fifteen reports prepared by Wallace B. ROWTON on the activities of LIRING-3, LIRING-4, and some of their contacts from late January to 31 March 1968. The Station has noted Headquarters' desire for more frequent progress reports per reference A. It felt, however, that in this case partial reporting of LIRING-4's difficulties in obtaining a PBRUMEN visa (by far the most important aspect of this operation during the period under review) could have been misleading, as the situation changed several times and LIRING-4 did not really know what to expect from LIRING from one meeting with its representatives to the next, not to again mention the ups and downs of the LIRING-3/LIRING-4 relationship, which hit a new low during this period. The Station would like to point out in passing that, in addition to cable reporting and dispatches transmitting ROWTON's contact reports, the operations in which LIRING-3 and LIRING-4 are involved in are reviewed in some detail in the over-all monthly report submitted by the PBRUMEN Section of this Station.

3. The last time LIRING-4 accompanied LIRING-3 to PBRUMEN, she obtained an entry visa in a few days. LIRING-4 thus felt that as an ex-employee of LIRING with good connections in PBRUMEN and LIRING she would obtain a new PBRUMEN entry visa fairly easily. Entry visas are now quite a bit more difficult to obtain, however, for PBRUMEN nonofficial citizens abroad. It also appears that the LIRING staff did not really know what to make of LIRING-4's stated desire to return to PBRUMEN for an extended period of time, as this was obviously based on a domestic quarrel. LIRING-3 and LIRING-4 have had other quarrels, and the LIRING staff may have thought that this last one would subside and that LIRING-4 would postpone or cancel her plans for going to PBRUMEN. It was to convince the LIRING staff that the difficulties with his wife were serious that LIRING-3 first went to LIRING. In a maneuver to further convince the LIRING employees, particularly LIRING-2 and LIRING-9, that LIRING-4 seriously wanted to go to PBRUMEN as a result of domestic problems, ROWTON decided to have LIRING-3 openly question LIRING-4's right to take their child with her. It must be remembered that, in Mexico, a wife cannot leave the country, and especially take a child with her, without the express and official consent of the husband. This little scenario appears to have been well played. On the other hand, it did not help LIRING-4 obtain a visa any faster. LIRING-2 appeared to be waiting, among other things, for LIRING-3 to arrive at a decision regarding their child acceptable to his wife. LIRING-3 finally "agreed" to let LIRING-4 take the child at his 26 February meeting at LIRING. Two days before, LIRING-4 had been told by LIRING-2 that the

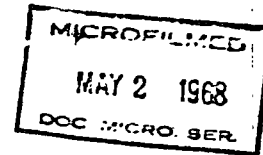
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<p>"consejo superior" of LIRING, of which he said he was a member, had not yet taken up her case. This was indirectly confirmed by LIRING-16, who told LIRING-4 the same day that nothing about her visa case had yet been sent to PBRUMEN as he would otherwise know it, since he handled all visa correspondence.</p> <p>4. There is naturally the possibility that LIRING-4's visa request was handled by LIRING via classified correspondence not seen by LIRING-16. This channel may have been used because LIRING-4's visa request brought out the old problem of LIRING-3's reliability in the eyes of the PBRUMENers. Although LIRING-2, LIRING-9, and Identity appeared sympathetic toward LIRING-4 and her projected visit to PBRUMEN (to the point where they advised her on more than one occasion not to come back to Mexico), they, at the same time, sought to clarify two things. They first made another attempt to throw some light on the sources through which LIRING-3 had obtained information of particular interest to LIRING. Secondly they brought up the question of "the Greek" (ROWTON) and tried to obtain answers to pertinent questions. LIRING, as mentioned by both LIRING-2 and Identity, is not used to being given sensitive information without at the same time obtaining good source description. Specifically, how did LIRING-3 hear of the arrest of the LIRING member involved in a subversive case in 1966, how did he learn of its proposed publication in the press of a Central American country, how did he obtain the report on Rico GALAN which he passed to LIRING, and how could he have learned of certain of the activities of Moises OROZCO Leal? To all these questions LIRING-3 replied by saying that he had good sources in Mexico and Central America and that he was not about to divulge them to the PBRUMENers. Both LIRING-2 and Identity in their conversations with LIRING-3 and LIRING-4 took pains to say that LIRING-3's conduct in his dealings with LIRING and PBRUMEN was "above reproach." They wanted to be sure, however, that he "had not fallen victim to unscrupulous elements constantly surrounding the revolution." To quote the old cliché, LIRING-3 "got their message."</p> <p>5. ROWTON's introduction to LIRING-2 and other LIRING members by Rodolfo REYES Cortes and his subsequent meetings with LIRING-2 were bound to make the latter somewhat curious about this wealthy Greek businessman and proclaimed friend of "the revolution" who seems to travel extensively and appears to have well-informed and influential friends in many parts of the world. LIRING-2 was apparently ruffled by ROWTON's criticism of the LIRING efficiency (see ROWTON's report dated 1 January sent as an attachment to reference B) since he finally phoned ROWTON's "office" after the incident described in ROWTON's 1 January report. For some reason LIRING-2 made the call on a legal holiday when offices are usually closed, and the operator of ROWTON's answering service answered "Mr. ROWTON's (in alias) office." This apparently made LIRING-2 even more inquisitive. During a one hour meeting at LIRING on 15 February LIRING-2 asked LIRING-4 about her relationship with "the Greek." LIRING-2 wanted to know where and for whom he worked, et cetera. ROWTON's report of 17 February covers this conversation in detail. LIRING-2 appeared to suspect ROWTON may have been one of the sources of the information passed LIRING by LIRING-3 and warned LIRING-4 "to go easy with the Greek," if not for her sake, at least for LIRING-3, who "has not always treaded on firm ground." LIRING-4 provided some "information" on her Greek acquaintance on 24 February. ROWTON, who had briefed her in detail on what</p>		
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<p>she should tell LIRING-2, felt, after listening to LIRING-4's report, that the latter had at least partly succeeded in lessening LIRING-2's suspicions. These suspicions may have been further reduced after LIRING-3's discussion with LIRING-2 on 26 February. ROWTON did expect LIRING-2's questions and felt in the end that he had "passed the test."</p> <p>6. The Station does not know at this point whether LIRING-4 will get a PBRUMEN entry visa but is still optimistic that she will. The PBRUMENers appear convinced that there is serious trouble between her and LIRING-3, and LIRING-1, to whom LIRING-4 wrote for help recently, asked her to be patient, pointing out that red tape in PBRUMEN takes time. The possibility that the PBRUMENers may allow LIRING-4 in their country to interrogate her about the activities of her husband and some of her friends has occurred to ROWTON and the Station. Such a possibility is, however, most unlikely as the object of the PBRUMEN suspicions is LIRING-3 and not LIRING-4, who has several times told them that she knows little of what LIRING-3 does. The most important consideration, however, is that LIRING-4 is married to a Mexican citizen, and as suspicious as they may be of the latter's doings, the PBRUMENers have, to the best of our knowledge, no proof that this Mexican has done anything against their regime. On the contrary, LIRING-3 has time and again warned them of impending difficulties or problems. The fact that LIRING-4 is married to a Mexican and that she enjoys the status of immigrant in Mexico is also the best assurance that she would be allowed to return to Mexico, as the PBRUMENers want no trouble with the Mexicans. The SGSWIRL examination recently given LIRING-4 has cleared the air at least on two points. First, that LIRING-4 is not an enemy penetration, and, second, that she has not revealed the nature and extent of her contacts with ROWTON to anyone else than LIRING-3. The Station agrees with ROWTON that LIRING-4 would, if given a chance, prove herself to be a good asset. As for the question of being left with continuing obligations in this operation, both LIRING-3 and LIRING-4 know that there is little ROWTON could do beyond providing legal-type advice to bring LIRING-4 back to Mexico if the PBRUMENers refused to allow her to return to her husband, an unlikely possibility as mentioned above in view of current Mexican/PBRUMEN relations. The letter of understanding signed by LIRING-4 specifies the extent of ROWTON's commitment and leaves no doubt as to the extent of his obligations. The Station hopes that LIRING-4's relationship with LIRING-3 will not improve with time to the point where she will lose the proper motivation and cover to undertake the mission to PBRUMEN for which she has been trained and briefed.</p> <p>7. The attempt made to exploit Carmen LOZADA's trip to PBRUMEN to obtain assessments and vulnerability information on a number of persons she knows who have operational potential turned out to be a complete failure. LOZADA ran into such difficult family problems in PBRUMEN that she had no time (or, as it turned out, desire) to obtain the information requested of her. The strain of her personal problems was such that she nearly had a nervous breakdown after returning to Mexico City on 16 February. Not even LIRING-3 could get anything out of her. The victim of a type of family blackmail by her pro-AMTHUG husband, LOZADA returned to PBRUMEN on 15 March. ROWTON did not fare much better with Rodolfo REYES Cortes, who returned to Mexico City in early March. REYES, who is preparing to go to Chile to put on a ballet performance, has been extremely busy since his return with private and professional matters. ROWTON nevertheless managed to debrief</p>		
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CIT: Indonesia</u> <u>At: 1015</u> <u>Occ: D-1</u></p> <p>him at least partially on his contacts in PBRUMEN. The only concrete result of REYES' trip to PBRUMEN so far is the contact which he made with Sukendah <u>HANAFI</u>, the <u>ex-Ambassador of Indonesia in Havana</u>. According to REYES, <u>HANAFI expressed interest in meeting ROWTON to "work something out" to the mutual advantage of both the Greek and Indonesian revolutions</u>. After a couple of phone calls, it turned out, however, that <u>HANAFI would probably be unable to obtain a Mexican entry visa</u>. The Station believes, anyway, that little would be gained by a meeting. From the information at hand, <u>HANAFI is a convinced leftist who does not lack for money and seems to have an enjoyable life in PERUMEN</u>. The Station is finally not interested in the Indonesian "revolution" or in what HANAFI could do to help the Greek leftists.</p> <p>8. If she does not go to PBRUMEN an effort will be made to further exploit the antagonism LIRING-4 has developed for the personnel of LIRING in the course of her attempts to obtain a PERUMEN visa to obtain additional operational information on LIRING and its employees. LIRING-4 has been so humiliated and angered that she is willing to do literally <u>anything against LIRING</u>. She told ROWTON that she would put a time bomb in the building if he asked her to do so. LIRING-4 has already been used unwittingly for KECREDO purposes. It may be possible if she stays in Mexico City to use her in connection with an audio operation against the "safe room" of the LIRING Consulate.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Raymond A. Frazer</i> for Willard C. CURTIS</p>		
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31 March, 1968

Subject: SGS/IRL Examination of LIRING/4.

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1. LIRING/4 was given an SGS/IRL examination from about 1030 until 1300 on 31/3/68 at room 602 of the Hotel del Bosque on Calle Melchor Ocampo. Rowton rented the suite in the name Nicolas Spyropoulos and no security problems were encountered in using this site.

2. Rowton first proposed the examination to LIRING/4, after discussing it briefly with LIRING/3, at 1600 on 30/3/68 in the coffee shop of the Hotel Bosque in the presence of the examiner. L/4's initial reaction was almost identical to that of LIRING/3 - one of shock, indignation, and outright refusal on the ground that it was "servil" and beneath her dignity at any price. She made it clear that she felt she had been and was taking all the risks and considered it completely unfair that she should have to subject herself to such a "police" interrogation when she had done nothing wrong and in fact knew nothing about Rowton. At one point she commented that this whole thing made her think that Rowton was an agent of WOPACT. She did not dwell on this point, however, or return to it subsequently.

3. In view of this unfavorably turn at the initial session Rowton agreed with the examiner that the latter should gracefully bow out and give Rowton a chance to soften L/4 up by a more thorough explanation, especially since L/4 refused flatly to accompany Rowton and the examiner to the safehouse room upstairs. Rowton then spent the next two hours explaining the test emphasizing that it would not include any indiscriminate frivolous questions and that L/4 would know beforehand what the precise questions were. Rowton made it clear that he was interested mainly in determining whether L/4 had betrayed him to her LIRING contacts and had any sort of secret agreement with PERUMEN to work against him. L/4 finally agreed to take the examination the following morning since as she stated her conscience was clear.

4. The responses appeared favorably on pertinent questions and the control question on any theft of money (suggested by Rowton on the basis of the report given to him in confidence by LIRING/3 that L/4 had taken 2,000 pesos from the LIRING safe which she almost immediately replaced on his insistence) proved to be excellent. L/4 did not reveal the specific theft but she was evidently thoroughly convinced after the test that the SGS/IRL is reliable and cannot be beaten. Rowton and the examiner felt it unwise to break her on this control question since it would prove counterproductive and would probably expose L/3 as the source. The test will probably serve as an excellent deterrent and additional control for future assessment of L/4 and evaluation of her reporting.

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Wallace B. Rowton

24 March, 1968

Subject: LIRING/4 Report of Status of Request for Re-entry Permit.

1. Rowton met with LIRING/4 at her request at 1630 on 23/3/68 at the Denny's Restaurant (Reforma 2 Diana) to discuss the status of her visa (re-entry) request. She stated that she had just received a letter from her friend Doctor Yolanda Díaz, transmitted through Jorrín and given to her by the latter that same morning. The translation of the text of the letter is as follows:

"Año del Guerrillero Heroico"
La Habana, Febrero 9/68

Sra.
México, D.F.

~~Dear~~ Dear As I explained to you last night when we spoke (on the telephone) the processing of your entry is being held up because of a number of things that have to be done which in ~~the~~ view of the priorities you know exist result in its not being done as rapidly as one would wish.

I don't think you should be discouraged and rest assured that as soon as it comes through, we'll advise you, especially since Abreu is going to follow it through. Kisses to your child and regards to Carlos.

/s/ Yolanda

2. The letter, a copy of which was made by Rowton, also contains a P.S. from Abreu, a translation of which follows:

I'm taking an interest in your matter. As Yolanda explains red tape takes time. I received your cable and letter.

Fondly,

/s/ Abreu

3. LIRING/4 called to Rowton's attention the length of time (almost six weeks) for the letter to reach her despite the fact that Abreu himself most probably forwarded it through the pouch. L/4 commented that when she remarked this to her friend Catalina Cepero, the latter stated that she had received a letter in the pouch the same day but it was dated in December, 1967, and another from Yolanda dated February 9, 1968.

4. LIRING/4 also reported that she had finally managed to talk with her father on the telephone, and, although he appeared uneasy and somewhat abrupt (seco), she was reassured that he was in reasonably good health. She finally assured Rowton that she no longer suspected him of any foul play and agreed that her father was apparently acting on the advice of his lawyer in connection with the visa request of her brother (to emigrate to the U.S.) that was being processed in New York.

WB Rowton

22 March, 1968

Subject: LIRING/4 Report of News Concerning her Father in New York.

1. At 1600 on 22/3/68 Rowton visited LIRING/4 at her residence to discuss with her a report she had received from a mutual friend concerning her father. Earlier in the day LIRING/3 had informed Rowton that LIRING/4 had received a disturbing piece of news to the effect that someone had approached her father in New York City and told him to break off all contact with LIRING/4 in order to avoid jeopardising his residence in the U.S. According to LIRING/3, LIRING/4 was convinced as a result of this report that Rowton, and possibly with the knowledge of LIRING/3 himself, had arranged this approach to preclude any ~~xxx~~contact L/4 might have had with her father that might jeopardise her mission to Havana. Rowton assured LIRING/3 that he had taken no such action and agreed to talk to LIRING/4 to reassure her also since according to LIRING/3 she was very upset and her confidence in both Rowton and LIRING/3 himself shaken.

2. Rowton reassured LIRING/4 when he saw her but, of course, could not furnish proof of any kind that he had not intervened. He asked several times the identity of the source, but LIRING/4 steadfastly refused to divulge it, saying only that a lawyer friend of her father had written to her stating that the reason her father had not communicated with her over ~~xxx~~ the past three months and had not answered her letters and telephone calls was that "they" had told him not to maintain any contact with his daughter at the risk of losing his residence in the U.S. Rowton asked whether the lawyer's name was Portuondo (a lead furnished by LIRING/3) but L/4 would not confirm or deny this, saying simply that she would look into the matter herself. She said that she suspected Rowton since he was the only person to whom she had given her father's address in New York and she could not imagine why any other person would have a motive to contact her father in that way. She added that if her father had just given her some sort of explanation she could understand, but acting the way he did indicated that someone had terrorized him into complete silence. Rowton again insisted that he did not in any way contact her father, and would never have done so without first consulting her. He surmised that possibly her father's lawyer had counseled him to break off contact in connection with the application her father was making for a visa for LIRING/4's brother on the ground that the American authorities might deny the visa if they knew of LIRING/4's previous employment in the LIRING offices.

Wallace B. Rowton

12 March, 1968

1. Rodolfo Reyes Córtes informed Rowton 8/3/68 that while in Havana he discussed with his friend Sukendiah Hanafi, ex-Indonesian Ambassador to Cuba, possibility of collaboration with his Greek leftist businessman friend both in international commercial deals and politically. According Reyes, Hanafi expressed immediate interest, accepting Reyes' word that he could place full trust in Rowton. Hanafi stated that he felt something could be worked out to their mutual advantage of both the Greek and the Indonesian revolution, since he had contact himself with the liberation army of Indonesian.

