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FROM: Deputy Director, Plans *MP*

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1. This Agency is in receipt of information on Jose DIAZ Castano, also known as Joseph C. DIAZ. It is as follows:

Subject is the President and Secretary of an organization named "Americans For Civic Action" with headquarters at 11 Roosevelt Avenue, Jersey City 4, New Jersey. He reportedly is the leader of "manifestations" in the United States against Spain. It has been alleged that he subsidizes propaganda which is sent in large quantities to various places in Spain, mainly to certain officials and including Franco himself. DIAZ has had contact with Spanish opposition groups, and it is said that he may have also contacted Communist groups.

2. This Agency would greatly appreciate any information which the Bureau has available on this Subject and his activities. It has been noted that there is some information already on hand at this Agency on a Jose DIAZ which originated from the Bureau, but there is not enough identifiable material to determine whether they are the same individual.

3. Based on the fact that the data in paragraph 1 above is sourced by a [redacted] it is requested that only the files of the Bureau be checked. *(5)*

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