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SUBJECT Efforts on Behalf of Victor
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DATE OF REPORT 18 August 1966

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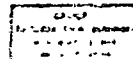
SOURCE: Mexican intellectual who is a personal friend of Victor Rico Galan, with whom he disagrees politically. Source has reported infrequently on Rico Galan's activities. The reported information was obtained both from Mrs. Rico Galan and from Francisco Martinez de la Vega.

1. According to Francisco Martinez de la Vega of the magazine Siempre, Colonel Eduardo Estrada Ojeda at Police Headquarters where Victor Rico Galan and others were being held after their arrest on charges of subversion had been instructed to permit packages from Mrs. Rico Galan to be delivered to her husband.
2. Elena Garro, writer, told Mrs. Rico Galan that she was going to speak to Minister of Interior Luis Echeverria to try to get him to ensure that Rico Galan would not be mishandled by the police during the interrogation.
3. Miss Garro expressed a scepticism about the whole affair, saying that it was a farce and that she believed that many of those arrested with Victor had been paid to make the statements that they had.

Source Comment: On 17 August Francisco Calindo Ochoa, Press Secretary in the Presidencia, complimented Martinez de la Vega on the piece on Rico Galan's arrest which appeared in the most recent issue of Siempre.

Field Comment: A short, unsigned article titled New Conspiracy? appeared on page 8 of Siempre. It presented briefly an account of the arrest of and charges against Rico Galan; took a swipe at what it termed the periodic paroxysms of patriotism which seize the Mexican police; and then went on to suggest that

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Rico Galan, a political journalist accustomed to expressing his ideas in signed articles, could hardly be thought of as a conspirator, and concluded by pleading for respect both for Rico Galan's constitutional rights and for the rights of a free journalism.

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DIST 18 AUGUST 1966

COUNTRY: MEXICO

DOI: 16 AUGUST 1966

SUBJECT: COMMENT IN THE POPULAR SOCIALIST PARTY ON THE ARREST
OF VICTOR RICO GALAN AND OTHERS ON CHARGES OF
SUBVERSION

ACT: MEXICO, MEXICO CITY (16 AUG 66) FIELD NO. 444-12,614

SOURCE: VETERAN AND TRUSTED MEMBER OF THE POPULAR SOCIALIST
PARTY (PPS) WHO HAS CLOSE PERSONAL CONNECTIONS AMONG
RANKING MEMBERS OF THE PARTY. HE HAS BEEN A PROLIFIC
REPORTER OF RELIABLE INFORMATION. THE REPORTED
INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM CARLOS SANCHEZ GARDENAS
OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORATE OF THE PPS.

1. THE POPULAR SOCIALIST PARTY (PPS) HAS NOT FORMULATED
AN OPINION ON THE 12 AND 13 AUGUST 1966 ARRESTS OF VICTOR RICO
GALAN AND SOME FORTY OTHER PERSONS ON CHARGES OF SUBVERSION.
HOWEVER, CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORATE
OF THE PPS HAVE SAID THAT THE PPS WILL DO NOTHING TO HELP THEM

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AND IN FACT IS PLEASED TO SEE PEOPLE OF RICO SALAN'S STAMP
ARRESTED BECAUSE THEY ARE ELIMINATED ENEMIES OF THE PPS AND
OF ITS SECRETARY GENERAL VICENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO.

2. ACCORDING TO CARLOS SANCHEZ CARDENAS OF THE NATIONAL
EXECUTIVE DIRECTORATE OF THE PPS, IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO
BELIEVE THAT A MAN LIKE RICO SALAN COULD BE THE LEADER OF AN
ARMED REBEL MOVEMENT. HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONSIDERED A MARXIST
INTELLECTUAL BELONGING TO NO PARTY WHO HAS CONFINED HIS BATTLES
TO THE PAGES OF MAGAZINES LIKE POLITICA, SIEMPRE, AND SUCCESOS.
LOMBARDO TOLEDANO FRANKLY THOUGHT OF HIM AS INCAPABLE OF
DOING ANYTHING THAT INVOLVED A MASS FOLLOWING.

3. AS FOR RAUL UCALDE ALVAREZ WHO IS ACCUSED TOGETHER WITH
RICO SALAN OF BEING A LEADER OF THE GROUP, SANCHEZ CARDENAS
SAID THAT HE IS KNOWN TO HAVE ONCE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH
ORGANIZATION OF THE RIGHTIST NATIONAL ACTION PARTY (PAN) WHO
THEN WENT TO THE EXTREME LEFT AND BECAME A MEMBER OF THE
PEOPLE'S ELECTORAL FRONT (FEP). HE WAS AN FEP CANDIDATE DURING
THE LAST ELECTION, SANCHEZ CARDENAS SAID.

4. THE PPS ASSUMES, ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT CERTAIN, THAT THE
MAJORITY OF THOSE ARRESTED ARE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL LIBERA-

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TION MOVEMENT (MLN) AND BELONG TO THE RADICAL SECTOR OF THE MLN WHICH WANTS TO CONVERT THE GROUP INTO A MARXIST-LENINIST PRO-CASTRO POLITICAL PARTY.

5. SANCHEZ CARDENAS OFFERED THE OPINION THAT THOSE ARRESTED ARE OBVIOUSLY MORE IN TUNE WITH THE CHINESE THAN THE SOVIET VERSION OF MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE. PICO SALAN AND POSSIBLY OTHERS HAVE MAINTAINED CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY AS WELL AS WITH THE SOVIET, POLISH, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIAN EMBASSIES. BECAUSE THEIR ALLEGED PROPOSALS FOR ARMED AND IMMEDIATE REBELLION ARE USELESS, PROVOCATIVE AND CRIMINAL THEY SHOULD BE CONDEMNED BY THE LEFT IN MEXICO BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT ONLY IMPERILED OTHER LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS IN MEXICO BUT THEY HAVE ALSO ENDANGERED THE SOCIALIST BLOC EMBASSIES WITH WHOM THEY HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH. CONDITIONS IN MEXICO ARE NOT PROPER FOR LAUNCHING AN ARMED REBELLION. THE PROXIMITY OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD OOD TO FAILURE ANY SUCH ATTEMPT. IN THE FACE OF SUCH NEGATIVE CONDITIONS ARMED REBELLION SHOULD BE CONDEMNED AS ANTI-MARXIST.

6. HOWEVER, DESPITE THE ABOVE STATEMENTS, SANCHEZ CARDENAS SAID THAT IT WAS BY NO MEANS CERTAIN THAT ARMED REBELLION WAS

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IN FACT PLANNED BY RICO GALAN AND HIS ASSOCIATES. IT IS
INCREDIBLE THAT REASONABLY RATIONAL PEOPLE COULD ACTUALLY
PLAN SO UNEQUAL A BATTLE WHOSE OUTCOME COULD ONLY BE TOTAL
DEFEAT FOR THEM.

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DIST 17 AUGUST 1966

COUNTRY: MEXICO

DOI: 16 AUGUST 1966

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ARREST OF SUBVERSIVES

ACT: MEXICO, MEXICO CITY (18 AUG 66) FIELD NO. 444-10,612

SOURCE: HIGHLY PLACED POLICE OFFICIAL WITH GOOD ACCESS TO
INFORMATION ON SECURITY MATTERS. HIS REPORTING IS
BELIEVED TO BE RELIABLE.

1. PRESIDENT CUSTAVO DIAZ ORDIZ HAS ORDERED THAT PUBLICITY
ON THE ARREST OF VICTOR RICO SALAS AND SEVENTY FORTY OTHER SUB-
VERSIVES ON 12 AUGUST 1966 BE KEPT DOWN AND THAT THE PRESS
BE INFORMED THAT THE TROUPO DEVELOPED FROM INVESTIGATIONS
WHICH HAVE BEEN IN PROGRESS FOR A LONG TIME. (FIELD COMMENT:
THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE RELEASED "THE NEWS" OF 15 AUGUST QUOTED
HIGHLY PLACED POLICE OFFICIAL AS DESCRIBING THE ARRESTS
AS "ROUTINE").

2. PRESIDENT DIAZ ORDIZ IS AVAILABLE TO INDICATE THAT
THE ARRESTS OF VICTOR RICO SALAS AND SEVENTY FORTY OTHER SUB-
VERSIVES ARE PART OF A LONG TERM POLICY OF COUNTERING

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ADVOCATING AND TEACHING THE OVERTHROW OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT BY VIOLENT MEANS.

3. THE TIMING OF THESE ARRESTS IS VERY FORTUITOUS SINCE IT PAVES THE WAY FOR THE INCLUSION OF A POLICY STATEMENT IN THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE NATION ON 1 SEPTEMBER. DIAZ CORDAZ WILL CITE THE ARRESTS TO SHOW THAT THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT TOLERATE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OR INTERFERENCE BY EXTREME LEFTISTS.

4. ALTHOUGH PROOF IS STILL LACKING, THERE IS SUSPICION ON THE PART OF OFFICIALS IN THE MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT AND ELSEWHERE THAT THE EXPLOSION IN THE PEMEX REFINERY IN POZA RICA, VERACRUZ, WAS AN ACT OF SABOTAGE AND WAS CONNECTED WITH THE ARRESTS OF RICO GALAN AND HIS GROUP.

5. (SOURCE COMMENT: IT IS HOPEFUL THAT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THIS GROUP AND CUBA, PRIMARILY VIA RICO GALAN, CAN BE DISCOVERED TO WARRANT A WARNING FROM DIAZ CORDAZ TO CUBA AND TO THE LATIN AMERICAN SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION TO KEEP HANDS OFF MEXICO.)

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1. FROM REFS IT WILL BE NOTED LIRAMA HAS LONG BEEN INTERESTED IN VICTOR RICO GALAN AND HAS CONSIDERED WAYS CURTAILING HIS ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING CONSIDERATION AT ONE POINT OF TRYING DENATURALIZE AND DEPORT HIM. DENATURALIZATION, UPON STUDY, APPEARED TOO DIFFICULT AND CUMBERSOME. WHILE RICO GALAN AND GROUP, AS CLAIMED BY PRESS AND AS TOLD TO COS BY LITEMPO-8 ON 16 AUGUST 66, OBVIOUSLY INVOLVED IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, BELIEVE NEXT GOVT'S KNOWLEDGE THESE ACTIVITIES RESULTED FROM LONG AND TEDIOUS SURVEILLANCE AND INVESTIGATION OF RICO GALAN, PURPOSE OF WHICH WAS DEVELOP INFO ON WHICH ACT ON COULD BE TAKEN.

2. FORWARDING COPIES TWO MEMORANDA PASSED TO LIRAMA VIA LIELEGANT IN FEBRUARY AND APRIL 65 CONTAINING INFO ON RICO GALAN. THIS DONE AT REQUEST LIRAMA WHO THEN CONSIDERING

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SUPDATA LITEMPO/I TO COS 14 AUG. TRACES ON ARRESTEES BEING
 SENT SEPARATELY. LIENVOY REPORTED BROTHER OF VICTOR RICO GALAN,
 FERNANDO RICO GALAN SCHEDULED TO GO CUBA 12 AUG, DAY HE ARRESTED.
 ALTHOUGH LITEMPO/4 REFERS MRP AS TROTSKYISTS PRESS HAS NOT SO
 FAR DESCRIBED GROUPS OR THOSE ARRESTED AS SUCH. INDEX

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RE ARREST RICO GALAN GROUP 12 AUG 66 REPORTED IN REFS AND REUTERS DISPATCH APPEARING WASHINGTON POST 13 AUG, HQS VERY INTERESTED RECEIVING STATION'S COMMENTS AND INTERPRETATION MEXICAN GOVERNMENT ACTION AGAINST BACKGROUND MEXICAN-CUBAN RELATIONS, AS WELL AS ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT STATION DETAILS. NOTE THAT REUTERS ARTICLE MENTIONED MEXICAN POLICE CLAIMS THAT MEMBERS GROUP "HAD BEEN IN RADIO CONTACT WITH ORGANIZATION IN CUBA." ALSO NOTE IN THIS CONNECTION THAT JUAN MASCARO NEVES, FORMER EMPLOYEE CUBAN CONSULATE TAMPICO ARRESTED AND DEPORTED TO VENEZUELA ABOUT 26 MAY 66 WAS REPORTED RM-10415 BY RELIABLE SOURCE RE KEY CONTACT RICO GALAN.

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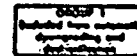
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DIST 15 AUGUST 1966

COUNTRY: MEXICO

DOI: 14 AUG 1966

SUBJECT: ARREST OF SUBVERSIVES HEADED BY VICTOR RICO GALAN;
PEMEX EXPLOSION IN POZA RICA, VERACRUZ

ACQ: MEXICO, MEXICO CITY (14 AUG 66) FIELD NO. HMM-10,602

SOURCE: HIGHLY PLACED POLICE OFFICIAL WITH GOOD ACCESS TO
INFORMATION ON SECURITY MATTERS. HIS REPORTING IS
BELIEVED TO BE RELIABLE.

