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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *APR*

DATE: 8/16/63

FROM : Mr. S. J. Papich *(S)*

SUBJECT: MANUEL PINEIRO  
IS - CUBA

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Harold Swenson, CIA, furnished the following to the  
Liaison Agent on 8/15/63: *(S)(u)*

The subject reportedly is the Number Two Man in the Cuban  
G-2 Organization in Havana. He has a cousin in New York City named  
Salustiano Franco Losada who is employed as a cab driver. (Franco)  
was born 11/26/14 and resides at the home of another relative named  
Eva R. Portilla, 30-65 74th Street, Jackson Heights, New York City, NY  
phone HI 6-8540. *(S)(u)*

Information developed by CIA has indicated the relationship  
between Franco and Pineiro in the past was of a very friendly nature.  
Although Pineiro holds a top position in the Cuban G-2, he allegedly  
is not a confirmed communist and owes his current success to some  
smooth political maneuvering. He essentially is an opportunist. *(S)(u)*

CIA desires to explore the possibilities of recruiting  
[redacted] and in this connection, the Agency feels that [redacted] possibly  
could be useful. The Agency is speculating that an individual such  
as [redacted] could provide the entree to contacts or connection with  
[redacted] *(S)(u)*

Swenson inquired if the Bureau would conduct an inquiry  
with the view of developing information concerning [redacted] back-  
ground, his present economic status, general reputation and particu-  
larly his attitude toward the present Cuban Government. *(S)(u)*

Swenson also mentioned that Pineiro has an American wife  
(this previously has been reported to the Bureau). He advised that  
his Agency would welcome any observations or suggestions which the  
Bureau might offer concerning the possible utilization of any of  
Mrs. Pineiro's relatives in this country. Swenson referred to  
the possible use of such relatives in establishing contact with  
the subject through his wife. *(S)(u)*

## ACTION:

The above information and the CIA request are being referred  
to the attention of the Nationalities Intelligence Section. The reply  
to CIA should be submitted via Liaison. *(S)(u)*

- 1 - Mr. Wannall
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  - 1 - Mr. Papich
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