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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Acting Director of Security *Wad/BS*

DATE: 7 August 1959

FROM : Chief, Alien Affairs Staff

SUBJECT: Marcos DIAZ Lanz - #202923

1. On 6 August 1959, Mr. [redacted] of the WH Division telephonically contacted the writer. He advised that Marcos DIAZ Lanz, the brother of the former Chief of the Cuban Air Force, is now residing in Florida under the fictitious name which was utilized at the time of his entry into the United States.

2. According to Mr. [redacted] the subject is residing in Florida with his brother, Pedro DIAZ Lanz. Mr. [redacted] communicated the above to the writer since this Office had requested the WH Division to promptly inform this Office when it was contemplated to surface the subject in order that such information could be relayed to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization in accordance with his request. The Commissioner had previously indicated that he would appreciate such information in order to place him in a position to expect inquiries from various sources, including Congressional Committees, as to the manner in which the subject arrived in the United States.

3. Mr. [redacted] indicated that the subject had not been surfaced, but since he is living with his brother in Miami, who of course is well known to the Senate Internal Security Committee, the possibility does exist that the Committee might well become aware of the subject's presence in the United States and he could become "surfaced" through no fault of the CIA.

4. Mr. [redacted] also mentioned that investigators of the Senate Internal Security Committee are still active in Florida making inquiries with regard to refugees from Cuba, and he pointed out that, oddly enough, WH has received reports that these investigators seem to be inquiring as to the relationship of refugees with the CIA, as much as inquiring into the alleged Communist infiltration of the Cuban Government.

5. Mr. [redacted] stated that it is the position of the WH Division that it would be preferable if we did not have to relay the above information pertaining to Marcos DIAZ Lanz to the Immigration Service in view of the unhappy situation which developed

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with regard to the subject's brother and his being made available to the Internal Security Committee by the Immigration Service to the dismay of the CIA and State Department. The writer indicated to Reynolds that no action would be taken to inform the Immigration and Naturalization Service as to the fact that the subject is residing with his brother in Florida. In the event an inquiry is received, however, from the Immigration Service before a reply is made by this Office, the WH Division will be contacted.

6. It was again emphasized to Mr. [redacted] however, that in the event it is decided to surface Marcos DIAZ Lanz, this Office should be promptly advised before the actual surfacing, in order that we may satisfy our commitment to the Immigration and Naturalization Service in this regard.

7. The above is for your information.


William J. Cotter

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