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MANUEL PINEIRO
IS - CUBA

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On 8/15/63 CIA furnished the following information
by liaison: (S)(U)

The subject reportedly is the [Number Two Man in
Cuban G-2]. (S) He has a cousin in New York City named
[Salustiano Franco Losada] who is employed as a cab driver.
[Franco] was born on 11/26/14 and resides at the home of a rela-
tive named [Eva R. Portilla, 30-65 74th Street, Jackson Heights,
New York City, telephone number [HI 6-8540]] (S)(S)

Information developed (by CIA) has indicated that
the relationship between the subject and [Franco] was of a very
friendly nature in the past. Although [Pineiro] holds a top (S)
position in [Cuban G-2] (S) he allegedly is not a confirmed communist
and owes his current success to some political maneuvering. He
is essentially an opportunist. (S)(U)

CIA desires to explore the possibilities of
recruiting the subject and in this connection, it feels that
[Franco] possibly could be useful. CIA requested that the Bureau
conduct inquiries with the view of developing information con-
cerning [Franco's] background, present economic status, general
reputation and, particularly, his attitude toward the present
Cuban Government. (S)(U)

CIA noted that subject has an American wife and it
stated that it would welcome any observations or suggestions
which the Bureau might offer concerning the possible utilization
of any of her relatives in this country. CIA referred to the
possible use of such relatives in establishing contact with the
subject through his wife. (S)(U)

Conduct inquiries through established sources in an
effort to develop the data regarding [Franco] requested by CIA.
Bureau does not desire extensive inquiries conducted. Handle
this promptly and submit pertinent data developed in letterhead
memorandum form (5 copies) suitable for dissemination. It will
not be necessary to include in the memorandum information fur-
nished by CIA as set forth above. (S)(U)

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Letter to SAC, New York
RE: MANUEL PINEIRO
105-78656

(S)

Your memorandum 8/13/62 set forth information regarding the subject's wife. Bureau does not desire that any additional inquiries be conducted to develop data regarding her relatives in this country. A copy of your memorandum 8/13/62 was furnished to CIA. If your files contain any additional pertinent information regarding the subject's wife or her relatives in this country, include same in your letterhead memorandum. In addition, you should be alert during your inquiries regarding Franco for pertinent information regarding the subject's wife or her relatives. (S) (u)

Bufiles contain no subversive data identifiable with Franco or Portilla. (S)

NOTE:

Information set forth above appears in memorandum Mr. Papich to Mr. Brennan, 8/16/63.

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