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MM 776-S contacted October 15, 1969 by SA PETER J. NERO

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MM 1382-S X C) Contacted November 7, 1969 SA VINCENT J. WARGER

MM 974-S contacted October 23, 1969 SA WILLIAM MAYO DREW, JR.

MM (1289) SV (C) contacted October 7, 1969 SA SAMUEL W. JONES

MM 635-S contacted October 7, 1969 SA ROBERT JAMES DWYER

Key source, CARLOS ZARRAGA contacted October 7, 1969 SA ROBERT JAMES DWYER

PSI EDUARDO GALLARDO contacted October 24, 1969 SA WILLIAM E. DOWLING

A review of the Miami file regarding ORLANDO GARCIA VAZQUEZ reveāls he was born in Cuba in 1927 and served in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1947, during which time he obtained U.S. citizenship. He thereafter returned to Cuba and attended the University of Havana under the G.I. Bill and during this period was reportedly active in an

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anti-Communist group. He was a member of the Cuban Secret Police under former President CARLOS PRIO (1948-52) and later opposed the BATISTA regime in Cuba and the TRUJILLO in the Dominican Republic. He served with FIDEL CASTRO as civil attache at the Cuban Embassy in Costa Rica until March, 1960 when he was discharged for his admitted "reactionary attitude" and friendship with former Costa Rican President JOSE FIGUERES. He subsequently moved to Venezuela obtaining Venezuelan citizenship in 1962 and has since served in the Venezuelan Foreign Ministry and worked with the Venezuelan National Police (DIGEPOL). He reportedly served as body guard for former Presidents BETANCOURT and LEONI of Venezuela as well as JOSE FIGUERES of Costa Rica.

A 1960 allegation that GARCIA was a CASTRO agent in Miami was resolved

As of 1965 at this time of a change of this status.

It is apparent from above that GARCIA is highly placed in the Venezuelan Government and is anti-Communist in ideology. Whe has long been

no additional investigation is necessary and is closing its case on GARCIA.

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It is noted the Miami Office is in contact with LESLIE LLOYD ANDREWS, GARCIA's stepson who is is under development as a PSI in Venezuelan matters and may obtain information regarding GARCIA'sifuture trips to Miami.

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