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RICARDO PEREZ

On November 22, 1963, CONRADO LEPE, 5510 Inglewood Boulevard, Culver City, California, an employee of the Mica Company, 4031 Elenda Street, Culver City, California, advised that a fellow employee, RICARDO PEREZ, told him on November 21, 1963, that he was going to kill President JOHN F. KENNEDY. LEPE stated that PEREZ told him that it was President KENNEDY's fault that conditions were poor in Cuba and that the United States was not giving aid to Cuba.

LEPE reported during interview on November 22, 1963, that while he is Mexican, rather than Cuban, he can tell that PEREZ is pro-Castro in his sympathies as he has talked in favor of CASTRO and his present Government and made statements against the United States.

On November 22, 1963, Miss CAM CARLSON of the Mica Company, 4031 Elenda Street, advised their records showed that RICARDO PEREZ resides at 3667 Overland Street, Los Angeles, California, and that he was employed all day on November 22, 1963.

The records of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Los Angeles, California, were checked on February 26, 1964, and showed that RICARDO PEREZ has Alien Registration No. A 12817954, and in 1962, resided at 190 Northwest 51st Avenue, Miami, Florida. His address in Cuba prior to coming to the United States was San Nicolas, 258, Havana, Cuba.

INS records showed further that PEREZ was born August 4, 1924, in Oriente, Cuba, and his occupation in that country was that of a teacher. He has Cuban Passport No. 18625, which was issued June 21, 1954, and it was scheduled to expire June 21, 1962. PEREZ entered the United States on June 8, 1962, at Miami, Florida, on Pan American Airlines Flight 2422.

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The INS file indicated that PEREZ was paroled indefinitely on June 6, 1962. There was no indication that he had ever been arrested for political or subversive affiliations, however, he claimed he was unable to return to Cuba for "political reasons." It was indicated that PEREZ has two sisters, GLORIA PEREZ and MEDIA PEREZ.

On February 18, 1964, and March 2, 1964, Mrs. MARGO SCHIRDEMAN, Office Manager, Mica Company, 4031 Elenda Street, Culver City, California, advised that their records showed that RICARDO PEREZ formerly resided at 3667 Overland Avenue, Los Angeles, California, but now resides at 3567 1/2 Overland Avenue in Los Angeles, California. He has Social Security No. 545-66-2390, and was born August 4, 1924. He attended the University of Havana in 1944 and 1946 and had studied medicine for a period of two years. His wife is MARGARITA PEREZ, who is employed by the Bank of America, in Culver City, California. Mrs. SCHIRDEMAN advised that no information has ever come to her attention that PEREZ has in any way been involved in any difficulties or has made statements against the United States or in favor of any foreign country including Cuba. She stated that he has a good work record and is considered to be a valuable employee. She feels that had he ever made any statements against the United States or its leaders or statements in favor of any foreign power, it would have come to her attention.

Mrs. BRIGITTE WUSTEMAN, 3667 Overland Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that she has been the manager of the apartment at this address for over a year and during a part of this time, RICARDO PEREZ, his wife, MARGARITA, and their six year old son, RICARDO "Ricky" PEREZ lived at this address.

She stated that they are quiet people, have few guests, and seldom leave the apartment in the evening. She stated that she has never heard PEREZ make any statements against the United States or its leaders or make any remarks favorable to Cuba or FIDEL CASTRO. Mrs. WUSTEMAN stated that all other tenants have moved from this small apartment house and she does not have records as to change of addresses. She added, however, that PEREZ and his wife did not associate with other people in the apartment house.

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On March 2, 1964, Mr. and Mrs. DAN HALLOWAY, 3569 1/2 Overland Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised they have known RICARDO PEREZ, his wife, MARGARITA, and their son since August, 1963. Mrs. PEREZ is employed at the Bank of America in Culver City and speaks English fluently. RICARDO PEREZ speaks English, however, not very well. They stated that they have never heard either PEREZ or his wife make any statements against the United States or its leaders, but on the contrary, have on numerous occasions spoken favorably of President KENNEDY and this country. They have expressed themselves on numerous occasions as being extremely grateful for the privilege of living in the United States. Mr. and Mrs. HALLOWAY stated, however, that RICARDO PEREZ has on several occasions been extremely upset because he has to send medicine to his parents in Cuba and stated that it is hard for him to understand why this country does not send more products to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. HALLOWAY stated they recalled that on one evening shortly after the assassination of President KENNEDY that RICARDO PEREZ stated "what a pity that a good and fine man like KENNEDY is killed and that a man like CASTRO lives!"

On March 4, 1964, CONRADO LEPE, 5511 Inglewood Boulevard, Culver City, California, advised that he had no further information regarding RICARDO PEREZ. He stated that he feels certain that he understood PEREZ and his remarks which he previously reported on November 22, 1963. He was unable to furnish any additional information.

The records of the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, and Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, were checked against the name of PEREZ and no information was noted concerning him.

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Cuban sources of information who were contacted on March 2, 1964, and had no information regarding RICARDO PEREZ were as follows:

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