2. Hanafi asked Reyes to set up a meeting for him with Rowton upon his return to Mexico City, ^{preferably in} ~~initially in~~ Mexico City where Reyes could make the introduction personally, but indicating that he might run into difficulty in obtaining a visa. He added that if Mexico City not possible he would travel to Paris where he has never had visa trouble.

3. Reyes reported to Rowton on 11/3/68 that he had talked to Hanafi on telephone ~~xxx~~ asking him arrange trip soonest to Mexico City, but Hanafi had replied that his initial check had revealed Mexicans would insist on clearance with Indonesian Embassy Mexico City prior to issuance of visa. Hanafi added, however, that he taking matter up with Raúl Roa and might be able arrange some sort of official travel to facilitate issuance of visa. He promised advise Reyes soonest since he aware that Reyes must leave for Chile by end March (as soon as his wife, Tatiana, obtains Chilean visa).

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LIRING/4 reported also that L/2 told her that
Ramiro Abreu's home address is

CalleHerrería 41
esquina Lacret
Santo Suarez
La Habana

9 March, 1968

Subject: LIRING/4 Report of Contact with LIRING/2 and LIRING/9.

1. At 0930 on 9/3/68 LIRING/4 reported to Rowton that she had again on 2/3 visited the LIRING establishment to check on the status of her re-entry permit. She stated that LIRING/2 was cordial but politeliy passed the buck on her re-entry permit to LIRING/9, stating that it was a matter for L/9's office and that in any case he himself was so busy looking for a house for the Chief that he could not do anything else at the moment. He said in passing that he had to go to Acapulco that evening and would be there until Sunday night (10/3/68). He jokingly invited L/4 along for the ride. He also commented that he himself would be back in Havana about June and why didn't L/4 wait to go back with him. He added that in any case he hoped to see her there.
2. LIRING/4 also reported that Echenendia (Ismail Suarez de la Paz), who happened to be present when she was talking to L/2, commented that his wife would be leaving on the 11 March flight and that he himself expected to be returning in about two weeks. L/4 then commented sarcastically that at the rate things were going with L/2 she would probably be still waiting for her entry permit when he left and in that case he could personally expedite it. L/2 then by way of apology stated that the mother-in-law of the Swiss Ambassador had been waiting for over three weeks for her entry visa and there was nothing he could do to speed things up from this end. L/4 replied that this was after all little consolation for her, although she felt very sorry for the Swiss mother-in-law.
3. LIRING/4 continued to Rowton that she then spoke briefly with LIRING/9 who greeted her cordially and asked her to take a coffee with him in his private office. On entering this office L/4 noted that the plaster had fallen from the ceiling just above the desk and L/9 commented that ~~maxpi~~ it had just happened the day before and that he hoped to have it repaired soon. He added that he would also be getting better furniture and some pictures to decorate the bare walls. L/4 noted that the phone was still attached to the wall and no lamp of any kind was in the room.
4. According to L/4, LIRING/9 is still waiting for a reply from Havana re her re-entry permit, and hoped to have some reply by 11/3/68. His secretary privately assured L/4 that she would let her know at once if anything came in. LIRING/4 also reported to Rowton that she talked to her friend

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Yolanda Díaz on the telephone as a follow-up on her telegram to ask Ramiro Abreu to expedite her request for the re-entry permit. L/4 told Rowton that Yolanda explained that she had been unable to contact Abreu at first but finally got to him on 8/3/68 and he promised to do what he could soonest, although he commented that it would be impossible to do anything over the week-end.

5. LIRING/4 also reported to Rowton that she had talked briefly with Srta Esperón of L/2's office and was surprised to hear her complain of the "insupportable" conditions under which she had to work. Srta Esperón said that she had been employed in the LIRING offices for the past 38 years and prior to the revolution had been relatively happy. Lately, however, everything was full of mystery, all doors and cabinets locked up, and nobody trusting anyone. She confided in L/4 that she had had enough ("basta") and was afraid that she would have to leave, abandoning any hope she still had of getting her pension after so many years.

W.B. Rowton

Wallace B. Rowton

1 March, 1968

Subject: Miscellaneous Information Furnished by LIRING/4.

1. At his meeting with LIRING/4, on the morning of 1 March, 1968, Rowton asked L/4 for various miscellaneous information that might be of use to the Station. L/4 recalled that when she worked in the Consulate office, the combination of the safe was as follows:

4 times to right, stopping at 10,
3 times to left, stopping at 65,
2 times to right, stopping at 75,
then turn to left until one can feel tumbler drop in place.

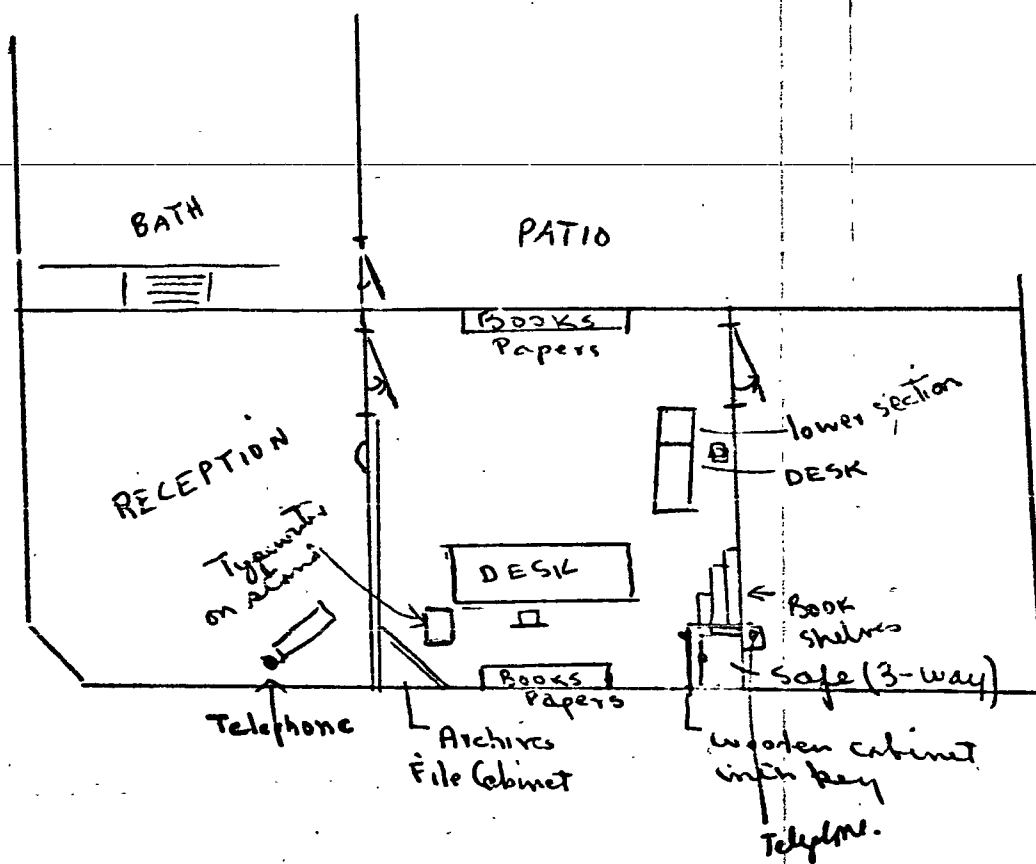
2. L/4 also furnished Rowton with information for the attached sketch of the consular office where she formerly worked, indicating the location of the safe (in the corner concealed behind a wooden door locked by key). Likewise L/4 gave details of the office of Abelardo Curbelo which she stated he shared with his new secretary, Conchita - the wife of the Olympic Attaché.

3. L/4 also told Rowton that she learned recently from Jorrin that all confidential papers are now handled and processed by one person. L/4 added that she learned from conversation with Mercedes Martinez Moreno de Gonzalez that she is in fact the person handling the confidential documents. She stated to L/4 that she has to process the confidential papers of all the offices, specifically Curbelo, Cicard, Luna, as well as her husband's, (Cruz and Martinez'. L/4 explained to Rowton that previously each office handled its own confidential documents, and filed them in their respective safes.

4. L/4 also gave Rowton the form given her by the Consulate to be filled in for the "Registro de Ciudadano. Cubanos". L/4 explained that she alleged that she had lost the original form given to her and thus obtained another so that she could provide Rowton with a sample of the form (attached herewith).

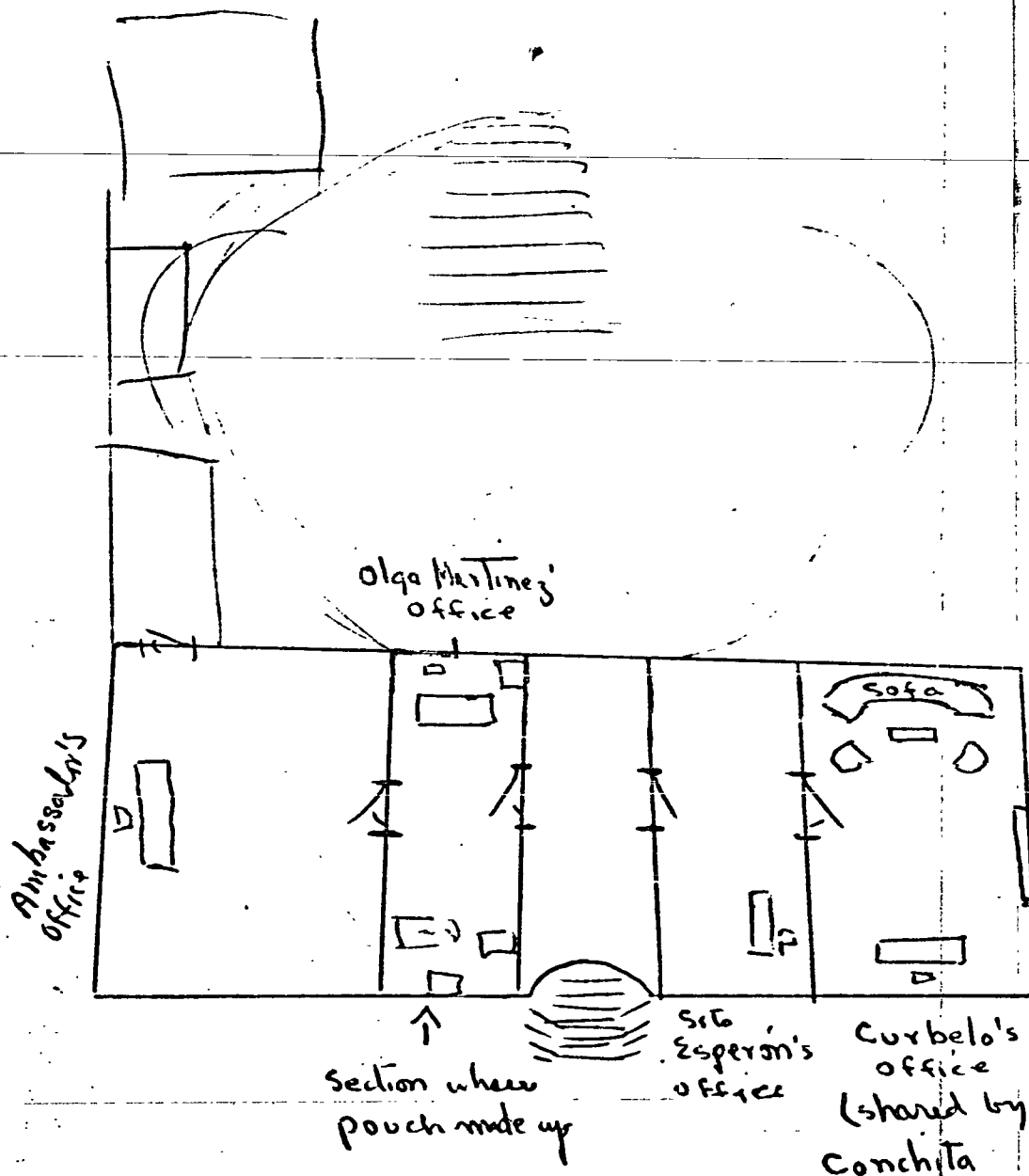
5. L/4 also reported that, as Rowton had requested, she typed out a letter to her father (given to the Station) at 1330 on 1 March, 1968, on the consulate typewriter. She regretted not having been able to obtain the name of the typewriter since it was not visible on the case. When she asked Adia E. Lopez de Valdes the name the latter surprised her by saying that L/4 was the second person to ask for such information that day. In view of that comment, L/4 felt she could not press for the information desired.

Wallace L. Rowton



LIRING/4

1 March, 1968



LIRING/4

1 March, 1968

27 February, 1968

Subject: LIRING/3 Report of Conversation with LIRING/2.

1. At 0930 on 27/2/68 LIRING/3 reported to Rowton that he had spoken briefly to Echemendia (Ismael Suarez de la Paz) on 24/2/68 and to LIRING/2 at some length on 26/2/68 in the LIRING offices. L/3 explained to Rowton that Echemendia had passed a message to him through L/4 that he wanted to talk to him and that he would telephone him to arrange a meeting. L/3 continued that Echemendia finally contacted him by phone at about noon on 24/2/68 and asked him to come to the LIRING office that afternoon. L/3 told Rowton that when he finally saw Echemendia the latter was very vague and general in his statements and that all he could gather from his statements was that Echemendia was apologetic for the "misunderstanding" that had arisen as a result of L/4's request for a re-entry permit. Echemendia stated that "we" are concerned that L/3, whom they considered honest and above reproach in his dealings with PERUMEN, might have fallen victim to unscrupulous elements who constantly surround the revolution. L/3 confessed to Rowton that this vague and almost incoherent line of Echemendia annoyed him to such an extent that he felt it useless to continue his conversation with him and as a result terminated it at the first opportunity.
2. LIRING/3 continued that he met with LIRING/2 on 26/2/68 at the latter's office with much more fruitful results. According to L/3, L/2 began by stating that "they" appreciated the information L/3 had passed to them at various times in the past, specifically the report of Julian Lopez' arrest, the proposed publication of the arrest in the Guatemalan press, the report concerning the letter of Rico Galán and the Crozco affair, but they were frankly perplexed with regard to the source of such sensitive information. L/3 told Rowton that he explained to L/2 that he had excellent Central American contacts, as well as Mexican sources in good positions, who could furnish such information without naming anyone. He told L/2 that he had no intention of jeopardising his business contacts by revealing their identity, and he felt that what he had done was in the interest of PERUMEN and the revolution and that L/2 and his friends should not look a gift horse in the mouth and see spies behind every blade of ~~grass~~ grass, just because they themselves had no capability to check out his reports.
3. L/3 then told Rowton that L/2 asked directly about "el Griego" and his relationship to L/3. L/3 stated that he feigned surprise and asked "What Greek", adding that he knew several Greeks in Guatemala, Venezuela and Mexico. L/2 clarified by stating that he meant the Greek introduced to him

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by Rodolfo Reyes. L/3 then exclaimed: "Oh, you mean señor Harris." to which L/2 replied in the affirmative. L/3 then explained that he felt that sr. Harris was a high-minded revolutionary with high level contacts throughout the world developed through his business ~~xxxxxxx~~ relationships who had helped him a great deal over the past two years both financially and morally. L/2 then asked L/3 what he knew about international business, to which L/2 replied that he knew practically nothing. L/3 told Rowton that he then closed in with a somewhat elaborate explanation of how international businessmen acquire valuable bits of intelligence with trying as a result of the sensitive relationship they develop with political personalities in various governments. L/3 stated to Rowton that he felt L/2 was impressed favorably with his explanation, since he finally stated that in reality "they" (meaning himself, Sergio Martinez, Ismail Suarez de la Paz and Cepeda), the Consejo Superior de la Embajada had nothing against sr. Harris but simply that they did not know enough about him. L/2 then stated that L/3 must realize that the revolution was surrounded by provocateurs and that when they have the least suspicions that they must put on "the amber light" of caution. L/3 then stated that his dealings with sr. Harris were sensitive high-level business negotiations for the procurement of sulphur and that he could produce documents to prove this. L/2 replied that this was not at all necessary and that it was simply just a question of knowing a little more about the sources available to L/3 and about the "Greek". L/3 concluded with a statement that L/2 must in the last analysis weigh the entire affair in terms of whether L/3 in fact had ever done anything against the revolution. L/2 replied without hesitation that everyone felt that L/3 had always acted in good faith and had the best of intentions. It was simply that they felt that L/3 might have become a victim of a provocateur without realizing it.

4. L/2 then stated that he had no objection to giving L/4 an entry permit but he hoped that L/3 was not just trying to solve a domestic problem by sending her back to her mother. L/3 replied that there was in fact a serious domestic problem and confessed that he had had an affair with another woman which L/4 had discovered but he felt this was a very personal problem about which L/2 should not be concerned. L/2 replied that he agreed with this and was concerned simply about the child ⁸³ which he felt L/4 should be permitted to take with her. L/3 told Rowton that he finally conceded to L/2 that perhaps he was right and that he should be more considerate of L/4 and permit her to take the child to Havana. L/3 told Rowton that the meeting with L/2 ended on a rather cordial note and that he had the impression that L/2 would grant L/4 the re-entry permit without further delay.

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25 February, 1968

Subject: LIRING/4 Report of Conversation with LIRING/2.

