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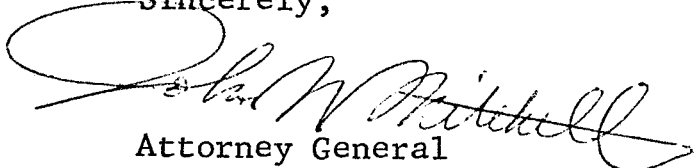
Dear Mr. Hoch:

This is in response to your letter of September 16, 1969, requesting my review, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 16.7(c), of what you term "in effect a denial" by the Deputy Attorney General of your requests under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, for official records of the Department of Justice. You request access, on separate Forms DJ-118, to pages 1, 38, 39, 40 of the "original" and "record" copies of a pamphlet entitled "The Crime Against Cuba" by Corliss Lamont. The original, which is the Department's "record" copy as well, was obtained by Special Agent John Lester Quigley from Lee Harvey Oswald in New Orleans on August 10, 1963.

Whether or not the pamphlet is technically exempt under one or more of the provisions of § 552(b), I have determined that it shall be made available to you. The exemptions do not require that records falling within them be withheld; they merely authorize the withholding of such records by exempting them from the Act's otherwise applicable compulsory disclosure requirements.

Accordingly, a xerox copy of the entire original pamphlet is enclosed. I am pleased to be able to act favorably on your request.

Sincerely,


Attorney General

SUGGESTED REFERENCES

In this pamphlet I have not endeavored to describe in any detail the immense progress that Cuba has made under the Castro regime. For information about this aspect of the Cuban Revolution I refer the reader to the following:

Books and pamphlets

Leo Huberman and Paul M. Sweezy, *Cuba, Anatomy of a Revolution*, Monthly Review Press, New York, 1960. Cloth, \$3.50; paperback, \$1.75.

C. Wright Mills, *Listen, Yankee: The Revolution in Cuba*, Ballantine Books, New York, 1960. 50¢.

Paul A. Baran, *Reflections on the Cuban Revolution*, Monthly Review Press, New York, 1961. 35¢.

Sources for both internal developments in Cuba and the invasion of April 1961

Fair Play, bulletin of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, 799 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y.

The Independent, 225 Lafayette Street, New York 12, N. Y.

Monthly Review, 66 Barrow Street, New York 14, N. Y.

National Guardian, 197 East 4th Street, New York 9, N. Y. (especially see dispatches from *Guardian* Editor-in-Exile, Cedric Belfrage, Havana).

New York Times, Times Square, New York, N. Y.

I. F. Stone's Weekly, 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington 15, D.C.

Petition to the President of the United States and the Attorney General, by American Lawyers, and supporting Memorandum of Law concerning the Policy of the American Government relating to Cuba under the Neutrality Laws, Treaties with Cuba, and International Law, New York, 1961. (Copies may be obtained from Mr. Jesse Gordon, 335 Sixth Avenue, New York 14, N. Y. Price \$1.00 to cover cost of printing and mailing.)

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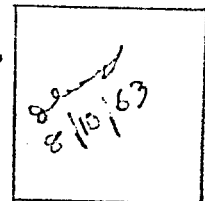
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Part of enclosure to letter of October 16, 1969 from John Mitchell.

The illegible initials are generally similar to those on one of the handbills in FBI Exhibit D-25; they presumably are "JLQ". The date is "8/10/63." A rough tracing of the notations appears here:

Other than the stamped address on page 39, there appear to be no marks or writing added to this copy of the pamphlet.



(P.L.H.)