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It will be recalled that SA's WILLIAM G. FRIEDEMANN and EDWIN L. SWEET interviewed JOHN MARTINO shortly after his arrival in the U. S. He was endeavoring at that time to surround himself with newspaper men, radio men, and some individual who was allegedly assisting him in writing a book. It was noted that he had no specific information, and his knowledge of Spanish is so meager that he could not understand a simple Spanish conversation. He appeared to be very publicity minded, and the Miami Office has had no further direct contact with him. [QUACB], he will not be interviewed concerning instant matter, since he was obviously mistaken concerning the entrance into the U. S. of FUENTES COBA and PEDRO LLURADO. (u)

Copies of this memorandum are being supplied locally to CIA and INS, since both of those agencies are interested in any such developments as reported by JOHN MARTINO, if it were true. (u)

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