1. LIRING/4 reported to Rowton at 1045 on 24 February, 1968, that she had again spoken to LIRING/2 about her entry permit to return to Havana. She appeared depressed and began the conversation stating that she was "fed up" (habta) with the LIRING office, explaining that she felt that she had been treated very unfairly and shabbily, particularly by LIRING/2. She stated that she had waited for several hours to see LIRING/2 on the morning of 23 February inside the premises of the LIRING offices but had finally to leave after only a few words of conversation with him. She related that LIRING/2 and LIRING/9 were occupied in conversation with Eugenia Ciguin (who had recently returned from a three-months stay in Havana with her sister Marcela) and she did not feel it proper to interrupt to ask about her permit to return to Cuba. When she finally buttonholed LIRING/2, he said that he would rather talk to her the following morning - about 1000, since it was Saturday, explaining that he was very busy with a number of difficult cases.

2. LIRING/4 continued that when she returned to his office about 1015 the following morning (24 February) she again had to wait about 15 minutes before finding LIRING/2 alone. To her annoyance he again brushed her off, stating that he still did not have a final answer since the matter had not as yet been taken up by the "consejo superior" of the establishment. L/2 continued that he hoped to have some sort of decision by Monday and asked L/4 to see him again. L/4 stated to Rowton that she could not contain her feelings any longer and exploded in a burst of invective against the LIRING office, accusing them among other things of giving visas to all sorts of hippies and delinquents and making her wait on pins and needles when she had a right to return. L/4 then stated that just as she was leaving, she turned to L/2 and said: "Oh, I forgot to tell you, but I managed to see the 'Greek.'" L/4 told Rowton that at this L/2 came suddenly back to life and invited her into his office again, closing the door and ushering her to a chair. She then stated that she had telephoned "the Greek" (Rowton) on the pretext that she wanted him to buy some jewelry for her on his next trip to Switzerland and succeeded in having coffee with him at Sanborns. She continued that in the course of conversation she learned that his telephone is actually an answering service and hence operates 24 hours per day, and that he is interested in buying sulphur in Mexico and that his principal client is the Greek shipowner, Niarchos. She then showed L/2 a matchbox on which the Greek had written the name Niarchos in both Greek and English.

script, since she pretended to be curious about the spelling of the name. According to L/4, L/2 snatched up the match-box with expressions of appreciation, and continued to listen with interest. L/4 continued that the Greek explained to her the difficulties and complexities of working with the Mexicans in procuring sulphur and other critical products, but she confessed to L/2 that she knew nothing about such matters and felt very confused. She commented, however, that the Greek appeared quite relaxed and willing to answer her questions. She added that when she turned the conversation on Cuba, the Greek replied that he was interested naturally as a good revolutionary, but frankly was very disappointed ("decepcionado") at the treatment received by the LIRING officials he had met, including L/2. L/4 continued that the Greek had commented that he had many dealings with foreign officials in his normal business operations but had never encountered the discourtesy shown by LIRING officers, who did not even answer his telephone calls. L/4 concluded with a statement that she felt the Greek was no longer interested in Cuba and assumed that he had obtained whatever information he needed from other sources.

3. LIRING/4 then asked L/2 whether he needed any more information since she might be seeing the Greek once more before he left for Europe again. L/2 replied that he appreciated what she had already obtained and added that he felt it wise in these cases to get to know the person "more and more" before making a judgement. L/4 told Rowton that at this point she could not refrain from the outburst: "But you have known me for several years, and you still can't make up your mind. How much time do you need to figure things out". She told Rowton that L/2 just smiled at this and again asked to be given until Monday for the final answer re the permission to return.

4. LIRING/4 then told Rowton that as she was leaving the premises, she stopped briefly to chat with Jorrin. The latter appeared genuinely surprised that LIRING/4 had not as yet been granted her permit. When she commented that probably L/2 had to wait for a reply from Havana, Jorrin exclaimed: "No, that's not probable, since he did not send any cable on you; otherwise I would know". He added as an afterthought that possibly he could have sent a dispatch which he would not know about, but he doubted that in view of the time element involved. Jorrin then commented that "everything" had changed since L/4 had left her job, explaining that now all confidential papers, not only from L/2's office but also from L/9, the Commercial Section, and from "Luna's office" were handled by one person rather than as previously by each office, (L/4 commented to Rowton that she had never heard of a person by the name of Luna) and that things in general had been tightened up from a security standpoint.

20 February, 1968

Subject: Carmen Lozada Statments to LIRING/3 re trip.

1. LIRING/3 reported to Awton at 2130 on 19/2/68 that Carmen Lozada had telephoned him about 0930 that morning and that he had seen her again at her request. On this occasion he found her relatively composed and quite coherent as compared to their first meeting since her return.

2. L/3 reported that she stated that the situation in Havana was "chaotic" -- economically a disaster with no rice on the market, gasoline rationing (8 gallons per month for ordinary cars and 20 for larger) strictly enforced and police control "brutal". She stated that at the Havana airport everything is searched even of Mexicans as herself and what can be taken for personal reasons is removed on the pretext of having it "checked".

3. Carmen Lozada stated specifically to L/3 that she had heard strong rumors in Havana that Fidel Castro would be replaced by Dorticós mainly because of the failure of Fidel's economic policies. It was also rumored that sugar production would fall far below last year's figure, possibly exceeding 4,000,000 tons by only a fraction. Bad fertilizer ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXX~~ is blamed but the general feeling is that it is rather bae management and Fidel's advisors are taking the blame.

4. Carmen also reported that she had heard "confirmed" reports that César Montes is no longer leader of the Guatemalan revolution, although she could not say who had replaced him.

19 February, 1968

Subject: LIRING/4 Report of Conversation with Echemendia (Ismail Suarez de la Paz).

1. LIRING/4 reported to Rowton at 1000 on 19/2/68 at the Duca d'Este café that she had met with Echemendia for about one hour on 17 February at a small coffee shop off calle Pachuca in Colonia Condesa. She explained that she had telephoned Echemendia from the home of her friend Blanca Peña de Amand and arranged to meet him about 1730 at a nearby corner.
2. LIRING/4 stated that Echemendia was cordial as usual and told her that he hoped - looked forward - to seeing her again whenever she felt she could go out with him for lunch or dinner. He asked her again about her trip to Havana and she informed him that she hoped to leave on the 23 February flight. Echemendia asked if she thought she might have difficulty returning to Mexico, to which L/4 replied in the negative, commenting that in the past neither the Mexicans nor the Cubans had given her any trouble.
3. According to L/4, Echemendia then queried her in some detail about how LIRING/3 was doing, his business in Chiapas, where they were living, and what his plans were. She replied in as matter-a-fact way as possible, alleging that L/3 was selling his paintings and doing well in business.
4. Echemendia then commented that the LIRING office locally had commented re L/3 that although they appreciated the information he had passed to them they did not have the sources and details and hence had to view them with suspicion. Echemendia apologized to LIRING/4 for having to say this (me da mucha pena) but he felt obliged to pass it along to her. He added that both Havana and LIRING are accustomed to get sources along with the reports turned in to them and always are uneasy when these are lacking. He agreed with L/4 that L/3 had acted in good faith, but also defended the position of the LIRING office which he said was surrounded by provocations and infiltrations.
5. L/4 told Rowton that she did not tell L/3 about this rendezvous with Echemendia (whose attentions to L/4 in the past have made L/3 particularly jealous and annoyed) since she did not want to disturb him. LIRING/3, however, reported to Rowton at about 2100 the previous evening (15/2/68) in an obviously irritated tone that by pure chance he had seen Echemendia and LIRING/4 together at a coffee shop about 1800 on 17/2/68. When Rowton explained that he had known of and approved of the meeting beforehand, LIRING/3 calmed down and shrugged it off.

Walla B. Rowton

4 February, 1968

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1. LIRING/4 signed contract with Rowton (alias) effective 15 February through 30 April, 1968, providing payment for information and services. No obligations specified other than financial (total \$750.00 for period specified). LIRING/4 also signed acknowledgement of alias "Maria Barragan" which was used in contract and receipts for funds.

2. L/4 departure which originally scheduled for 16 February, 1968, will be delayed until following Friday to permit intensive commo and security training, and strengthen backstop for objective of trip. On 12 February LIRING/2 told L/4 that he would issue permit to return and, in expression apparently genuine sympathy, urged her take trip and remain "where she belonged". On morning 13 February Echemandia (Ismail Suarez de la Paz) who met L/4 by chance inside LIRING compound remarked he happy to learn she going back home for a trip and then added "go back and stay". He then invited her to lunch or dinner but L/4 felt it wise to turn him down first time. They had lunch ~~inside~~ LIRING dining room. On Rowton suggestion she will, however, accept for outside lunch so sound him out further on his reaction to her return.

3. Simultaneously in order build up conviction in minds LIRING officials that L/4 returning because of marital problem with LIRING/3 (which she herself stated to Rowton that she hesitated to reveal to anyone), LIRING/3 talked with LIRING/2 in his office 13 February (at moment L/4 elsewhere in LIRING offices) and pretended to have just learned of L/4's request for permission to return. L/3 in angry tone alleged that he could not understand why L/4 would want to return, that he had treated her as well as he could, and that in any case he would not permit her to take their daughter. LIRING/2 although obviously somewhat embarrassed took L/4's part and urged L/3 to reconsider and give permission to L/4 to take daughter along since she would be reluctant to leave as a "good mother". L/2 went so far as to state that if L/3 insisted it would be tantamount to "blackmail" against LIRING/4. L/2 continued that he felt obliged as a LIRING official to grant LIRING/4 permission to return but he did not want to oblige her to depart without her child. LIRING/3 told Rowton that he did not give in and left LIRING/2 with the impression that his mind was made up regarding the child.

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4. LIRING/4, who was not witting of the above action of LIRING/3, accepted

it later when informed by Rowton as being in her best interest. She agreed that child would not be properly taken care of at mother's home in Santiago because of short supply of essential food with neither parent present, that her departure without child would permit frequent correspondence with L/3, and provide excellent pretext for return to Mexico (to convince L/3 to permit her move child to Havana with her once she established).

5. For hqtrs info, Rowton convinced that LIRING/3 wants permanent separation from LIRING/4 feeling that situation has become "intolerable", whereas LIRING/4 still hoping against hope that their domestic difficulties can be patched up and that when she returns they can resume normal marital relations. She insisted to Rowton that she would remain loyal to him and do nothing to increase his antipathy for her. (Rowton feels this is probably best control that can be hoped for in her operational work).

6. Following lengthy meetings with L/4, Rowton has evolved following operational plan with her approval:

- (a) LIRING/4 on arrival will re-establish contact with and assess the following contacts:

- (1) Ramiro Abreu
- (2) Arnol and Ruby (wife) Rodriguez
- (3) Caribel Guilfrido
- (4) Capt Luis Carballo and wife
- (5) Loló de la Torre
- (6) Mercedes Morales Iereverent.

These persons will be referred to in 3/4 messages by number only for security reasons. L/4 knows that numbers three and five have already expressed strong anti-revolutionary sentiments and will attempt discreetly to determine present attitude and access.

- (b) Discreet efforts will be made learn of efficiency and modus operandi of DSE. LIRING/4 insisted on this for her own protection since Rowton alleged that he could not provide her with necessary briefing. She feels confident that she can get at least some basic data from Ramiro Abreu. L/4 commented that she almost certain the DSE is manipulated by a "foreign service" since she certain that Cubans themselves incapable of efficient and secure operations.
- (c) When L/4 feels she has reached point with any of above that she can make some sort of "deal" (for instance assistance to them from outside in exchange for help to her in finding "interesting position" during her forced stay there) she will notify Rowton by 3/4 and proceed further or withdraw as per instructions.
- (d) In event L/4 meets other persons who might prove recruitable she will mention their names ~~xxx~~ address and position in text of open letter to LIRING/3 adding that they send their regards and need something no available in Cuba. The persons thus mentioned will be referred to in 3/4 by next consecutive number in subsequent message. Rowton has stressed that he interested only in persons in excellent positions and conceivably recruitable. the list should therefore not be exhaustive.

- (e) LIRING/4 will have two channels for S/W. First to "Lic. Antonio Ponce" with false return address and sent through open mail, and second to LIRING/3 sent by hand through Ramiro Alencar to LIRING office and delivered by hand by Jorjain to Tacubaya apartment, or given by L/4 to some friend traveling to Mexico. In first case all letters mailed, except the first, will contain S/W message; in second case all letters with envelope bearing "Colonia Condesa" after address will be for Rowton and have S/W. L/4 promises sent several letters to L/3 without messages as soon as she arrives to test channel.
- (f) Only channel for incoming messages for L/4 will be letters from LIRING/3 containing words "Chiapas" and "arte" and either hand carried, sent through pouch, or through open mail.
- (g) The following signals have been agreed on for purpose specified:
 - (1) Danger signal will be absence of name Zinzuni in open text to L/3. In all other letters L/4 will mention name. In event hostile control child will be referred to by nickname, or endearing expression but not by name.
 - (2) "All my B-12 complex vitamins are gone" indicates need for new carbon. "I have no more cologne that everyone liked so much" indicates need for developer.
 - (3) New carbon sent to LIRING/3 will be recognized by simple drawing ~~apparently~~ attributed to daughter and sent as expression of sentiment by LIRING/3.

7. In reply her query re best course of action in event she has reports DSE planning arrest, Rowton advised LIRING/4 destroy S/W supplies, and take refuge in Mexican Embassy in hope that she would be able communicate with LIRING/3 (she did not ask nor did Rowton volunteer how she could notify him since she assumes Rowton would remain in continuing contact LIRING/3).

8. LIRING/4 encouraged by attitude and sympathy shown by LIRING/2 and Echeandia re her remaining in Cuba, but she made it clear to Rowton that she would not do anything jeopardize her residence permit in Mexico or forfeit the time accumulated, unless Rowton could arrange have Mexican Ambassador in Havana renew her ~~xxxxxx~~ visa and assure her. She added that best approach would be return after time up to attempt bring child back and at that time make new contract with Rowton providing for guarantees. Rowton agreed stating that he not in position for many reasons, including security, to make such commitments at this time. L/4 made it clear to Rowton also that she realizes that he probably operating in an alias and is affiliated with some sort of service or organization (this came out during discussion of contract and acknowledgement of pseudonym which she did not want), but she stated bluntly that she did not want to know any more about Rowton than the little she already knew since "it would be easier to face an interrogation without betraying him completely".

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17 February, 1968

Subject: LIRING/4 Report of Questioning by LIRING/2 re Rowton
("The Greek").

1. at 1030 on 17 February, 1968, LIRING/4 informed Rowton that she had dropped into the LIRING offices at about 1230 on 15 February and again on the morning of the following day to check with LIRING/2 concerning her entry permit for travel to Havana. On the first occasion LIRING/2 asked her casually whether she had seen anything of the "Greek friend" lately. LIRING/4 told Rowton that she replied that she and LIRING/3 heard from him from time to time, mainly by telephone, and that he had invited her out occasionally, but she, LIRING/4, had turned him down.
2. On the second occasion, during the late morning of 16 February, 1968, LIRING/2 saw L/4 again on the premises and asked to not to leave until she had seen him, since he wanted to discuss something with her. When she finally saw him in his office some 30 minutes later, he again asked whether she had seen the "Greek", not mentioning Rowton by his alias (Harris). Since L/2 had mentioned L/4's Greek friend whom he had met through Rodolfo Reyes on a previously occasion, LIRING/4 felt she could not pretend not to know about whom he was talking. She therefore replied again that occasionally she heard from him when he was on a trip to Mexico. LIRING/2 asked what L/4 thought of him (the Greek), to which she replied that she found him pleasant and very generous (bondadoso). L/2 replied, "Yes, but what does that generosity come from?" He then added that he had many question-marks concerning that person. He gave as an example the fact that when he telephoned his number on a holiday, 31 December or 1 January, his "secretary" replied. It seemed very strange, continued L/2, that the Greek's telephone was manned at all times, night and day, and even on holidays. He then further expressed doubts about where this person lived and how he earned his money, and why he was so interested in Cuba.
3. LIRING/4 stated to Rowton that she was at first quite taken aback by this direct "interrogation", even though it was made in a friendly tone, and replied as best she could by ear. She stated that she assumed the Greek was carrying on lucrative business and lived in Europe although she could not supply any specific answers. She was aware that he had brought some of LIRING/3's paintings at an excellent price and took his generosity for granted since she enjoyed living from the good business LIRING/3 gained through him. LIRING/4 then asked L/2 why he himself didn't do some checking of his own, since she assumed the that LIRING office was capable of such

activity when the occasion called for it. LIRING/2 replied that he had too many other things to do, and anyway, when something smelled bad ("apesta") he keeps away from it. LIRING/4, continuing to take the offensive, stated that on several occasions in the past the Greek had invited her out but she had not accepted, but that she easily could accept on the next occasion and possibly even obtain a photo of some kind for LIRING/2. L/2 replied that a photo would not be of any use, all he could do with it being to send it to Havana. He added that he had many suspicions, particularly as a result of the telephone, but had nothing concrete "in his hands", and that what he needed was "datos".

4. LIRING/2 then asked L/4 whether she knew when Rodolfo Reyes was returning and where he would be living? She told Rowton that she replied in the negative, commenting simply that she had heard that he would be moving to Chile to work in the national ballet there. L/2 returning again to the Greek wondered why he was so generous with gifts and entertainment. L/4 stated that she never looked a gift horse in the mouth, to which LIRING/2 replied that she must be careful, if not for her own sake at least for the sake of LIRING/3 who, he felt, was not treading on firm ground ("terreno firme"). L/4 admitted that she was often worried about L/3's activities, about which he told her almost nothing. L/2 then commented "Investigate the Greek and you'll feel better." (Averigua lo del Griego). He then added that that supposed letter from Rico Galán was not considered authentic, and also the case of Crozco definitely involved the police. LIRING/4, since she was aware that L/3 had discussed both these cases with L/2, except that L/3 had not to her knowledge mentioned the arrest of Crozco, stated that she felt L/3 had acted in completely good faith, even though he might have been somewhat impulsive ("precipitado").