1. FIELD COMMENT: THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE FEDERAL
DISTRICT ANNOUNCED ON 12 AUGUST 1966 THAT INVESTIGATIONS OF THE
ACTIVITIES OF SOME GROUPS WHICH HAD BEEN CONDUCTED OVER THE
PAST SEVERAL MONTHS HAD PROVEN THAT THESE GROUPS WERE PLANNING
CLEARLY SUBVERSIVE ACTS WHICH THREATENED THE NATIONAL SECURITY
OF MEXICO. COORDINATED RAIDS ON THREE HOMES IN MEXICO CITY BY
THE MEXICAN JUDICIAL POLICE AND SECRET SERVICE FORCES RESULTED
IN THE ARREST OF THIRTY-THREE PERSONS AND THE CONFISCATION OF
QUANTITIES OF ARMS, AMMUNITION, RADIO TRANSMITTERS AND MAGNETIC

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TAPES. VICTOR RICO GALAN, WELL KNOWN COMMUNIST WRITER WHO HAS BEEN LINKED WITH TROTSKYIST GROUPS IN MEXICO, AND RAUL UGALDE ALVAREZ WERE IDENTIFIED AS THE LEADERS OF THE ORGANIZATION WHOSE NAME IS REPORTED TO BE THE POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MRP - MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO). ALSO INCLUDED AMONG THOSE ARRESTED WERE RICO GALAN'S BROTHER FERNANDO (ALSO REPORTED AS VICENTE RICO GALAN) AND RICO GALAN'S SISTER, ANA MARIA RICO GALAN, WHOSE HOME REPORTEDLY WAS USED BY THE MRP AS A TRAINING CENTER. RICO GALAN AND HIS BROTHER AND SISTER WERE IDENTIFIED AS THE INSTIGATORS AND FINANCIAL BACKERS OF THE MRP'S SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. THE PRESS OF 14 AUGUST REPORTED MORE ARRESTS, RAISING THE TOTAL TO ABOUT FIFTY PERSONS. ACCORDING TO A BULLETIN ISSUED BY THE MEXICAN POLICE MANY OF THE PERSONS ARRESTED HAD BEEN INVITED TO MEXICO CITY BY THE LEADERS OF THE MRP WITH PROMISES THAT THEY WOULD BE PREPARED FOR HIGHLY PAID JOBS. ONCE IN MEXICO CITY, THEY WERE SUBJECTED TO TRAINING IN SUBVERSIVE TECHNIQUES, WERE HELD VIRTUAL PRISONERS, AND WERE THREATENED WITH DEATH IF THEY ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE THE HOUSES IN WHICH THEY WERE BEING TRAINED. A FURTHER ITEM IN THE POLICE STATEMENT REPORTED THAT GUMERSINDO GOMEZ CUEVAS HAD

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BEEN ARRESTED. GOMEZ REPORTEDLY WAS IN CHARGE OF DRAWING UP PLANS OF ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIAL CENTERS IN MEXICO, INCLUDING RAILHEADS, POWER PLANTS AND PETROLEUM CONCENTRATIONS. GOMEZ CUEVAS WAS ALSO SAID TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF BOMBS AND SIMILAR DEVICES. FINALLY, ON 15 AUGUST THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY THE NEWS REPORTED THAT SEMI-OFFICIAL SOURCES LINKED BOTH THE CUBAN EMBASSY AND CZECH COMMERCIAL COUNSUL AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICER EMIL HRADECKY WITH THE MRP'S ACTIVITIES. HRADECKY, WHO EARLIER IN THE YEAR HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF INTERFERING IN THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY IN NARAYIT STATE AND OF MEDDLING IN THE DISTURBANCES AT THE CERRO DEL MERCADO IRON MINES IN DURANGO STATE, WAS RECALLED BY HIS GOVERNMENT THIS WEEK.

2. FIELD COMMENT CONTINUED: ON 14 AUGUST THE EXPLOSION OF A TANK OF NATURAL GAS LOCATED NEAR THE PETROLEOS MEXICANOS (PEMEX) REFINERY IN POZA RICA, VERACRUZ, TOUCHED OFF TWO EXPLOSIONS OF TANKS OF DIESEL FUEL. SIXTY NINE PERSONS WERE WOUNDED, SIX HOSPITALIZED, FOUR OR FIVE ARE DEAD AND TWO ARE MISSING. DAMAGES WERE ESTIMATED AT SOME SIXTY FIVE MILLION PESOS. CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSIONS IS NOT KNOWN, ACCORDING TO A PEMEX OFFICIAL.

3. THE ARREST OF VICTOR RICO GALAN, RAUL UGALDE ALVAREZ

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AND SOME THIRTY FIVE OR FORTY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE POPULAR
REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MRP) IS A FOLLOW UP TO THE ARRESTS IN
APRIL 1966 OF EIGHT TROTSKYISTS. (FIELD COMMENT. THESE APRIL
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ARRESTS WERE EXTENSIVELY REPORTED. PLEASE SEE HMM-10,293/AND
HMM-10,307.) THE ARRESTS WERE TIMED FOR LATE FRIDAY, EARLY
SATURDAY TO PREVENT THOSE ARRESTED FROM OBTAINING BONDS OR
AMPAROS AT LEAST UNTIL MONDAY, 15 AUGUST.

4. ALSO, AN INVESTIGATIVE GROUP FROM THE FEDERAL SECURITY
POLICE IN MEXICO CITY WAS SENT TO INVESTIGATE THE 14 AUGUST
EXPLOSION IN THE PEMEX REFINERY IN POZA RICA, VERACRUZ.
(SOURCE COMMENT: THERE IS DEFINITELY BELIEVED TO BE A
CONNECTION BETWEEN THE ARRESTS OF THE MRP MEMBERS AND THE PEMEX
EXPLOSION.) (FIELD COMMENT: SOURCE REFERRED TO THE MRP GROUP
AS TROTSKYISTS AND NOTED THAT MEXICAN SECURITY AUTHORITIES
HAVE BEEN AWARE OF TROTSKYIST ACTIVITY IN POZA RICA FOR SOME
TIME. HMM-12,551 OF 27 JULY 1966 REPORTED THAT SENIOR MEXICAN
GOVERNMENT SECURITY OFFICIALS BELIEVE POZA RICA TO BE OF KEY
IMPORTANCE TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF MEXICO BECAUSE IT IS THE
CHANNEL THROUGH WHICH MEXICO CITY IS SUPPLIED WITH GASOLINE.
FOR THIS REASON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS'

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PARTY/TROTSKYIST (POR/T) ARE BEING CLOSELY MONITORED IN POZA RICA. TROTSKYIST ACTIVITY IN POZA RICA WAS ALSO REPORTED IN HMM-10,316, HMM-10,367, HMM-10,384, AND HMM-10,400).

5. FIELD DISSEM: STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCSO FBI.

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COUNTRY Mexico/Cuba/Venezuela

SUBJECT Deportation of Juan Mascaro Neves
From Mexico to Venezuela

REPORT NO. CS -311/08152-66

DATE DISTR. 15 June 1966

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REFERENCES

DATE OF 4-6 April and 26 May 1966

PLACE & Mexico, Mexico City

DATE ACQ. (27-31 May 1966)

FIELD REPORT NO. F22-10415

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE See below.

1. Source of paragraphs 2 and 3: Latin American with good contacts among members of the staff of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico. He has reported reliably for a number of years.
2. On 26 May 1966 Professor Juan Mascaro Neves, a Spanish national who had acquired "Inmigrado" status in Mexico and who had been active in connection with affairs of the Cuban Consulate in Tampico, was picked up by three unidentified men who requested that he show them his identification documents. There was no information available through official Mexican Government services in Tampico on the detention of Mascaro. Since it seemed possible that the detention was not the work of Mexican officials, the Cuban Embassy protested to the Mexican Foreign Office orally. The Embassy was later informed that Mascaro had been deported to Venezuela for violations of the Mexican immigration law.
3. Mascaro was a key contact of Victor RICO Galan, Spanish-born Mexican Marxist journalist, during the latter's visit to Tampico and Ciudad Mante from 4-6 April 1966. Mascaro's wife, Carmen Garcia de Mascaro, has also been a close contact of the Cubans in Tampico.
4. Source of paragraph 5: Mexican security officer with access to information derived from investigative activities. His reporting is believed to be reliable.

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8. Mascaro Neves was picked up on 26 May by agents of the DFB (Direccion Federal de Seguridad) and was brought to Mexico City from Tampico. He was immediately deported to Venezuela. The basic reason for Mascaro's deportation was his close association with Rico Galan.

1. Source Comment: Mexican security officials are convinced that Rico Galan is a key Communist figure and that he is involved in plans to establish bands of guerrillas in the Mexican countryside.

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SUBJECT	The National Liberation Movement- Observance of Dominican Republic Week; Criticism of Visit to Mexico of President Johnson	DATE DISTR.	27 May 1966
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DATE OF INFO. 25 April 1966
PLACE & DATE ACQ. Mexico, Mexico City
(27 April 1966)

FIELD REPORT NO. HMM-10335

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SOURCE: Mexican security officer with access to information derived from investigative activities. His reporting is believed to be reliable.

1. On 25 April 1966 the National Liberation Movement (MLN - Movimiento de Liberacion Nacional) held a meeting in its offices at Republica de El Salvador No. 30-301 in observance of the Week of Solidarity with the Dominican Republic. Only about 35 persons attended the meeting which was chaired by Luis Cordova Ortiz and Guillermo Calderon Ita, in the absence of leftist Journalist Victor Rico Galan who could not attend because of illness.
2. Cordova devoted his speech to a denunciation of the United States' "armed invasion" of the Dominican Republic, calling it an act which has aroused the indignation of the entire world. On behalf of the MLN he demanded the withdrawal of U.S. troops from that country.
3. Guillermo Calderon spoke briefly about the U.S. presence in the Dominican Republic, but devoted the better part of his speech to a criticism of the visit to Mexico of President Johnson on 14 April 1966. He accused the Mexican and United States governments of having kept secret until the very last minute the fact of an official visit which was falsely described as a courtesy visit. The visit was made on the pretext of unveiling the Lincoln statue, he said, but the fact that President Johnson brought with him all the members of his cabinet and his principal advisors, notwithstanding their

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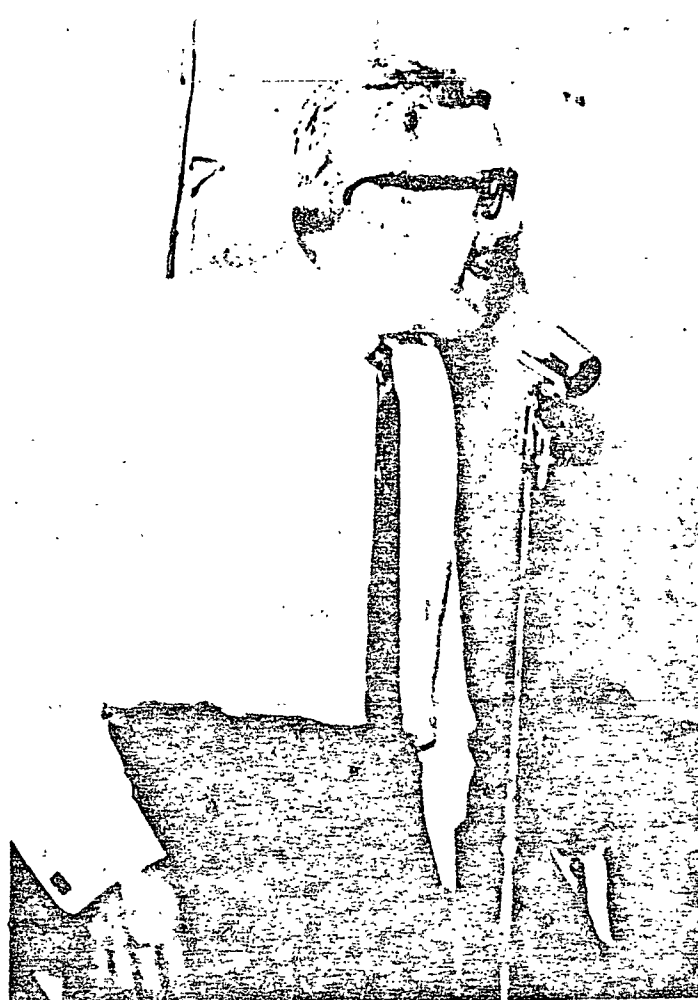
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preoccupation with problems in Vietnam, the Dominican Republic and elsewhere, proved that Johnson had come to deal with matters of great importance to him and to Mexican President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz. Or, he added, was it that Johnson had come to give instructions, or orders, to continue his policy of oppression of the people, in this instance Mexico.

