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**CUBAN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES  
IN THE UNITED STATES  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA  
O.O. Miami**

Re Chicago letter to the Bureau dated May 9, 1960,  
and WFO airtel to Bureau dated May 18, 1960.

Since the date of referenced letter, contact has  
been maintained with CG 5904-S. This informant has been alerted  
to obtain information concerning Cuban intelligence activity.  
To date he has been unable to furnish any information (S)(U)

CG 6131-S has advised that a VICTOR RIBINOWITZ  
(phonetic), a New York attorney, came to Chicago on about  
June 15, 1960, to organize a branch of a New York organization  
known as "Fair Play for Cuba Committee." This is a pro-CASTRO  
organization desiring to obtain favorable publicity for the  
revolutionary government of Cuba to counteract recent unfavorable  
press coverage of the Cuban government. The organization in  
Chicago is now being directed by JOHN ROSSEN (Chicago file  
65-2054, Bureau file 61-10459), and RICHARD CRILEY (Chicago  
file 100-18080, Bureau file 100-26567). RIBINOWITZ has returned  
to New York. (S)(U)

The Chicago Office, by letter dated July 14, 1960,  
captioned MARWIL CRAWFORD, aka, advised the Bureau of the results  
of an interview of JOHN H. JOHNSON, President of the Johnson  
Publishing Company, employer of MARK CRAWFORD, mentioned in  
referenced airtel. JOHNSON described CRAWFORD as being, in his  
opinion, loyal to the United States Government, but an opportunist,  
lacking in good judgment, and an arrogant and obnoxious individual,  
while working on a story for the Johnson Publishing Company,  
which publishes "Ebony," "Jet," "Tan," and "Hue" magazines.

Contact has been maintained with other sources of  
information in the Latin American field. These are set out in  
Chicago airtel to Bureau dated January 29, 1960. To date, none  
has given any indication of activity on the part of the July 26th  
Movement, White Rose, or any other form of Cuban intelligence  
activity. (S)(U)

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