5. LIRING/2, continuing the conversation, which according to L/4 lasted over one hour, stated that both she and L/3 must be careful of their contacts. He commented that he could not even go out on a date with a girl without thinking of the consequences. He could go out once maybe, but he felt it wiser to drop the contact for security reasons. L/4 told Rowton that she concluded the conversation with a promise to elicit as much data from the Greek as possible as soon as she could get in touch with him.

6. Rowton then told L/4 that he felt relieved in fact that L/2 had brought this whole matter up, since it was better to face such an interrogation here in Mexico rather than in Havana without the benefit of Rowton's advice and briefing. He then stated that he felt it essential that L/4 provide L/2 with much-heeded answers to his questions. To avoid the impression of

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collusion, Rowton suggested that L/4 see L/2 again and ask for Rowton's telephone number, which she could alleged she could not find at home and which she preferred not to ask L/3 for, in order not to arouse his suspicions. Once she obtained the number she could allege that she telephoned Rowton on some pretext (provided if possible by LIRING/2 himself) and managed to see him at lunch a few days later. She could then report to L/2 that Rowton had told her that his telephone was actually an answering service and hence only messages were taken around the clock. He had no need of an office since he traveled in and out so often and his business did not require an office with the accompanying headaches. L/4 would continue that Rowton confided that he was working on sensitive deals to purchase Mexican sulphur (an expensive and difficult item to procure anywhere in the world at this time) and that his principal business connection was with Stavros Niarcos, the wealthy shipowner. His interest in Cuba stemmed from Niarcos' desire to study the shipping possibilities there in the event the Northamerican embargo was lifted.

6. Rowton instructed L/4 to commented to L/2 that when she spoke of the LIRING office, Rowton appeared very irritated and remarked that he was "decepcionado" with the treatment he had received from both L/2 and the commercial office. If L/2 appeared surprised and curious about this, L/4 could continue that Rowton commented to her that he could not understand the cavalier manner in which the LIRINGs did business. He cited the example of at least three telephone calls he had made some weeks previously to both L/2 and the commercial office, leaving his name and telephone, and that no one had had the courtesy to reply. L/4 could then added that as a result Rowton was annoyed and had decided to go directly to Havana to get the information he needed on prospective business on behalf of Niarcos.

W. B. Rowton
Wallace B. Rowton

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10 February, 1968

Subject: Briefing in Communications and Security of LIRING/4.

1. During the past four days Rowton has had daily meetings with LIRING/4 to give her initial training in S/W and discuss channels of communication that might be used securely and logically by LIRING/4 and Rowton. A "contract" to serve as a letter of understanding for both Rowton and LIRING/4 was drafted as a basis for present and future collaboration. No reference to WOPACT was made or implied, but Rowton made it clear that he had "friends and colleagues" who were interested in intelligence coverage of PERU and who would carry on his collaboration with LIRING/4 in the event of Rowton's death or unavailability.

2. The first item discussed was a simple open code to designate persons of interest either as targets or possible hostile elements, so that L/4 could mention these persons in the text of her S/W correspondence without compromising herself. A list of the persons concerned with the code names is attached herewith. LIRING/4 understands that these code names will not be used in open letters to LIRING/3 under any circumstances.

3. As far as letter drops are concerned, Rowton instructed LIRING/4 to send her S/W messages with innocent text cover to the following address:

Lic. Antonio Ponce Cortés
Multifamiliar Miguel Alemán C-326
México 12, D.F.

using a notional return address that could not be easily traced, and dropping the letter in a public mailbox in the center of town. Rowton did not give LIRING/4 an indicator for the cover text since it was understood that all messages, except the first, would contain an S/W message. LIRING/4 promised to mail an innocent text letter as soon after arrival as possible so that Rowton would have a good idea of the length of time involved in his receiving future letters.

4. LIRING/4 was advised that she would receive S/W messages from Rowton on the paper backing of serigraphic designs (Aztec seals) being produced by LIRING/3. The designs, prepared in the form of greeting cards, would be addressed to a third party and contain a brief message of greeting in the handwriting of LIRING/3 and would be sent as an attachment to a routine letter from LIRING/3 sent by hand or through the LIRING pouch. Both LIRING/4 and Rowton agreed that open mail, since it would have to bear her true name and address, would be both too risky and too slow. In the unlikely event of discovery, L/4 would have some way out, alleging that she

had nothing to do with the message and placing the blame on LIRING/3.

5. At subsequent meetings, however, LIRING/4 accepted the probable long delays in receiving messages, both to and from her, involved in the open mail and agreed that it would be necessary to take the risk involved in sending at least some of the messages under cover of normal correspondence to LIRING/3. She also agreed with Rowton that sending S/W on the back of serigraphic designs would constitute a pattern and might attract undue attention.

6. It was therefore agreed that LIRING/4 would also write S/W in letters to LIRING/3 that would be hand-carried to Mexico by a friend or sent in the pouch and delivered by Jorrin to her Tacubaya address. Rowton trusted LIRING/4 to insert "Colonia Condesa" in the address on the envelope if the letter contained S/W, otherwise leave out this addition. Since Rowton would have a key to the Calzada Tacubaya apartment he could check regularly for any letters that Jorrin might have slipped under the door during periods when LIRING/3 might be absent from Mexico City.

7. At his meeting with LIRING/4 on 14/2/68 the following additional signals were agreed on:

- (a) Danger Signal : Omission of name Zinzuni from open text. The child would always be referred to in regular correspondence with LIRING/3 by name. In event of hostile control, LIRING/4 would refer to child as "hijita" or by some other endearing name, but refrain from using her first name.
- (b) New Carton Needed: to be indicated by the phrase "I need more vitamin B-12" or "I have run out of my B-12 complex vitamins".
- (c) New Developer Needed: "I have run out of that nice cologne I brought with me".

8. As far as incoming S/W was concerned, Rowton stated that if a cover letter from LIRING/3 contained the words "Chiapas" and "arte" it would indicate that an S/W message was being forwarded in that letter.

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13 February, 1968

Subject: LIAING/3 Report of Meeting with Carmen Lozada.

1. At 2100 on 16/2/68 LIAING/3 reported to Rowton that he had met with Carmen Lozada at about 1130 on 17/2/68, at the square in Cojacán. He explained that on 15/2/68 their mutual friend, Carmen Molina, had contacted Carmen Lozada by telephone and had learned that the latter planned to return to Mexico the following day (Friday, 16/2/68). Carmen Lozada had told her on the phone to give her regards to her friend (LIAING/3) but to ask him not to meet her at the airport since she would be accompanied by her daughter and would be met by her parents on arrival in Mexico. LIAING/3 therefore contacted her through Carmen Molina on the morning of 17/2/68 and made the date to meet her near her parents home.
2. L/3 continued that as soon as he saw Carmen Lozada he knew at once that something unpleasant had happened during her visit to Havana. He told Rowton that she had apparently lost five or six pounds, was dressed in a slovenly manner and gave the appearance of a distraught person, almost on the verge of insanity. Her manner and subsequent conversation, often incoherent and half hysterical, confirmed in L/3's mind that she was suffering from severe strain and depression. L/3 told Rowton that he understood from her remarks that she had found the Havana airport, Havana, Cuba and the Cubans in general "detestable". She exclaimed at one point: "Odio a esa isla maldita!" She added that she was on the point of becoming an enemy of Cuba (volverse gusana). In the next breath, however, she stated that she had to return "en pocos días" as soon as treatment had been arranged for her daughter (suffering from asthma). L/3, pretending to think that she had patched up things with her husband, Enrique, asked whether she had been reconciled and found that she really loved her husband after all. She exclaimed, according to L/3, in a half hysterical voice that she hated her husband and everything her represented.
3. L/3 continued that despite his repeated questions Carmen Lozada refused to give him details of what actually had happened to her. She repeatedly stated that she was under "intense, horrible pressure" that she could not explain. When L/3 commented that L/4 was preparing to return to Havana, Carmen Lozada burst out again with "Qué horrible!" but again did not explain. In view of Carmen Lozada's obvious state of psychological and physical disintegration, LIAING/3 told Rowton that he felt it best to terminate the meeting at the first opportunity (about 1630) and leave as gracefully as he could. He added that when he left he looked back to see her standing in a daze for a full five minutes before walking off. WPK

30 January, 1968

Subject: LIRING/4 Report of letter from Maceiro, Vice Minister of Education.

1. At 1000 on 30 January, 1968, LIRING/4 reported to Rowton that she had seen Jorrin the previous afternoon and that he had told her that he had been to her apartment the previous evening but had failed to find her or LIRING/3 in. He explained that Dr. Marinelo, who was visiting Mexico City, had asked him to deliver to LIRING/4 a letter from their mutual friend, Dr. Maceira. Jorrin then gave LIRING/4 the letter.
2. LIRING/4 stated to Rowton that the letter was simply a request for shoes for Maceira's child which could not be obtained in Cuba. LIRING/4 commented that this was only another of a series of such requests that Maceira and Figueroa of the Ministry of Education had been making to her since their last visit to Mexico. She had in the past ignored the requests since she felt she had done enough and could see no useful purpose in running around town as a purchasing agent, particularly when there was no guarantee that they would reimburse her.
3. Rowton suggested that on this occasion, however, it might prove worthwhile, in view of Marinelo's apparently important position in Havana and LIRING/4's forthcoming trip. He suggested that LIRING/4 purchase the shoes (about 60 pesos) and attempt to deliver them personally to Marinelo; She could then invite him to lunch or dinner in the hope of assessing his present feelings toward the regime. LIRING/4 recalled that Marinelo had been Rector of the University of Havana and was a member of the old guard communist party. She added that Jorrin had mentioned that Marinelo held Ambassadorial rank and was serving at the present time in some sort of international delegation.
4. LIRING/4 also reported that she had run into an old Cuban friend, Aralia Arizmendi, on the street, and that the latter had given her her home phone as 23-79-95. LIRING/4 explained that Arizmendi had married a Mexican psychiatrist and left Cuba some years back. As far as she knew Arizmendi was sympathetic with the Castro regime and on more or less friendly terms with LIRING. On this occasion Arizmendi joked with L/4 about the inefficiency of the LIRING officials, saying that the only person she felt was doing a decent job was Cepeda.

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5. LIRING/4 also reported that she had written a short letter to her negro medical student friend, Yolanda, and dropped the letter, as requested by Rowton, in the open mail (to ascertain the time taken to deliver the letter to Havana. LIRING/4 gave Yolanda's full name and address as:

Yolanda Diaz
Forvenir 112 - Depto 12,
entre Aguilera y Souza
Lawton

Tel: 99-46-88.

Wallace B. Rowton

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**Separate Cover Attachment B to
HMMA-34484**

Identity, Subject

Identity: Ismael SUAREZ de la Paz

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SUBJECT AQUATIC/LIRING-3 - LIROSIN Deactivation of Audio Installation.			INDEX PLAN
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
Action Required: None			
Reference: HEMA-31821, dtd 3 April 1967.			
<p>1. On 15 April 1968, circa 1410 hours, the audio installation described in reference was deactivated. The SPT-2A was recovered by Walter W. CORNEURY and returned to Station stock. The LP equipment, an SPR-2A and UHER 4000 L, will also be returned to Station stock.</p> <p>2. Inasmuch as LIRING-3 and LIRING-4 were terminating their "lease" on the target apartment, it was felt the SPT-2A carrier current transmitter would have to be removed because of its shallow concealment. To continue the assessment of target personalities however, we wanted to wait until almost the last minute. The week of 15 April 1968 was selected as an appropriate time by Wallace B. ROWTON, who is in contact with the targets.</p> <p>3. At about 1300 hours, 15 April 1968, Walter W. CORNEURY and Oliver D. CIMOCH entered the LP and were greeted by LIROSIN who knew we were coming but did not know why. A check of the audio device revealed that LIRING-4 and a young (teen-age) male relative were in the target. This was as expected. At 1330 hours, LIRING-4 left the apartment, alone, for a luncheon date with ROWTON. She returned a few minutes later and made the male relative accompany her. (This was obviously at the insistence of ROWTON.) The telephone number of the target apartment was tried a few minutes after their departure and was not answered, again as expected. At 1400 hours a telephone call was received in the LP from the Station as a relay from ROWTON that the targets were safely ensconced for at least the next hour. (It was known that LIRING-3 was out of the city.) Another telephone call to target with no answer, and CORNEURY entered the target</p>			
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<p>apartment using keys provided by ROWTON. The wall plate was removed, the AC lines to the SPT-2A clipped off close to the plug, the SPT-2A easily removed, the wall plate refastened, and the target apartment vacated. Total time about two minutes. CORNBURY and CIMOCK left the area immediately. There were no security problems noted at any time.</p> <p>4. The LP equipment will be removed by LIROSI and returned to stock on 17 April 1968.</p> <p>5. Please note that no ADP sheet has been submitted with this report.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">for/Willard C. CURTIS</p>		
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GUATEMALA CITY INFO DIRECTOR, TEGUCIGALPA

REFS: A. MEXICO CITY 5111 (1, 85161)

B. MEXICO CITY 5141 (1, 86263)

1. UPON RETURN FROM SHORT VACATION, WALLACE D. ROBERTSON WAS GIVEN SEALED LETTER FROM LIRING-3 BY LIRING-4. LETTER INDICATED

A. LIRING-3 DEPARTURE FOR GUATEMALA AND HONDURAS DELAYED WHEN FRANCISCO LARA ACCIDENTALLY SHOT SELF IN ANKLE WHILE CLEANING GUN. LARA ANXIOUS NEWS OF ACCIDENT NOT REACH EARS OF FAR AS FAR MEMBERS FORBIDDEN CARRY WEAPONS IN MEXICO.

B. LIRING-3 DEPARTED 10 APRIL WITH LARA AND OTHER GUAT WHO MEMBER YON SOSA FACTION. LIRING-3 STATED IN LETTER THIS GUAT INSISTENT HE TALK DIRECTLY WITH YON SOSA.

C. LIRING-3 AND LARA WILL PROBABLY VISIT SAN SALVADOR IN ADDITION GUATEMALA AND HONDURAS.

2. PER LIRING-4 OTHER GUAT WHO INTRODUCED TO LIRING-3 BY LARA AND IS PROBABLY RODOLFO SANDOVAL CALLED AT HER APARTMENT 9 APRIL LOOKING FOR LIRING-3 WHO OUT. SANDOVAL STATED HE HAD TO TALK TO LIRING-3 IN PRIVATE AS DID NOT WANT LARA LISTEN TO CONVERSATION. SANDOVAL IDENTIFIED SELF AS MEMBER SOSA FACTION. EXPLAINED THAT

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ALTHOUGH SOSA GROUP AND FAR NOW GENERALLY WORKING TOGETHER THERE WERE STILL MANY THINGS "KEPT ON A COMPARTMENTED BASIS." ALTHOUGH LIRING-3 DID NOT REFER TO SANDOVAL IN HIS LETTER TO ROWTON, HE MENTIONED THAT HE HAD "LONG TALK" BEFORE LEAVING.

3. LIRING-3 WILL KEEP ROWTON ABREAST OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS VIA ACCOMMODATION ADDRESS IN MEXICO CITY. WILL ADVISE,

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LIRINE-3

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Chief of Station, Guatemala City

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Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

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Chief of Station, Mexico City

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LIRINE-3 Contacts with Guatemala Revolutionaries in Mexico

Action Required: None; FYI

Reference : Mexico City-5600, dated 28 March 1968

1. On 23 and 25 March 1968, the Mexico City Station placed photo coverage on Rio Lerma 54, the address where several Guatemalans, including Francisco LAJA Barrios, were staying in Mexico, according to LIRINE-3. Coverage of this address led to photo coverage of the address as well, and several persons were seen to appear to congregate.

2. Since LIRINE-3 is not available at the present time to identify any of the persons in the photographs, the Station decided to make them available to the Guatemala City Station for possible identification.

for/Willard C. CHATIS

Attachment:
Photos

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GUATEMALA CITY INFO DIRECTOR, TEGUCIGALPA

REF: MEXICO CITY 5111 (185161)

1. ON 5 APRIL 68 STATION RECEIVED PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF GUATEMALAN PASSPORT WHICH LIRING-3 SAID FRANCISCO LARA WOULD USE TO ENTER HONDURAS FROM GUATEMALA. COPIES INDICATE THERE WAS DISCREPENCY IN NAME ORIGINALLY REPORTED IN REF AND NAME ON PASSPORT. CORRECT NAME IS JOSE MARIA OLIVA CARRANZA, ORDINARY GUATEMALAN PASSPORT NUMBER 134825 SERIES D REGISTRY NUMBER 02743 ISSUED 27 MAY 1963 IN GUATEMALA CITY. OLIVA BORN SAN FELIPE, RETALHULEU ON 9 FEB 1935.

2. OTHER DOCUMENTS PHOTOGRAPHED INCLUDE MILITARY INSCRIPTION IN GUATEMALAN ARMY, CARD NUMBER 49059, BIRTH CERTIFICATE NUMBER 2825671, CEDULA DE VECINDAD 287165 AND ELECTRON CARD 107817.

