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CUBAN REFUGEES LAND IN JAMAICA (U)

1. 11 CUBAN REFUGEES LANDED NEAR PORT ANTONIO JAMAICA AT 510400R. GROUP DEPARTED PLAYA VERDE NEAR SANTIAGO CUBA AT 292030R.
2. TRIP MADE IN 22 FT OPEN BOAT NAMED "ADA YOLI L3F". OUTBOARD POWERED.
3. GROUP INCLUDED TWO YEAR OLD CHILD AND THREE WOMEN.
4. ALL POSSESSED CUBAN PASSPORTS EXCEPT BOAT OWNER. GROUP MAILED PASSERBY AND TURNED THEMSELVES IN TO LOCAL POLICE. NOW IN KINGSTON AT CATHOLIC REFUGEE CENTER.
5. BRIEF BIO EACH PERSON REPORTED [REDACTED] NO MILITARY OR EX-MILITARY IDENTIFIED.

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REF. DEPT'S A-305

YESTERDAY I HAD OPPORTUNITY DURING COURTESY CALL ON SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA TO INQUIRE INTO POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATION BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES TO HELP REDUCE INCREASING NUMBER OF CUBAN NATIONALS ENTERING US ILLEGALLY IN BROWNSVILLE AREA. ECHEVERRIA SEEMED SURPRISED AT MY INQUIRY ASSUMING THAT USG TACITLY IN FAVOR OF PRACTICE. HE RESPONDED THAT SUCH

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ENTRIES COULD BE HALTED IMMEDIATELY BY DISCONTINUING EXISTING INFORMAL QTE ARRANGEMENT UNQTE BETWEEN HIS MATAMOROS OFFICE AND INS AUTHORITIES IN BROWNSVILLE, UNDER WHICH THE TWO OFFICES COOPERATED TO FACILITATE THESE ENTRIES. HE STATED HIS IMPRESSION THAT THE ARRANGEMENT HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED TO ACCOMMODATE US AUTHORITIES BUT HE HIMSELF REGARD IT AS QUESTIONABLE AND WOULD AT ONE ORDER DISCONTINUANCE OF MEXICAN PARTICIPATION, IF I SO DESIRED. WHEN I SAID THAT I KNEW NOTHING OF ANY ARRANGEMENT AND CONFIRMED MY REQUEST FOR COOPERATION TO REDUCE SUCH ENTRIES, ECHEVERRIA TELEPHONED IN MY PRESENCE TO UNDER SECRETARY ORDERING IMMEDIATE DISCONTINUANCE EXISTING ARRANGEMENT PERMITTING ILLEGAL BORDER CORSSING OF CUBAN NATIONALS WITH PRIOR KNOWLEDGE US AUTHORITIES.

INS STAFF HERE REPORTS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SUCH QTE ARRANGEMENT UNQTE BUT RAISES POSSIBILITY THAT ECHEVERRIA MAY HAVE GATHERED ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION BASIS INS ACCEPTANCE INFO PROVIDED TO IT BY GOVERNACION RELATING PRESENCE CUBAN NATIONALS IN BORDER AREA.

IN VIEW POSSIBLE NEED DISCUSS FURTHER WITH GOVERNACION OFFICIALS, REQUEST INFO AND/OR DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS SOONEST.

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TO : Amembassy, MEXICO, D.F.

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FROM : DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DATE:

SUBJECT : VISAS: Illegal Entry of Cuban Refugees.

REF :

The Immigration and Naturalization Service has brought to the attention of the Department the fact that an increasing number of Cuban nationals are found entering the United States illegally in the Brownsville area by crossing the river at points other than those at which immigration inspection stations are established. The Service has furnished the following information as to the number of these aliens that have been apprehended:

March 1963	3
April 1963	3
May 1963	1
June 1963	3
July 1963	2
August 1963	16
September 1963	18
October 1963	24
November 1963	63
December 1963	74
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February 1964	4
March 1964	14
April 1964	43
May 1964	50

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June 1964	76
July 1964	51
August 1964	68
September 1964	75
October 1964	125
November 1964	169
December 1 to December 14, 1964	150
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The Service has pointed out that Mexican immigration authorities usually accept and readmit into Mexico Cubans who have presented themselves for entry into the United States at regular immigration inspection stations and have for some reason been excluded. However, the Mexican authorities have consistently refused to readmit into Mexico the Cubans who as indicated above have been apprehended while seeking to enter illegally at points other than the regular inspection stations.

Faced with this inability to return these aliens to Mexico, and in view of the impracticability of arranging their entry into any other country, it has been the practice of the Immigration Service to parole these Cubans into the United States.

The Embassy will appreciate that an increase in this method whereby Cuban refugees successfully gain admission into the United States by illegal means is an undesirable development, which frustrates the procedures set up by the Department for dealing with the problem of Cuban refugee migration to the United States.

According to the Immigration Service, the great majority of the Cubans who seek to enter illegally in this manner appear to be eligible for immigrant visas and would be properly documented if they applied for

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visas and waited their turn in accordance with established procedures. The Department is seeking to ascertain in what proportion these aliens or persons have applied for visas and are unwilling to wait the normal processing of their cases or have not applied at all.

The Embassy is instructed to make representations to the appropriate Mexican authorities with a view to obtaining the agreement of the Mexican Government to permit the reentry into Mexico of Cuban nationals who, hereafter, are apprehended while seeking to enter the United States illegally at places other than inspection points. The Embassy should point out that most of these Cubans will be eligible for immigrant visas and that the average waiting period for Cubans applying for immigrant visas in Mexico has not been greater than six to eight weeks. Most of these persons therefore would only remain in Mexico for a relatively short period of time.

On the other hand, their illegal entry into the United States is of concern to the United States Government because it tends to encourage illegal entries of others, including Mexican nationals, a problem which we expect to become acute following the expiration of the safeguards of the Bracero Program.

In this connection the Embassy may also inquire into the possibility of such controls as the Mexican authorities might exercise over the movement of Cuban refugees from Mexico City to the border areas. The Immigration Service has informed the Department that most of these Cuban illegal entrants, who have been apprehended in the Brownsville area, have arrived in Matamoros from Mexico City by commercial airline.

The Embassy should report the results of its conversations with the Mexican authorities.

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By isv NARA, Date 7-20-01

FROM : AmConsulate, Merida

DATE OF REPRODUCTION
Nov. 13, 1964
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SUBJECT: Cuban Fishermen Seeking Asylum in Cozumel and Isla Mujeres

REF :

SUMMARY

During the last month, nine Cuban fishermen have asked for Political Asylum in Mexico after arriving at Cozumel and Isla Mujeres, islands off the Quintana Roo coast. Seven abandoned Cuban fishing boats seeking safe harbor at the islands during the seasonal "norte's", dangerous wind and rain storms. Two fishermen stole a boat from the Lambda 47 on October 30 and navigated it south some forty miles to asylum in Isla Mujeres. These two indicated that they had heard rumors that a clandestine traffic in small packages thought to be Christmas gifts was being carried on by the Cuban fishing boat "Yara" and that a Mexican government official in Isla Mujeres facilitated this traffic.

In relation to the seasonal "Nortes", wind and rain storms, a large number of Cuban fishing boats have been taking refuge during the past month in the ports at Isla Mujeres and Cozumel, islands off the coast of Quintana Roo. Both islands have been traditional "safe harbors" for Cuban fishing vessels and the arrival of these fishing boats at this time is not, of itself, extraordinary.

- cc: ARA/Mex., Dept. of State.
- cc: Counselor for Consular Affairs, AmEmbassy, Mexico, D.F.
- cc: Counselor for Political Affairs, AmEmbassy, Mexico, D.F.
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What is significant this year is the fact that during the period October-early November have fled their ships and asked for political asylum in Mexico.