4. Calderon criticized sharply the Mexican Government for its methods in organizing the elaborate reception for President Johnson. The system of herding together the populace is accomplished, among other means, through threats made by union leaders to workers that they will lose a day's pay or suffer other losses if they do not participate in welcoming ceremonies. Calderon denounced officials of the Ministry of Foreign Relations for having remained silent in the face of a proposal by Secretary of State Dean Rusk for the creation of an international police force - "the type of security force that has in the past protected countries from North American aggression".
5. Again on 28 April the MLN held a meeting in observance of Dominican Week, this one attended by approximately twenty-five persons. It was announced at the last moment that the journalist Alberto Domingo, who was to have attended the meeting, would not be present because of a more pressing engagement. In his absence Armando Castillejos Ortiz and the poetess Norma Carrasco improvised a program. Castillejos expressed regret that the MLN does not possess adequate publishing facilities to keep the Mexican public informed of the existing situation in the Dominican Republic. He recommended that those present take advantage of every opportunity, in their places of work and at gatherings elsewhere, to disseminate by word of mouth the facts of North American domination over the weaker nations of the world. He noted that ninety percent of the citizens of the United States are not in accord with U.S. foreign policy.
6. Norma Carrasco's contribution to the meeting consisted of the reading of poetry which she had composed depicting the United States' invasion of the Dominican Republic.

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SUBJECT: LEFTIST HISTORIAN'S PLAN TO REFUTE POPULAR IDEA

THAT U.S. AIDED MEXICAN EXPULSION OF FRENCH INVADERS

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1. JORGE L. TAMAYO CASTILLEJOS, MEXICAN LEFTIST, DISCUSSED WITH THE LEFTIST JOURNALIST VICTOR RICO GALAN HIS FEARS THAT DURING THE CEREMONY ON 15 APRIL AT WHICH MRS. LYNDON JOHNSON WILL PRESENT A STATUE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN TO THE MEXICAN PEOPLE, REMARKS WILL BE MADE ON THE ADMIRATION WHICH THE MEXICAN PATRIOT BENITO JUAREZ FELT FOR LINCOLN AND ALSO THAT IT WILL BE SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN FORCING THE WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH TROOPS FROM MEXICO IN THE 1860'S. TAMAYO SAID THAT THE LATTER

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STATEMENT IS UNTRUE EVEN THOUGH BOTH IDEAS ARE VERY CURRENT IN MEXICO.

2. TAMAYO TOLD RICO GALAN THAT SOME YEARS AGO WHEN THEN-PRESIDENT ADOLFO LOPEZ MATEOS WAS THE GUEST OF THEN-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT A DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PROPOSED A TOAST TO THE HUNDRED YEAR FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES DURING WHICH THE UNITED STATES HELPED MEXICO EXPEL THE FRENCH INVADERS. TAMAYO SAID THAT THE TOAST WAS PUBLISHED AND THAT HE THEN PREPARED A RATHER LONG ARTICLE WHICH INCLUDED THE TEXTS OF LETTERS WRITTEN BY JUAREZ WHICH DENIED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD HELPED MEXICO AGAINST THE FRENCH. THE PIECE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LEFTIST WEEKLY SIEMPRE. TAMAYO SAID THAT THE MEXICO CITY DAILY EXCELSIOR ALSO PUBLISHED ALMOST THE ENTIRE TEXT OF THIS REBUTTAL.

3. TAMAYO SUGGESTED TO RICO GALAN THAT THIS SUBJECT BE MADE THE THEME OF RICO'S NEXT ARTICLE FOR SIEMPRE. RICO GALAN SAID THAT HIS NEXT ARTICLE HAD ALREADY BEEN TURNED IN BUT THAT THE EDITORIAL HAD NOT YET BEEN WRITTEN AND THAT HE WOULD SUGGEST THE IDEA TO JOSE PAGES LLERGO, SIEMPRE PUBLISHER, BECAUSE HE BELIEVED THAT PAGES WOULD BE INTERESTED. (FIELD COMMENT: SIEMPRE APPEARS ON THURSDAYS.)

4. TAMAYO SUGGESTED THAT THE EDITORIAL TAKE AS ITS THESIS THE STATEMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF NAPOLEON III

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REPORT NO. CS -311/04619-66

SUBJECT Possible Travel to Guatemala of
Victor Rico Galan, Mexican Leftist
Journalist

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DATE OF 21 March 1966

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SOURCE: Guatemalan professional man, former member of a guerrilla group in Guatemala who is living in exile in Mexico. He is believed to have good access to the Guatemalan exile community.

Victor Rico Galan, leftist journalist who written for both Siempre and Politica, is planning to visit Guatemala clandestinely to investigate the disappearance of Victor Manuel Gutierrez Garbin, Guatemalan Communist Party (PCT) leader of the Guatemalan exile community in Mexico, who returned to Guatemala in late February.

Field Comment: TDCS-314/03186-66 reported that Gutierrez Garbin and three other Guatemalan leftists were arrested and executed by the Guatemalan authorities on 6 March 1966.

Source Comment: Rico Galan could only enter Guatemala illegally since he was declared persona non grata by the Guatemalan Government in 1963 after he visited the country to interview President Peralta. While there, he also managed to talk with Marco Antonio Yon Sosa, guerrilla leader. Upon his return to Mexico, Rico Galan wrote articles favorable to the rebels and most unflattering to the Peralta government. Rico Galan's interview with Yon Sosa was arranged through Adolfo Mijangos Lopez who is now living in exile in Mexico.

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<p>LIEBEL-1 received the reported information from LIELEGANT who said that the Mexican Government was aware of Rico's plans.</p>			
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REPORT NO. 1034-10,214

SUBJECT: Possible Travel to Guatemala of
Victor Rico Galan

DATE OF REPORT 24 March 1966

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REFERENCES

DATE OF 21 March 1966

INFO.

PLACE & Mexico, Mexico City

DATE ACQ. (23 March 1966)

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE: Guatemalan professional man, former member of a guerrilla group in Guatemala who is living in exile in Mexico. He is believed to have good access to the Guatemalan exile community.

Victor Rico Galan, leftist journalist who writes for both Siempre and Politica, reportedly is planning to visit Guatemala clandestinely to investigate the disappearance of Victor Manuel Gutierrez Garbin, Guatemalan Communist Party (PCT) leader of the Guatemalan exile community in Mexico who returned to Guatemala in late February.

Field Comment: HGG-4148 reported that Gutierrez Garbin and three other Guatemalan leftists were arrested and executed by the Guatemalan authorities on 8 March 1966.

Source Comment: Rico Galan could only enter Guatemala illegally since he was declared persona non grata by the Guatemalan Government in 1963 after he visited the country to interview President Peralta. While in Guatemala at that time he also managed to talk with Marco Antonio Yon Sosa, guerrilla leader. Upon his return to Mexico, Rico Galan wrote articles favorable to the rebels and most unflattering to the Peralta government. Rico Galan's interview with Yon Sosa was arranged through Adolfo Mijangos Lopez who is now living in exile in Mexico.

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<p>ACTION REQUIRED: FYI</p> <p>1. On 13 January 1966 a Mexico City newspaper, <u>El Heraldo</u>, published an article which cited a taped speech by Victor Rico Galan to Yon Soza's guerrillas as evidence of Rico Galan's efforts to undermine the January 1966 visit of Mexican President Diaz Ordaz to Guatemala. A copy of this article is attached. The taped speech mentioned in the article is obviously that which Guatemalan authorities captured from Yon Soza's guerrillas in October 1964 following a guerrilla attack on a Guatemalan military garrison. This tape was subsequently made available to KUBARK and was passed via the Guatemala Station to Mexico City Station for possible exploitation in Mexico. The content of the taped speech was later passed to President Diaz Ordaz by COS, Mexico City, with a view to stimulating pressure toward Rico Galan's expulsion from Mexico as an undesirable alien. How <u>El Heraldo</u> obtained or got word of the taped speech is not known. Since the <u>El Heraldo</u> article was pegged to the current trip to Guatemala of President Diaz Ordaz, it is very probable that the expose was stimulated directly by the Presidency, in line with a GOM campaign to neutralize all existing and potential opposition locally to the Presidential trip.</p> <p>2. In a sharp rebuttal in the 26 January 1966 issue of the prominent Mexican leftist magazine <u>Siempre</u>, for which he writes regularly, Victor Rico Galan</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(continued)</p> <p><u>Attachments:</u> NOT MICROFILMED Articles As Stated (HEREWITH)</p> <p><u>Distribution:</u> 2 - WHD w/atts hw 1 - Guatemala w/atts hw 2 - Files</p>			
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denounces the El Heraldo accusations against him, denies any involvement on his part in subversive activities in Guatemala, attacks Guatemalan President Peralta Azurdia as weak and fearful about his personal safety, and insists (quite correctly) that the speech he taped for delivery to Yon Sosa's guerrillas in October 1964 could not possibly have had anything to do with President Diaz Ordaz' trip in January 1966. A copy of the Rico Galan Siempre article is attached.

3. At this stage the Station has no additional information on the origin or purpose of the El Heraldo attack on Victor Rico Galan. As and if such information develops through Station governmental contacts, the Station will advise addressees accordingly.

Willard C. Curtis
for Willard C. CURTIS



Sr. José Pagés Llergo,
Director de SIEMPRE!

Admirado y...

Tengo hoy... me a un asunto que me concierne personalmente, y uso por ello el estilo epistolar. Como el asunto involucra cosas que le importan al país, confío en que esta carta será de interés público, aunque para seguir un orden lógico me vea obligado a empezar por el aspecto personal que hay en él.

Como usted sabe, *El Heraldo de México* publicó el pasado día 13 un cintillo que decía "Fracasó la conjura comunista", bajo el cual se afirmaba que los guerrilleros guatemaltecos, en connivencia con malos mexicanos, preparaban una algarada o atentado —esto no se especifica—

contra el Presidente Díaz Ordaz, con motivo de su viaje a Guatemala. Según la nota "informativa", que llevaba las misteriosas siglas SNG (¿Servicio de Noticias de Guatemala?), el principal agente en esa conjura sería yo, y como prueba se ofrecía la supuesta versión taquigráfica de una cinta magnetofónica grabada por mí. Como existió, en efecto, una cinta que yo grabé, y como en el "pastiche" publicado por *El Heraldo* se utilizan frases que pronuncié realmente, creo necesario explicar la historia de todo ello.

Visité por primera vez Guatemala en octubre de 1963. En el número de *SIEMPRE!* del 30 de ese mes y año, apareció publicada una entrevista mía con el coronel Enrique Peraltá Azurdia, que se iniciaba con esta descripción de su persona: "El coronel Enrique Peraltá Azurdia, 'hombre fuerte' de Guatemala, go da de ninguna manera la impresión de ser fuerte. Por el contrario, es oscuro, de hablar premioso, con una constante actitud tímida y sin brillantez alguna. No tiene ese tono decidido de los militares guatemaltecos que, digan cosas inteligentes o tontas, lo hacen con un énfasis de cuestión sancionada. En los pocos minutos de conversación con él, me expliqué muy bien por qué — pese a mi insistencia en contrario — aceptó sólo contestar mis preguntas por escrito. La transacción final consistió en que, una vez satisfecho el cuestionario en esa forma, habláramos brevemente en su despacho, sobre todo con el objeto de obtener una fotografía".

Esa discreta sugerencia de su tartamudez mental enfureció al coronel. Y más aun, cuanto que en el mismo número de *SIEMPRE!* apareció otra entrevista, también mía, con el entonces líder del movimiento guerrillero guatemalteco. El coronel Peraltá Azurdia le dijo a un colega chileno que lo entrevistó días después que yo, que se vengaría de mí donde quiera que me encontrase. ¡Y me imagino, no sin humor, el coraje que debe haber hecho cuando el colega chileno publicó su propio reportaje... y coincidió conmigo en lo de la tartamudez mental del señor coronel!

Lo cierto es que el hombre intentó en reiteradas ocasiones cumplir su promesa. Con motivo de su informe de gobierno, transmitido por radio y televisión a toda Guatemala, me acusó de haber ido a ese país a organizar "grupos de choque", y la AP y la UPI se encargaron de difundir la noticia, que la patriota, nacionalista y solidaria prensa mexicana publicó profusamente. El coronel "se vengaba", y yo callé por no dar importancia a la irritación de un personaje tan menor, irritación que, por otra parte, me explicaba perfectamente.

Regresé a Guatemala un año después, precisamente en octubre de 1964. Y, efectivamente, grabé un mensaje en cinta magnetofónica, destinados a varios guerrilleros a los que no pude ver. Nada tenía de misterioso ese mensaje. Contenta un saludo, algunas apreciaciones sobre el movimiento guerrillero hechas sobre el terreno por el observador, por el periodista, y noticias para los que tenían familiares en México. Ni una sola palabra que fuera necesario ocultar, ni una sola idea que no haya publicado, no una, sino mil veces. ¿Acaso es un misterio mi solidaridad abierta y pública con quienes luchan por la libertad de su patria? Mucho menos que misterio es delito, y yo me enorgullecí de esa solidaridad.

Lo cierto es, sin embargo, que esa cinta no llegó a sus destinatarios, porque fue capturada por el ejército guatemalteco. Y el coronel Peraltá Azurdia encontró en ella la fórmula perfecta para una serie de maniobras que por un lado, satisficieron su deseo de vengarse de mí, y por

otro, pero no la única, ni mucho menos. Antes hubo rumores, acusaciones y chantajes contra muchas personas, a las que se acusaba de ser revolucionarias en la cinta y de colaborar conmigo en mis tenebrosas conspiraciones. En mayo de 1965, el diario guatemalteco *Prensa Libre* — el de mayor circulación en su país — hizo pública una de esas "versiones". ¿De dónde la había obtenido? De un boletín enviado por la oficina de prensa del coronel Peraltá Azurdia. Y esa "versión" tenía por objeto justificar la expulsión — entonces reciente — del distinguido intelectual y político guatemalteco Francisco Villagrán Kramer, mencionado en la cinta, lo cual era "prueba" de que conspiraba conmigo.

¿Y por qué sólo *Prensa Libre* publicó la versión? Pues por la razón simple de que provenía de un boletín oficial, y los otros periódicos de Guatemala se negaron a aceptarlo si no se les permitía oír la famosa cinta. Y claro que no se les permitió. Bajo una dictadura militar, los periódicos guatemaltecos tuvieron más ética profesional que *El Heraldo* en un régimen de libertad de prensa. Pero así son las cosas. Y algo que es también importante hacer notar: *Prensa Libre*, tan oficialista que acogió la sucia columna, es el periódico que ha hecho la campaña más gruesa y negativa contra la visita del Presidente Díaz Ordaz a Guatemala.

La "versión" de *El Heraldo* tiene por objeto acusarme, a mí y a otras personas, de conspirar para echar a perder la visita del Presidente Díaz Ordaz a Guatemala. Yo fui a ese país por última vez — repito — en octubre de 1964, cuando el licenciado Díaz Ordaz era Presidente Electo. ¿Cómo iba a saber que se proponía visitar Guatemala? ¿Cómo iba a hablar de los asaltantes del cuartel de Ciudad Moderna, en Chihuahua, si eso sucedió a fines de 1965, y en octubre de 1964 nada sucedía en Chihuahua? Eso, para mencionar sólo dos de las más abultadas falterredades de la "versión". Se utilizan unas cuantas frases auténticas, y se edaba una supuesta grabación para cada caso. Sencillo y sin problemas.

Pero, además, el coronel Peraltá Azurdia se propone otra cosa con la "versión" de *El Heraldo*. Se propone justificar las extremadas precauciones policíacas que tomó para preservar su vida — no la del Presidente Díaz Ordaz — y la mala impresión que eso, y la falta de asistencia popular a la recepción, tuvo que causar al huésped y a su comitiva. Pese a que la tartamudez mental del coronel Peraltá Azurdia y la de sus colaboradores mexicanos en el sucio edabo de la cinta no les permitió siquiera relacionar ésta con el viaje presidencial, la noticia termina diciendo: "Por todo esto (¿por qué?), el gobierno de Guatemala creyó pertinente tomar todas las medidas necesarias que garantizaron la seguridad del mandatario mexicano y de los miembros de su comitiva, durante su visita a nuestra nación".


Pero la verdad es que tales precauciones se tomaron para garantizar la seguridad del coronel Peraltá Azurdia — esa sí muy amenazada —, y no la del Presidente Díaz Ordaz, contra el cual no tenía nada el pueblo de Guatemala, y al que sólo los periódicos reaccionarios — en particular *Prensa Libre* — atacaron. Tan es así, que si bien en la capital el Presidente mexicano fue encerrado en un automóvil blindado — para proteger a Peraltá Azurdia —, y si bien en la capital caudó poco público — para no aplaudir a Peraltá Azurdia —, en La Antigua, a donde el licenciado Díaz Ordaz fue solo, si hubo recepción popular entusiasta y soboraron las precauciones policíacas. ¡Claro, no estaba Peraltá Azurdia!

Y, en relación con esto, hay algo que el público mexicano debe saber. La Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala la considero seriamente la idea de otorgarle al Presidente Díaz Ordaz el grado de doctor honoris causa. El asunto se debatió extracolocalmente en el Consejo Universitario, y varios maestros propusieron la idea, porque significaba el reconocimiento a un mandatario civil y universitario, e indirectamente una bofetada a las gorilas de uniforme que gobiernan Guatemala. Y los consejeros alumnos estuvieron de acuerdo en que la tendencia era buena, pero objetaron el propósito por una sola razón: porque, por motivos de protocolo, la Universidad se veía obligada a invitar y recibir en su recinto al coronel Peraltá Azurdia. En tal caso — dijeron — los estudiantes no acudirían. Y, ante este peligro, que desvirtuaba el verdadero objetivo político del proyecto, la Universidad no otorgó el grado. Esta claro que no lo otorgó por una sola razón: por no recibir a Peraltá Azurdia, no obstante las buenas intenciones para el Presidente Díaz Ordaz.

Aun con los hechos, esa es la verdad. Y si el coronel Peraltá Azurdia cree de verdad que me puede echar a mí la culpa de todo eso... pues

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RICO GALAN TO SEND TAPE OF INTERVIEWS TO HAVA.

2. NAMES SUGGESTED TO RICO INCLUDED: VICENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO, PPS SEC GEN; FORMER PRESIDENT LAZARO CARDENAS DEL RIO; DEPUTY ENRIQUE RAMIREZ Y RAMIREZ (ALSO PUBLISHER OF EL DIA); LUIS CARDOZA Y ARAGON, GUAT COMMUNIST IN MEXI; GUILLERMO CARNERO HOKE; JOSE PAGES LLERGO, PUBLISHER OF SIEMPRE; AND OTHERS RICO THINKS SUITABLE. RICO SAID PAGES IMPOSSIBLE BUT WILL CONTACT OTHERS AT ONCE.

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1. Attached herewith is a "portrait" of Victor Rico Galan compiled from information available to the Station and tailored to the outline proposed in MEXI-3822 for a phased denigration campaign targeted on Subject. This study has been passed to the contact cited in paragraph 3 of reference with appropriate caveats with regard to sourcing of hitherto unpublished portions as a basis for a projected article on Subject.

2. The "last-ditch" effort by LILISP-E to place an exposé of Rico Galan in a Merida newspaper (as noted in reference) has not yet borne fruit. The special article by the LILISP-E news service has been prepared but last-minute rewriting problems have held up distribution. Copies of the article will be forwarded as soon as they become available.

Willard C. Curtis
for
Willard C. CURTIS

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A Portrait of a Castro-Communist

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Victor Rico Galan was born 6 February 1928 in El Ferrol, Spain. He is Spanish by birth, became a Mexican citizen by naturalization in March 1949. He is married to Ingeborg Diener de Rico Galan, born 11 May 1929 in Mexico City. He resides at Ernestina Larrainzar 19-B, Col. del Valle in Mexico City. He writes for both Siempre, Mexico City leftist news-weekly, and Politica, pro-Communist bi-weekly newsmagazine.

VRG reportedly talked to Fidel Castro and Che Guevara in 1961 regarding the formation of the Movimiento de Liberacion Nacional (MLN) in Mexico. With their approval he became one of the founding members of the MLN and later headed the MLN Press and Propaganda Committee. In a speech to the MLN in April 1962 he stated, "The government must be made to understand that only the people have the right to violence." (This was in reference to the Mexican government repression of the Communist Party and its arrest of David Alvaro Siquieros.)

In an article in Siempre in March 1963 VRG advocated the formation of a new political party reflecting the ideology of General Lazaro Cardenas, former President of Mexico. VRG said this new political party was needed to truly represent the radical tendencies of the 1910 revolution. VRG conceived this new party as the political arm of the recently-formed MLN, which could thus develop into a broad national pro-Communist movement like the FRAP in Chile.

VRG has always been very close and sympathetic to the Castro-Cuban revolution. In 1961 he was a member of the Periodistas Mexicanos Amigos de Cuba. Also in 1961 he was reported to be a member of the Committee for Solidarity with the Cuban Revolution. In March 1962 he was reportedly a member of a group of four pro-Castroites who made an abortive physical attack on Emilio Uranga, writer for Siempre who has written anti-Castro items. As the group converged on Uranga other members of the Siempre staff intervened and the matter was settled without violence.

From October to December 1962 VRG was in Cuba, as a correspondent for Siempre and also reportedly to gather material for a political biography

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of Fidel Castro. In an article written for Siempre while he was in Cuba (Siempre 31 Oct 62) he extols the great Cuban revolution and the advantages Castroism has brought to the lower classes. In a later article (Siempre 14 Nov 62) he attacks the Soviet Union and Khrushchev for their weakness during the Cuban missile crisis. He refers to Fidel Castro as being the vanguard of the revolution against Colonialism.

From late May to mid June 1963¹ VRG was again in Cuba, this time to interview Fidel Castro following the latter's return from the Soviet Union. VRG reportedly spent 8 days with Fidel Castro, five of them aboard the Cuban leader's yacht, and also interviewed other Cuban leaders, including Blas Roca, Secretary-General of the Partido Socialista Popular (PSP - Cuban Communist Party); Ernesto "Che" Guevara Serna, Minister of Industries; Oswaldo Dorticos Torrado, Cuban President; and Raul Roa Garcia, Minister of Foreign Relations.

It was during this May-June 1963 contact with Fidel Castro and other Cuban leaders that VRG received a major operational assignment. He was given the mission of traveling through Central and South America to contact local Communist and guerrilla leaders. His job was to persuade these groups to begin campaigns of violence and terror immediately in order to take the pressure off the FALN in Venezuela, whose program of terror, heavily subsidized by Castro, was beginning to run into increased resistance from the Venezuelan government forces. On this trip VRG also had the mission of bringing about greater unity among the various Communist and terroristic groups.

In late 1963 VRG undertook his assigned mission. He traveled to Panama, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Nicaragua and Brazil and contacted key Communists in each of these countries.

Among the Communist leaders which VRG contacted on this trip were Hugo Victor, President of the Partido del Pueblo (PDP - People's Party, a Communist group) and David Turner, a leader of the Vanguard of National Action (VAN - a pro-Cuban, radical revolutionary organization) in Panama; Gomez Ayay, a guerrilla leader in Guatemala; and Francisco Juliao, the revolutionary peasant leader, in Brazil.

In Nicaragua VRG met several times with Alvaro Ramirez Gonzalez, Secretary-General of the Movilizacion Republicana (MR - Communist Political Front) who was also a member of the Central Committee of the Partido Socialista in Nicaragua (PSN), the Nicaraguan Communist Party. VRG's visit with

Ramirez was given considerable radio and press publicity in Nicaragua. The press referred to "secret meetings" in VRG's hotel room between Ramirez and VRG. Ramirez answered by writing letters to the newspapers, saying he met VRG quite openly in his office and that VRG had called on him because he (VRG) was a legitimate journalist who was seeking interviews with various political figures. On 24 October Ramirez was interviewed on radio and finally reluctantly admitted that he had gone to VRG's hotel room. He said his purpose in going there was to take VRG to his (Ramirez's) office.

In Panama VRG stayed at the Hotel International. While in Panama he visited US installations and was seen taking many pictures. His talks with Hugo Victor and David Turner were aimed at getting the VAN and the PDP to resolve their differences and to unite. Turner briefed VRG on VAN's preparations to establish an armed movement in Panama. Victor, on the other hand, spurned VRG's to unify the two groups.

Following this trip in late 1963, VRG returned to Cuba (in January 1964) and visited Fidel Castro again and to report on the results of his contacts with Central and Latin American Communist leaders.

In late March 1965 VRG (with his wife) again traveled to Cuba to report to Cuban leaders. He returned to Mexico in early April 1965.

In May 1964 VRG was invited to visit Red China, ostensibly as a guest of the All-China Journalists Association, which indicated it would be willing to pay all costs, including transportation. Because of other pressing work in connection with his assignments on behalf of Castro, VRG did not accept this invitation.

Over the years 1961 to 1965 VRG's contacts with the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City have increased steadily. He meets frequently and regularly with various officials of the Cuban Embassy, usually at his home, at the Siempre offices or at the homes of the Cuban officials in Mexico City.

His most frequent contact is with Manuel Eugenio Vega Perez, Third Secretary of the Cuban Embassy and chief representative of the Direccion General de Inteligencia (DGI - Cuban Intelligence Service) in Mexico. Obese and outwardly jolly, Vega Perez was the driver of a beer truck in Havana prior to the Cuban Revolution which launched him on his intelligence career.

Another VRG Cuban intelligence contact is Ramon Sinobas Casado, Counselor of the Cuban Embassy. Sinobas is Vega's assistant in handling VRG. It is apparent that these contacts are primarily for the purpose of channeling VRG's reports and instructions to and from Cuba. In the course of his work as an agent for Castro and the DGI, VRG is known to have acted as a courier, carrying material and large sums of money to pro-Cuban groups in Central and Latin American countries.

In October 1964 VRG received another important assignment from his Cuban masters. VRG was requested to travel to Guatemala to make a personal survey of the strength and weaknesses of Marco Antonio Yon Sosa's guerrilla forces and to lay the basis for a more energetic implementation in Guatemala of the tactical principles for guerrilla warfare laid down by "Che" Guevara. This was, in effect, a follow-up to his earlier visit to Yon Sosa during his swing through Central American countries in late 1963. At that time, VRG attempted to persuade Yon Sosa to align himself more closely with Castro's objectives in Latin America. The results of this visit to Guatemala were written up by VRG in a special report to Castro. VRG's conclusions at that time were not completely favorable to Castro.