3. THESE DOCUMENTS PHOTOGRAPHED BY LIRING-3 WHEN THEY PASSED TO HIM BY FRANCISCO LARA TO USE IN MAKING FALSE MEXICAN DOCUMENTATION. POUCHING COPIES OF DOCUMENTS TO ADDRESSEES.

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Chief of Station, Guatemala City 466

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Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

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Chief of Station, Mexico City

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SUBJECT

Carlos JURADO Delmar and Francisco Adalberto LARA Barrios

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

SECRET
A: Mexico

Action Required: None; FYI

Reference : Mexico City-5111, dated 4 April 1968

1. Attached for the Addressee's information and retention are copies of the documentation cited in the reference above.

2. Please note that documentation attached includes the aliases of Francisco Lara, Miguel Angel COLIVA Castaneda and Jacinto ORANDEL Cervantes, according to LIRING-3.

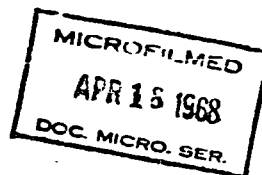
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for/Villard C. CURTIS

re: documentation received on subj.



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GUATEMALA CITY INFO DIRECTOR, TEGUCIGALPA

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1. AFTERNOON 3 APRIL 68, LIRING-3 REPORTED HE PLANS DEPART FOR GUATEMALA CITY VIA LAND IN COMPANY GUATEMALAN CITIZEN FRANCISCO LARA CIRCA 4 APRIL 68. ALTHOUGH LIRING-3 HAS VALID MEXICAN DOCUMENTATION AND LARA HAS FALSE MEXICAN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DOCUMENTATION, THEY WILL ATTEMPT ENTER GUATEMALA ILLEGALLY.

2. IN GUATEMALA CITY, LARA PLANS INTRODUCE LIRING-3 TO WOMAN WHO LOGISTICAL OFFICER FOR FAR IN GUATEMALA CITY. TRIP WILL THEN BE ARRANGED FOR LIRING-3 TO VISIT FAR SIERRA DE LAS MINAS HEADQUARTERS TO DISCUSS FUTURE SUPPORT OF FAR FROM MEXICO CITY.

3. AFTER APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS IN GUATEMALA, LARA AND LIRING-3 WILL TRAVEL TEGUCIGALPA TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITIES OF SETTING UP PRINTING PRESS UNDER LIRING-3'S TRUE NAME.

4. LARA'S FALSE MEXICAN DOCUMENTATION IS IDENTITY CARD FROM SECRETARIA DE EDUCACION PUBLICA UNDER NAME JACINTO RANGEL CERVANTES. FOR IDENTITY CARD PHOTOGRAPH, LARA WORE GLASSES, HAIR DYED GREY AND NO MUSTACHE. LARA TOLD LIRING-3 THAT FOR TRAVEL TO TEGUCIGALPA FROM GUATEMALA CITY, HE WILL USE GUATEMALAN PASSPORT UNDER NAME

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MIGUEL ANGEL OLIVA CASTANEDA. LIRING-3 WILL PROBABLY USE VALID MEXICAN DOCUMENTATION. POUCHING COPIES OF LARA AND LIRING-3 DOCUMENTATION.

5. FOR TEGUCIGALPA: LIRING-3 (IDEN) IS STATION PENETRATION OF GUATEMALAN GUEPRILLA GROUP IN MEXICO CITY. FRANCISCO LARA IS FRANCISCO ADALBERTO LARA BARRIOS, GUATEMALAN REVOLUTIONARY WHO HAS RESIDED IN MEXICO FOR PAST YEAR AND WHO CLAIMS TO BE FAR REPRESENTATIVE IN MEXICO.

6. ALTHOUGH LIRING-3 HAS TELEPHONE NUMBER AND POST OFFICE BOX IN MEXICO CITY FOR STATION CONTACT, DO NOT BELIEVE STATION WILL BE ABLE SUPPLY ADDRESSEES WITH INFO ON HIS TRIP TO GUATEMALA AND HONDURAS UNTIL HE IS THOROUGHLY DEBRIEFED AFTER HIS RETURN TO MEXICO CITY. WILL ADVISE.

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1. RE PARA 4 REF: DUE 28 MARCH CHANGES WITHIN GUATEMALAN ARMY, INCLUDING REMOVAL OF MINISTER OF DEFENSE RAFAEL (ARRIAGA) BUSQUE, STATUS OF "OPERATION AZTECA" UNCERTAIN. CONSEQUENTLY STATION CANNOT GUARANTEE ANY TYPE PROTECTION FOR LIRING-3 IN CASE HE CAPTURED. ALSO NOTE THAT MEXICAN BORDER AREA BEING HEAVILY PATROLLED.

2. ESMOOSE-1 REPORTED THAT ON EARLY MORNING 28 MARCH ESTARVEL-1 ALERTED SPECIAL COMMANDO UNIT OF GUAT ARMY (SCUGA) TO BE PREPARED FOR IMPORTANT OPERATION. HE SAID INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED THAT GROUP OF THIRTY CASTRO CUBANS PLANNED ENTER GUATEMALA FROM MEXICO AND THEIR ARRIVAL TIED IN WITH WAVE OF TERRORISM AND SABOTAGE WHICH REPORTEDLY TO TAKE PLACE 31 MARCH. ESTARVEL-1 DID NOT INDICATE SOURCE OF ABOVE INFO. HE SAID THAT REINFORCED SCUGA TEAMS WOULD BE SENT TO THE DEPARTMENTS OF SAN MARCOS AND HUEHUETENANGO ON MEXICAN BORDER, WITH A BACK-UP TEAM IN DEPARTMENT OF QUEZALTENANGO. SCUGA UNIT WAS IN PROCESS OF PREPARING VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT WHEN WORD RECEIVED OF REMOVAL OF ARRIAGA. ESMOOSE-1 SAID AS RESULT OPERATION CANCELLED. POSSIBLE HOWEVER THAT SAME

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INFO HAS BEEN PASSED TO MILITARY UNITS AT BORDER WHICH
MIGHT MAKE LIRING-3'S CROSSING INTO GUATEMALAN EVEN MORE
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3. FOR HQS: PARA 2 INFO HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED DUE
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REFS: A. MEXICO CITY 4828 (1470689)

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1. ON 27 MARCH 68 LIRING-3 REPORTED THAT GUAT FAR MEMBER WHO PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS MIGUEL ANGEL OLIVA CASTANEDA IS ACTUALLY FRANCISCO LARA, PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH FRANCISCO ADALBERTO LARA BARRIOS, AKA CARLOS LARA (REFS B AND C). LARA INADVERTENTLY GAVE HIS TRUE NAME WHILE DISCUSSING WITH LIRING-3 THE PLANNED TRIP TO GUATEMALA.

2. AT PRESENT, LIRING-3 MAKING FALSE DOCUMENTS FOR PERSONS HE TO LEAD INTO GUATEMALA. THEY PLAN TRAVEL SOMETIME BEFORE 31 MARCH. LIRING-3 TO ENTER GUATEMALA WITH GROUP IN ORDER MEET UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN WHO IS FAR LOGISTICAL OFFICER. GROUP BELIEVES LIRING-2 SHOULD TALK TO HER TO DETERMINE WHAT SUPPLIES HE CAN MAKE AVAILABLE TO FAR (COULD UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN BE DIAN ADELA JIMENEZ OR BRENLY HOSEL CUENCA?)

3. LIRING -3 IS NOW ATTEMPTING DETERMINE TRUE NAMES OF OTHER PERSONS HE TO TAKE TO BORDER AND EXACT DEPARTURE DATE. STATION

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 WAS ABLE TAKE PHOTO OF PERSON LIRING-3 IN CONTACT
 AND LIRING-3 IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED THIS PERSON AS FRANCISCO
 LARA. STATION HAS ALSO TAKEN PHOTOS OF ADDRESS WHERE GUATS
 BELIEVED BE STAYING AND FILM BEING DEVELOPED. WILL PRIORITY
 POUCH PHOTOS AND LIRING-3 REPORTS.

4. LIRING-3 WILLING ENTER GUATEMALA WITH FAR MEMBERS BUT
 WOULD LIKE KNOW IF OPERATION AZTECA STILL IN FORCE. IF NOT,
 COULD STATION GUATEMALA ARRANGE ANY TYPE OF PROTECTION FOR HIM
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<p>Attached are the LIRING-3 reports on the meetings he has held with the Guatemalan FAR members as reported in the reference above. Also attached are photos of Carlos ^{Marcue} Percabal and his wife, Teresa ^{nee} Lozada de Percabal, a blown up copy of the documentation LIRING-3 is falsifying, and several shots of ^{AKA:} Francisco ^{AKA:} Lara who is probably identical with Francisco Adalberto ^{AKA:} LARA Barrios, also known as Carlos ^{AKA:} Lara.</p>					
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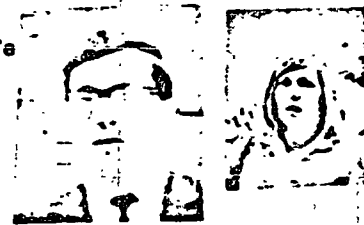
Subject: LIRING/3 Identification of FAR Member.

1. At 1130 on 27/3/68 L/3 told Rowton that at last he had obtained the true name of the FAR member he had met through Carlos Persaval and who had previously identified himself to L/3 under the alias Miguel Angel Oliva Castañeda. LIRING/3 said he learned that the ~~name~~ true name of this person is Francisco Lara and that he and some 14 other Guatemalans are here in Mexico City legally as exiles. L/3 added that he met "Rodolfo", the older and apparently more important FAR member, yesterday (26/3/68) but as yet has not been able to learn his true last name.

2. LIRING/3 also immediately identified the surveillance photo (clipped portion of ) returned herewith) as that of Francisco Lara.

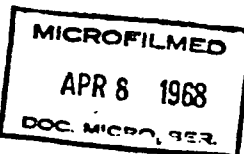
FAR Commandante

3. The other surveillance photos, as follows
he identified as of Carlos Persaval ^{C. b. Persaval} and his wife
Teresa Lozada de Persaval respectively.



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Wallace B. Rowton



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22 March, 1968

Subject: LIRING/3 Report of Contact with Guatemalans in Mexico City.

1. At a brief meeting with Rowton at 1700 on 22/3/68 at the Diana Restaurant LIRING/3 reported that he was working on the fabrication of identity documents for the two FAR representatives (Miguel Angel Oliva Castañeda and Rodolfo) through his serigraphic process and that he hoped to have the pictures of the persons concerned the following day. He asked Rowton to bring along his copying kit so that he could quickly copy the pictures just before LIRING/3 put them on the identity cards. Rowton promised to bring the kit to the Atoyac apartment at 1600 on 23/3/68.
2. LIRING/3 also reported that he had learned from the Guatemalans that a certain Esquenasi or Eskenazi, a Guatemalan who has resided for many years in Mexico and who owns or operates a factory called "Cronos de México", has been very helpful to the FAR members in Mexico. Likewise a doctor by the name of Jorge Flesch has been of service when needed.
3. In reply to Rowton's query LIRING/3 stated that all the seven Guatemalans he had recently met (four of whom live at 54 Río Lerma) appeared to be FAR adherents, except one, who he had learned in passing was a follower of Jan Sosa. L/3 also stated that he had learned that the one who worked in the photo shop on San Juan Latrán street was an accountant rather than a photographer.

Wallace B. Rowton

20 March, 1968.

Subject: LIRING/3 Contacts with FAR Guatemala in Mexico City.

1. LIRING/3 reported to Rowton at 1600 on 20/3/68 that he had again met with Miguel Angel Oliva Castañeda, this time at about 1930 in front of the Chapultepec movie and went with him to the Café Literario on Calle Lieja. L/3 told Rowton that Oliva confided to him that he had just learned from four Guatemalan comrades who lived together in an apartment on Calle Lerma that their residence was being surveilled by what they felt was the Mano Blanca. He explained that they had noted several fairly well-dressed men hanging around the apartment house and had tried to follow one of them but he had run off. This all indicated to them that the surveillance was not being carried out by the Mexican Police, but by some private group. Oliva then stated that they knew that the deputy chief of the Mano Blanca organization Oliverio Castañeda, was currently in Mexico City, and assumed that he had organized the surveillance. Oliva then mentioned that one of the four living at Calle Lerma was the well-known Guerrilla leader who had recently sought sanctuary in the Mexican Embassy in Guatemala City and was granted asylum to Mexico through the intervention and influence of Lazaro Cárdenas.
2. In order to determine the exact location of the Lerma apartment, LIRING/3 told Rowton that he offered to help identify the surveillance by conducting a countersurveillance himself the following evening. He also offered the use of his Tacubaya studio, recommending that in any case the four should disperse at least temporarily.
3. L/3 also reported to Rowton that he again met with Oliva at 1015 that same morning and that the latter had taken him to a printing shop on Calzada Tlalpan near Calle José T. Cuéllar, named "Regia", as L/3 recalled. (The Mexico City telephone directory lists "Resca-Impresos y Rayados, Calle J.T. Cuéllar 57, tel: 78-05-01). Oliva told L/3 that this shop produced various ID papers for them in the past but unfortunately was not able to fabricate a good Mexican ID card because of the unavailability of the special type used. L/3 said that he was confident that he could make the reproduction through his serigraphic process. In the course of conversation Oliva confided to L/3 that the Guatemalan lawyer, Capuano, had provided blank Guatemalan ID cards in the past and in general had been very helpful. He added that Capuano had succeeded in getting all the Guatemalans released from prison after their arrest in the Julian López case.
4. Oliva also stated that he felt it possible and advisable that L/3 travel

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with him to the FAR headquarters in the Sierra Mina on his forthcoming trip so that L/3 could get first-hand requirements from the FAR supply responsible (whom Oliva referred to as a woman). Oliva also mentioned that FAR was hoping to obtain a lathe to permit the manufacture of weapons locally (in the mountains).

5. Oliva also stated that the principle purpose of the visit of his comrade "Rodolfo" was to obtain funds and to return to Mexico. Oliva added that in the event L/3 could make the trip he could also return with Rodolfo to Mexico. In reply to L/3's query, Oliva stated that the funds Rodolfo would be given in Guatemala were from various robberies carried out by FAR for the purpose of raising its own funds. Oliva commented that they could not count on the Cubans or the CPG for financial support when it was needed. He added that the sale of the booklet "Terror in Guatemala" (of which L/3 had obtained a copy from Carlos Persaval) had helped to supply some of the money to be used for the trip. Oliva indicated that he himself planned to remain in Guatemala with the FAR forces in the mountains.

Wallace B. Roston

19 March, 1968

Subject: LIRING/3 Report of Contact with Members of FAR, Guatemala.

1. At 0945 on 19/3/68 at the Robbins Restaurant, Calle Leibnitz and Melchor Coampo, LIRING/3 reported to Rowton that he had again met the FAR member whose sketch he had given Rowton the previous day and whom he had met thru Carlos Persaval on 17/3/68. He explained that Persaval had finally contacted him by phone late Sunday afternoon (17/3/68) and introduced him to one of the two Guatemalans who wanted to return clandestinely to their country. L/3 described this man, who later showed him ^{Guatemalan} identification papers in the name of Miguel Angel Oliva, aged 33, as short, stocky, with black hair trimmed short and rather thick prominent eyebrows. L/3 estimated his age as 35 and said there was no doubt in his mind that he was a native-born Guatemalan. He added that this person wore a thin moustache. L/3 then drew Rowton a sketch of the person concerned which Rowton passed in to the Station the same day.

2. LIRING/3 continued that he conversed with the Guatemalan, Oliva, in the presence of Carlos Persaval and his wife Teresa Lozada de Persaval at the Miss restaurant on Reforma for about 45 minutes, taking the line that he was willing to help the cause as he had done in the past, but he wanted to be certain of the exact affiliations and bona fides of the persons with whom he was dealing. When this apparently surprised and somewhat shocked Carlos Persaval and Teresa, L/3 explained that he had had some unpleasant experiences with such persons as Crozco and was aware that many FAR desertors were circulating around Mexico these days. The Guatemalan, Oliva, however reacted favorably saying that he understood L/3's position and did not blame him. He added that he would furnish proof of his FAR affiliations and indicated that there were two other comrades, one much more important than himself, who also needed help in returning. L/3 told Rowton that he stressed to all present the risks involved in providing false documentation and acting as a guide for them to cross the border illegally and his original commitment to help only two persons. In reply to L/3's query, the Guatemalan Oliva stated that their destination would be Guatemala City itself and they hoped that L/3 would be able to accompany them there since they were not familiar with the countryside between the border in the Comitán area and Guatemala City.

3. According to LIRING/3 the latter insisted that he meet the other, more important Guatemalan, and be given an opportunity to make careful plans before attempting the journey to Chiapas and Guatemala City. Oliva then made a date with Persaval and L/3 for the next evening at 2300 at the corner of

San Juan Latrán and Madero at which time he would try to arrange a meeting with his comrade.

4. LIVING/3, at his meeting with Rowton the following morning (19/3/58) reported that when he arrived at the place designated he found the Guatemalan Oliva waiting with neither of them saw Hersaval. Oliva, after a wait of about 45 minutes, suggested that they give up and go to a cafeteria, Copa de Leche, on San Juan Latrán. L/3 stated to Rowton that while they were waiting they were joined by another Guatemalan, a young man of about 22 years of age and rather stout, who accompanied them to the cafeteria. The older Guatemalan then showed L/3 a Guatemalan passport in the name of Miguel Angel Oliva Castañeda which he said was false but which enabled him to travel in Mexico. The younger man stated that he had legal documents but did not volunteer his name to L/3. In the course of conversation L/3 learned that the older Guatemalan, Oliva, formerly worked in the advertising business in Guatemala City and that the younger man was familiar with electronic equipment and radio communications problems. The older Guatemalan apologized to L/3 for not having been able to bring along the other FAR comrade, to whom he referred as "Rodolfo" and again promised to introduce him to L/3 the following evening. He promised to telephone L/3 at 1400 the next day to confirm the meeting.

5. LIVING/3 then told Rowton that the two Guatemalans then escorted him to the Hotel del Valle on Calle Independencia (Rowton recalls that Dr. Bustamante resided there during his stay in Mexico City several months ago). L/3 told Rowton that he met two other Guatemalans there in the lobby and commented that they talked rather freely in front of him, discussing at one point even the illegal acquisition of a revolver needed by one of them. In the course of conversation L/3 stated that he learned that César Montes is now back in Guatemala and that the FAR is planning an April offensive. All the Guatemalans expressed concern over the increase in the power of the "Frente Blanco" and blamed it for the kidnapping of the Guatemalan Archbishop. They also commented that the military in Guatemala were disenchanted with the "puppet president", Montenegro, and could be expected to increase the terrorism from the right in order to place Montenegro in an impossible position and eventually justify his removal.

6. L/3 commented to Rowton that he noted that at no time did any of the Guatemalans mention Cuban aid or assistance. In fact one of them at one point said that he had tried unsuccessfully to obtain a visa for travel to Cuba some thirty days previously.

Wallace B. Rowton

17 March, 1963

Subject: LIRING/3 Report of Meeting with Carlos Persaval.

1. LIRING/3 reported to Rowton at 1115 on 16/3/68 at the restaurant Miss on Reforma and Calle Mississippi that unfortunately his meeting with the two Guatemalans scheduled for the previous evening at 2230-2300 in Danny's restaurant (Reforma at Diana Circle) did not come off. He stated that he arrived at the restaurant at 2230 and waited until about 2315 without seeing either Persaval or being approached by any Guatemalan. He continued that just as he was about to leave, he heard a tap on the window behind him and turned and saw Teresa Lozada de Persaval on the street. He went out and accompanied her to a car where Carlos Persaval was waiting. He was then driven to Sanborn's Angel and remained there with Carlos and Teresa for some thirty minutes.
2. According to LIRING/3, Carlos Persaval explained that he had been stood up by the Guatemalans and had been unable to get in touch with them to introduce them to L/3 as he had hoped. He added that one of the persons ~~was~~ had been in Cuernavaca two or three days previously and perhaps had not been able to return in time for the meeting. Persaval, who appeared to L/3 to be quite nervous in Sanborn's, suggested that they go elsewhere to continue their discussion and LIRING/3 invited him and Teresa to his Tacubaya studio.
3. They then proceeded there to continue the discussion. Teresa excused herself on arrival saying that she was very tired, and promptly fell asleep in one of the bedrooms. Carlos Persaval then continued talking with L/3 until about 0300. He mentioned that one of the Guatemalans he hoped to introduce to L/3 was well-known and important in FAR, while the other (who had documents) was relatively unimportant and could probably get by the police checks without as much risk. In reply to L/3's queries, Persaval stated that both men wanted to travel to Guatemala City and that one (the important one) would probably be returning to Mexico after a short stay. Persaval revealed that as far as he knew the purpose of their trip was to obtain much-needed funds to continue their work in Mexico.
4. LIRING/3 told Rowton that he again promised to guide the Guatemalans across the border south of San Cristóbal but insisted on meeting them in Mexico City prior to escorting them over the border. Persaval then asked L/3

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whether he was in a position to obtain a radio transmitter for the FAR friends, stating that he was certain that they had the financial means necessary to pay for such equipment. L/3 stated that he felt he had a good source in his brother and various other contacts up north, including Archi who worked for the radio station and had access to technical equipment.

5. At the conclusion of the meeting Pe saval promised to telephone L/3 again at 2200 the following night (16/3/68) in the hope of being able to set up a meeting that night or the following. L/3, however, reported to Rowton by telephone that as of 2300 on 16/3/68 no one had telephoned him to set up the meeting.

Wallace B. Rowton



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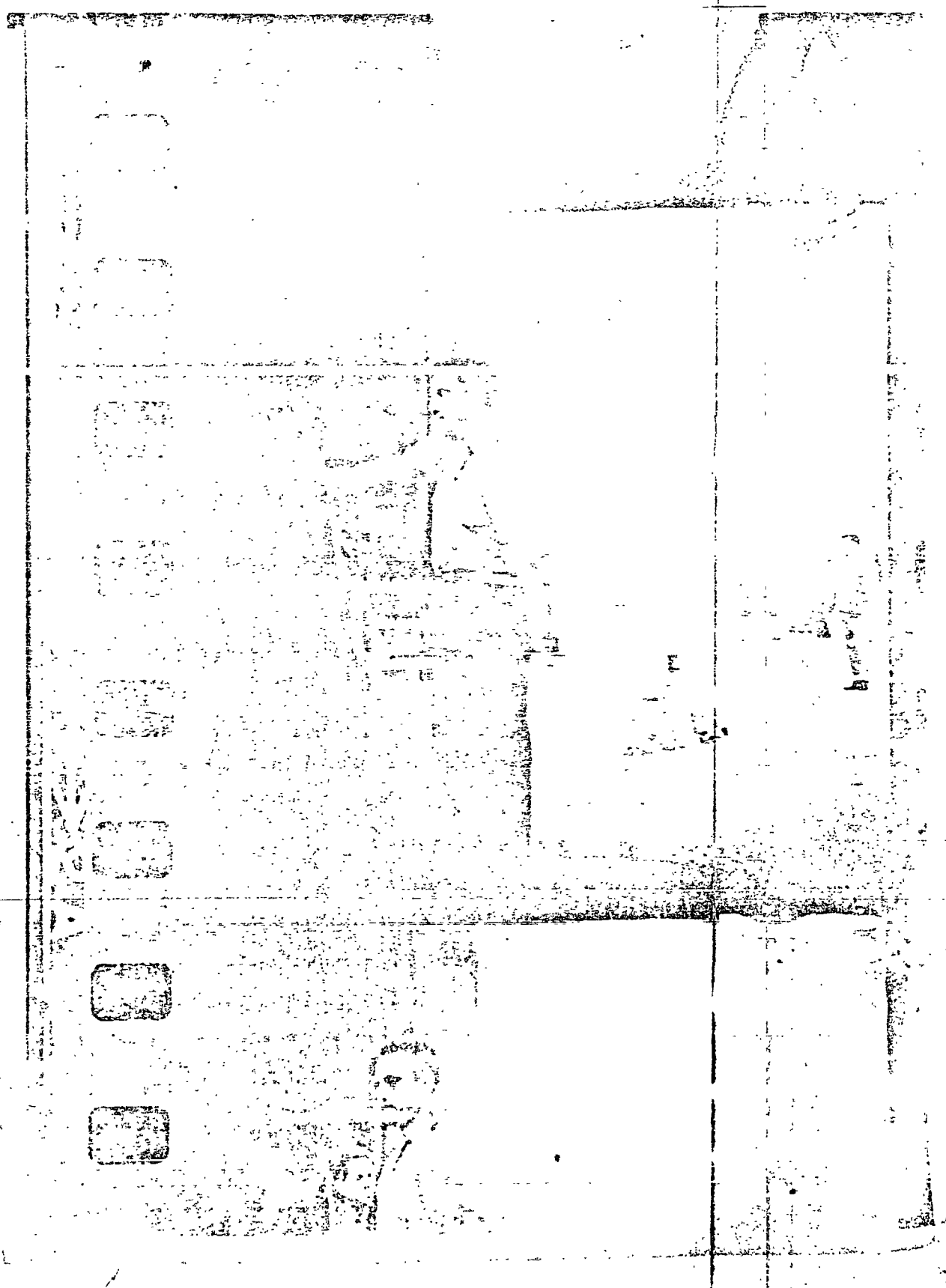
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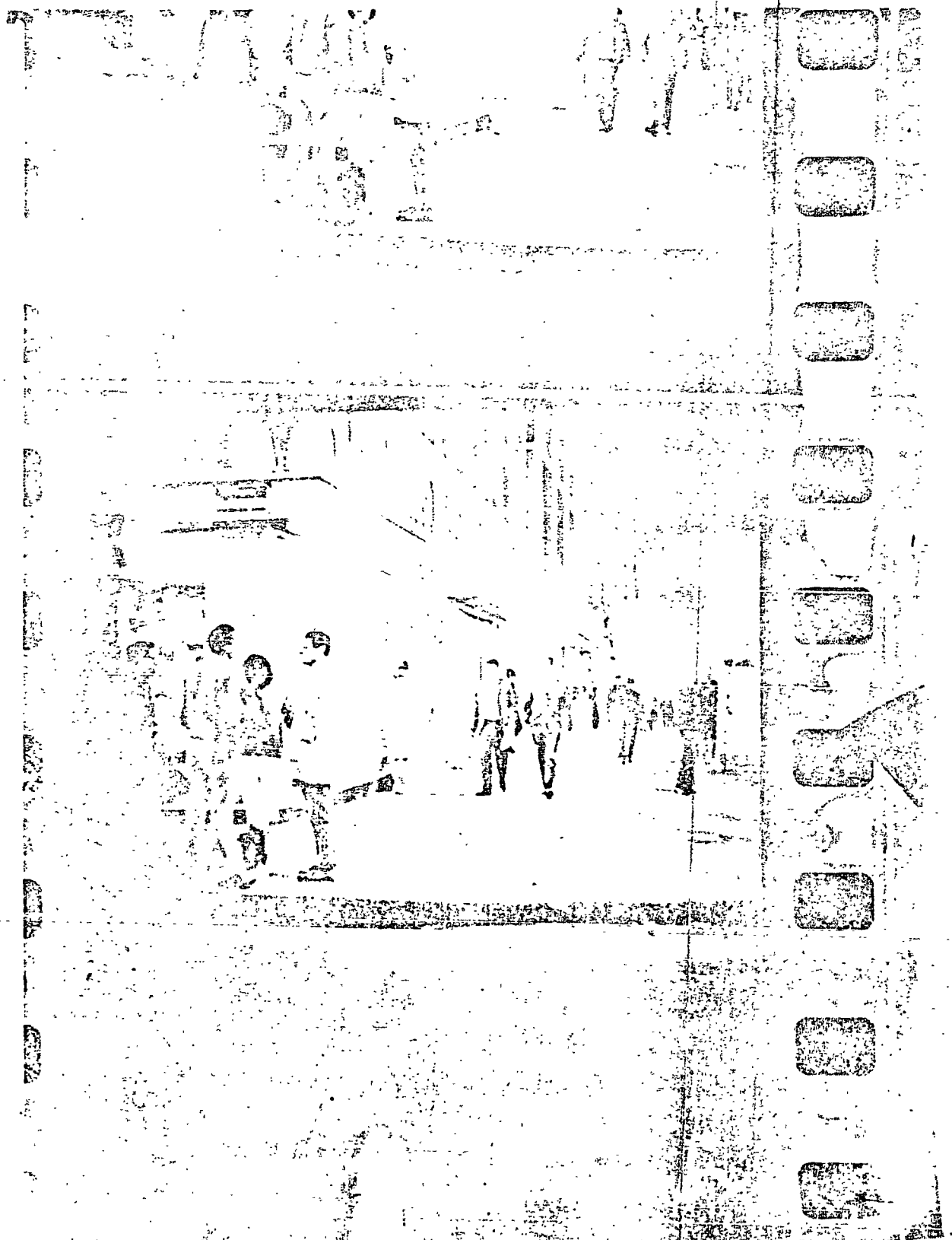
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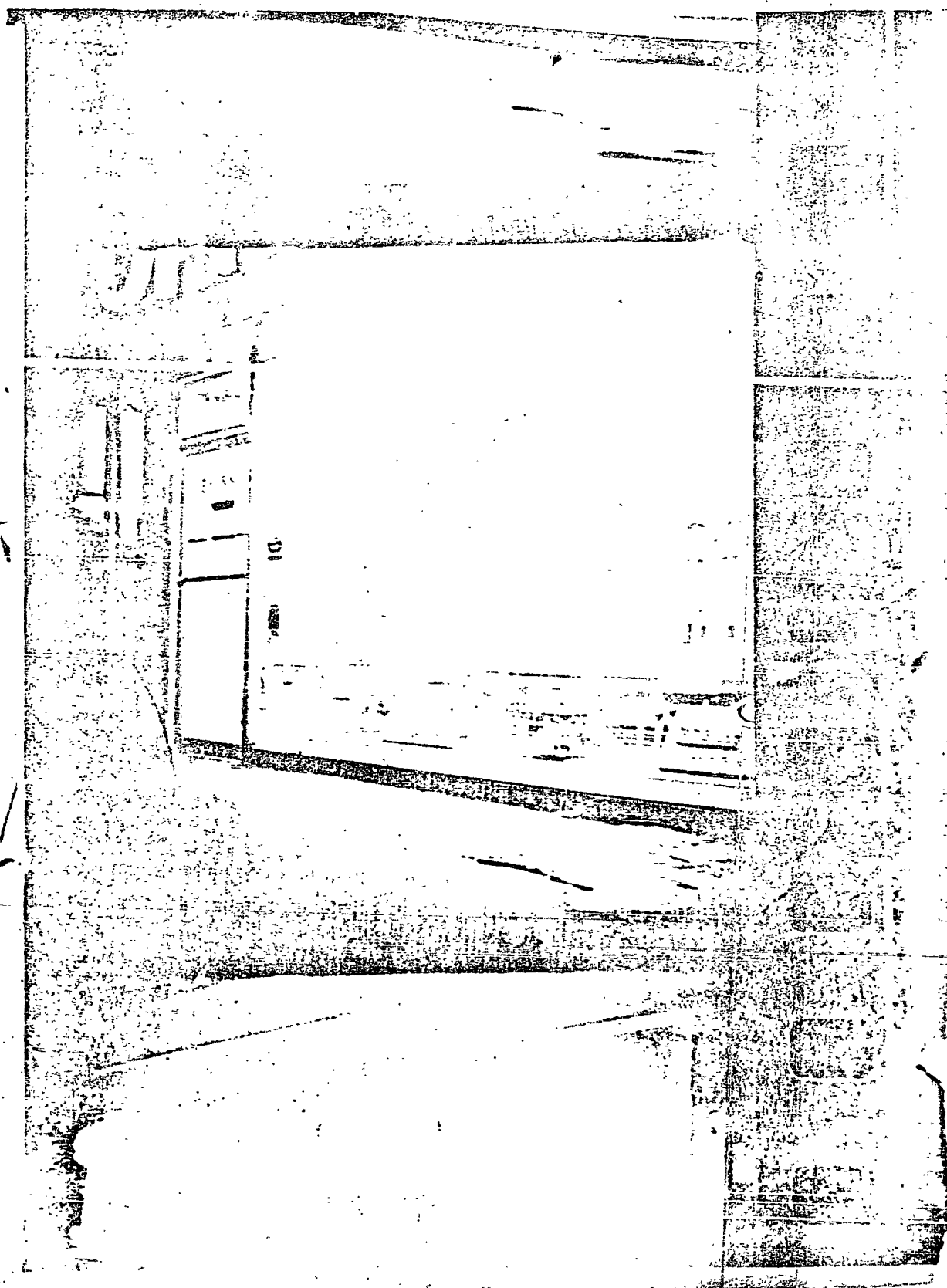


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U. LIRING-3: From recent activity it appears that the Guatemalan FAR may have renewed its interest in LIRING-3. In late January, an emissary of FAR representatives in the PERUEN capital traveled to Mexico and contacted the person who had carried to PERUEN the letter sent by LIRING-3 in the summer of 1967 denouncing Moises OROZCO Leal. The emissary brought the word that the FAR had much appreciated LIRING-3's letter on OROZCO and warned that the FAR organization in Mexico City was infiltrated by a WOFIRM operator. Try as he might, however, LIRING-3 failed, at least by the end of this period, to meet with the FAR man.

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B. GUATEMALA CITY 6733 (1-68457)

1. FOLLOWING CABLED IN ANSWER QUESTIONS RAISED PARA 3 REF B:

A. FAR KNOWS LIRING-3 HAS CAPABILITY OBTAIN FALSE DOCUMENTATION. LIRING-3 FOR EXAMPLE OBTAINED FALSE BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND MILITARY REGISTRATION CARD FOR JACOBO PADILLA.

B. LEFTIST CONTACTS LIRING-3 INCLUDING GUATS KNOW HE FAMILIAR WITH GUAT BORDER AREA IN CHIAPAS. LIRING-3 WORKED FOR NUMBER OF YEARS IN CHIAPAS FOR MEXICAN EQUIVALENT INDIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU. IT ALSO WELL KNOWN TO FAR THAT LIRING -3 HAS BUSINESS LOCATED IN BORDER AREA IN ST CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS SINCE THIS BUSINESS WAS TO BE USED AS COVER FOR ARMS SUPPLY TO GUAT REBELS.