Thus, on October 4th and 5th, five Cuban fishermen from three different fishing boats asked for asylum at either Cozumel or Isla Mujeres. Two Cubans abandoned the fishing boat "Ramon Peron Prieto" previously known as the "Panchita". These two gave their names to Mexican authorities as Mario Catañes and Leonardo ARGUELLAS. One Angel Barboza deserted from the Landa 31 during the period 4 and 5 October and two brothers, Antonio and Juan FERNANDEZ Ramos abandoned the fishing boat "Benito Juarez" formerly known as the "Josefine".

On October 24th, two crewmen, Jose Ramos Hernandez and Pedro Miranda Hernandez fled the Landa 35 when this boat was lying off Isla Mujeres.

On October 30th, two Cuban fishermen named Miguel Jorge VALLADORES and Felipe RODRIGUEZ Chouzal stole a small boat from the Landa 47 and fled some forty miles south to Isla Mujeres and asked for asylum.

All of these fishermen were interrogated by Mexican authorities and the results of the interviews were conveyed to a controlled American source who has previously reported such information of importance as was derived from these interviews.

Of the nine fishermen interviewed only the two who fled on Oct. 30th, Miguel Jorge VALLADORES and Felipe RODRIGUEZ Chouzal, indicated that they were aware of any clandestine traffic in people and material being carried on by Cuban fishing vessels coming into Isla Mujeres and Cozumel, for safe harbor. They reported a small amount of such activity was being carried on by the Cuban schooner "Yara" and that a Mexican by the name of Luis MANZAVILLA Perez, a Mexican Government employee and Chief of the Mexican Fishing Institute at Isla Mujeres, was aiding this traffic. The Consulate is aware that Manzanilla maintains close relations with Meriano GARCIA, the Cuban Consul in Merida. The Consulate believes the packages at this time are in the nature of Christmas gifts being sent by the local Cuban Consul in Merida to friends and family in Cuba.

It is believed that all nine of these fishermen have proceeded to Mexico City and are in contact with Cuban refugee groups there.

Some negatives of photos taken of Cuban fishing boats lying off Isla Mujeres on Oct. 30th are attached and it is requested these be supplied the Naval Attache at the Embassy.

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Paul S. Dwyer [Signature]
Paul S. Dwyer
American Consul

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ON 13 NOVEMBER JAPANESE POLICE ADVISED EMBASSY THAT THEY HAD IN CUSTODY CUBAN NATIONAL, JOSE RAMON LOPEZ FRANCIS, HOLDER EXPIRED CUBAN PASSPORT NO. 29408 ISSUED HAVANA 3 SEPTEMBER 1959, WHO DESIRED ASYLUM IN US. SUBJECT ENGINE GREASER ON VISITING NORWEGIAN OIL TANKER, LOVDAL, WHICH DOCKED CHIBA JAPAN 12 NOVEMBER.

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INITIAL EMBASSY DEBRIEFING SUBJECT CONDUCTED 14 NOVEMBER REVEALED SUBJECT BORN HAVANA CUBA 23 SEPTEMBER 1939, ATTENDED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS HAVANA PRIOR LEAVING CUBA 3 SEPTEMBER 1959 FOR LA CORONA SPAIN WHERE LIVED WITH MOTHER AND ATTENDED SPECIALIZED COURSE IN MARITIME ENGINES FROM WHICH GRADUATED FEBRUARY 1963. FROM FEBRUARY 1963 TO FEBRUARY 1964 SUBJECT LIVED IN CHANTATA SPAIN WORKING FIRST IN LA CORONA OIL REFINERY AND LATER AS CREW MEMBER FISHING BOAT. IN FEBRUARY 1964 SUBJECT WENT ANTWERP BELGIUM WHERE HE JOINED BOTH SWEDISH AND NORWEGIAN MARITIME UNIONS AND OBTAINED BERTH ON NORWEGIAN SHIP LOVDAL OWNED BY SAMUELSENS REDERI FARSUND CO. NORWAY, AS ENGINE BOY. SUBJECT MEMBER SHIP'S CREW PAST NINE MONTHS. SUBJECT'S SHIP LEFT ANTWERP 14 MARCH 1964 FOR ODESSA USSR WHERE ARRIVED 1 APRIL. AFTER PICKING UP CARGO SOVIET PETROL LEFT ODESSA 4 APRIL FOR MANTANZAS CUBA WHERE ARRIVED 23 APRIL. ON 24 APRIL SHIP LEFT MANTANZAS FOR CARDANAS CUBA, 5 HOUR TRIP. ON 25 APRIL SHIP LEFT CARDANAS WITH NO CARGO FOR CEUTA SPANISH MOROCCO. FROM CEUTA SHIP TRAVELLED BATUMI USSR WHERE ARRIVED 14 MAY, NO CARGO. REMAINED BATUMI 14-17 MAY THEN DEPARTED WITH CARGO SOVIET PETROL FOR KOBE JAPAN. ARRIVED KOBE 15 JUNE. LEFT KOBE FOR DJIBOUTI FRENCH SOMALIA WHERE ARRIVED 8 JULY. IMMEDIATELY DEPARTED DJIBOUTI WITH NO CARGO FOR BATUMI WHERE ARRIVED 17 JULY. LEFT BATUMI 20 JULY WITH CARGO

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WITH CARGO SOVIET PETROL FOR NAGASAKI JAPAN WHERE ARRIVED 18 JULY. LEFT NAGASAKI 19 JULY FOR SICILY WHERE ARRIVED ABOUT 29 SEPTEMBER. LEFT SICILY 2 OCTOBER WITH NO CARGO FOR BATUMI WHERE ARRIVED 6 OCTOBER. LEFT BATUMI 8 OCTOBER WITH SOVIET PETROL FOR TOKUYAMA JAPAN WHERE ARRIVED 7 NOVEMBER. LEFT TOKUYAMA 9 NOVEMBER FOR CHIBA JAPAN WHERE ARRIVED 12 NOVEMBER. SUBJECT LEFT SHIP IN CHIBA.10

SUBJECT BACHELOR WITH ONLY FATHER JOSE LOPEZ FRANCIS PRESENTLY LIVING IN CUBA. FATHER RESIDES ESPERNANZA E REVILLA GIGEDO CARUICERIA HAVANA. FATHER OWNER BUTCHER SHOP. MOTHER CARMEN FRANCIS NEE NODAR LIVES CHANATA SPAIN ONE COUSIN JOSE MARIA ANGUJAFRANCS RESIDES NO. 5711 N. 27TH ST. ARLINGTON VA. SUBJ HAS NO MIL EXPERIENCE. SUBJ JOINED MOVIMIENTO DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA GROUP IN LA CORONA SPAIN 13 FEBRUARY 1961.

SHOULD BE NOTED SUBJ ATTEMPTED UNSUCCESSFULLY EXTEND CUBAN PASSPORT AT LOCAL CUBAN CONSULATE 12 NOVEMBER. ALSO ATTEMPTED GAIN SPANISH CITIZENSHIP FEBRUARY 1963. DEBRIEFING REVEALED NO PERTINENT INTEL RE SUBJ'S TRAVEL USSR AND CUBA AREAS.

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██████████ EXPRESSED NO INTEREST IN SUBJ AS POLITICAL DEFECTOR. EMBASSY POSITION IS THAT SUBJ ALSO NOT TRUE POLITICAL REFUGEE SINCE NOT FLEEING POLITICAL TYRANNY AND NOT IN PERSONAL DANGER. CONSEQUENTLY EMBASSY ADVISED FOREIGN MINISTRY ASK JAPANESE POLICE ON 16 NOVEMBER TURN SUBJ OVER TO JAPANESE IMMIGRATION FOR ROUTINE HANDLING. EMBASSY TAKING PRELIMINARY ACTIONS FOR LATER ENTRY US THROUGH NORMAL VISA CHANNELS.

