Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-110055) DATE: 7/19/62

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-55242) (RUC)

SUBJECT: EJERCITO LIBERTADOR DE CUBA (LIBERATION ARMY OF CUBA) (ELC) IS-CUBA

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Re Miami report of SA ROBERT JAMES Dwyer, 5/18/62.

Dr. ERNESTO ARAGON y GODUY, Secretary to Dr. JOSE MIRO CARDONA, whose identity should be protected, and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 7/18/62 that he had heard of the formation of another group in which Dr. FELIPE Pazo was involved. ARAGON stated that he had also heard that ERNESTO BETANCOURT, of Washington, D.C., was active in organizing this ELC in the Washington, D.C. area. ARAGON stated that he had no details relative to the activities of the ELC and knew of no existent group in the New York area of the ELC.

ARAGON stated that several months ago, he had heard of the formation of the Liberation Army of Cuba which was alleged to have existed inside Cuba, and this group was alleged to have been headed by "Nino Diaz", but he could furnish no information or definite facts concerning the actual existence of such an army inside Cuba.

The NYO will remain alert for anything indicating the formation of a group of the ELC in the New York area. If such a group is organized, the Bureau and appropriate offices will be so advised.