C. AS GUAT CITY STATION WILL REMEMBER LIRING-3 WAS TAKEN BY FAR TO HIDEOUT IN GUAT WHERE HELD TALKS WITH FAR MEMBERS. LIRING-3 EVEN SUPPLIED FAR SOME MEDICINE AND COGNAC FOR WHICH INCIDENTALLY HE NEVER PAID.

D. IN LIRING-3 OPINION, FACT FAR REPS IN CUBA RECENTLY EXPRESSED THANKS FOR HIS DENUNCIATION NOISES (ORZCO) LEAL IN

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SUMMER 67 AND SENT WARNING THAT FAR "PENETRATED BY WOFIRM AGENT" ^{IN 40487}
(SEE MEXICO CITY 4314) CONSTITUTES INDICATION HE STILL IN GOOD GRACES
OF AT LEAST SOME OF FAR RANK AND FILE.

E. REQUEST LIRING-3 HELP FAR REPS OVER GUAT BORDER
CAME FROM CARLOS (PERSAVAL) MARCUE, NEPHEW OF MANUEL (MARCUE)
PARDINES, VIA CARMEN (LOZADA) DE RAMIREZ, PERSAVAL SISTER IN LAW
~~X AND RECENT MISTRESS LIRING-3.~~
ANF 4513, 51-8543-7848, & 3. AS FAR AS STATION KNOWS PERSAVAL,
^{HE} MARCUE OR LOZADA HAVE NO DIRECT CONNECTION WITH ERNESTO (CAPUANO)
DEL VECCHIO AND OTHER GUAT LEFTISTS WITH WHOM LIRING -3 PREVIOUSLY
IN CONTACT.

2. LIFEAT ON LIRING-3 CONFIRMED PERSAVAL SCHEDULED PHONE
LIRING-3 14 MARCH TO SET UP 15 MARCH MEETING WITH TWO MALE AND ONE
FEMALE GUAT REBELS LIRING-3 AGREED GUIDE OVER GUAT BORDER. FROM
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, STATION KNOWS GUATS MAY PHONE LIRING-3 AND
ASK FOR IMMEDIATE MEETING. TO FACE SUCH POSSIBILITY LIENBRACES
STARTED SURVEILLANCE LIRING-3 MORNING 14 MARCH, WILL TRY OBSERVE
MEETING WITH GUATS, TAKE PHOTOS OF THEM AND DETERMINE THEIR ACTUAL
RESIDENCE THROUGH TAILING EXERCISING UTMOST CAUTION.

3. WILL CABLE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS THIS CASE.

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12 MAR 68 068951

REF MEXICO CITY 4790 (12 68111)

1. ALTHOUGH SPECULATION ONLY, POSSIBLE THAT YOUNG MEXICAN WHO TO RETURN GUATEMALA COULD BE CLEMENCIA (PAIZ) CARCAMO (AKA "LUISA"), SISTER OF MIRNA (PAIZ) CARCAMO WHO RECENTLY RELEASED FROM JAIL IN MEXICO. ACCORDING TO FEMALE INFORMANT OF GUAT ARMY, CLEMENCIA IS WIFE OF JULIO CESAR (MACIAS) MAYORA (AKA "CESAR MONTES"). ALSO REPORTED THAT CLEMENCIA WAS TO TRAVEL TO MEXICO IN MID-DECEMBER 1967 TO ARRANGE FOR SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO FAR, AND WAS POSSIBLY TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY DIENRDELA (JIMENEZ) MUÑOZ AND HILDA (SOSA) ALDANA. THERE HAS BEEN NO CONFIRMATION THAT ANY OF THE ABOVE WOMEN TRAVELLED, BUT PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

2. STATION DOES NOT HAVE BIO DATA OR PHOTOGRAPHS CLEMENCIA, AND ESLAIR TEAM HAS NOT BEEN ABLE LOCATE ENTRY FOR HER IN FILES OF CIVIL REGISTRY. ATTEMPTING OBTAIN FROM ESMICAS, AND WILL SEND TO MEXICO CITY IF SUCCESSFUL.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE MEXICO CITY COMMENTS ON WHY LIRING/3 APPROACHED TO OBTAIN FALSE DOCUMENTS FOR RETURNEES AND WHY HE MIGHT BE SELECTED

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TO SERVE AS GUIDE. ALTHOUGH POSSIBLE THAT MEMBERS OF PGT
SUPPORT NET IN MEXICO--SUCH AS ERNESTO (CAPUANO) DEL
VECCHIO, MAY BE UNWILLING ASSIST FAR MEMBERS IN UTEN DEPTURE
PGT/FAR RELATIONS, WOULD SEEM THAT FAR WOULD BE RELUCTANT
TO ENTRUST DELICATE MISSION OF THIS NATURE TO LIRING/3 WHO
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1. ON 5 MARCH 68, LIRING-3 REPORTED HE HAD DINNER
WITH CARLOS PERSAVAL MARQUEZ, NEPHEW OF MANUEL MARQUEZ PARDINES,
DIRECTOR OF THE NOW DEFUNCT MAGAZINE "POLITICA", COMMUNIST BI-
MONTHLY PUBLICATION. PERSAVAL ASKED LIRING-3 IF HE COULD OBTAIN
reimbursement with
A FALSE PASSPORT FOR WIFE OF IMPORTANT GUATEMALAN GUERRILLA LEADER
IN MEXICO WHO MUST TRAVEL GUATEMALA. LIRING-3 SAID HE WOULD DO
WHAT HE COULD TO OBTAIN DOCUMENTS.

2. ON 8 MARCH, PERSAVAL SAID TWO IMPORTANT GUATEMALAN REVOLU-
TIONARIES HAD TO TRAVEL TO GUATEMALA FROM MEXICO BY MID MARCH AND
ASKED IF LIRING-3 STILL WILLING TO HELP. LIRING-3 ANSWERED IN THE
AFFIRMATIVE BUT SAID THERE WAS LIMITED CHANCE OBTAINING FALSE OCCU-
PATION. HE COULD, HOWEVER, BRIEF THESE REVOLUTIONARIES ON
GUAT/MEXI BORDER IN ORDER MAKE ILLEGAL CROSSING EASIER. IF THEY
DESIRED, HE COULD PERSONALLY GUIDE THEM ACROSS BORDER.

3. ON 9 MARCH, PERSAVAL CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS WITH LIRING-3
ON GUATEMALAN REVOLUTIONARIES WHO HAD TO TRAVEL GUATEMALA URGENTLY.
HE SAID ONE OF THEM HAS LEGAL DOCUMENTATION BUT OTHER DOES NOT. HE

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THEREFORE DECIDED BOTH SHOULD ENTER GUATEMALA ILLEGALLY. THEY CANNOT ENTER THRU TAPACHULA, HOWEVER, SINCE THEY WELL KNOWN THERE. LIRING-3 SUGGESTED SAN CRISTOBOL AREA WHICH NOT SUBJECT TO MEXICAN OR GUATEMALAN SURVEILLANCE. THE PERSON WITHOUT DOCUMENTS IS WOMAN 28 YEARS OLD. PERSAVAL NOT WILLING GIVE LIRING-3 NAMES OF REVOLUTIONARIES BUT PROMISED ARRANGE FOR CONTACT BETWEEN THEM EVENING 15 MARCH.

4. STATION HAS NO INFO ON IDENTITIES OF MAN AND WOMAN WHO MUST RETURN GUATEMALA MID MARCH. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS. WILL ADVISE DEVELOPMENTS.

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NO OBJECTION TO ENCOURAGING LIRING-3 TO RENEW CONTACTS IN GUAT
 FAR CIRCLES. HOWEVER, SINCE THERE SOME DOUBT WHETHER LIRING-3 IN
 FACT ABOVE SUSPICION OF FAR, SUGGEST HIS ACTIVITIES BE CLOSELY MONITORED
 DURING NEXT FEW MONTHS. IF HE UNABLE SHOW TANGIBLE EVIDENCE DURING
 THIS PERIOD THAT HE IN FAR GOOD GRACES SUGGEST CONTACT WITH LIRING-3
 BE PHASED OUT.

END OF MESSAGE

WH COMMENT: *Request Addressees comments on continued use of
 LIRING-3 as contact of FAR in Mexico.

WH/2/GUAT

WH/COG/OPS

WILLIAM V. BROE
 C/WH

W. J. KAUFMAN
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G. HMMA-33842 (NOT SENT GUATEMALA CITY)

1. ON 31 JULY 1967 LIRING-3, PER REF A, OBTAINED CONFESSION FROM GUATEMALAN LEFTIST MOISES (OROZCO) LEAL THAT LATTER TRIED BETRAY FAR GUERRILLAS. LIRING-3 SUBSEQUENTLY DENOUNCED OROZCO AS FAR TRAITOR TO LIRING-2 (WHO SUPPOSEDLY RELAYED DENUNCIATION TO CUBAN AUTHORITIES) AND PER REF C TO ERNESTO (CAPUANO) DEL VECCHIO, CLOSE CONTACT OF FAR IN MEXICO. HE ALSO SENT LETTER DENOUNCING OROZCO TO ARNOL (RODRIGUEZ) CAMPS IN HAVANA FOR PASSAGE TO FAR REPS THERE. LETTER, SEALED, WAS GIVEN ALBERTO (DOMINGO) OF MAGAZINE SIEMIRE WHO THEN TRAVELING CUBA BY SERGIO (VALDEZ), LEFTIST FRIEND OF LIRING-3. LIRING-3 NEVER HEARD CUBAN OFFICIAL REACTION. PER SECRET.

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REF D CAPUANO DECIDED LIRING-3 WAS WOFIRM PROVOCATION, DISCUSSED WITH LIREBEL-2 INVESTIGATION OF OROZCO AND ORDERED FAR CONTACT WITH LIRING-3 DISCONTINUED. "GARCIA" WHO CLAIMED BE FAR REP ASSIGNED MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH LIRING-3 HAD HIS LAST MEETING WITH LIRING-3 IN JUNE 67. LIRING-3 ^{AD} HAD NO OTHER MEETING WITH FAR REPS SINCE THAT TIME.

2. ON 23 JANUARY 1968 SERGIO VALDEZ TOLD LIRING-3 THAT FAR REP HAD RECENTLY ARRIVED MEXICO FROM HAVANA WITH MESSAGE FOR ALBERTO DOMINGO THAT THREE UNIDENTIFIED FAR REPS IN HAVANA WANTED EXPRESS THEIR THANKS FOR LETTER CONCERNING TRAITOR OROZCO. FAR REPS ALSO WANTED "PERSONS CONCERNED" TO BE WARNED THAT THERE WAS ANOTHER FAR TRAITOR, A GUATEMALAN WORKING FOR WOFIRM. DOMINGO WHO NOT AWARE OF CONTENTS LIRING-3 LETTER TO FAR PASSED MESSAGE ON TO VALDEZ. AT SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH VALDEZ FAR VISITOR IDENTIFIED TRAITOR AS ONE CARLOS (SALAZAR). VALDEZ EXPRESSED APPRECIATION BUT ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SALAZAR AS WELL AS PROOF HE FAR TRAITOR SAYING DID NOT PERSONALLY KNOW GUAT BY THAT NAME. VISITOR PROMISED CHECK AND PASS ON FURTHER INFO.

3. CARLOS SALAZAR PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH CARLOS ENRIQUE

SALAZAR WHO TALKED TO LIRING-4 AT CUBAN EMBASSY 22 JUNE 67 (SEE

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REF D. AS NOTED THIS REF CUBANS GAVE THIS GUAT COLD SHOULDER. LIRING-3 DID NOT SUCCEED IN CONTACTING SALAZAR AFTER LATTER VISIT TO EMBASSY. INTERESTINGLY, CARLOS ENRIQUE SALAZAR PER REF F WAS REPORTED BY CUBAN CITIZEN OTONIEL (PENA) ENTENZA (MADE CONTACT WITH STATION IN MAY 65) TO HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ERNESTO CAPUANO DEL VECCHIO. PENA STATED THAT SALAZAR BELONGED TO PRO-COMMUNIST GROUP DESIGNED SUPPORT YON (SOSA) REBEL FACTION IN GUATEMALA. IT WAS PROBABLY TO CARLOS ENRIQUE SALAZAR THAT LIRING-9 REFERRED TO WHEN PER PARA 5 REF G AND ATTACHMENT HE WARNED LIRING-4 NOV 67 TO BE CAREFUL AS GUAT WHO WAS WOFIRM AGENT HAD MENTIONED HER NAME AS REFERENCE.

4. IT APPEARS FROM ABOVE THAT LIRING-3 MAY BE ABLE TO RENEW CONTACT WITH GUAT FAR. AS FIRST STEP, HE ENDEAVORING MAKE DIRECT CONTACT ^O WITH FAR VISITOR WHO ^LTALKED TO SERGIO VALDEZ. IT ALSO APPEARS FAR IN HAVANA DID NOT TAKE ERNESTO CAPUANO SUSPICION THAT LIRING-3 WORKING FOR WOFIRM SERIOUSLY. IT WOULD APPEAR IN FACT FROM ABOVE THAT CAPUANO IS NOT TRUSTED BY FAR IN HAVANA.

5. REQUEST ADDEE COMMENTS.

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1. LIRING-3 REPORTED THAT ON EVENING 15 JANUARY HE ATTENDED MEETING OF MEXICAN INTELLECTUALS AT HOME OF LUIS CARRION VILLA; WAS DISAPPOINTED TO FIND ONLY FOUR OTHER PERSONS PRESENT. THE TWENTY OR SO OTHER MEXICAN INTELLECTUALS WHOM HE WAS LED TO BELIEVE WOULD BE PRESENT DID NOT SHOW UP. (LIEMBRACES OBTAINED SOME PHOTOS OF PEOPLE ATTENDING MEETING.)

2. CARRION DID MOST OF THE TALKING, INTRODUCING HIMSELF AS A TRUE REVOLUTIONARY WHO HAD ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE CAUSE OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION, COMPROMISING HIMSELF ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS IN THE PAST, AND HE TRUSTED THAT EVERYONE PRESENT FELT THE SAME. HE THEN LAUNCHED INTO STRONG ATTACK AGAINST CASA DE LAS AMERICAS FOR HAVING INVITED THE "MAFIA" OF MEXICAN INTELLECTUALS, INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY JUAN VICENTE MELO, JUAN GARCIA PONCE, EMANUEL CARBALLO AND, PARTICULARLY, CARLOS MONSIVAIS. HE CHARACTERIZED THESE AS "OPPORTUNISTIC" AND WITHOUT THE TRUE IN-

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TEREST OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION AT HEART.

3. CARRION SAID HE FELT THAT ALL "TRUE REVOLUTIONARIES" SHOULD MAKE STRONG PROTEST TO CUBAN GOVERNMENT AND REST OF THE WORLD THAT WOULD FORCE CASA DE LAS AMERICAA TO "CORRECT ITS POSITION" AND ALIGN ITSELF PROPERLY TO THE PERSONS WHO TRULY REPRESENTED MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARY THINKING. HE PROPOSED THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY THE MEXICAN DELEGATION BE STUDIED CAREFULLY TO GIVE MORE WEIGHT TO THE PROTEST, THAT HE HOPED TO OBTAIN FULL PRESS RELEASES FROM PRENSA LATINA SINCE HE DID NOT EXPECT MUCH TO APPEAR IN MEXICAN PRESS.

4. CARRION MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT THE PROTEST WOULD NOT INCLUDE CRITICISM OF DAVID ALFARO SIQUEIROS OR JESUS SILVA HERZOG, WHOM EVERYONE RESPECTED AND WHO WERE CONSIDERED ABOVE ANY SPECIFIC GROUP.

5. CARRION REQUESTED THAT GROUP MEET AGAIN AS OFTEN AS NECESSARY TO FORMULATE THE PROTEST AND ASKED EACH PERSON PRESENT TO BRING SUBJECT OF THEIR MEETING TO ATTENTION OF OTHER INTELLECTUALS WHO MIGHT BE WILLING SIGN PROTEST ONCE IT IS WRITTEN.

6. LIRING-3 WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT OBTAIN COPY OF FINAL DRAFT.

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LIRING-3

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Attached for Headquarters information is a memorandum prepared by Wallace B. ROWTON on the SGSWIRL examination of LIRING-3.

Willard C. Curtis
for Willard C. CURTIS

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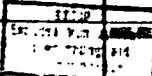
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2 October, 1967

Subject: SGS#IRL Examination of LIRING/3.

1. From about 1330 until 1530 on 29 September, 1967, LIRING/3 was given an SGS#IRL examination. Rowton arrived at the safehouse (Tacubaya) with the SGS#IRL operator at 0930 that morning and remained with the operator until the examination was completed. He had not given LIRING/3 any previous notice of the nature or extent of the examination, but simply asked him, on 27 September, to keep the entire day of 29 September free for a lengthy discussion with Rowton. Rowton introduced the SGS#IRL operator as señor Albertini, a trusted "socio", and spent the first hour or so reviewing his relationship with LIRING/3, ostensibly for the benefit of Albertini. Rowton then, introducing the subject of certain doubts that he had in the past concerning LIRING/3's reporting, stated that Albertini had a means of checking scientifically the truthfulness of LIRING/3's statements. Rowton explained that he was particularly concerned about the possibility of LIRING/3 having doubled back with LIRING and maintaining with them a secret agreement of some sort to report on Rowton and his activities.