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TO : Department of State

INFO: The Hague

FROM : Embassy Madrid

DATE: 30 October 1964

SUBJECT: New KLM Flight with Cuban Refugees

REF : Embassy Airgram A-236, October 7, 1964

Thirty-four Cuban refugees arrived in Madrid October 20 on a KLM-TWA flight from Habana.

The Cuban exiles had left Habana on October 18 via KLM flight 978 for Curacao and continued on KLM flight 947 to Paramaribo. From there the refugees flew on KLM flight 77 to Lisbon and terminated the flight to Madrid on TWA 900. Two sets of cancelled tickets are in the Embassy's possession.

Comment: Again KLM's Habana office issued through tickets to Madrid showing a U.S. airline as the connecting carrier for the final leg.

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For the Charge d'Affaires ad interim:

Livingston D. Watrous
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ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER ALVAREZ CHACIN TOLD ME LAST NIGHT
GOV HAS RECEIVED VIA KLM CHANNELS ASSURANCES ON BEHALF
KLM AND GON THAT KLM (1) WOULD LIMIT ITS SERVICES TO
CUBA TO THOSE REQUIRED FOR FOREIGN EMBASSIES (2) WOULD
TAKE OUT OF CUBA ONLY MINIMUM NUMBER REFUGEES AT
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ADVANCE OF ALL SUCH FLIGHTS.

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Dept agrees with Embassy Beirut that Jihād story based on Senate Judiciary Subcommittee report No. 1027 published May 26. Report, which was 13 pages in length, was devoted primarily to Cuban refugees. Only two paragraphs were devoted to Arab refugees, one giving statistics on our contributions and other reading as follows:

"The subcommittee reaffirms its concern over the situation of some 1 million Arab refugees in the Middle East under the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA). Political conditions continue to block the obvious solution: resettlement in surrounding areas. The subcommittee commends, however, the administration's diplomatic probings to generate progress toward a solution. The subcommittee also commends the administration's support of efforts to effect a gradual reduction of UNRWA's relief component through a rectification of relief rolls, and of initiatives for using a greater proportion of UNRWA's resources for vocational training and general education. The latter will encourage a greater degree of refugee self-support, and,

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hopefully, resettlement elsewhere. The subcommittee urges that in matters pertaining to Arab refugees, the full integrity of Israel be protected."

One sentence in conclusion of report recommended that Peace Corps program for Arab refugees might be effected and special arrangement with UNRWA is especially worthy of study and action.

Thus, item 2 in Jihad account was not contained in actual subcommittee report. Jihad version very close to similarly inaccurate version of "second" point broadcast in English by Israel radio in English August 11 as carried by FBIS of Aug. 12.

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REPORT ON WORLD-WIDE REFUGEE SITUATION IN
CONNECTION WITH PROBLEM CUBANS SEEKING ASYLUM IN U.S.
COMMENTARY INCORPORATING POINTS IN AL-JEAHAD STORY BROADCAST
BY CWRAEL RADIO AUGUST 11 AND SUMMARIZED BY FBIS
AUGUST 12, PAGE H-1. NO REFERENCE AL-JEADAD STORY OR SUBCOMMITTEE
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Deptel 752

VISAS: Ana Ely Esteva Espinal, March 23, 1933, Palma Soriano, ⁰⁵⁵

Cuba and Maria del Carmen Morgade Meilan, Feb. 9, 1936, Central
Stewart, Cuba.

Dept understands above aliens applying for immigrant visas.

Embassy authorized expedite processing nonimmigrant rpt nonimmigrant
visa applications for Subjects following same procedure outlined reftel. GRP-1
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DATE: September 16, 7 p.m.

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25X1A Embassy has been coordinated [redacted] question of Cuban citizen Fedkia de la Karidato Maruchinez (phonetic) who is aboard Italian ship NINOBIXIO in Japanese port. As we understand it, subject has Cuban passport issued in May 1964 but smuggled aboard vessel in Cuba and left without exit permission. Does not have visa for any country but desires to seek refuge free country, preferably Spain. Ship understood to be en route to Spain.

Question has arisen whether U.S. interest would be served by getting Japanese authorities agree to disembark subject in Japan, handle as refugee case, arrange for entry into Spain or other destination, and send by transportation other than present ship.

Embassy believes no American interest would be served by this procedure but that on contrary difficulty would be encountered with WDD by Japanese. Subject now on board ship of friendly country en route to preferred destination at which we understand entry can be arranged. She is not now fleeing from persecution or in danger harm from Cuban or other adverse authorities. Embassy can think of no good reason or excuse for Japanese take her off ship and make public case. On contrary, appears all will go well if she continues present voyage, but surfacing in Japan might cause her change mind, demand go to U.S., or otherwise produce situation embarrassing to US and Japanese.

Embassy believes we should continue efforts encourage Japanese take favorable action on refugee and defector cases occurring in this country and is presently carrying out instructions Department

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telegram 667. Believe attempt use case of subject would be counter-productive since it would be considered creating problem for Japanese rather than helping them solve one.

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Eighty-nine Cuban refugees who came on Czech flight to Lisbon arrived Madrid via TAP August 25.

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Ref Department's CA-10222 dated April 6.

Department has received information Harold DERBER may be in Mexico City preparing go Cuba to attempt implement his ferry scheme. Consulate requested discreetly verify Derber's presence or absence at last known address number 7 Hartley Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester and if gone attempt ascertain date of departure and whereabouts or forwarding address. Reply soonest.

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DATE: JULY 15, 7 P.M.
DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR TELEGRAM 65
CUBAN/SPANISH REFUGEES

REFERENCE TELEGRAM JUST RECEIVED (BY AIR POUCH) CROSSED EMBASSY TELEGRAM 27. DO NOT BELIEVE GOP WILL CONSIDER POINTS MADE DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR TELEGRAM 65 REFUTATION THEIR POSITION WHICH IN ESSENCE IS, "WE ARE ONLY ASSISTING REFUGEES FLEE COMMUNIST TYRANNY. WE GAIN NOTHING COMMERCIALY. WE WILL NOT PERMIT FLIGHTS FOR ANY OTHER REASON AND CONTROL THESE RIGIDLY. WE SEE NOTHING WRONG IN THIS EVEN IF EVERY COUNTRY PERMITTED IT."

IF DEPARTMENT HAS FURTHER INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY USE WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP. OTHERWISE OF COURSE WILL PUT BEST LIGHT ON ARGUMENTATION PROVIDED DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR TELEGRAM 65.

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Rec'd: July 11, 1964
6:28 P.M.

FROM: Lisbon

ACTION: Secstate 27 Priority

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Prague 2 Priority,
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Berlin 2 Priority

DATE: July 11, 8 P.M.

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Cuban/Spanish Refugees.

Embassy officer called to Foreign Office yesterday evening to discuss new Czech flight requests. Date next flight not yet definite but between July 11 and 14. This already approved as Embassy previously informed (EMBTel 1). However, Czechs had now asked for two additional flights, 26 July and 1 August, GOP did not wish approve these until USG had opportunity comment. Frankly GOP could see no reason reject. These new flights were sought on same basis as previous three, i.e., bringing refugees from Cuba to Spain. Some would be political prisoners who would only be released if they could leave country immediately. Both Cubans and Spaniards involved; all had been cleared by Spanish Embassy Cuba and had GOS permission to live in Spain. Planes would off-load nothing but passengers in Lisbon; passengers would never leave terminal but be sent Madrid immediately. Czechs would be prohibited from flying over or landing Lajes. GOP puzzled why so many flights occurring; had no idea who was paying passage. Would appreciate US information these and other aspects problem. But basis current knowledge could see no harm in approving; rather would need strong arguments dissuade them from belief good to assist anti-commie refugees. After all US accepted Cuban refugees whenever they reached mainland.