Yon Sosa is known to be a forceful and independent guerrilla leader who prides himself on his ability to maintain himself and his followers independently of ideological guidance from either Havana, Peking or Moscow, although he is quite willing to accept arms and financial support from any of these Communist capitals. In the past Castro's efforts to bring Yon Sosa to heel have been thwarted mainly by the influence the Chinese Communists have been able to exert over the Guatemalan guerrilla leader. In addition to the direct aid provided by Peking to Yon Sosa and his guerrillas in Northeastern Guatemala, there is the fact of Yon Sosa's Chinese background (Yon Sosa's father was Chinese) which has served to tie him emotionally to the Red Chinese.

It was the continuing recalcitrant attitude of Yon Sosa which apparently prompted VRG's second mission to Guatemala in October of 1964. VRG was instructed not only to talk to Yon Sosa but also to try to influence Yon Sosa's guerrilla forces directly in line with Castro's objectives. In addition to prepared material which VRG used for lecturing the guerrillas he brought with him special propaganda films for indoctrination purposes.

In late October 1964 the Guatemalan authorities captured a number of tape recordings from Yon Sosa's guerrillas following a guerrilla attack on a government

garrison. Included in these tapes was one made by VRG for delivery to the guerrillas during his early October visit with them. A copy of this tape is attached. The tape consists mainly of an exhortation by VRG for unity (between the Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo (PGT) and the 13 November Group) and a plea not to permit ideological arguments to replace action. In this speech VRG reveals himself to be a hard-headed revolutionary activist, not merely an intellectual leftist. His approach to revolution is completely practical, not theoretical.

To cover his mission as a Castro political action agent to Yon Sosa, VRG later published an "interview" with the latter (in Siempre No. 593, 4 November 1964).

VRG's involvement in the recent Dominican crisis is the latest example of his work on behalf of Castro. In early January 1964 VRG travelled to Santo Domingo, returning a week later to Mexico. Ostensibly this trip was to report on Dominican Republic affairs for Siempre. Actually this was merely a cover for a Communist propaganda assignment. Shortly after VRG left Santo Domingo, thousands of copies of a pro-Castro brochure, entitled "Siempre visita la Dominicana" and signed VRG, were distributed among Communists and Communist sympathizers in the Dominican Republic. A copy of this brochure is attached.

During his January 1964 trip VRG contacted both the Movimiento Popular Dominicano (MPD), a terroristic revolutionary Marxist-Leninist and strong pro-Chicom group, and the 14th of June Movement, the Agrupacion Politica Catorce de Junio (APCJ), a militant, revolutionary pro-Castro group. His contact with the MPD resulted in his furnishing material to the subversive MPD publication, Libertad. But his principal contact, one that developed rapidly into a very active relationship in the period preceding the Dominican crisis, was with Juan B. Mejia, leader of the APCJ. These two have maintained close and frequent contact over the past year. During the Dominican crisis VRG served as a relay point for material and instructions from Cuba to the APCJ and also acted as a reporting channel from Mejia to the DGI and the APCJ's Castro-Cuban leadership in Cuba.

As in previous operations of this kind, VRG cloaked his relationship with Mejia under a journalistic cover. An "interview" he conducted with Mejia appeared in the 2 May 1965 issue of the Cuban newspaper Hoy. A copy of the text of that article is attached.

In mid-May 1965 a gaffe by Mejia's and VRG's Cuban superiors exposed the Mejia-VRG-Cuba channel publicly. In an article carried by Porto Alegre (Brazil) newspaper Correio do Povo on 20 May, datelined New York 19 May by Louis Wisnizer, a Radio Havana broadcast of 18 May was reported to have mentioned a declaration by Juan Mejia sent from Santo Domingo to VRG in Mexico, who then sent the declaration to Radio Havana. After citing this channel by which it received the Mejia statement, Radio Havana proceeded to broadcast the following excerpts from the declaration: "Numerous leaders of the 14 June Party have disappeared but I (Mejia) know that they are now in the mountains leading guerrillas. The 14 June Party has control of the situation in Santo Domingo." The Correio do Povo noted editorially that the Radio Havana broadcast seems to negate the Castro effort to deny that the 14th June Movement in the Dominican Republic is tied to him. The article concludes by noting that Mejia was one of the 58 Communists listed by the Americans, and that this confession by Havana puts new light on the question of American intervention in the Dominican Republic. Not noted in the article is the fact that VRG's role as an intermediary between Mejia and Castro is clearly exposed by the Radio Havana broadcast. A copy of the Correio do Povo article is attached.

When the Dominican rebellion erupted VRG began to agitate with the Siempre staff for outright and total support to the pro-Castro forces in the rebel camp. These efforts began to bear fruit when VRG was allowed to personally brief and dispatch a Siempre correspondent-photographer team to the Dominican Republic in early May 1965 to report on the crisis. The correspondent was Luis Suarez Lopez; the photographer was Luis Rodrigo Moya Morono. The resulting articles in Siempre produced by this VRG-Suarez-Moya team were violently anti-US and pro-Castro Communist in their interpretation of the crisis -- so much so that they apparently touched off a bitter dispute between VRG and Jose Pages Llargo, Siempre director, who prefers to stick to the traditional Siempre role of a pseudo-independent outlet for a variety of leftist causes. VRG's efforts to reorient Siempre along more militant pro-Communist lines has long been known in journalistic circles in Mexico and the Suarez-Moya incident appears to have precipitated an open fight between the two. VRG is apparently aiming for a showdown with Pages Llargo over this issue, since several Siempre writers are known to have been individually approached by VRG over the past weeks to enlist their support against the present Siempre editorial policy, which VRG regards as too "opportunistic."

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2. AT ABOUT SAME TIME LILISP-E ARTICLE PREPARED PER REF A PARA 1-A WAS REJECTED BY EL UNIVERSAL AS BEING TOO LIPSELONG. POSSIBLY RELATED TO GOVERNACION INTEREST IN LILISP-E PICO BROADCAST, EXCELSIOR ADVISED MEXICAN IN 12 JUL LETTER THAT IN FUTURE EXCELSIOR WILL NOT REPLAY LILISP-E ARTICLES THAT INCLUDE PERSONAL ATTACKS ON INDIVIDUALS. IN FOLLOW-UP TALK WITH EXCELSIOR MANAGEMENT LILISP-E ARTICLE ON NOMA AND PABLO FONG INVOLVEMENT IN DRUG SMUGGLING (SEE MMMA-26619) WAS

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1. ON 2 JULY 1965 EMILIO CORDERO MICHEL, DOMINICAN EXILE IN MEXICO CITY, TOLD VICTOR RICO GALAN, MEXICAN COMMUNIST JOURNALIST, THAT HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN WERE DUE TO ARRIVE IN MEXICO CITY ON 11 JULY 1965, AND THAT THEY WOULD BE TRAVELING VIA MIAMI, FLORIDA. CORDERO SAID THAT HE HAD HAD TROUBLE GETTING HIS FAMILY TO MEXICO; THE VISAS WHICH HE HAD OBTAINED FOR THEM HAD BEEN CANCELLED BY THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT AFTER THE DOMINICAN CRISIS ERUPTED, BUT HE HAD SPOKEN WITH GENERAL LAZARO CARDENAS, LEFTIST FORMER PRESIDENT OF MEXICO, WHO HAD BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN HAVING THEM REVALIDATED.
2. CORDERO INFORMED RICO GALAN THAT HE WAS LOOKING FOR WORK AND THAT

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THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY HE MIGHT WORK WITH THE MEXICAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE
 "WITH LOPEZ MATEOS". CORDERO ADDED THAT THE DIRECTOR OF EL DIA,
 MEXICO CITY MARXIST DAILY NEWSPAPER, WAS GOING TO RECOMMEND HIM.

3. ON 3 JULY 1965 CORDERO SAID THAT HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN WERE
 DUE TO ARRIVE IN MEXICO ON 7 JULY, ^{AND} THAT THEY WERE TRAVELING VIA KINGSTON,
 JAMAICA, BECAUSE THE AMERICANS WOULD NOT GIVE THEM A VISA FOR MIAMI.

4. (FIELD COMMENT: CORDERO AND HIS WIFE, JOSEFINA PEINADO DE CORDERO,
 ARE BOTH MEMBERS OF THE 14TH OF JUNE MOVEMENT.)

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1. FOLLOWING FROM LIFEAT COVERAGE VICTOR RICO GALAN AND CARLO COCCIOLI 16 JUNE 1965:

A. RICO TO COCCIOLI. LATTER STATED THAT ORENGO (PHONETIC- PRESUMABLY SARLER ORENGO OF REF) RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM ACHIETIERI (POSSIBLY AGET CO.) YESTERDAY AUTHORIZING AND PRESSURING HIM TO GO TO CUBA TO "PRESENT THIS MATTER...IN THIS QUESTION IN WHICH YOU ARE HELPING US, I WOULD LIKE YOU (RICO) TO GET MAXIMUM MORAL BENEFIT. ORENGO NEEDS A VISA; HE IS APOLITICAL, ON NEITHER SIDE. HE WILL NEED A VISA TO GO TO TALK TO WHOMEVER YOU SAY". COCCIOLI WOULD RECOMMEND THAT ORENGO TALK TO ALEJO CARPENTIER BUT "THIS IS SIMPLY A POLITICAL QUESTION". RICO SAYS HE TOOK UP THIS MATTER AND "THEY TOLD ME THAT IN CASE THIS MAN INSISTS IN THIS MATTER I SHOULD PUT HIM IN CONTACT WITH THE AMBASSADOR. HE IS STAYING AT HOTEL MARIA CRISTINA. COCCIOLI SAYS HE IS A VERY GOOD FRIEND, HAS BEEN ONE FOR MANY YEARS. COCCIOLI WANTS TO GIVE HIM (ORENGO) PRECISE INSTRUCTIONS, AS RICO SHOULD INDICATE, ~~ALSO THAT THE CASA SCHST~~ (PHONETIC- POSSIBLY AGET) WOULD BE INTERESTED FOR YOU TO MAKE THE BOOK". RICO SAYS

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O, WOULD PREFER THIS NOT BE DONE, FOR OTHER REASONS WHICH THEY
WILL DISCUSS LATER. RICO WILL PHONE EMBASSY AND TRY TO ARRANGE
INTERVIEW WITH AMBASSADOR FOR TOMORROW. RICO WILL TAKE HIM TO TALK
TO AMBASSADOR WHO SPEAKS FRENCH. COCCIOLI DOES NOT WANT TO GET
MIXED UP IN THIS MATTER. HE WOULD ACCOMPANY THIS MAN WITH PLEASURE
BECAUSE COCCIOLI COULD EXPLAIN TO AMBASSADOR SINCERELY WHAT IS BEHIND
ALL THIS. THIS MAN IS TECHNICAL ATTACHE OF THE DIRECTION GENERAL
DE ACHATS (?) AND HE KNOWS ALL ABOUT CASTRO TO DATE. HE WAS
SENT PRECISELY FOR ACHATS ^{CHARGES} ~~ACHATS~~ (?).

B. RICO TO COCCIOLI: RICO HAD TO GO BY (CUBAN) EMBASSY BECAUSE
PHONES WERE BLOCKED. TALKED WITH AMBASSADOR AND WILL EXPECT THEM ON
FRIDAY (15 JUNE) AT 1700. RICO AND COCCIOLI DISCUSS CUBANA
SCHEDULES AND NEED FOR VISA WHICH RICO EXPLAINS HAS TO BE
REQUESTED FROM HAVANA. COCCIOLI SAYS ORENGO HAS LITTLE TIME,
WAS TO LEAVE FOR PARIS ON SUNDAY BUT MEANWHILE HAD RECEIVED THIS
TELEGRAM TO GO HAVANA. RICO SAYS AMBASSADOR WANTS COCCIOLI
AND RICO TO ACCOMPANY ORENGO. THEY PLAN TO MEET AT COCCIOLI'S
AT 1630 ON FRIDAY.

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1. CONCUR WITH STATION'S APPROACH. UNDER FIRST PHASE OF DENIGRATION (PARA L A) REF COULD TICHBORN MAKE USE OF EMILIO PACHECO WHO ON BOTH PAYROLLS TO ENCOURAGE PAGES LLERGO OUST RICO GALAN FROM SIEMPRE?

2. HOPE THAT IN SECOND PHASE, YOU CAN EXPOSE SUBJ DIRECTLY. IF PAPERS REFUSE PRINT ORIGINAL MAYBE CHANCE THEY REPRINT FROM LILISP-E BULLETIN. MAJOR SECURITY CAUTION IS NOT PLAY DENIGRATION ALL ASSETS SIMULTANEOUSLY.

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*Ref article provides long-awaited peg launch press campaign aimed at exposing Victor Rico Galan as Castro-Communist agent.

