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S E C R E T

HUNGARY/CUBA

REPORT No. 19-115

Subject: The Cuban Embassy in BUDAPEST.

Date of Information: 30th November, 1962.

Source: Reliable.

1. Cuban diplomatic personnel in BUDAPEST are at present given conspicuously preferential treatment by the Hungarian government and Party authorities. Besides being taken on frequent tours of the capital and countryside, they receive extensive assistance in finding accommodation and every effort is made to make them feel comfortable.
2. According to the Cuban Ambassador, Pino MACHADO - a young man who does not appear to be particularly sophisticated - he and his staff are attending with great enthusiasm, lectures on Party ideology and para-military training. The man responsible for dealing with the Cubans' instruction is Arpad PAP, the brother of the Minister of the Interior who holds some position with the Secret Service.

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