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DISPATCH		SECRET	IVCA-8331
TO	Chief, WCO	19-9-	
INFO	Chief of Staff, HAWB		
FROM	Chief of Station, Caracas	Date	May 16, 1961
MESSAGE	2000 Miles to Port-of-Spain	IN 48 HRS - (CHPCL 1ST ONE)	
ATTACHMENTS	See Paragraph 2	MAILED FOR INDEXING	
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PRIORITY

1. An increasing number of Cuban exiles are now arriving in Venezuela as safeconducts are slowly issued by the Cuban Government for asylees in the various foreign embassies in Havana who took refuge during April 1961. Among these exiles are some who took an active part in different underground and guerrilla groups opposing the Castro government. Some of them are now trying to get visas so that they can report about their clandestine activities to their superiors in the Cuban groups in Miami. CLARK-1 has provided the Station with the names of the following persons in this category since he has met in the course of his activities in trying to help re-locate the Cuban exiles now arriving in the country:

a. Roger Antonio EGURRALTA Farata - born 19 November 1907 Member MRR who intends to report to Evario DUQUE. (See also IVCA-8331)

b. Oscar OCOTEGARAY Carrera - born 4 April 1924. Member MRR who intends to report to Evario DUQUE together with GIBRALE.

c. Ernesto Cecilio "APHEC" Farata - born 11 November 1924. Member MRR who was "responsible militarily" for the MRR in the province of Matanzas who intends to report to Dr. Oscar GALAS.

d. Luis Bernabe ROCIA Dominguez - born 22 October 1936 Member of the Directorio Estudiantil.

e. Guillermo Aurelio ROCIA Dominguez - born 29 February 1940. Member of the Directorio Estudiantil.

f. Ernesto MARTIN Barlatay - born 25 March 1941. Member of the United Revolutionary who used the name Juan Santista Sánchez during underground activities.

2. Since the local consulate no longer normally issues tourist visas to any Cuban exiles but insists on their applying for immigration visas, which require 4-6 weeks waiting time at a minimum, the Station would appreciate any action Headquarters may wish to take through liaison to authorize the local consulate to issue tourist visas to the above named persons.

McGiffen/dav

29 June 1961

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