Embassy officer expressed both surprise and concern over new flights

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-2- 27, July 11, 8 P.M., from Lisbon

flights. Had assumed GOS firm statements (repeated by Embassy officer to Fernandes) that no Spaniards involved these flights and GOS not interested more Cubans in Spain would have convinced GOP flights were hurting rather than helping GOP/GOS relations and would be stopped on that account if no other. Fernandes repeated previous statements with considerably more warmth to effect that unable understand why, but GOS saying one thing to US, another to GOP. In any event, as long as GOS cleared refugees in Cuba and gave them permission live in Spain GOP could see no harm in assisting their flight from communism. "Of course if GOS officially told us would not permit refugees remain Spain, then we would have reason refuse landing here."

Embassy officer then gave reasons behind NATO understanding refuse Czech requests whenever possible and US desire Cuba air contact with commie states. Fernandes replied GOP understood and accepted these arguments, but refugee flights were not covered by them. Czech planes would return empty if landing denied. Certainly better give political prisoners and other refugees new chance for life in free world. GOP had no intention allowing Czechs establish regular run to Lisbon and permit off-loading nothing but refugees. Would like USG consider problem this light. USG much better informed than GOP and conceivably "something going on" of which GOP unaware.

Embassy officer agreed report GOP position in detail. Said quite certain would have early response and asked Fernandes take no action new Czech requests until further discussion with US.

Fernandes agreed.

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DATE: June 29, 6 p.m.

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Local AP representative (protect source) reports Czech aircraft this afternoon deposited 90 refugees from Habana who immediately boarded charter TAP flight to Madrid. All 90 said to be Spanish political prisoners recently released by Castro and families.

Today's morning press featured ANI report datelined Madrid announcing that under terms recent Cuban-Spanish agreement approximately 50 Spaniards were being released from Castro jails. First 17 were to reach Madrid today. Mode transport was not given.

Comment: If AP's report accurate it would appear be consistent with first reported Spanish motivation (EMBTEL 889). Will seek Foreign Office views in morning.

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Madrid's A-961 reported special KLM flight June 18 carrying

sixteen Cuban nationals Havana-Curacao-Caracas. Passengers pro-
ceeded Madrid via VIASA. Passengers stated KLM has decided utilize
diplomatic flights to carry commercial passengers out of Cuba.
This lends credence earlier report attributed director KLM in Cuba
that in near future KLM expected inaugurate regular service, pro-
bably twice monthly. Department seriously concerned at this breach
in travel isolation of Cuba after assurances Curacao-Habana flights
would be restricted diplomatic personnel and supplies.

FOR EMBASSY THE HAGUE:

Embassy requested approach appropriate GON or KLM officials
in effort learn circumstances reported June 18 flight and attempt
obtain cooperation in stopping carriage non-diplomatic personnel.
Would like to know whether in addition to 16 Cuban refugees other
non-diplomatic passengers were on flights.

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In discussions Embassy may draw on following points:

1. U.S. appreciates excellent KLM cooperation ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ to date and hopes June 13 flight does not rpt not indicate new KLM policy this regard.

2. With sole exception weekly Iberia flights Havana-Madrid all free world airlines have continued maintain refusal recommence Cuba service halted October 1962.

3. Principal consideration travel isolation policy is that Cuba uses air links to free world countries to move subversive trainees and couriers to and from Cuba. Because of tighter isolation from existing aviation facilities in free world Castro now increasingly forced use routes to and from Habana via Prague and USSR. Therefore Castro has urgent need develop new shorter less expensive routes.

4. Strictly enforced exit procedures give Cuban regime absolute control over which Cubans permitted depart Cuba, thus facilitating GOC use of air carriers for their own purposes.

5. U.S. understands KLM flights to Havana were to be limited to carrying diplomatic personnel and supplies and that no change in nature of flights would be made ~~without~~ without prior consultation. (Your A-679 and previous).

6. Carriage

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6. Carriage of passengers together with accompanying baggage, while not violation of Sec. 620(a)(3) of FAA, if baggage is restricted to personal belongings, would present inspection difficulties for GON and could well ~~in~~ result pressures for transport items which are not personal baggage and which would raise problem applicability Sec. 620 (a)(3).

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FOR EMBASSY CARACAS:

Request Embassy call to attention of appropriate GOV officials contents first paragraph this message and request they make known to KLM GOV concern this breach in travel isolation of Cuba in which Caracas used as way station.

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GOS Foreign Office to call in GOP Ambassador and convey GOS concern over

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perceived request Embassy this additional approach. Basis which

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1. THE FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM M/V CIUDAD DE BUCARAMANGA, COLUMBIAN FLAG. QUOTE 19-00N 84-00W AT 241900 LOCAL TIME AFTER RESCUE CUBAN CRAFT WITH 23 MEN OFF. WE TAKE ON BOARD THE SMALL CRAFT AVELINA QUINTERO AND THE CREW TO HOUSTON ON ACCOUNT TROUBLES AND DAMAGES FOR SAILING THEMSELVES. EXPECT ARRIVE ON 272000 LOCAL TIME. MASTER END QUOTE.
2. WILL NOTIFY LOCAL INTERESTED AGENCIES. AM 25 JUNE.
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DATE: June 24, 4 p.m.

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Following is relevant background Alvarez case based on Embassy officers conversation Juan Emilion Alvarez J. Fernandez, and alleged wife, Hilda Francisca Santana Garcia (passport does not show married name), as well as GOI policy regarding political asylum for defecting Cubans.

I. Alvarez case.

A. Education and professional background. 42 years old. Engineering graduate University Havana. In 1947 worked as draftsman 10 months with Devenco Development Engineering Company New York City. 1947-1952 engineer Cuban power company. 1954-1959 professor engineering, University Havana. Also professor Technical High School Havana. June 1959 expelled from University Havana. 1959-1960 engineer Cuban telephone company. 1961 to date engineer at Imprensa Consolidado Electricidad.

B. Relations in Havana. Aunt Mrs. Emilia Fernandez, Desauque 55, apartment 5; parents of alleged wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Santana, Quinta 110, Atares, Havana.

C. Associations with United States. Numerous tourist trips. In February 1958 one of six Cuban teachers chosen by USIS Havana to attend USIS conference on philosophy of American education San Juan Puerto Rico. Claims only relations in US are two

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-2- 391, June 24, 4 p.m. from Dublin

are two young nephews, Thomas and Fernando Santana, 203 North Ewing Street, Helena Montana and their sister, Carmen Santana St. Joseph's Home, Helena, Montana. Alleges unable provide names addresses any friends in US or anyone else who may assist.

D. Political attitudes. Claims no political affiliations but says he worked with anti-Castro Agramonte group in Havana from October 1960 to April 1961 which broke up following Bay of Pigs invasion. No subsequent anti-Castro associations -- but willing to be helpful in future. Said he was under no political pressures from Communist Party in Cuba -- had substantial salary, and income from nationalized apartment house, but does not wish to live in Castro-dominated Cuba where non-Communist has no opportunity to advance.

E. Circumstance of defection. Fernandez told Embassy officials he took opportunity of group tourist trip to Prague to plan defection. Went to American Embassy Prague where claims he was advised to jump plane first opportunity, i.e. Shannon. Certain he was seen leaving Embassy and under suspicion for rest of trip. Alleged Cuban intelligence agents accompanying group apprehended his bags when he and wife reported to immigration officials Shannon. Said he will be put to death if returned to Cuba. Does not wish remain in Ireland.

F. General. Alvarez speaks excellent English with only slight Spanish accent. Alleged wife knows no English.

II. GOI position on political asylum.

Berry, Secretary Department Justice told Embassy officials GOI generally adopts "sympathetic" attitude in case of genuine political refugees, i.e., where personal safety jeopardized for political, racial or religious affiliations. GOI unwilling include under this category persons (especially if without funds) who request "asylum" for personal convenience or who wish ultimately relocate to US unless USG indicates prior interest in specific cases.

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-3- 391, June 24, 4 p.m., from Dublin

Berry said GOI has rejected number such requests from transient Cubans in past and in accordance with above policy would have rejected Alvarez if there had not been (1) prior indications of US interest, (2) Alvarez statement to immigration officer that he advised by American Embassy Prague to jump plane here and contact US Embassy and (3) Alvarez statement that he had valuable films.