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1. ON 31 MAY LIFEAT ON VICTOR RICO GALAN (VRG) REPORTED CALL FROM MIREYA DE VAN RABEN, MEMBER CENTRAL COMMITTEE PARTIDO OBRERO REVOLUCIONARIO (TROTSKISTA) (POR/T), MEXICAN SECTION FOURTH INTERNATIONAL

WIFE OF JOAQUIN VAN RABEN BRETON, WHO REPORTEDLY TREASURER OF POR/T. MIREYA INVITED VRG TO DINE WITH VAN RABENS AND SOME AMERICAN ECONOMISTS. VRG MET THESE PEOPLE - THE ZINOVAK (PHONETIC). ANOTHER COUPLE ALSO COMING WHOSE NAME MIREYA FORGOT, AN ECONOMIST, INTERESTING, WELL-TRAVELED WHOM VRG MUST ALSO KNOW. THEY ARE AMERICANS, SPEAK SPANISH.

2. ON 4 JUNE LIFEAT ON VRG REPORTED VRG CALL TO OFFICE JOAQUIN VAN RABEN WHO MANAGER OFFSET DIVISION GESTETNER S.A. JOAQUIN SAID VRG WAS TO HAVE PHONED HIM YESTERDAY TO CONFIRM WHETHER THEY WERE GOING TO MEET "THERE AT 1600". VRG SAID NO, APPOINTMENT WAS CONFIRMED HERE AT 1700. JOAQUIN INSISTED IT WAS TENTATIVELY AT 1600 AND ADDED THEY ALSO HAD TO TALK ABOUT "THAT FAMOUS TRIP". WHAT ABOUT TRIP? VRG SAYS "WE ARE GOING TOMORROW (SATURDAY) AT NOON". OR CAN WAIT TILL SUNDAY. JOAQUIN WILL TRY TO ARRANGE THINGS TO LEAVE SUNDAY. VRG SAID IF JOAQUIN CAN'T, O.K. WILL SEE

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VICTOR RICO GO. JES.
Calle de Madrid 30.
Mexico D.F.

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Como declaración a la instancia que elevé al Sr. Director de Migración, Secretaría de Gobernación y a fin de cumplir todos los trámites exigidos para que la esposa e hijos del que suscribe Victor Rico Galán, puedan entrar en México, se permite informar que la estancia en esta República tiene estado legal por estar en posesión de la formula 5, nº 118,220 expedida en Mexico el día de 11 de mayo 6 de 1933, y de la formula 14, nº 129,14 expedida en Mexico D.F. el 14 de Mayo de 1933.

Los hijos Victor Rico Galán, Fernando Rico Galán, y Ana María, 133 Galán, han nacido en la ciudad de Mexico - D.F. el 6 de Febrero de 1928, el 9 de Abril de 1929 y el 14 de Mayo de 1930, respectivamente con edades en la actualidad, con 11, 10, y 2 años.

La forma en que por las trágicas vicisitudes de la guerra me vi obligado a abandonar a España, no me han permitido el tener en mi poder la partida de casamiento que acredita oficialmente mi matrimonio con mi esposa Fernanda Galán Quirós, la que además desde el comienzo de la guerra estuvo separada de mi familia y del lugar donde se casaron - España -. Entre la actual familia española existen muchos compatriotas con quienes he sido antiguo vinculo de amistad y a quienes les consta de manera indudable mi matrimonio, y por ello uno a uno recibo una certificación que así los acredita, ya que en el único caso posible de que dudo para probar esta verdad.

También adjunto al presente escrito, una certificación de la red social "Trabajos y Salud", a quienes trabajo por la que se ve que efectivamente dispongo de los medios económicos suficientes para el sostenimiento de mi familia cuando llegue aquí. A mayor abundamiento presento otro documento de garantía suscrito por propietario del restaurant Pilagron, Sr. Carlos Prieto.

Quiero de su recto proceder que con los informes y documentos que se aportan juntamente con el presente escrito habrá de resolverse al instancia favorablemente.

México D.F. 30 de Enero de 1940.

VR.

Sr. Director de Migración, Secretaría de Gobernación.

Piega número 4724

que pueden ser documentados en Lisboa Portugal

POR. \$ 500.00

Recibi de los Sres. Trigueros y Ginard la suma de:—
\$ 500.00 QUINIENTOS PESOS MONEDA NACIONAL, por concepto de co-
----- misiones durante el presente mes por ventas hechas -
por mi conducto.

México, D. F. 31 de Enero de 1940.

(V. R. ...)



México D.F. 30 de Enero de 1940.

TRIGUEROS Y GINARD.

(F. Trigueros) *(G. Ginard)*



RECIBO DE PAGOS DE LA COMISION DE INVESTIGACIONES Y ESTADISTICA

TRIGUEROS Y GINARD

Cable "GITHU"

AGENTES EN GENERAL

ISABEL LA CATOLICA, 33
DEPARTAMENTO 200
MEXICO, D. F.

La razón social "Trigueros y Ginard"
con cédula de Empadronamiento n° 12527.

Certificamos:

que el Sr. Victor Rico González, tra-
baja como comisionista en esta casa, siendo sus
ingresos mensuales de 100.00 pesos.

Lo que hacemos constar a petición del
interesado.

México D.F. 30 de Enero de 1940.

TRIGUEROS Y GINARD.

Trigueros *Ginard*



REPRODUCIDO DE LA COLECCION DE LOS DIAS DE MEXICO COMO "La pluma"

RESTAURANT
MILAGROS

RESTAURANTE CARRETERA DE AUTOS
TEL. EXTENSION 3-75-00
MEXICO, D. F.

COMA ESPAÑOLA
Y FRANCESA
NAS AMERICANAS
VICIO A LA CARTA
SPECIALIDADES EN
SANGUICHES

Ramón Rodríguez Prieto, ciudadano español, con
residencia en México D. F., copropietario del Restau-
rant Milagros, en V. Carranza # 47, y con su Fórmula
I4 / I284I9, manifiesta:

Que se compromete a la manutención, viajes y trans-
lado de la Sra. Fernanda Galain Sueiras, esposa del
Sr. Victor Rico Gonzalez, y sus hijos menores Víctor,
Fernando y Ana María Rico Galain.

Y, para los efectos legales oportunos, firmo el
presente escrito en México a 30 de Enero de 1940.

Ramón Rodríguez Prieto
RAMÓN RODRIGUEZ PRIETO



Quita y a contentarse con el extranjero como la pluma

DEPARTAMENTO DE MIGRACION.

CLASIFICACION.- 4/361.8404/2382



ACERCA.- Victor Rico Galán, Fernando Rico Galán y Ana María Rico Galán.

ASUNTO.- Victor Rico Galán, solicita la internación de los todos sus hijos.

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Los que suscriben Señores Marcial Fernandez Vazquez, Benito Dopico Ferreiro y Jesús Dopico Ferreiro, con Residencia legal en México, mediante las formas 5a y 14a, números 118226-122504 y 122487 expedidas en Veracruz en 28 de Junio y 7 de Julio de 1.939, respectivamente, profesores del Instituto Hispano Mexicano "Ruiz de Alarcón" de esta capital y con domicilio, el primero en la Avenida de Coyoacan 100-C y los segundos en la Calle de Serapio Rendón Números 96-20 y 98-28 respectivamente, certifican ante quien corresponda que desde la infancia conocen y mantienen amistad con el Señor Victor Rico Gonzalez, ya que los cuatro han vivido y nacido en la ciudad de Ferrol (Galicia) y les consta de una manera cierta que el Señor Rico Gonzalez, contrajo matrimonio en Septiembre de 1.922, con Doña Fernanda Galan Sueiras, también natural de Ferrol, y de cuyo matrimonio existen tres hijos, llamados Victor, Fernando y Ana Maria, de doce, diez y nueve años respectivamente.

Y para que conste y surta sus efectos ante quien corresponda y a petición del interesado, expedimos la presente que firmamos y rubricamos en esta ciudad de Mexico D.F. a treinta y uno de Enero de mil novecientos cuarenta.

Benito Dopico Ferreiro
Marcial Fernandez Vazquez *Jesús Dopico Ferreiro*



surta y a usarse en el extranjero como "La pluma"



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ASUNTO: Se comulga que los que en el mes de febrero
fueron al país como refugiados políticos.

México, D.F., a 20 de marzo de 1940.

Al C.
Secretario de Gobernación
Dirección General de Población
Departamento de Población
México, D.F.

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Me es grato comunicar a usted que con fecha
del día 15 de febrero de 1940, en virtud de la autorización de la Junta 5 número 547757,
expedida por el Consejo de Gobierno, esta Oficina
se le permite la internación de la señora Fernanda Ge-
lan Guevara, de nacionalidad española, en calidad de de Inmi-
grante, por un año, con características de asilado político, --
de conformidad con su correo, zona 5913 ex ediente 4/551.1 442/-
2552, de 15 de febrero último; igualmente se permite la inter-
nación de sus hijos menores Víctor Rico Galán, Bernardo Rico
Galán y Ana María Rico Galán, para el exclusivo objeto de que
se unan con su esposa, la señora Victor Rico Gonzalez,
de la misma nacionalidad quien se encuentra en territorio na-
cional en la misma calidad, de quien dependen econó-
micamente. Se les advierte la obligación que tienen de inscri-
birse en el Registro de Extranjeros dentro de un plazo que no
exceda de 30 días a partir de la fecha de su internación, y no
debe de pagar la cuota de inscripción por el impuesto de
internación ni la cuota de reproducción en virtud de lo ordenado
por el artículo 96 de nuestra Ley General de Población en vigor.

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duró y a ostentarse en el extranjero como "la pluma"

DIV. G. GRAL. POOL.
DIV. N. INMIGRACION.
ESTUDIO DE PROYECCIONES.
EXILIADOS Y VARIOS.
4/381.8°40°/7302.

Interado interacción de las personas
abajo citadas.

A. C.
Jefe de la Oficina de Población,
NUEVO LARDO, Tamps.

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Ref: Su of. 887 de 20 de marzo
último.-

Por su atento oficio citado en anteceden-
tes, ha quedado enterado esta Secretaría, de que con fe-
cha 22 de marzo último, permitió la interacción de la
Sra. VERONICA OLAN BUSTAS e hijos menores VICTOR NICO-
OLAN, FERNANDO NICO OLAN y ANA MARIA NICO OLAN, todos
de nacionalidad española, de acuerdo con correograma 6013
de 18 de febrero último.

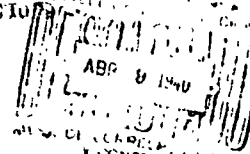
Atentamente.

SUPLENTE PROCTIVO. NO INSTRUCCION.
México, D.F., a 2 de abril de 1940.

PO. AC. DEL Jefe de la Oficina de Población.

EL Jefe de la Oficina de Población.

José C. Nozal.



C.e.p. Revisión y Crítica de Documentos.

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SECRETARIA GENERAL
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DE AVIGUACIONES PREVIAS

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ASUNTO: Se remite original escrito.

México, D. F., a 5 de octubre de 1959.

C. SECRETARIO DE GOBERNACION
PRESENTE.

Por ser de su competencia, me permito remitir a usted, el escrito de fecha 28 de abril anterior, en el que el Profesor JORGE GUTIERREZ H., Secretario de la Junta de Mejoramiento Moral Civico y Material de Papantla de Orlarte, Ver., en relación a hechos que se imputan al Sr. VICTOR RICO GALAN, en su calidad de Extranjero.

Acertadamente.
SUPRACITO EFECTIVO. NO ELECCION.
EL DIRECTOR.

LIC. MANUEL ROSALES MIRANDA.



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C.-C AL Prof. JORGE GUTIERREZ HERRERA.
Olive 7.- PAPANTLA de OLARTE. VER.

(AÑO DEL PRESIDENTE CARRANZA)

duría y a ostentarse en el extranjero como "la pluma"

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El Secretario de la Junta,
Profr. Jorge Gutiérrez Herrera

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EST. DE PROTECCION.
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ASUNTO: Relativo persona se cita.

COM. PRESIDENTE MUNICIPAL. C. J. J. J.
PAPANTLA DE OLARTE, VER.

