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As you can see this is [an electrical telephone plug (telephone token?)] or a small telephone connection box which is commonly used by businesses or residences. However, this plug contains in its interior an electrical device which is cleverly hidden.

In my position as an electrical engineer, I received from the Cuban government the mission of analyzing this device which belongs to the CIA, and which was located in the Cuban consulate in Mexico around the end of 1964. It is used by the CIA with the purpose of "bugging" - utilizing the telephone line. The electronic device is a microphone amplifier which is able to pick up conversations at a 6 meter radius and transmit them through the telephone line up to a distance greater than a kilometer. At this distance at a point with the right equipment - as happened in the case of the Cuban consulate in Mexico - because in front of the Cuban consulate on Martes (Marques Street can't tell what Labrada says here) - a CIA control point was found where one can listen to and record conversations with good fidelity and quality.

At this CIA control point, the telephone lines of the Consulate were intercepted, therefore, another characteristic of this equipment is that it can be remotely controlled (at a distance) and from that control point they controlled it. This equipment also feeds itself off of the same voltage as the telephone line so that it's work can not be identified. The equipment functions when the telephone is not in use (is hung up) so that the user does not realize that he is being checked (bugged).

This other device was detected in the Ambassador's receiving room. As you can see, it is embedded on a piece of wood to facilitate its not being detected on one of the armchairs. On this piece of wood a radio receiver is embedded; it is a remote control and transmitter of information which gives it the capability of picking up all the conversations which occurred within a 6 meter radius around the microphone that is embedded here

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and transmitting to a distance of 80 to 100 meters where conversations can be taped with fidelity and quality.

They were capable of doing this since all the telephone lines of the consulate and embassy were intercepted at the point of control that the CIA had at Martes (Marques Street) in front of the Cuban consulate.

Due to their feeding off of the ^{same} voltage ^{as} of the telephone lines, these electrical devices could have worked indefinitely. They were detected at the end of 1964. They were found on all the telephones that the Cuban consulate and embassy had. These are two of the typical ways of work in the CIA.