(FYI. GOI yesterday developed these films and advises they are conventional tourist photos of doubtful intelligence value.)

Comment: This case has in past 24 hours come to attention of press who demanding details from GOI Department Justice and Embassy. Berry phoned this morning to say Haughey Minister Justice wishes it known he now finds himself personally embarrassed by this situation, reiterates GOI would not have permitted entry without prior indication US interest, and urgently request decision soonest.

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FROM: Lisbon

ACTION: Secstate 898

INFO: Bonn 18
Madrid 46
Paris 77

DATE: May 19, 1 PM

Embassy telegram 893.

Morning newspapers carry identically-worded reports of arrival of 90 Cuban refugees yesterday in Czechoslovak aircraft "which for special reasons unable land Madrid". Cubans spent only "few minutes" at Lisbon Airport prior proceeding Madrid in special TAP charter plane. Refugees interviewed at airport said all personal effects taken from them except clothes they wearing. Some expressed hope emigrate to "American continent".

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Rec'd: May 18, 1964
9:22 p.m.

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EUR FROM: Madrid
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ACTION: Secstate 1964 Priority

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G INFO: Paris 148 Priority
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SAL DATE: May 18, 8 p.m.

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E [redacted] informs that Cuban refugees who arrived Madrid
P today on CSA flight to Lisbon stated they understood
USIA another CSA flight with refugees will depart Habana
NSC for Paris Wednesday May 20.
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Control: 14172
Rec'd: May 18, 1964
9:27 p.m.

Info FROM: Madrid
G ACTION: Secstate 1963
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SAL INFO: Lisbon 43
EUR Prague 4
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P DATE: May 18, 9 p.m.

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NSC Reference: Department telegram 683 to Lisbon repeated
INR Madrid 3051

CIA
NSA Director Latin-American Division Foreign Office (Salvador)
OSD when informed that CSA had flown 80 Cuban refugees to
ARMY Lisbon promised Embassy officer to immediately instruct
NAVY Spanish Embassy Lisbon by telephone to inform GOP that:

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- NIC 1. Refugees not Spaniards but Cubans desiring to proceed
SY US.
- SCA
- VO 2. GOS greatly concerned over increasing number Cubans
CAB in Madrid awaiting US visa and GOP instead of doing GOS
COM a favor by allowing refugees land Lisbon increases existing
FAA burden;
- TRSY
- RMR 3. GOS has absolutely no interest in flights as alleged by
GOP.

Salvador further revealed that GOS had rejected CSA request for Madrid landing. Commenting on concern over increasing number Cuban refugees Salvador said that GOS had not yet authorized use of DC-8's fearing that number additional unemployed Cubans in Madrid would create social and economic problem. Embassy officer told Salvador that Embassy unable cope with number visa applicants that backlog mounting, and that as consequence waiting periods becoming longer.

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-2- 1963, May 18, 9 p.m., From Madrid

Embassy will continue to take this line but in view GOS concern Department might at suitable opportunity warn Spanish Embassy that DC-8 operation would be more than already overtaxed consular section could handle and that serious delays visa processing likely occur.

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FROM: Lisbon

ACTION: Secstate 893

INFO: Bonn 17
Madrid 45
Prague 2
Paris 76
Berlin 2

DATE: May 18, 7 PM

Department telegram 683 repeated info Bonn 3253, Madrid 3051, Berlin 812, Prague, Paris unnumbered.

In response second demarche along lines REFTEL made noon today responsible FONOFF Official (Fernandes-ECON), said emigrants in fact Cuban refugees, not Spaniards. Debarking Lisbon, not Madrid after all (EMBTel 889). Transferring at Lisbon to other means transportation before proceeding Madrid destination.

Usually forthcoming Fernandes somewhat reticent discussing this subject. Said GOP decision allow CSA off-load Cubans here should not be taken as departure from basic position of banning such travel. While he seemed deliberately to avoid being specific as to circumstances behind GOP agreement his case he left little doubt GOP action was response to Spanish request, which overriding. He repeatedly said "This special case".

Appeared interested hearing account April 23 CSA flight Paris but skeptical anything similar would occur here today. Said if Czechs tried "fool Portugal" in like manner they
/would have

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-2- 893, May 18, 7 PM from Lisbon

would have to contend with police at airport. Strongly doubted such would occur but said would inform Embassy if it did. According TWA American manager Czech aircraft arrived Lisbon from Havana via Gander at approximately 1400 hours. Departed for Copenhagen via Shannon approximately 1500.

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FROM: Madrid

ACTION: Paris 140

INFO: Secstate 1922
Prague 3

DATE: May 7, 1 p.m.

Re Paris 5279 to Department

Source of information Madrid's 1213 to Department is Director of Cuban Refugee Center in Madrid who interviewed Cuban refugees from Czech flight who came to Madrid. While numbers cited may not be exact, passengers included large number members Central De Trabajadores Cubanos (Cuban Labor Union) going to Prague for some conference and were quite clearly not emigrants. About ten passengers were also scheduled get off in Zurich.

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UNCLAS PRIORITY (581) TWENTYNINTH

NINETEEN CUBAN REFUGEES IN FIFTY FOOT FISHING VESSEL FLOUNDERING IN CARRIBEAN TAKEN ABOARD SS WILLIAM LYKES APRIL ENTY THIRD AND LANDED CANAL ZONE TWENTYFIFTH AS SHIPS SAFETY CERTIFICATE PERMITS CARRYING NO MORE TWELVE PASSENGERS. PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT APPROVED LANDING ONLY AFTER CANAL ZONE IMMIGRATION ASSUMED FULL IMMIGRATION RESPONSIBILITY. REFUGEES PRESENTLY BEING HOUSED AND FED BY CUABAN ORGANIZATION PANAMA WHOSE TREASURY DOWN TO THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS. CANAL COMPANY ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE AND UNABLE PROVIDE FOR REFUGEES THIME NECESSARY COMPLY US IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS HAS APPEALED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE REQUESTING SECTION 212 (D) (4) (A) WAIVER. VAUGHN
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FROM: Madrid

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ACTION: Secstate 1874

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DATE: April 28, 2 PM

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Tangier 149 to Department.

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Strongly oppose any solution problem of three Cuban stowaways on Gibraltar which involves US with GOS. Stowaways apparently safe for moment and Spanish would be unable understand why they should be requested resort extraordinary measures, or even become involved, when men presumably might be sent directly to US on ship or plane via London. In any event GOS would probably be disinclined take British off hook in Gibraltar of all places.

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████████ concurs.

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FROM: Madrid

ACTION: Secstate 1860 Immediate
Tangier 15
Rabat 53

INFO: London 83

DATE: April 24, 8 p.m.

Tangier's 148 to Department

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██████████ contacts in GOS have assured us of following:

1. "Nancy Dee" arrives Ceuta 1900Z April 24.
2. Four stowaways will be disembarked 2300Z and overnight Ceuta.
3. April 25 at 1730Z they will be placed on boat to Algeciras.
4. April 25 at 2115Z they will be placed on express train to Madrid where they will arrive April 26 approximately 1100Z accompanied by two officers of high general staff who through appropriate GOS officials will seek turn them over to US officials soonest. ██████████ contacts have 25X/A specifically indicated they wish get rid of men immediately.)

Contacts claim Cuban Embassy Madrid has already submitted request for extradition. GOS will deny their presence here long as possible.

In light foregoing and previous Embassy telegrams this subject Embassy makes following recommendations:

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-2- 1860, April 24, 8 p.m. From Madrid

1. Moroccan posts refrain from further inquiries disposition these men. FYI it seems reasonably clear matter not fully cleared GOS and inquiries serving stir whatever quarters originally indicated GOS would not permit landing Ceuta without permission enter Morocco. End FYI.