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En escrito de 20 de abril del año en curso, dirigido al Sr. Procurador General de la República y turnado a esta Dependencia el 5 de octubre anterior, se dice lo siguiente:

Tanto la magnitud de los problemas nacionales, no ha hecho pesar su seriedad e importancia política, y ha demostrado que, independiente del ejercicio de su calidad moral, y de su grande condición de amigo, es usted el revolucionario que cumple sus compromisos con el pueblo mexicano y ejerce el poder con la seguridad de su propia responsabilidad, haciendo pesar el Derecho como inviolable principio y como condición irrenunciable de los magníficos preceptos de la Ley. Usted se debe a México, señor Procurador y por El Trabajo y la Unión, desentendiéndose de cobardes artículos que circulan llenos de insultos y comentarios de quienes no creen en la dignidad de su actuación, partiendo esta crítica de los hechos que el señor sistema hacen de la murmuración una arma innoble utilizada para volcar sus amarguras. La ayuda y dinero ajeno y la propaganda habilitada ha permitido que personas tan descalificadas, moral e intelectualmente, como Víctor Risco Galán y otros tantos más hayan llegado a destacar como artículos de fondo en prestigiosas revistas enlatadas para vergüenza de la intelectualidad mexicana. No obstante su condición de extranjero Risco Galán ha demostrado su desprecio hacia nuestras Leyes e instituciones, y su desprecio a la tradicional hospitalidad mexicana. Escribo deliberadamente pretendiendo engañar a sus lectores de que lleguen a considerar que el Risco del Sr. Lic. Adolfo López Mateos, es enemigo de la clase trabajadora. Por lo que se deduce que Víctor es uno de los tantos extranjeros que sobran en el País. Lo que ha hecho usted es que se respete nuestra soberanía y simultáneamente ha defendido y dejado incólumes todos los derechos de los trabajadores mexicanos, por lo que sería un error inexcusable confundir su digna y patriótica actitud con una claudicación de los ideales y principios que siempre ha sostenido y defendido."

Lo que se permitió transcribir a usted, con la atenta solicitud de que se sirva girar sus respetables órdenes, a efecto de que se haga una minuciosa investigación sobre lo anterior, así como la calidad migratoria de que es titular dicho extranjero, su domicilio y las actividades a que se encuentra dedicado, informando oportunamente a este Departamento.

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EXTRACTO EFECTIVO, NO DEL COTON.
 Alto de exportación México: \$ 4. de noviembre de 1959.
 EL SQUEL DEL DEPARTAMENTO.

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Sr. Lic. Hernán Rosales Miranda, Dirección General
de Acreditaciones Previas, Procuraduría General de
la República, Ciudad. Con relación a su oficio nú-
ro 13476 de 5 de octubre anterior.

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LIC. ALEJANDRO GUTIERA SAN VICENTE

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ro 13470 de 9 de octubre anterior.

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and, later, a full-scale investigation of the case. The investigation was conducted by the FBI and the State Department, and the results were reported to the President. The investigation found that the case was a hoax, and that the person who had been arrested was not the person who had been identified as the suspect. The investigation also found that the person who had been identified as the suspect was a member of a group that was known to be involved in the case. The investigation was a success, and it helped to clear the name of the person who had been arrested. The investigation also helped to identify the person who had been involved in the case, and it helped to prevent further cases of this kind.

"ABC".- 21 de agosto de 1962.
Pag. 7.

Editorial

RESPECTO A MEXICO

La conducta del señor Victor Galán participando en el último alboroto de agitadores extremistas, plantea ante la opinión pública la necesidad de conocer a fondo cuál es y cuál debe ser la actitud de las autoridades con individuos que, si bien poseen la calidad de mexicanos por haberseles concedido la naturalización, su misma situación les impone observar ciertas normas de respeto y consideración hacia su nuevo país y sus instituciones.

Las leyes mexicanas, por su esencia democrática, son de igual aplicación para todos los habitantes del país, y únicamente ciertas esferas de acción se consideran reservadas para los mexicanos. Especialmente en el terreno de la acción política, nuestras leyes señalan discriminaciones en favor de los mexicanos que reúnan ciertos requisitos respecto a su nacimiento y a su ascendencia. No nos corresponde analizar la justificación de estas normas, o desaprobadas, porque evidentemente responden a necesidades de nuestro desenvolvimiento histórico, aceptadas y puestas en práctica por la nación y sus gobiernos.

El señor Rico Galán y todos los que como él poseen la calidad de mexicanos por naturalización, gozan de todas las prerrogativas y derechos concedidos por las leyes del país, y también poseen todas las obligaciones y deberes por ellas señalados. En cambio a un extranjero como el norteamericano Barry Bernard Primus, quien tomó parte en el escándalo del domingo último, inmediatamente se le expulsó del país, porque a ningún extranjero se le permite inmiscuirse en nuestros asuntos políticos y no por su parentesco con una respetable familia mexicana como es la del pintor Alfaro Siqueiros.

Pero las garantías y las prerrogativas de que es titular el señor Victor Rico Galán, a pesar de su calidad de auténtico pandillero de la pluma, no quieren significar que las autoridades policíacas y migratorias investiguen a fondo cuáles son sus actividades y cuál su verdadera situación migratoria. No nos referimos al término gratitud, que debía ser suficiente para quienes como Rico Galán han sido aceptados por México como sus hijos, porque esa palabra es desconocida en el léxico de individuos afectos a considerarse como la máxima expresión de la sabiduría y a ostentarse en el extranjero como "la pluma".

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for
Willard C. CURTIS

ATTACHMENT: As stated above, h/v

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Victor Rico Galán

1. ESLIME-1 met Galán in the latter part of August 1964 in Guatemala.

He was assigned to help bring Galán to Yon Sosa. He met Galán on Kilometer 17 of the "Highway to the Atlantic", at the village of ~~San~~ El Chato, and drove him to Kilometer 189, where others were waiting to guide him from there.

2. Galán told E-1 that he was a reporter and was coming to interview Yon Sosa. He said that he had come before and that he crossed the border clandestinely. Someone from the group that met them at Kilometer 189 told E-1 that this was the fifth time that Galán had come to see Yon Sosa and that he carried messages and money to Yon Sosa.

3. After E-1 arrived in Mexico City, Galán asked the party for permission to interview him for an article for Siempre. He wanted to interview E-1 about his arrest, torture by the police, and expulsion from Guatemala.

Victor Manuel
Gutierrez told E-1 to grant the interview and to give Galán all the details he needed. E-1 talked to Galán, in the offices of Siempre, on three occasions, twice in March and once in April. However, he did not give him the interview as at that time he had not yet obtained papers permitting him to remain in Mexico and did not want to ~~jeopardize~~ jeopardize his chances of obtaining them. He promised to send Galán a card when his papers were obtained and give him the interview then.

4. E-1 does not like the idea of giving this interview to Galán and has not contacted him even though he now has his papers. He plans to do nothing unless Galán contacts him again. Then he will have to give the interview since Gutierrez told him to and he has no reasonable excuse for refusing.

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5. E-1 said Galán has also made propaganda films which were shown to the guerrillas in Guatemala. They were simple films which could be made in the home, generally just consisting of someone giving a talk or lecture. They were made both in Spanish and in the local Indian language. E-1 said that the last film Galán made was confiscated by the police. He didn't know if it ^{was} the Guatemalan or the Mexican police.

The famous reel?
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Victor Rico Galán ha trabajado hasta la fecha como agente de enlace para las guerrillas del 13 de Noviembre.

Lo conocí en Guatemala donde lo ayudamos a pasar para las montañas para una entrevista con Yon Sosa la cual realizó.

Posteriormente en esta ciudad al enterarse que me encontraba en esta nos entrevistamos pidiendome material informativo para sus articulos referente a la situacion de las torturas y condiciones de vida en las carceles de Guatemala y referente a la muerte de Mazariegos.

En Guatemala fue a ultimos dias del mes de agosto y nosotros nos habiamos colocado estrategicamente para turnarnos, a tratar de pasarlo hasta el kilometro 189 de la carretera al Atlantico, para ese proposito. En el kilometro 17 en la aldea El Chato, de la misma carretera fui comisionado para conducir el vehiculo para su traslado.

En esta ciudad, el solicito al Partido una entrevista, para conmigo, para lo cual el Partido dio su aprobacion. Nos vimos personalmente tres veces en el mes de Marzo dos veces y en Abril, una vez.

El Partido me dijo que le proporcionara una informacion detallada dando nombres de los jefes de Policia donde habia estado detenido y a que clases de torturas habia sido sometido. Todo esta informacion no la pasé anteriormente debido a mi situacion migratoria que en ese entonces no se habia definido totalmente.

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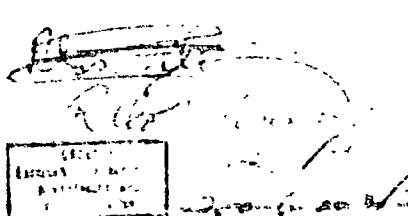
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PER LIENVOY 3 JUN ALONSO AGUILAR MEMBER MLN NATIONAL DIRECTIVE
COUNCIL TRIED ARRANGE INTERVIEW FOR SUBJS PEF WITH GEN. CARDENAS.
SAID SUBJS LEAVING FOR CHILE 4 JUNE. VICTOR RICO GALAN,
LEFTIST JOURNALIST, SUSPECTED CUBAN AGENT, ALSO INFORMED ELENA
VAZQUEZ GOMEZ, AIDE TO GEN. CARDENAS THAT SUBJS DESIRED INTERVIEW.
LATER, RICO INFORMED EDMUNDO JARDON OF PRENSA LATINA THAT SUBJS
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SUBJECT	MHSPAH/WUINDIGO Article Published 20 May 1968 in <u>Correio do Povo</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY
ACTION REQUIRED	See below		
REFERENCE(S)	A. DIR 12070, 20 May 1968 B. LORE 0948, 29 May 1968		
<p>Attached is a newspaper article which appeared in <u>Correio do Povo</u> in Porto Alegre, Brazil on 20 May 1968. This article was discussed and summarized in Reference B. Reference A requested this article be pouched to Chief of Station, Mexico City for immediate replay.</p>			
Attachment: a/c		Terrence P. MOORE	
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FROM Chief of Station, Mexico City		ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT LIFEAT Coverage: Victor Rico Galan, 20-23 May 1965		MICROFILM

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

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1. 19 May 1965: 0625 - 1745 hours:

A. Unidentified caller to Rico Galan: Caller wrote an article on the Dominican situation for SIEMPRE but SIEMPRE director Jose Pages Llergo rejected it saying the magazine was full of things on the Dominican situation and he wanted the writer to produce something about Colombia. Caller wishes to consult with Rico Galan on his assignment.

2. 20 May 1965: 1745 - 2130 hours:

N.V. (NIKOLAY LEONOV, Soviet Press Attache and Identified KGB, to Rico Galan: Rico tells Leonov that "that man" was supposed to call him at noon today. Where can he find him? Nikolay is sure after 1500 hours. Victor asks him to call again at 1530 or 1600 hours. Nikolay will.

B. Manuel Marcue Pardini to Rico: Rico tells Marcue that the other person will do the piece on the Dominican situation for Politica because he (Rico) is doing the Dominican thing for Siempre.

C. Leonov to Rico: Rico tells Leonov that "that man" hasn't come, what shall they do? He will try to call him later and he promises to call Nikolay afterward. Nikolay says he will be busy between 1630 hours and 1700 hours but that his wife will be in. Victor comments that "that man" was supposed to call him as soon as he arrived.

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D. Rico to Dr. Emilio Cordero, Dominican exile in Mexico City: Rico complains to Cordero that he was supposed to call and that the other (Nikolay) has already called twice. Cordero says that he called yesterday but there was no one in, they told him they had gone out together. Is the friend there? Victor says no, that he said he would be busy between 1630 and 1700 hours and Victor will be busy until 1900 hours. Cordero asks to let it go until tomorrow, as he himself is very busy. He suggests coming to Victor's at 1600 hours. Victor prefers to call before that at 1530 hours. Cordero congratulates him on his article in Siempre. A foolish thing, Victor says. Cordero asks him if he has seen Luis Suarez' article and what did he think of it? Rico says it is written in first person, very superficial, very much a personal adventure. Very journalistic, Cordero comments. Yes, but journalistic like Sherer's (Station comment: Probably Julio Sherer Garcia, writer for daily Excelsior) and to Victor it appears to be more...Cordero says that the situation there grows worse. Victor asks if he saw Mayobre's thing. Cordero says yes, very good. Well, comments Victor, that of Mayobre was not expected but it is that the thing is so obvious. Cordero will call tomorrow at 1500 hours.

E. Saul (Inu) to Rico: Saul tells Rico that a friend arrived from New York yesterday. Would he like to talk with him? Rico says of course. They decide on Monday at Rico's home. When Rico says he does not speak English Saul says that since he doesn't either they will have to have another person.

3. May 21: 0615 to 2400 hours:

A. Leonov to Rico: Leonov greets Rico in a very friendly way. Rico says that yesterday he talked with The Man, he had a lot of work and preferred to leave it for today. He asks Leonov to call again at 1600 hours. Leonov will call.

B. Luis Suarez and Rico Galan: Suarez sent a very strong article against the United States on the Dominican situation which was published yesterday. He did not want to lose the chance no matter what they thought and they said that he had abandoned the work, never having had a contact with "them". Suarez and Rico discuss the articles on the Dominican situation published by both Suarez and Sherer Garcia of Excelsior. Rico says that Sherer's article was the first to give the Latin American point of view on the Dominican situation. Suarez agrees but says, "the interview with Caamano, no." Victor comments that Sherer did a good job. Suarez does not know what happened with Sherer. He published one thing that he showed him in Santo Domingo, after he published the thing about the OAS the following day, and no more, he dried up, they have not published him anymore. Suarez comments that the President received him. Why? It seems unbelievable that they have made this effort in order to publish only two days. Rico terminates the conversation with congratulations to Suarez.

