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Dear Dick:

Your letter arrived as I was about to leave. I do think in Canada an approach to the Cubans might work where it would not in the United States^{of} through the Czechs where it would not work. They should have a considerable amount of interest because, to the best of my knowledge, every single Cuban, if not peripherally involved, is an extremist, most have connections with Batista, and the superficial indications are that the Kennedy assassination could have been a backfire of one aimed at Fidel.

The name is "Duarte", not "Durate", which may be a type.

Fensterwald wrote you at my ~~request~~ suggestion. I have doubts, but am cooperating.

If, when you approach them, they are receptive, ask them about one Jose Morejon, also known as Jose More, aka Joseph Moore, aka Jose Dearing. I think he is the Joseph Moore in the Bolton 4 document, page 101 of OSWAED IN NEW ORLEANS.

Sincerely,

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Harold:

I have not yet received a reply from my brother regarding the Cuban "blackbook" that you are interested in. Consequently I have not written to him since that time to tell him about Brincvier, Penabaz, and Durate. I'll write again this afternoon and remind him of my last letter.

I would like your thoughts on this proposal, for if it is fruitful it could yield some quite exciting results. Do you think that I should try to seek information from the Cuban Consul here in Canada? Actually, I have already made a tentative attempt at establishing contact, but I have not yet had a response. I recently discussed the assassination with an ex-Necee Corporal who ~~was~~ is interested in Latin American affairs. When he told me that he planned in a few weeks to see the Cuban Consul in Toronto, I asked him to inform the Consul of my interest in the assassination, and to learn whether the Consul would be interested in seeing me. I hoped that if such a meeting came about, I might be able to persuade the Cubans to co-operate simply by providing information about the individuals that you are interested in. Surely they must have dossiers on all of them and possibly photographs of some.

My Necee Corporal has not been in touch with me since I last saw him a couple of weeks ago, and I do not know whether he has yet seen the Consul.

I just received notice from Forster's old about the Committee to Investigate Assassinations. If it accomplishes no more than improve the problems of liaison, it will be worth it. Anyway, it sounds a lot more promising than Gough's "Organization".

Still,

Dick

Bennabeil