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2. In light rapid and efficient action to date by [REDACTED] contacts at US urging, it behoves US act with equal efficiency, ideally so these men can be issued visas immediately on arrival and flown out to US on Sunday. Request immediate authority issue appropriate visas and pay passage to US. There little question that US has assumed obligation take over these men after twisting Spanish arm permit entry and longer they remain Madrid, the more awkward and embarrassing case will become for both GOS and US with possible prejudice happy outcome in light alleged Cuban extradition request.

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Info
ACTION: Secstate 1847 Immediate
SS INFO: Rabat 52 Immediate
G Tangier 14 Immediate
SP London 82 Immediate
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██████████ contacts in GOS telephoning immediately to CEUTA instructing officials there to receive four Cuban stowaways aboard "NANCY DEE" and to get them to Madrid soonest.

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ACTION: Amembassy MEXICO, D. F. 1866

Department informed by NY Representative of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees that International Rescue Committee has requested assistance from UNHCR to help in meeting emergency care and maintenance needs of many Cuban refugees in Mexico. UNHCR has limited funds available which might be used for this purpose. Before making such funds available UNHCR has asked Department if this would cause any difficulties for our government.

Embassy requested comment political implications (if any) of provision of limited UNHCR assistance for Cuban refugees in Mexico, including comment as to whether such program likely stimulate increased influx.

Embassy also requested provide best available information or estimates re: 1) number of Cuban refugees presently in Mexico; 2) number of these requiring assistance to meet basic care and maintenance needs; 3) number applying for visas to United States; 4) average current monthly rate of influx; 5) any information concerning GOM and local or external volagency programs for assisting refugees. END

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FROM: Tangier

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ACTION: Secstate 145 Priority

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Rabat 63 Priority

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Madrid 23

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INFO: London 10

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Reference: 144 to Department

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USIA

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British vessel NACY DEE, operated by Red Anchor Lines of Hong Kong, ETA Ceuta April 24 brief fueling stop, with 4 Cuban stowaways seeking asylum US. Agent Ybarrola seeking obtain names. Next port of call Djibouti, estination Hong Kong.

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Agent says operators have contacted Cuban Embassy Rabat to pick up Cubans and return them to Cuba. Spanish authorities will not let them land unless Cuban Embassy gets Moroccan permission enter Morocco.

RMR

Suggest Madrid get permission Cubans land and remain Ceuta to prevent their falling into Cuban hands. Suggest Rabat intervene prevent Moroccans granting permission enter Morocco.

All addressees advise action taken. Department advise subsequent actionTangier, if any.

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ACTION: EMBASSY MADRID IMMEDIATE 2958
EMBASSY RABAT IMMEDIATE 1454
CONSULATE TANGIER IMMEDIATE 159

INFO: EMBASSY LONDON 6871

Re Tangier 145 to Dept, Rabat 63, Madrid 23, London 10

FOR MADRID

Request you obtain GOS permission for stowaways to land using argument if necessary they obviously in serious danger severe punishment if returned to Cuba. Also request they be transported Madrid or other suitable point in Spain pending processing their applications of US visas. Inform Embassy Rabat directly and urgently results efforts with GOS.

FOR RABAT

We would prefer avoid if possible approach GOM if GOS takes steps described above. In event GOS unwilling meet our request or unable give answer promptly enough, you should request GOM permit stowaways enter Morocco with clear understanding they would not be turned over to Cuban Embassy ~~that~~ would be allowed remain Morocco long enough for processing their applications for US visas. Deadline for such action with GOM should be determined by Embassy in consultation with Madrid.

FOR TANGIER

Obtain names of stowaways and other identifying data as available and

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and transmit Dept immediate.

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Objective is to keep stowaways out of Cuban hands. To accomplish this all addressees should act on foregoing guidance flexibly. [REDACTED] Keep Dept and 25X1 other interested posts informed immediate.

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FROM: Tangier
ACTION: Secstate 142 Priority
Madrid 20 Priority

INFO: Rabat 60 Priority
London 8 PRIORITY

DATE: April 17, 7 p.m.

MADRID FOR MCGUIRE

Gibraltar Government has informed Consulate General British registered ship DENMARK, on charter to Soviet Union, travelling Cuba to Soviet Union, has three destitute Cuban stowaways aboard requesting US asylum. ETA Gibraltar morning April 19. Names unknown Gibraltar and Tangier.

RMR

Gibraltar Government has shown us copies cables from Colonial Office citing British Embassy Washington as saying Department willing grant refugees visas.

Gibraltar Government will permit them to land but wants to know (1) if we will issue visas, (2) who will finance trip to US, and (3) what route preferred.

Replied had no instructions but thought should try get Lambert Brothers (ship's agent) pay trip and best route was US via London.

Request instructions soonest.

For Rabat only: If McGuire now Rabat please pass information.

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RE DEPTTEL 561.

STADELHOFFER UNABLE DETERMINE WHETHER OR TO WHAT EXTENT CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AWARE OF DERBER PLANS. POSSIBLE THAT DERBER RECEIVED PERMISSION FOR 1963 ADVENTURE FROM MINISTER EXTERNAL COMMERCE, POSSIBLY UNBEKNOWNST FOREIGN MINISTRY. STADELHOFFER HAS IMPRESSION ROA RPT ROA WISHES 1) AVOID DIFFICULTIES IN US-CUBAN RELATIONS SMN 2) OBTAIN FROM MINISTRY INTERIOR RENUNCIATION ISSUANCE EXIT VISAS TO PROSPECTIVE DERBER PASSENGERS. STADELHOFFER LEARNED FROM US RPT US IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS, AND SECOND SOURCE, THAT DERBER MIGHT OFFLOAD PASSENGERS INTO ROWBOATS OUTSIDE US RPT US TERRITORIAL WATERS. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS.

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1. This confirms telecon between NMCC and CINCLANT Duty Officer.							ZFF-3	
2. Effective immediately, but within normal operating schedules, request CINCLANT units be alerted to report on movement of one or two British registered ships from Cuba to Southern US. Information available here indicates UK citizen DERBER has procured two vessels in UK which departed last week for Cuba for purpose of transporting Cuban refugees to US. Emphasize that no special search effort will be made and no action other than reporting will be taken at this time.							DATE	
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transporting 500 passengers. State believes ships with GOC approval will depart Cuban ports for US between 14 and 17 March.

4. Also request currently available information on type, cargo, and destination of British registered ships presently in, enroute to or from Cuban ports.

5. Recognize difficulties associated with fragmentary information provided. Additional information will be furnished as available. Gp-4.

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Origin
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ACTION: AmEmbassy BERN 544

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INFO: Cuban Coordinator Miami 64
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Pass Stadelhofer following:

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Department has received letter from Derber dated March 13

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USIA

postmarked Manchester, England stating Department's March 7 reply

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to his original letter (Deptel 516) received and contents noted.

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In letter Derber also: 1. Claimed U.S. policy regarding visa

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waivers was unconstitutional and threatened legal action in U.S.

NAVY

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courts to enable his ferry venture to proceed; 2. protested

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U.S. Immigration Service fine resulting from NANA affair;

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3. claimed implementation his ferry service could result in

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freeing large numbers political prisoners presently detained by

Cuban regime; 4. stated March 16 Empress Lines sailing being

temporarily postponed to enable U.S. reconsider its policy in

this matter.

Department preparing reply which will be sent Stadelhofer.

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March 17, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BUNDY

SUBJECT: Cuba - Miscellaneous

1. OAS Resolution - I refer to your interest in knowing more about the OAR's who will have trouble with a tough OAS resolution. This subject is scheduled to come up at the Chiefs of Mission Conference at State today; I plan to attend and will give you a memorandum when I return.

2. Reduction of Employees at Guantanamo - Castro has apparently asked us again what our intentions are regarding the Cuban employees at Guantanamo. State plans to reply along the lines of our earlier note on the subject -- it will not pin us to anything; we can continue our reduction of the employees or stand fast.

