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HMMA 21978

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DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION	PROCESSING ACTION
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TO	Chief, SAS	XX	BARRED FOR INDEXING
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FROM	Chief of Station, Mexico City		ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT	Operational/TYPIC/CI/Eusebio AZCUE Lopez (201 - 334089)		
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
REFERENCE: HMMW 11779			
<p>1. Eusebio AZCUE Lopez has long been of interest to the Mexico Station. As noted in reference he is Consul at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City. He has been an object of rather close scrutiny with an eye to his recruitment but inquiries to date have led to the belief that he is virtually unrecruitable. Receipt of reference, which concerns [Jose Antonio Juan CASAS Rodriguez] OS (201 - 327702) and [CASAS] belief that he could recruit AZCUE, has led the Station to look once again into the matter.</p>			
<p>2. HMM-5248 of October 1960 contained a pretty good capsule version of AZCUE's usual anti-American remarks. It should be noted that the source of this was LIMASK-1 who dined with AZCUE on several occasions and furnished a number of reports on AZCUE to the Station. In July 1962 (LITAMIL-7) reported that AZCUE had not changed a bit and that she considered him a dyed-in-the-wool Communist.</p>			
<p>3. In January 1963 LITAMIL-3 reported that AZCUE's wife was quite upset that her husband had allowed their son Miguel to go to Cuba to study. She also said that she had tried to get her husband to leave his Foreign Service job but he would not listen to her. On 17 January 1963 LITAMIL-9 reported that AZCUE is a "fanatic" and would be more difficult to defect than Teresa PROENZA Proenza. He said that AZCUE has a sister living in the United States and that his mother died in New York City about a year earlier. L-9 explained that although AZCUE has great esteem for the American people, his hatred of the Pentagon and the Department of State is unlimited and fanatical. At the time AZCUE had one son studying in Cuba and was expected to send his other son soon.</p>			
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4. On 14 August (L-9)<sup>01</sup> was asked again in detail about AZCUE whom he sees often -- he had, in fact, breakfasted with the AZCUE family that day. (L-9)<sup>01</sup> recalled that at one time some months earlier AZCUE had told him, "Let's quit kidding ourselves, the Americans are better people than we are -- they are more generous and more human..." but went on to express violent hatred for the Pentagon and the U.S. Government in general which he blames for supporting corrupt regimes throughout the hemisphere.<sup>01</sup> (L-9) says that AZCUE is not a Communist (he is sure of that) and that his wife is anti-Communist. They have three children that he knows of, two boys now studying in Cuba and a girl who is apparently with them in Mexico. One of the boys was born in Spain. AZCUE has indicated to (L-9) that he would like to leave the Foreign Service and go to work as an architect, perhaps for JUCEPLAN in Cuba.<sup>01</sup> (L-9) classifies him as a very capable Consul and says that his departure from the Embassy would leave a void hard to fill. (L-9) does not consider him recruitable.

5. It is to be noted that on 10 August (according to WAVE 2675) AZCUE told AMOT-106 he would soon be departing for Cuba PCS with his wife and two daughters.

6. The Station will not make any attempt to digent the voluminous file on AZCUE at this time; rather, it is suggested that LIMASK-1 be consulted regarding his knowledge of AZCUE.<sup>01</sup> If [CASAS] is truly confident that he can recruit AZCUE, the Station would welcome his presence in Mexico City for such an attempt; if he blunts his lance we will be none the worse for the wear and, if he is successful, we will have a agent either inside the Embassy or inside Cuba.

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