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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/5/67

FROM : Legat, Mexico City (105-3533) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ ARMAS
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCE:

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] (C)

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] (C)

Location

Report of SA CLARK D. ANDERSON dated 9/6/49 at Havana entitled "CONGRESO NACIONAL PRO LA PAZ Y LA DEMOCRACIA, HAVANA, CUBA, 8/6-8/49 (NATIONAL CONGRESS FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY), SM - C"

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[redacted] is [redacted] (c)

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characterization of MURO

[redacted] is [redacted] (c)

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[redacted] is a source known to the Bureau

Bureau cable to Mexico City 12/16/66 captioned "COMITE PRO LIBERACION DE LOS CIEN, IS - CUBA", Bufile 105-147458. (c) (u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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January 5, 1937

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The December 1, 1933 edition of the "Diario Oficial",
the organ of the Government of Mexico, lists JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ
ARMAS as the Cuban Ambassador to Mexico. He presented his
credentials on July 3, 1933.

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"El Sol de Mexico", a Mexico City daily newspaper,
reported on page 1 of its March 14, 1933 edition, that the

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RE: JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ ARMAS

President of Movimiento Universitario de Renovadora Orientacion (MURO - University Reform Movement) had called for the ouster of Cuban Ambassador JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ ARMAS from Mexico as persona non grata. The student leader said that the Ambassador and Cuba, through the First Tricontinental Conference, were behind much of the subversion and agitation in Mexico.

According to [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, MURO is a far right, nearly Fascist student organization in Mexico, which claims to be a Catholic student organization. (X) (u)

According to [redacted] the First Tricontinental Conference was held at Havana, Cuba, January 3 through 15, 1958. The majority of the delegates to this conference represented communist or communist-oriented groups in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Many of the delegates represented terrorist groups engaged in guerrilla warfare in their respective countries. Resolutions passed at this conference were anti-United States and tended to unify dissident and subversive elements into a common front to attack everything noncommunist. (X) (u)

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 5, 1958, and other dates, that Subject is acquainted with and enjoys a personal relationship with various associates of the American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM). (X) (u)

According to [redacted] the ACGM is a loose association, of a predominantly social nature, of present and/or past members of the Communist Party, USA, and their friends and associates who share a common sympathy for the international communist movement. (X) (u)

On June 4, 1958, [redacted] Florida, advised that the Comité pro Liberación de los Cien (CPLLC - Committee for the Liberation of the 100) of which he is [redacted] is an organization dedicated to efforts for the release of Cuban prisoners which includes 51 students and 9 veterans of the Cuban Liberation Army's ill-fated invasion at Playa Giron on April 17, 1961, where [redacted]

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RE: JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ ARMAS

[REDACTED] was captured and held prisoner in Cuba until December, 1962.

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RE: JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ ARMAS

[REDACTED] (C)

[REDACTED] (C)

On December 22, 1933, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had departed Mexico City on December 20, 1933, aboard flight #450 of Aeronaves de Mexico destined for Miami, Florida. During his two-month stay in Mexico, he is known to have been in contact with local CP/CC representatives in order to organize the transmission of medicines, clothing and food to the political prisoners in Cuba by way of the International Red Cross. (C) (u)

According to [REDACTED] the Mexican Ministry of Government had been making inquiries concerning [REDACTED] during the preceding week in an attempt to locate him. (C) (u)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-221)

FROM: SAC, WFO (109-122) (C)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - MEXICO - CUBA
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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memo containing information furnished by [redacted] (S) (U)

The letterhead memo is classified "Confidential" since it reveals our investigative interest in a diplomat and diplomatic establishment of a foreign power and since the information furnished could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise its future effectiveness. (S) (U)

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*1 cc to CIA (att. by [redacted])
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