My memorandum of March 2 on the question of whether or not to continue the reduction is on your desk. Do we have a decision on this one, or are we going to let it ride for a while? (Paul Nitze was recently in Guantanamo and I understand he feels that we should not continue the reduction -- apparently, it will give us trouble in operating the Base and also could cause resentment among the Cubans.)

no recent
decision

3. Harold Derber - For some time now, Harold Derber, a British national, has been attempting to set up a ferry service between Havana and Miami. We foiled one attempt last year and actually put him in jail for three months. However, Derber is at it again and, as usual, we are trying to put as many roadblocks in his way as possible. We don't know yet whether or not we have been successful in discouraging him.

GC
Gordon Chase

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EUR IMMEDIATE 577, MARCH 14, 12 NOON.

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NSC DEPTELS 517 AND 531.

~~SAUNDERS~~

CIA STADELHOFFER SAW ROA RPT ROA FRIDAY MARCH 13 RE DERBER.

NSA ROA STATED THAT:

- ARMY 1) CONTENTS EXCHANGE OF NOTES JUNE-JULY 1963 CAN NO RPT NO
- NAVY LONGER BE CONSIDERED IN FORCE BECAUSE NEVER PUT INTO ACTION.
- AIR 2) HE WOULD PROVISIONALLY REQUEST CUBAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
- SCA NOT RPT NOT TO ISSUE EXIT PERMITS TO PERSONS WHO WOULD USE
- SCS DERBER BOATS UNTIL THE CASE HAS BEEN SETTLED.
- VO CFN 577 14 12 517 531 13 1 1963 2
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- RMR

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3) HE WISHED STADELHOFFER TO CONFIRM BY NOTE OFFICIAL POSITION
USG RPT USG CONCERNING DERBER PROJECT. IF DEPT OF STATE
DISAPPROVES DERBER PLAN AND REFUSES ENTRY US RPT US TO
PASSENGERS OF DERBER BOATS, ROA WOULD UNDERTAKE, AS LONG AS
US RPT US POSITION PREVAILS, TO SEE THAT ON CUBAN SIDE NO RPT
NO EXIT PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED TO PERSONS WISHING USE DERBER
BOATS. HOWEVER, ROA COULD NOT RPT NOT GUARANTEE THAT HIS
EFFORTS WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL.

4) HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE NOTE BEFORE SUNDAY MARCH 15.

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STADELHOFFER WOULD PREFER, GIVEN DELICATE NATURE MATTER. THAT DEPT OF STATE SEND HIM ENGLISH TEXT THAT HE CAN INSERT IN NOTE IN QUESTION. IN HIS OPINION, DEPT NEED DISCUSS ONLY DERBER PROJECT WITHOUT TAKING POSITION ON OTHER PROJECTS OF COMMERCIAL NATURE WHICH MAY COME UP IN FUTURE.

EMBASSY COMMENT: DEPT SHOULD NOTE THAT ROA REQUESTED NOTE BY SUNDAY UNDER IMPRESSION THAT STADELHOFFER COULD PROVIDE TEXT USING INFO ALREADY HIS POSSESSION WITHOUT NEED REFER WASHINGTON.

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Deptel 1640

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Re Derber plan transport Cuban nationals from Habana to

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Key West.

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Request Embassy check through appropriate channels to determine whether British subject Harold Derber appears on passenger list of flights to Havana during past few days. Report soonest if he has. If not request you maintain close check and inform Department immediately when he does.

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Following is text of note Stadelhofer should give Roa on

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Derber case:

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QUOTE Notes exchanged between GUS and GOC on June 29 and

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CIA

July 9, 1963 provided agreed procedure which would be followed

NSA

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in any possible future transportation of Cuban nationals directly

ARMY

from Cuba to US by private transportation companies.

NAVY

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SCA

On October 21, 1963 Swiss Ambassador representing United

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States interests in Cuba, informed GOC that procedure referred

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to in previous paragraph was intended apply only in case of

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actions approved by GUS for humanitarian reasons, and could in

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no rpt no case be applied in connection initiatives of com-

mercial nature or those violating, or suspected of violating,

US laws.

Swiss

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Swiss Ambassador has discussed with GOC Mr. Derber's plan to operate vessel between Havana and US beginning March 16 to transport Cuban nationals. GUS looks upon proposed plan of Mr. Derber and Empress Lines Limited as strictly commercial venture and incompatible with established USG policy. Consequently, GUS does not consider procedure agreed upon in June 29-July 9, 1963 exchange of notes to ~~be~~ be applicable. Mr. Derber has been notified that GUS cannot accede to his request that US Immigration and Public Health officials be sent to Havana.

In this connection, GUS wishes take this occasion bring to attention of GOC that on November 16, 1963 GUS by public notice amended its visa regulations to provide: BEGIN INNER QUOTE Any waiver of the visa requirement heretofore or hereafter granted pursuant to section 212(d)(4)(A) of the Act in the case of a national or resident of Cuba who embarks for the United States on or after November 16, 1963 shall not be valid unless such national or resident proceeds directly from Cuba to the United States and has been inspected in Cuba by officials of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and of the United States Public Health Service immediately prior to his departure for the United States, irrespective of whether such national or resident had prior notice of these conditions. END ~~XXXXXXXX~~ INNER QUOTE

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In view of foregoing USG expects GOC will take appropriate steps to prevent Mr. Derber and Empress Lines Limited from engaging in operation they propose to carry out from Cuban territory. END QUOTE

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INFO: CUBAN COORDINATOR MIAMI 62
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In Deptel 517 we requested Stadelhofer ask Roa whether GOC

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had given authorization to Derber to make new trip and to try

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discreetly determine all details of operation and degree of Cuban

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involvement. Stadelhofer to date has not rpt not furnished any

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information these points. Department continues regard this in-

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formation as of utmost importance and requests that Stadelhofer

NSA

OSD

provide report on what details he has been able to develop

ARMY

In view urgency we have requested through Martin Swiss

NAVY

soonest. / Embassy Washington that Stadelhofer immediately relay

AIR

by telephone departure or imminent departure any Derber vessel.

SCA

Since we sent Deptel 517 we have received reports that Derber

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was planning leave from England for Mexico City soon after

INS

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March 10. After conferring with his lawyer, Jack Nageley, in

Mexico, he planned proceed Havana to conclude necessary arrange-

ments. Reports indicate Derber plans use two British vessels

which

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ADPS IMMEDIATE 573, MARCH 12, 12 NOON.

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NSC EMBTEL 569

INR STADELHOFFER WILL SEE ROA RPT ROA 1100 MARCH 13 AS INSTRUCTED
CIA DEPTTEL 517. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ROA MAY RAISE, STADELHOFFER
NSA WISHES GUIDANCE IN EVENT EITHER FOL SITUATIONS SHOULD ARISE.

OSD 1. IF ROA SHOULD PROPOSE TRANSMIT DEPT THRU CZECH EMBASSY LIST
ARMY OF PASSENGERS AUTHORIZED DEPART CUBA AND LANDING PERMIT FOR
NAVY AMERICAN PLANE BRINGING IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS
AIR TO HABANA,

NIC 2. IF CUBAN AUTHORITIES SHOULD ISSUE EXIT VISAS TO PERSONS
SCA HOLDING VALID US RPT US PASSPORTS OR SWISS PROTECTION PASSPORTS.
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AT TIME OF TEST CASE OCTOBER 24, 1963 WITH QTE NANA UNQTE,
DERBER TOLD CUBAN AUTHORITIES HE WANTED PROVOKE AMERICAN
LEGAL DECISION ON VALIDITY VISA-WAIVERS. HAS MIAMI COURT
RULED ON THIS POINT? IF SO, HOW?