2. LIRING/3 went into a state of visible shock at this and stated that even the thought of betraying Rowton had never occurred to him at any time. When the SGS#IRL operator explained the scientific means he was to use on LIRING/3, the latter stated that he could not possibly accept this humiliating means of testing him since it was diametrically opposed to his principles. He pointed out that he had accepted Rowton at his word and he could not see or understand why Rowton could not do the same for him, adding that the whole thing smacked of methods used by CFACT and LIRING. He added that if this meant that he would have to break with Rowton, then regretfully he would have to accept this alternative. He explained that submitting to the SGS#IRL examination would inevitably destroy the idealistic and profound relationship which he had previously felt he enjoyed with Rowton.

3. Rowton and the SGS#IRL operator spent the next two hours calming LIRING/3 down and finally convincing him that he would not be compromising with his deeply-felt principles by taking the test. He at last consented to be questioned on his loyalty to Rowton and insisted that he be asked, "Do you believe in Rowton?"

4. After a brief break for lunch the examination was given in one of the bedrooms in the apartment while Rowton waited in the living room. LIRING/3

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appeared to be in reasonably good spirits after the test, although he was obviously emotionally strained by the experience. Rowton made a date to see him again that evening at 2100 to talk things over in a calmer atmosphere.

5. At that meeting with LIRING/3 Rowton explained that he had felt it necessary to ascertain as objectively as possible the extent of LIRING/3's loyalty to him and he was happy to have scientific proof that LIRING/3 had not betrayed him to the LIRING's. LIRING/3 stated that after it was all over he felt better and admitted that he agreed with Rowton on the necessity for such an examination, humiliating as it might at first have appeared to be. He confessed that any "errors" (fabrications and omissions) that he had made in the past, were due to his intense desire to produce for Rowton, since he still felt very sensitive about having to accept money from Rowton without being able to render commensurate services. He stressed, however, that at no time had he ever been disloyal to Rowton or done anything against Rowton's interest, as señor Albertini could prove with the results of the SGSWIRL. LIRING/3 promised in the future to follow Rowton's direction scrupulously and assured Rowton that he no longer felt under any compulsion to exaggerate or fabricate anything to impress Rowton.

6. Headquarters and the Station may find the SGSWIRL examination disappointing in its limited coverage, but it must be realized that LIRING/3's initial reaction was entirely negative and at one point he threatened to break off completely with Rowton because of the insult to his "dignity". Although the SGSWIRL operator felt that from a professional standpoint it would be better to administer the examination at another time when LIRING/3 was less emotionally upset, Rowton asked both him and LIRING/3 to go thru with it on the spot, feeling that psychologically it was essential to make LIRING/3 submit, even for a limited test. Rowton also feels that the test did serve as a very favorably deterrent over LIRING/3 in the future, when a second one can be more painlessly administered, in a calmer atmosphere. It, of course, also covered the very pertinent question of whether LIRING/3 had been an LIRING double agent or betrayed Rowton in any way.

W. B. Rowton

Wallace B. Rowton

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ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES					
<p>1. Attached herewith is the EGSWIHL report (Idens u/s/c) on LIRING/3.</p> <p>2. Please note that the EGSWIHL interviewer has made the point that the principal misfortune in this interview probably was that LIRING/3 was not tested on the fabrication of contacts with the IDEN D's, which was thought to be the most probable area of deception.</p> <p>3. In view of LIRING/3's threat to quit working for ROWTON, we would be interested in hearing of any repercussions or change in attitude that may have resulted from LIRING/3's having taken the test. We also are interested in the Station's comments and recommendations as to the continued use of LIRING-3, bearing in mind ROWTON's recent report of LIRING suspicions that L-3 may be working for WOFIRM.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Chester R. MENDRICK</p>					
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IDEN A	Carlos JURADO Del Mar
IDEN B	artist
IDEN C	Greek businessman interested in selling arms to the communist- oriented rebels in Guatemala
IDEN D	Guatemalan revolutionary
IDEN E	Cuban Government

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14 November 1967

SUBJECT: LEUNG-1 (IDEN A)

DEB 66712

Subject was interviewed and tested with SCOWIRL on 13 September 1967 in a Mexico City safe site. The interview was requested by Raymond A. FRADYER.

The interview was conducted in Spanish by the examiner, Wallace A. ROWTON. Subject's principal agent was present during substantially all of the interview except for the testing period.

Subject has not previously been tested, and has had no contact with any WOFIRM representatives other than ROWTON.

Subject is a married male Mexican citizen, an IDEN B by production. Prior to recruitment his apparent political sentiments were conservative in the far left, but he was not believed to be significantly involved in intelligence activities or organized political activities. He was recruited by ROWTON under the cover of a IDEN C. Subject has since his recruitment had contact with IDEN D elements and with IDEN E elements in his efforts to insert himself and ROWTON into the desired position. The initial goal of this operation was to monitor east traffic and pick up whatever additional intelligence information might be incidentally encountered. As Subject was and is, in his own idiosyncratic way, a communist sympathizer, ROWTON has not indicated any anti-communist, anti-IDEN E, or anti-revolutionary aims.

Subject was known to have lied and concealed information on numerous occasions, and it was presumed that considerably more lies were not yet known to WOFIRM. On this basis, SCOWIRL coverage was to have covered numerous issues, centered on other intelligence involvement, fabrication of contacts with significant IDEN D and IDEN E figures, and revelation of his association with ROWTON. The issue of revelation of association with ROWTON was rather complex in that ROWTON never revealed his true name, nationality, or interests to Subject, and also he instructed Subject to reveal certain ostensible facts to various specific individuals.

The examiner was presented to Subject as an associate of ROWTON of Italian extraction.

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PROCEDURE

Subject first refused to take the test, basically on the grounds that in his estimation his relationship with ROWTON, as well as his whole way of life, were at variance with any such procedure. In the three or four hours that this was being discussed, Subject also decided to quit working for ROWTON.

Eventually, over a specific matter of hurt pride, Subject agreed, or rather demanded, to be tested on "two questions--whether (he) was betraying ROWTON to IDEN E intelligence and whether (he) trusted ROWTON," following which he would break off contact with ROWTON. Under the circumstances ROWTON felt that the best course would be to follow this lead and attempt no more than a clarification of Subject's relationship with IDEN E intelligence. The examiner was not optimistic about the possibility of getting a valid test under these circumstances, but after talking with Subject for a time it was possible to develop what the examiner considers a reasonable and technically acceptable test covering unreported involvement with any intelligence service.

The above procedure might be visualized more accurately if it is mentioned that once having met with Subject, ROWTON and the examiner had almost no time together without Subject being present, and it was not possible for them to converse in any language other than Spanish without damaging their cover.

RESULTS

Subject has no connections or commitments unknown to ROWTON with any government or intelligence service. He has no involvement with the IDEN E's that he wishes to conceal from ROWTON, and he has no dealings with the IDEN E's which are contrary to what he believes to be ROWTON's interests.

Concerning revelation to the IDEN E's of Subject's association with ROWTON, the issue itself was, not unexpectedly, a cloudy one. In brief, Subject stated that he could not really recall the exact extent to which he might have revealed the fact that he was backed by a IDEN C or that the IDEN C's name was (ROWTON's alias). Subject himself suggested that he be asked if he was "informing the IDEN E's of ROWTON's movements," Subject's way of expressing the idea of "reporting on" ROWTON. The examiner used this question, and Subject appears to have been truthful in his negative answer to this question.

NOTE

1. By the end of the interview, ROWTON and Subject had made an appointment for a meeting that same evening, indicating that it is quite unlikely that Subject will break contact with ROWTON.
2. It was not really possible for the examiner to determine the extent to which Subject believed the story of the IDEN C and the Italian SCOWELL examiner. The examiner feels that there were no real clues in the maintenance of this cover and that the cover's only real weakness is its inherently shaky plausibility. Subject appeared to accept the alias used by the examiner and even made passing references to Italy; whether this was done because he believed what he was told or because he just thought it was the most courteous way to handle the situation is not known. He did make several "bait" references to the injustice of ROWTON and the examiner demanding to see a SCOWELL as him when he did not even know for sure who ROWTON was. On at least one occasion he mentioned that for all he knew ROWTON might even be working for WOPRIL. This reference did not seem strained, although it is conceivable that its purpose was provocation; ROWTON has told the examiner that Subject recently hypothesized out loud that ROWTON might be a Soviet.
3. The principal misfortune of this interview is probably that Subject was not tested on fabrication of contacts with IDEN D's. This was thought to be the most probable area of extensive deception. It should be pointed out, however, that the Station already knows that Subject has fabricated such contacts, and the most likely contribution of SCOWELL would have been merely a further accumulation of examples of this same basic vice. It might also be pointed out that Subject's "reporting" to Gabe has dealt almost exclusively with his own activity, hence his fabrication has been more an irritation than a threat.

Paul L. NAPOLILLI

14 November 1967

SUBJECT : LIRAC-3 (IDEN A)

IBD 66917

Subject was interviewed and tested with SCSWILL on 29 September 1967 in a Mexico City safe area. The interview was requested by Raymond A. FRADYER.

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Paul I. NAPOLILLI

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Chief, WOACRE

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Chief, WH Division

Chief of Station, Mexico City

AQUATIC/Documentation

Action Required: See Par 2.

Reference: HPM-3614, 12 October 1967.

1. Returned herewith is one signed receipt as requested in Reference, Par 3.

2. Per Par 4 of Reference, Wallace B. ROXTON has stated that LIRING-3 could get backstopped documents at a cost of 1,000.00 M.H. (\$80.00 US) plus travel expense. These are regional type "Passports." Something above an identity card. ROXTON suggests that two or three identifications be provided of such general terms that substitution would be fairly easy. That he needs for each document are six photographs full face and full profile, both left and right, along with a complete physical description. The subject should be 45-50 years old and have a Mexican or Latin appearance.

3. Blank Mexican Passports seem unlikely at this time because of our limited dealings with the Foreign Office. We suggest you talk with the Mexican desk on this point.

Sar/Villard C. CURTIS

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FROM Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT PBRUNEN/LIRING-3/Rodolfo REYES-Cortes, Carmen MOLINA de CARRASCO and Carmen LOZADA de Ramirez.

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Addressees' comments - (see para 5)

MEXICO CITY 3351

1. Forwarded attached are three reports dated 23, 28 and 30 October written by Wallace B. ROWTON on his contacts with Rodolfo REYES-Cortes, Carmen MOLINA de CARRASCO and Carmen LOZADA de Ramirez. ROWTON first met these three persons when he accompanied LIRING-4 to a party given by Carmen MOLINA on 27 October, passing himself as a wealthy Greek client of LIRING-3 who had called at the latter's house to pay for a painting he had ordered but had been invited by LIRING-4 to come to the party. As previously agreed with the Station, ROWTON directed his main attention to REYES. The latter has resided in Havana since 1960 when he founded the Cuban Ballet Folklorico. Until recently REYES has received the monthly salary of one thousand pesos from the Cuban government, and, according to LIRING-3 is well acquainted with political and government personalities in Cuba. As pointed out in Reference, ROWTON found REYES to be apolitical, a superficial sympathizer of the Cuban revolution and a great admirer of American choreography (he told ROWTON he would very much like to go to New York to see some of the shows there.) REYES complained about the relatively low salary he is currently receiving from the Mexico City Belles Artes for organizing a Cuban Ballet Folklorico show to be held in Mexico City next December. He readily agreed to ROWTON's offer

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<p>to be his patron (to "help him out financially") if this could be done on a very discreet basis. He said he hoped to put on another Cuban show in Chile, before returning to his family in Havana. LIFEAT coverage of LIRING-3's apartment for 26 October showed, incidentally, that REYES maintains close enough relations with Silvia DURAN (of Lee Harvey OSWALD fame) to be invited by her to her house for lunch.</p>		
<p>2. Carmen MOLINA de CARRASCO is the leftist wife of a prominent local neurosurgeon, Juan CARPASCO with whom she spent some years in Cuba. Both are Mexican citizens. According to what she previously told LIRING-3, Carmen MOLINA helped gather some of the information used to defend both Victor RICO-Galan and the ROSENBERGS. With the help of Alicia ECHEVERRIA and the latter's uncle (who is the current Mexican Minister of Interior) Carmen obtained a prominent position on the Mexican Olympic Committee in the publication department. She is a close friend of Carmen LOZADA who is planning to divorce her husband, Enrique RAMIREZ, a rabid pro-CASTRO Mexican chemical engineer who is still in Cuba. Carmen LOZADA's father, Armenegildo LOZADA, a noted Mexican physician is married to a pro-CASTRO Cuban. According to information made available to LIFTER-1, in early 1967 both he (Armenegildo) and his second and present wife are hard core Marxists. This wife, Dra Maria Victoria de la CRUZ, a Cuban, still according to LIFTER-1, is a personal friend of several Cuban leaders including the CASTRO brothers. Husband and wife maintain a close relationship with the local Cuban Ambassador, Joaquin HERNANDEZ-Armas. Carmen LOZADA apparently also started out as a hard line Marxist. Information dated 1961 from RNLABLE indicates that she was active in Communist organizational work at UNAM and participated in Cuban led activities directed against ex-Peruvian President PRADO. Although she is still clearly a leftist, Carmen may not be quite as red now. She told ROWTON, for example, that she felt nothing but disgust for her fanatically pro-CASTRO husband and had strong resentment toward her step-mother. Per LIENVOY, July 1961, Carmen was in contact with Teresa PROENZA when the latter was at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City.</p>		
<p>3. At a private lunch with Carmen MOLINA, 28 October, ROWTON explained that he was a Greek leftist (although not a KKE member) involved in lucrative international business. He said that because of the current situation in Greece, it was difficult for him to operate in Mexico as openly as he would like. He could thus use MOLINA's help in obtaining certain types of information and making discreet contacts with Mexican government and business circles. MOLINA agreed to do what she could. She stated that she was not a member of any Mexican or any other Communist organization, but merely a leftist sympathizer. She also stated that she currently maintains little or no contact with the Cuban Embassy. LIONION-1, to whom a photograph of MOLINA, REYES and LOZADA (copy of which is forwarded attached) was shown stated he had never seen these three persons enter the Cuban Embassy.</p>		
<p>4. Following the developments described above, Station plans to:</p> <p>a. Continue to develop REYES to the point where, per Reference, he may be recruited by ROWTON either under false flag as a Greek leftist or in alias as a WOPIRM member to become a reporting source in Havana. Primary motivation in REYES' case would almost certainly be financial.</p>		
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b. To continue social development of MOLINA as access agent to Carmen LOZADA (the two women are planning to live together) and a possible entree to the Mexican Olympic Committee and foreign olympic delegation.

c. To attempt operational development of Carmen LOZADA directly via ROWTON or indirectly via LIRING-3 in the hope that we can play on her "disgust" for the fanaticism of her husband and her dislike of her mother-in-law to elicit information on the activities of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City and its personnel, and, hopefully to attempt her recruitment.

5. Station would welcome addressees' comments on the above. Headquarters attention is attracted to ROWTON's report of 30 October which quotes REYES' statements to the effect that some members of the Mexican colony in Havana believe that LIRING-3 may be working for WOFIRM (or for the CASTRO government.)

William C. Curtis
for Willard C. CURTIS

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28 October, 1967

Subject: Wallace B. Rowton Contact with Rodolfo Reyes Cortes (Subject).

1. Rowton met Subject on the evening of 27 October, 1967, at a small party at the home of Carmen Molina de Carrasco, Calle Amsterdam 252/6. The only other persons at the party besides ^{LIRING/3 and /4 and} the son and daughter of Carmen Molina were Carmen Lozada and Enrique Canudas, the latter two of whom had returned from Havana some 30 days previously. All the above are Mexicans who have spent several years in Havana and are social acquaintances of LIRING/3 and LIRING/4.
2. ROWTON crashed the party in the company of LIRING/4 according to a previously agreed plan. LIRING/3 arrived at about 2030 alone, explaining that he had had to leave LIRING/4 at home to wait for an important client who was making a payment on one of LIRING/3's paintings that he had recently purchased. LIRING/3 was to add that LIRING/4 would try to persuade this client to accompany her to the party so that he could meet everyone, and have a drink. LIRING/3 told Rowton he was certain that Carmen Molina would have no hesitation in inviting Rowton to stay once he got into the apartment.
3. Rowton and LIRING/4 arrived about 2130 and found the party in full swing with LIRING/3 and Eduardo Canudas struggling to get the phonograph operating (they eventually borrowed another and played several Cuban revolutionary records.). Rowton was introduced as Mr. ^H Harris, a Greek businessman and long-standing client, and felt at the end he was able to convince all present that he actually was not from WOLADY (although most apparently had that impression at the outset). Rowton managed to toss out a few phrases of Russian at the right time in the direction of Carmen Molina to impress her (fortunately her Russian is weaker even than Rowton's) Rowton spoke some English with as good an accent as he could manage. Carmen Molina volunteered to him privately that she had a great many "progressive" friends in the U.S. Rowton was able to insert several comments about the current political situation in Greece that was forcing him into a virtually clandestine existence in Mexico, as well as elsewhere. Everyone appeared to sympathize with Rowton and ceased asking any personal questions.
4. Rodolfo Reyes Cortes, apparently the guest of honor, arrived at about 2300, apologizing for being late and explaining that he had to attend a memorial service (un acto) for Che Guevara. He refused all offers of liquor