C. Cordero to Rico: Victor is waiting for a call from The Man (Leonov?) at 1600 hours to make a date at 1700 hours at home. Emilio accepts and will be there at 1700 hours.

D. Leonov to Rico: Victor sets the meeting for 1700 hours at his home. Leonov agrees.

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4. 22 May: 0715 - 1730 hours:

A. Emilio to Rico: Emilio asks pardon for waking Rico who replies, calling Emilio Maestro, that he was already up. Emilio wants to see him today at 1000 hours about something urgent. If it is urgent, Rico will wait for him.

B. Rico to Cordero: Rico tells Cordero that he will be waiting for him between 1530 and 1600 hours and asks him to bring all the data that he has. Cordero asks if he wants economic data or...All that you have, Rico says. Cordero will come.

C. Leonov to Rico: Rico tells Leonov that he has been waiting for "the man" (Cordero?), he was calling him. Leonov says he went for a long walk and has just got back. He'll come in twenty minutes. Victor will be waiting for him.

5. 23 May: 2100 hours 23 May to 0720 hours 24 May:

No items of interest.

Willard C. Curtis

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1. LIFEAT COVERAGE VICTOR RICO GALAN 3733 - 15 MAY TO 0500 15 MAY.

A. EMILIO CORDERO TO RICO: CORDERO WANTED TO SEE RICO TO TELL HIM SOME THINGS. CORDERO TALKED TO LUIS WITH RODRIGO YESTERDAY. HE WILL COME BY RICO'S HOUSE IN ABOUT 15 OR 30 MINUTES. (CITATION COMMENT: LUIS MAY BE LUIS SUAREZ, SIEMPRE CORRESPONDENT.)

B. CORDERO TO RICO: CORDERO ASKS IF RICO HAS SOMETHING URGENT TO DISCUSS WITH HIM. RICO SAYS NO, HE THOUGHT CORDERO WANTED URGENTLY TO TALK TO HIM. NO. HE ONLY WANTED TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT SOME THINGS LUIS TOLD HIM. RICO HAS ONLY TALKED TO LUIS BY PHONE. CORDERO SAYS THAT RICO'S ARTICLE IN SIEMPRE IS VERY GOOD. THE THESIS OF THE PIECE IS THAT A NEW REGULATION HAS BEEN CREATED IN THE OAS ADMITTING THAT INTERVENTION IS VERY GOOD. RICO COMMENTS THE IDEA OF LEAVING THE OAS IS POPULAR. ALBERTO PRESENTED IT AT THE ROUND TABLE AT THE UNIVERSITY (AS A POSSIBILITY). THERE WAS A LOT OF APPLAUSE WHEN IT WAS MENTIONED. ALSO A LOT OF GOOD COMMENTARY

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ON RICO'S ARTICLE. THE GENERAL'S ARTICLE WAS WHAT WAS A
FAILURE. (STATION COMMENT: POSSIBLY GENERAL LAZARO CARDENAS
DEL RIO, LEFTIST EX PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.) AFTER SO MUCH FIGHTING
TO COME OUT WITH WHAT EVEN THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
HAVE SAID. MAX TALKED TO CARRILLO FLORES YESTERDAY. (STATION
COMMENT: ANTONIO CARRILLO FLORES, MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER.)
MAX SUGGESTED THAT MEXICO WITHDRAW FROM OAS, OR AT LEAST THREATEN
TO. SAID THAT MEXICO WAS STUDYING THIS. RICO IS A LITTLE
DOUBTFUL. BOTH CARRILLO'S AND MAX'S COMMENTS HAVE TO BE
TAKEN WITH A GRAIN OF SALT.

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C. JOVAN MIRIC, YUGOSLAV CORRESPONDENT IN MEXI TO RICO:
MIRIC SAYS THINGS ARE BLACK. RICO AGREES THAT IT LOOKS BAD.
BUT MIRIC THINKS THEY HAVE TO WAIT A LITTLE YET. MIRIC WILL
SEE RICO AFTER RICO FINISHES WRITING HIS ARTICLE SO THEY CAN
TALK. MIRIC ALSO TELLS RICO THAT THE MATTER OF HIS SUCCESSOR
IS ARRANGED, HE HAS RECEIVED HIS VISA.

D. MIRIC TO RICO: FIFTEEN MINUTES AGO MIRIC'S APARTMENT
WAS MACHINE GUNNED FROM THE STREET. MIRIC CALLED POLICE
HE IS NOT GOING TO SHUT UP ABOUT THIS BUT WILL MAKE IT PUBLIC.
NO ONE ANSWERED WHEN HE CALLED GOBERNACION. WHO DID IT?

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MIRIC DOES NOT KNOW. IT IS SOMETHING FROM CARACAS. THERE WAS A CAR AND THEN MACHINEGUN FIRE. HIS WIFE SOFIA WAS IN THE BEDROOM WITH THE CHILD. THE FIRING BROKE WINDOW PANES, CURTAINS. RICO ASKS IF THIS WAS "LOS GUSANOS?" YES, "THE DOMINICAN WORKS."

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E. RICO TO ANTONIO ELIZONDO: RICO CALLING ELIZONDO TO SEE IF THERE ANYTHING THEY CAN DO TO HELP MIRIC. RICO TELLS ELIZONDO HE SHOULD PHONE THEIR BALKAN FRIEND SO HE FEELS THEIR SOLIDARITY. ELIZONDO WILL CALL.

F. RICO TO MIRIC: WHAT IS NEW? NOTHING. NO NEWS. MIRIC ASKS IF RICO HAS HEARD HOW THINGS ARE THERE IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. ARE THEY BLACK? THEY'RE VERY BLACK. MIRIC AND RICO WILL TALK TOMORROW.

G. MIRIC TO RICO: HE IS LEAVING MEXICO IN A WEEK WHETHER HIS SUCCESSOR ARRIVES OR NOT. WHY EXPOSE MYSELF FURTHER? IS THERE ANY NEWS ON THE DR? RICO SAYS NOTHING, HE HAS BEEN LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF AMERICA BUT THERE IS NOTHING.

H. RICO TO MIRIC: DISCUSS SHOOTING ABOUT WHICH MIRIC REALLY KNOWS NOTHING, SAYS HE HAS NOT DESERVED THIS AND SUCH A THING HAS NEVER HAPPENED TO ANY OTHER CORRESPONDENT. HE

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ASKS RICO IF THERE IS ANY NEWS ON THE DR. RICO SAYS NO,
GARCIA INZAUZI (PHONETIC) AND GARCIA VALS DINED AT HIS HOME
TONIGHT. GARCIA I. ONCE FLEW TO HAVA WITH MIRIC. (STATION
COMMENT: PROBABLY MARIO GARCIA INCHAUSTEGUI, FORMER CUBAN
AMB TO UN, NOW DIR ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CUBAN
FORN MINISTRY. IN MEXI FOR CEPAL CONF HAS RETURNED TO CUBA.)
MIRIC REFERS AGAIN TO SHOOTING AND SAYS IS LEAVING IN A WEEK
IF THERE IS NO EXPLANATION ON THIS. MIRIC SAYS HE IS GOING
TO UNITED STATES (LAUGHES) WELL, OR TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

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Chief of Base, New York					
SUBJECT					
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ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES					
<p>REFERENCE: NYDO-C695</p> <p>Attached is an article transmitted by ANSA New York on <u>17 May 1965</u>.</p> <p>The article was given to the ANSA representative in New York by WUINDIGO/1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Guy W. RUTHERFORD</p> <p>Attachment: As Stated</p> <p>Distribution: Orig. & 1 -- Buenos Aires w/1 att. 2cc -- WH w/1 att. 2cc -- COS w/1 att. 2cc -- <u>DO</u> w/1 att.</p>					
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Attachment to UNDA-1136,
dated 20 May 1965

"ON FRIDAY, MAY 13, RADIO-HAVANA CITED JUAN B. NEJIA LEADER OF DOMINICAN '14 OF JUNE' PARTY WHO HAD GIVEN AN INTERVIEW TO MEXICAN JOURNALIST VICTOR RICO GALAN IN WHICH HE DECLARED OVER THE TELEPHONE THAT 'MANY OF THE 14 JUNE MOVEMENT HAVE DISAPPEARED BUT AT THE SAME TIME NUMEROUS CONTINGENTS OF INSURGENTS ARE REPORTED IN THE MOUNTAINS OF THE REGION' AND THAT 'THE 14 OF JUNE MOVEMENT HAS MUCH CONTROL OF THE SITUATION.'"

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FROM	Chief of Base, New York		MICROFILM

SUBJECT
ISOLOG/OPERATIONAL -- Meeting with MUINDICO/1, 18 May 1965

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

ACTION REQUIRED: DO -- See para. 3; WH -- See para. 4.

REFERENCE: NYDO-0695

1. Attached is a Contact Report of a meeting with MUINDICO/1 on 18 May 1965. As indicated, W/1 approached Mauro LUCENTINI and persuaded him to send a modified version of the 2 May Havana broadcast via ANSA channels to Buenos Aires. In an effort to supplement this coverage, Subject also prepared a longer version for the paper Correio do Povo in Porto Alegre, Brazil.

2. As shown in the Contact Report, Lucentini apparently has at least a social relationship with Gregory KALININ. W/1 stated that Lucentini, a friend, is a conservative and, to his knowledge, does not have any leanings toward communism.

3. For DO: Base would appreciate traces on Lucentini in order to determine his political leanings and connections.

4. The Base should be advised if either of the two stories mentioned in paragraph 1 is published.

Guy W. RUTHERFORD

Attachments:

1. Contact Report
2. Spanish Copy for Porto Alegre Newspaper

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19 May 1965

CONTACT REPORT

SUBJECT: Meeting with MUINDICO, 18 May 1965

1. RUTHERFORD met W/1 at the latter's apartment on 18 May 1965.

2. The following information was obtained:

a. Dominican Republic. During the briefing by the WH representative on 14 May, it was agreed that W/1 would attempt to have the Havana broadcast of 2 May replayed through his friend Mauro LUCENTINI of ANSA, New York. It was felt that this approach would be more desirable than using W/1 directly, in view of his efforts to appear as a liberal journalist. During the meeting W/1 attempted to contact Lucentini, but ascertained that he had gone off on a holiday for the weekend. Upon learning that Lucentini would return to New York City during the evening of 16 May, it was agreed that W/1 would contact him at that time in an effort to have the story transmitted on 17 May. In addition to the major capitals in Latin America, W/1 also thought that the story would be sent to Rome.

b. Following a 'phone call from the WH Desk, RUTHERFORD subsequently briefed W/1 on the fact that the same story had been carried in the 2 May edition of Box in Havana. (COMMENT: RUTHERFORD pointed out to the Headquarters rep that, in his opinion, it might not be advisable to inform Lucentini of the Box article as it might raise an objection in his mind concerning the current value of the news.)

c. Briefed on both the radio broadcast and the Box article, W/1 was disinclined to mention the Box article to Lucentini for the same objection noted above. He was instructed to use his own discretion.

d. On the evening of 16 May W/1 contacted Lucentini and outlined his request. He explained to Lucentini that this was a good opportunity for a scoop on a hot item. W/1, in order to offset any objections on the part of Lucentini, told him that the radio broadcast had occurred on 13 May. He did not mention the Box article. According to W/1, Lucentini was less than enthusiastic about transmitting the story through his facilities, pointing out that it was no longer news. After some persuasion, according to W/1, Lucentini finally agreed to send the following abbreviated story to Buenos Aires either the evening of 16 May or early 17 May:

'On Friday, May 13, Radio-Havana cited Juan B. Majia leader of Dominican '14 of June' party who had given an interview to Mexican journalist Victor Lico Galan in which he declared over the telephone that 'many leaders of the June 14 movement have disappeared, but at the same time numerous contingents of insurgents are reported in the mountains of the region' and that 'the 14 of June movement has much control of the situation.'

e. In order to supplement the Lucentini effort, W/l prepared a more detailed version of the radio broadcast and cabled it to Corrao do Povo in Porto Alegre, Brazil. He paid for the cable in New York (\$40.70) and signed it with his first and last initials and "our NY correspondent." The cabled article in Spanish is forwarded herewith as attachment #2.

f. G. Kalinkin. On 17 May W/l was invited to a cocktail party at the home of Lucentini, 305 East 56th Street, NYC. The reception was on the occasion of the departure of Ricardo Berla, Vice President of Olivetti Underwood in New York. W/l was surprised to find that Kalinkin, the Soviet employed in the UN Secretariat, was present. It will be recalled that W/l originally met Kalinkin at the home of Faubion Bowers in Manhattan in June 1964. Lucentini was also present on that occasion. W/l could not comment on whether Lucentini met Kalinkin for the first time at the Bowers affair. W/l is not aware of any close relationship between Kalinkin and Lucentini.

3. Finances:

Rutherford paid W/l the following:

a. Cable to Brazil-----\$40.70

b. Round-trip cab fare to ANSA----- 2.00

TOTAL-----\$42.70

A signed receipt was obtained.

4. Next Meeting: Friday, 21 May, at 1100.

Guy W. RUTHERFORD