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RICHARD THOMAS GIBSON

IS - CUBA; RA - CUBA

ReBulet to New York, 12/6/62 entitled as above.

[Information concerning the presence of RICHARD GIBSON in Algeria has previously been furnished to the Service des Documentations Exterieures et de Contre-Espionnage (SDECE), French foreign intelligence and counterespionage service, and according to reBulet has been furnished to CIA by the Bureau. It was pointed out that CIA may attempt to utilize GIBSON on an intelligence mission inside Cuba. Since there is not as yet a security service established in Algeria, and in view of the present ineffectiveness of the Algerian Government, no sources within Algeria are being alerted.]

[Any information received by CIA in Algeria will probably be furnished directly to the Bureau by CIA. Any information received by this office from the SDECE will be promptly forwarded to the Bureau.]

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Rebulet 12/5/62 to Madrid, Rome, Baltimore,
New Orleans, and New York captioned "Mark David Schleifer,
Internal Security - Cuba."

Enclosed for each office is an additional copy of
State Department telegram 11/23/62 mentioned in Bureau airtel
12/5/62.

For the information of Madrid, Richard Gibson is
Security Index subject of New York Office and is former Acting
Executive Secretary of the pro-Castro organization Fair Play
for Cuba Committee (FPCC).

New York should promptly check established sources
in an effort to determine additional data regarding the
reported transfer of the activities of the FPCC from New York
to Tangier. (u) (DOS 6/3/69)

Paris is aware of background data on Richard Gibson
and should alert sources in Algeria for data regarding him.
Any pertinent data developed should be reported under his caption.
For the information of Paris, we previously requested that the
State Department and CIA alert appropriate sources when we
received data that Gibson had left the U. S. to visit Algeria,
and was also expected to visit Morocco, Ghana, Guinea, and Mali.

For the confidential information of New York and Paris,
CIA advised by Liaison on 11/30/62 that it is giving consideration
to the possible utilization of Gibson on an intelligence mission
inside Cuba. If he is cooperative with CIA, it plans to give
him several general targets in Cuba. Future utilization of
Gibson by CIA would depend on the quality of the information
he might bring back from Cuba. We advised CIA we had no objection
to its utilization of Gibson and requested that we be furnished
any pertinent information developed through its association with
Gibson.

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Extra copy of this letter to enclosed for the
New York file on Gibson.

Enclosure

2 - Paris (Enclosure)
1 - Madrid (Enclosure)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route thru
1 - 105-93072 (Gibson) for review
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Letter to SAC, New York
Re: FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE
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NOTE:

U. S. Consul, Tangier, advised State Department that two individuals named Irving Rosenthal and Marc Schleifer, who are connected with FPCC, were in Tangier in connection with the transfer of FPCC activities from New York to Tangier. Instructions regarding these two individuals were set out in referenced airtel. Since Gibson is still of security interest, we should alert sources of Paris in Algeria for any data they might be able to develop regarding him. We previously requested that CIA and State alert sources abroad when we received data that Gibson planned to travel to several foreign countries.

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