

STERLING stated that he saw the letter which contained this information and he identified the original source of this information as EVIDIO PEREIRA. STERLING stated that PEREIRA formerly lived in Miami, Florida, and while he was residing there, STERLING instructed him to furnish this information to STERLING's friend, NATHANIEL WEYL.

STERLING remarked that PEREIRA is employed in a factory in Newark, New Jersey, but added that he does not know his address. He commented that PEREIRA is a member of the Free Cuba Patriotic Movement, of which he, STERLING, is the leader.

STERLING stated he would obtain PEREIRA's address and advise the FBI of same.

Subsequently, STERLING furnished PEREIRA's address and on May 4, 1964, EVIDIO PEREIRA ACOSTA, 3750 Broadway, New York City, was interviewed in the Spanish language and furnished the following information:

He advised that he has no firsthand knowledge concerning the statement that RUBY was in Cuba and in contact with one PRASKIN. He explained that this information was contained in a letter that he received from a friend in Cuba. He exhibited the letter which was written in the Spanish language and dated December 3, 1963, Havana, Cuba, and it was noted that the first paragraph reads as follows:

"Notify the Pentagon of this information: 'RUBY' murderer of OSWALD was in Havana a year ago. He is friend and client of an individual named PRASKIN owner or manager of a tourist shop situated in Prado E/. Animas y Trocadero in front of the Sevilla."

He commented that he is unable to furnish any additional information regarding RUIZ's alleged presence in Cuba and contact with one PRASKIN other than the information contained in the letter as received from his friend in Cuba.

In an effort to determine the present whereabouts of PASCUAL ENRIQUE RUEDOLO GONGORA, heretofore mentioned, and to interview him concerning his remarks, the following investigation was conducted:

On April 27, 1964, inquiry at INS, New York City, determined that GONGORA had been deported to Cuba via Spain on November 28, 1963, but subsequently had been unable to obtain travel documents to return to Cuba and was, therefore, returned to the United States at New York City, on February 21, 1964. INS advised that GONGORA was subsequently committed to Bellevue Psychiatric Hospital, New York City, and later transferred to Creedmoor State Hospital, Queens, New York, where he is presently confined.

On April 28, 1964, Mr. MOSES ANDRE WALKER, Superintendent, Bellevue Psychiatric Hospital, New York City, advised that hospital records disclose that GONGORA had been admitted to the hospital on March 11, 1964, for observation; that GONGORA's diagnosis was reflected as Paranoid Schizophrenic and that he was discharged from Bellevue on March 23, 1964, and transferred to Creedmoor State Hospital, Queens, New York. Mr. WALKER stated that GONGORA was transferred from Bellevue because it had been determined that he was in need of further psychiatric treatment and that Creedmoor State Hospital had more propitious facilities for such treatment.

On April 28, 1964, inquiry at Creedmoor State Hospital, Queens, New York, disclosed that GONGORA is presently confined to the Disturbed Ward, Building S10, and

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✓ is expected to remain at Creadmoor for further treatment for probably at least another six months.

It is to be noted that the New York Office of the FBI had previously conducted an investigation concerning PASCUAL ENRIQUE RUEDOLO GONGORA, also known as Pascual Ruedato, and such investigation reflected the following:

A letter addressed to Mr. ROBERT KENNEDY, Washington, D.C., "The House Painted White", postmarked New York 1, New York, dated October 13, 1963, 7:00 p.m., was received by Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY on October 21, 1963. The return address reads:

"Pascual Ruedato
500 West 14th Street
New York, New York."

The reverse side of the envelope bears the slogan:
"Cuba Yes, Yankees No."

"New York, October 18, 1963

"Mr. Robert Kennedy:

"I am tired of asking for my deportation by your brother, the President.

"I will tell you that I do not know how he is capable of protecting such criminals as Rafael Diaz Balart. They should be the most despicable kind of people for you, gentlemen, who are the titled representatives of democracy. But he will fall because of his heroin peddling and all his millions, accumulated with the most horrible crimes in Cuba, will be to no avail. He even set dogs on women. Mr. Tony Varona must remember him because his daughter was one of the victims of the Balart who, today, is living at 18 North East Street and Biscayne, Miami, with the full support of this country, which does not know about this or does not want to know.

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"The fact of the matter is that I was harmed in Cuba and in this country by protected people like this Balart, a thief of engraved documents.

"I feel very ill and my greatest desire is to be deported because I am not agreeable to having these people live where they can harm me.

"I hope that in keeping with your dignity and honor you succeed in this as soon as possible. Thus, you will no longer have to hear my voice saying that you stifle the right to decency, that is to say, the right to live where there are no animals like many of those who have settled in this country.

"Batista, 221 17th Street North East, at the corner with Patterson.

"Let them stay here.

"Thank you for my deportation.

"Pascual/Ruedato"

"P.S. Rumor has it that your brother is caught in the snare of that female bandit and assassin: Ony (?). It is Mrs. Balart, who is in this country. In Cuba she is known by another name: The Displaced Assassin.

"Pascual Ruedato

"P.S. The sisters of Rolando Majferre and Taverxilla are dead because they were 'famous in crime'.

"Eighteen thousand women killed by dogs for the pleasure of sadistic neurotics, scoundrels and vice addicts.

"Fatherland or death."

RAFAEL DIAZ BALART, referred to above, may be identical with the former head of the anti-CASTRO organization in New York City named "The White Rose."

TONY VARONA, mentioned above, may be identical with the TONY VARONA who is a prominent official in the Cuban Revolutionary Council.

On November 12, 1963, ARNOLD FOX, 500 West 14th Street, New York City, advised he is the lessee of 500 West 14th Street, and that he operates a bar and grill on the first floor and rents out the rest of the building consisting of a barbershop on the first floor and 27 rooms upstairs. He stated he has rented room number 6 to one PASCUAL RUEDOLO since October 4, 1963, at \$12.00 per week. He stated he had advised the New York City Welfare Department he had a vacant room and that the Welfare Department sent RUEDOLO. He stated that GONGORA's rent is paid by the Department of Welfare. He described GONGORA as white male, about 50 years old, 135 pounds, five feet seven inches tall, gray hair and usually badly in need of a shave. GONGORA speaks Spanish but very little English. FOX advised he had no knowledge of GONGORA's political sentiments and that in his very limited association he appeared sane. He advised he had just hired a new building superintendent but that he would not know GONGORA and that he felt none of the other tenants would know him.

Sources familiar with some phases of Cuban activities in the New York City area were contacted but were unable to furnish any information concerning GONGORA.

Records, Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as furnished to IC RAYMOND DAVID BECKER, on November 19, 1963, were negative concerning GONGORA.

Records, Bureau of Special Services and Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, as furnished to SA AUGUST J. MICEK during November, 1963, were negative concerning GONGORA.