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FROM	Chief of Base, JMWAVE			ONLY QUALIFIED HEADQUARTERS DESK CAN ASSURE INDEXING	
SUBJECT	Operational Sergeant SOTUS Remarks			ABSTRACT	
ACTION REQUIRED AND REFERENCES					
For Information and Files:					
1. AMCT 2 reported the following information concerning Subject on 12 January 1961:					
<p>On 5 January 1961 a meeting was held between Manuel RAY and Emilio MENENDEZ, ex-President of the Cuban Supreme Court, at 2900 S.W. 27th Avenue, Apt. 5, Miami, Fla. The details of this meeting were not known to Source.</p> <p>After his discussion with MENENDEZ, RAY met with Captain Jorge SOTUS and a sergeant who accompanied SOTUS. The Sergeant was one of the people who assisted SOTUS' escape from the Isle of Pines Prison. During their conversation, RAY attempted to convince SOTUS that he should not join the AMIRON group and said further that he had just told MENENDEZ that AMIRON should be abolished.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">O4</p> <p>Ray then told SOTUS that [Captain Ramon PADILLA Perez] was collaborating with him in Havana and that [PADILLA] had sent one of his sergeants to Miami. RAY stated that he had assisted this Sergeant to escape from Cuba.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">O4</p>					
2. According to AMCT 2, SOTUS told him that the Sergeant that RAY was referring to was the one who had accompanied him to see RAY. SOTUS did not tell RAY this. Moreover, [PADILLA] sent a message to SOTUS and not to RAY as the letter intimated. O4 SOTUS also commented to AMCT 2 that he was amazed at the number of lies RAY told him in order to sway him (SOTUS) to RAY's way of thinking.					
Another AMCT source has reported that RAY has claimed that it cost him \$15,000 to get SOTUS out of Cuba. RAY is also alleged to have said that there are going to be many surprises (changes) in the Estado Mayor of the AMIRON group.					
4. For information of Headquarters, the AMFAN-1 ship under direction of KURARK exfiltrated SOTUS, the Sergeant and RAY.					
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