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JCSEPH M. ORLESH, Secretary to Director of Finance, City of New Orleans, City Hall, advisod that his files reflected a notation to the effect that in August (exact date not noted) he roceived an anonymous telephonic tip to the effect that the Cuban Student Directorate and CARLOS BRINGUIER, whose place of business is at Casa Rocca, 107 Decatur Street, were soliciting or selling bonds for the purpose of raising funds to help people in Cuba free themselves from the FIDEL CASTRO Regime.

Mr. ORLESH stated the notation in his file showed that on August 15, 1963, he personally went to 107 Decatur Street and saw CARLOS BRINGUIER and told BRINGUIER he had received a complaint to the effect that the Cuban Student Directorate, of which BRINGUIER was understood to be the head of, had been either soliciting or selling bonds in order to raise money for Cubans to fight CASTRO. Mr. ORLESH stated that BRINGUIER told him this was not correct, and neither BRINGUIER nor the Cuban Student Directorate were selling or soliciting bonds for any purpose. Mr. ORLESH stated that he cautioned BRINGUIER about any solicitation or selling bonds without securing a permit and as he left he gave BRINGUIER an application for a permit to solicit funds.

Although he does not have any further notations with reference to this, Mr. ORLESH recalled that several days later BRINGUIER came to his office in City Hall and told him that he was not planning to file an application for the purpose of soliciting in New Orleans at that time but was going to discuss the securing of a permit with the officials of the Cuban Student Directorate in Miami, Florida, for the purpose of ascertaining if such a permit should be secured. Mr. ORLESH said that since that time he has had no contact with BRINGUIER nor has BRINGUIER or anyone representing the Cuban Student Directorate filed an application for a permit to solicit funds.

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