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ILONA MARITA LORENZ

Re: New York letter, 12/17/59; New York airtel, 1/22/60, and New York teletype, 12/22/59, captioned as above, concerning ILONA MARTITA LORENZ, who claimed to be close to FIDEL CASTRO RUIZ, became pregnant, and subsequently had a miscarriage.

ERWIN C. KARDEN, 620 East Dilido Drive, Dilido Island, Miami Beach, Florida, is known to the Miami Office, as having been involved periodically in counterrevolutionary activities.

KARDEN obtained a card from the Dade County, Florida Department of Public Safety naming him as an Honorary Deputy Sheriff, has engaged in investigations concerning counterrevolutionary activities and Communism, and is considered a nuisance to the Miami Office and the Sheriff's Department.

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On January 9, 1961, MM 639-S advised that on January 8, 1961, FRANK FIORINI, ALEX O'ROURKE, and LORENZ were to meet that evening and attend a unity meeting together. This unity meeting was sponsored by LUIS CONTE AGUERRO.

MM 639-S advised that it appeared that O'ROURKE and LORENZ were going to join the anti-CASTRO movement of FIORINI, a de-naturalized American citizen who lost his United States citizenship for serving in the Cuban Revolutionary Army of CASTRO. MM 639-S stated LORENZ was reportedly in the protective custody of the FBI.

Mrs. NIEMOELLER of the Catholic Welfare Bureau, telephone FR 9-2893, telephonically contacted the Miami Office on January 9, 1961, and stated that she was calling to report an incident that occurred on this date.

Mrs. NIEMOELLER advised that last week, JOSE IGNACIO ACOSTA, Editor of the Spanish newspaper, "Cuba Libre", came to the Welfare Bureau and was accompanied by a young girl named ILONA MARTITA LORENZ. Since the regular social worker was unable to handle the situation, this couple was told to return on this date and talk with Mrs. NIEMOELLER.

Mrs. NIEMOELLER stated that ACOSTA introduced LORENZ to her and gave her copies of his newspaper, in which appeared a story concerning LORENZ. NIEMOELLER stated that in substance the story was as follows: