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CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM~~

Subject: Huber MATOS

1. Should Huber MATOS survive Castro Regime he will emerge as popular hero. He was convicted of treason and is serving 20 at Modelo Prison on the Isle of Pines.
2. We are indirectly in communication with MATOS through his sister, Eva MATOS De Yamayo, who resides in Puerto Rico.
3. We have given substantial <sup>08</sup> financial aid to entire Huber MATOS family inside Cuba. (\$5,000) We have also provided [visa waivers and medicines for family] 08
4. MATOS Background
  - A. Hero of revolution. Led one of Fidel's Column's in Sierra Maestra.
  - B. 21 OCT '59: Broke with Castro over issue of Communism infiltration of Revolutionary Army.
  - C. Politically MATOS would stand for Nationalistic Cuba of democratic orientation. He would likewise stand for honest government and basic promises of the Cuban Revolution.

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