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TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 8/9/63

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Department has requested Registration Act investigation of captioned anti-Castro Committee to determine if it is receiving financial support in U. S. from Jose Pepin Bosch, prominent Cuban exile, or other foreign sources and whether it represents or acts in U. S. for foreign principal. Airtel initiating investigation is attached.

On 8/5/63 Department furnished information indicating publication of captioned Committee reportedly subsidized by Jose Pepin Bosch, a former minister in cabinet of Carlos Prío Socarras, a former Cuban President. Bosch reportedly was in exile in Brazil. Department noted if this data is factual, Committee may have incurred obligation to register under provisions of Registration Act. Department requested investigation to determine if Committee has received contributions in U. S. from Bosch or any other foreign sources and to determine whether Committee represents or acts in U. S. for foreign principal. Department noted it had no objection to interviews with [REDACTED]

Bufiles indicate captioned Committee was established in Washington, D. C., in April, 1963, to fight communism in Cuba and Latin America and numbers among its members such prominent individuals as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and a number of other individuals prominent in the fields of labor, education and news media.

Bosch appears identical with individual who has long been connected with Bacardi Rum Company and who reportedly has been active in anti-Castro activities. He is well-known in the Miami Cuban exile community.

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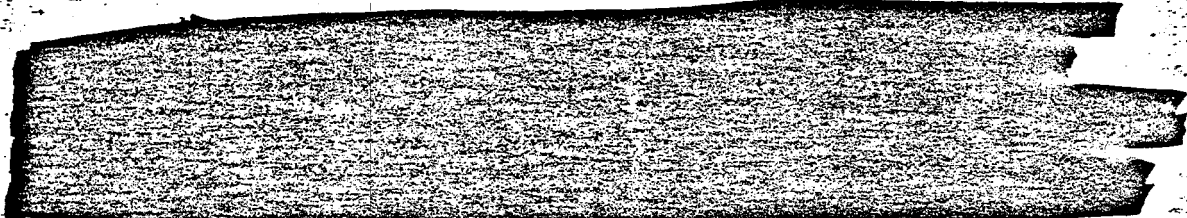
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Re: CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR A FREE CUBA  
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It is believed that a check of logical sources and informants as well as interviews with James and Bosch; who may actually be in Miami, may resolve this matter. If additional interviews with members of captioned Committee are necessary, it is felt that such interviews should be cleared with the Bureau in view of the prominence of the individuals involved.

ACTION:

If you approve, the attached airtel to WFO and Miami in line with the above will be sent.

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