CLARIFICATION CONTAINED DEPTTEL 298 NOVEMBER 15, 1963 ON POINT
THREE OF DEPTTEL 657 JUNE 28, 1963 WAS NOT RPT NOT BROUGHT
OFFICIALLY TO NOTICE CUBAN GOVT.

HOW SHOULD STADELHOFFER ANSWER IF ROA RAISES SUBJECT TO REQUEST
THE DESPATCH TO HABANA OF IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
OFFICIALS?

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HOW SHOULD STADELHOFFER ANSWER IF ROA INQUIRES ABOUT CATEGORIES OF CUBANS ELIGIBLE TO BE INCLUDED IN QTE ACTIONS APPROVED BY US RPT US GOVT FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS? UNQTE

FPD RPT FPD ASKS DEPT CONSIDER CAREFULLY THAT POSITION TAKEN NOW THIS SUBJECT WITH CUBANS MAY SET UNDESIRABLE PRECEDENT WHICH CUBANS MAY CITE THEIR OWN PURPOSES SOME LATER DATE.

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REF: DEPTTEL 517

STADELHOFFER HAS URGENTLY REQUESTED INTERVIEW WITH ROA.
IN MEANTIME, HE INFORMED CUBAN CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OF
SITUATION EXPRESSING HOPE THAT DERBER HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN
AUTHORIZATION OPERATE SHIP OUT OF HABANA.

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Following is guidance Stadelhofer requested in Embtel 573:

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Point 1: Given commercial nature Derber transaction, pro-

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cedure contained US note of June 29 does not apply from US stand-

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point. We would not accept passenger list sent through Czech

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Embassy. By same token Stadelhofer should not accept.

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Point 2: If Cubans issue exit permits to categories of per-

CIA

sons mentioned and these persons unable obtain passage via

NSA

existing commercial facilities to Mexico City or Madrid, we are

OSD

prepared make necessary arrangements bring them to US. In no

ARMY

rpt no case would we employ facilities associated in any way with

NAVY

Derber.

AIR

Point 3: Visa waiver validity issue did not arise in Miami

NIC

Court Derber trial. As Stadelhofer informed at time (Deptel 298),

SCA

regulation issued November 16, 1963 provides that waiver of visa

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requirement

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requirement granted to a Cuban national shall not be valid unless such national has been inspected in Cuba by US officials immediately prior to his departure for United States.

Point 4: Clarification contained Deptel 298 November 15, 1963 in connection should be conveyed Cubans/~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ paragraph 5 of Deptel 760.

Point 5: If Roa raises subject sending INS and PHS officers to Habana, Stadelhofer should reply along lines Point 1 above. We will not rpt not send officials for Derber enterprise.

Point 6: If Roa inquires about categories of Cubans contemplated under QUOTE humanitarian reasons END QUOTE, Stadelhofer may reply that USG has no rpt no established categories, desiring to consider each case as it arises.

FPD may be assured Dept has carefully considered its position this matter.

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FOLLOWING IS CASE OF CUBAN REFUGEE WHO APPEALED URGENTLY
CONGEN NOON MARCH 11 AFTER JUMPING SHIP AT BRITISH GUIANA.

BIOGRAPHIC DATA FOLLOWS: FAUSTO TOTEN MOLINA, DPOB: 6 SEPT
1925 SANTIAGO, CUBA; PRESENT ADDRESS M. TORRES 301, SANTIAGO;
QUARTERMASTER ON BAHIA DE TANAMO WHICH ARRIVED GEORGETOWN 8
MARCH; SINGLE; JOINED MAMBISA LINE IN SANTIAGO 24 FEBRUARY 64;
1962-63 EMPLOYED BY CUBAN INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM AS OILER ON
COASTAL TANKER PLAYA UVERO WHICH STATIONED HAVANA; CURRENT PASSPORT
HELD BY SHIP CAPTAIN BUT HAD IN POSSESSION OLD PASSPORT NUMBER
11978 ISSUED HAVANA 6 JULY 51 AND EXTENDED ON 3 AUGUST 56; HAD
IN POSSESSION SEVERAL LANDING PERMITS FOR U.S. PORTS.

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SPEAKS ENGLISH BUT NOT WELL EDUCATED. MENTIONED NAME OF JESUS
DIAZ, 284 MULBERRY ST. NEW YORK AS GOOD FRIEND.

CONGEN DEBRIEFED MOLINA. HE IS NOT A DEFECTOR ONLY A REFUGEE
WHO IS TRYING GET TO U.S. HAS NO MILITARY BACKGROUND AND NO ACCESS
TO INFORMATION OF USG INTEREST. SAID HE WILL NOT GO BACK ABOARD
SHIP UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

BASED ON PRELIMINARY DEBRIEFING, REVIEW OF IDENTIFICATION
PAPERS AND HIS FEARS ABOUT RETURNING TO SHIP CONGEN BELIEVES HE
NOT A PROVOCATEUR. CONGEN WHILE EXHIBITING SYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE
AND SAYING HAVE TO CONSIDER HAS MADE NO COMMITMENT TO HIM AND HAS
NOT ENCOURAGED IDEA HE CAN GET TO U.S. SUBJECT EXTREMELY NERVOUS,
PENILESS AND VOWS WILL NOT RETURN TO CUBA. NO REASON SUSPECT
HE HAS COMMITTED CRIME FROM WHICH HE TRYING TO ESCAPE.

CONGEN HAS INFORMED APPROPRIATE UK AUTHORITIES. GIVEN
PROBABILITY GOBG WOULD IF AWARE INSIST ON ARREST AND HAVE HIM
PUT BACK ON SHIP DEPT ASKED CONSIDER GRANTING C-1 OR B-2 VISA
TO U.S. AND ARRANGEMENT FINANCE HIS EXIT FROM HERE QUICKLY.
ASSUME PAROLE PROCEDURES CAN BE MADE AFTER ARRIVAL U.S. REQUEST
IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS ASSUMING BRITISH HERE HAVE NO OBJECTION.
IMMIGRATION VISA WOULD BE MUCH TOO TIME CONSUMING IN VIEW
POLITICAL SITUATION HERE.

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CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION THAT ASYLUM CANNOT
BE GRANTED UNLESS PERSON'S LIFE IN OBVIOUS DANGER.

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CFN JESUS DIAZ, 284 MULBERRY ST. NEW YORK MOLINA NOT A DEFECTOR

U.S. NO MILITARY NO ACCESS USG NOT GO NOT A PROVOCATEUR NO

COMMITMENT NOT ENCOURAGED U.S. NOT RETURN NO REASON UK GOBG

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CUSTOMS MIAMI PROVIDED CCA/M WITH FOLLOWING MEMO CONCERNING HAROLD DERBER DATED MARCH 11, 1964, FROM SOURCE WHICH CUSTOMS CONSIDERS RELIABLE PARTICULARLY WITH REFERENCE DERBER'S ACTIVITIES:

"SOURCE: THE SOURCE IS IN DIRECT DAILY CONTACT WITH JACK NAGLEY, SARI COHEN AND ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 10, BY LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE WITH HAROLD DERBER. THE INFORMATION WHICH FOLLOWS IS DERIVED FROM LETTERS WRITTEN BY DERBER AND WORDS SPOKEN BY HIM.

GENERAL: SINCE GOING TO ENGLAND DERBER HAS FOUND THE BRITISH ATTITUDE TOWARD HIS TRAFFIC IN CUBAN REFUGEES TO BE MUCH DIFFERENT THAN THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE. HE HAS CAPTILIZED THIS ON TELEVISION AND PERSONAL APPEARANCES. HE NOW FEELS THAT HIS VENTURE HAS POPULAR AND OFFICIAL BRITISH SUPPORT. ACCORDING TO DERBER, THE BAHAMIAN AUTHORITIES ARE BEING CRITICISED FOR THEIR COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

DERBER GENERALLY FEELS THAT WHATEVER SUCCESS HE HAS HAD OR HOPES TO HAVE DEPENDS LARGELY ON THE FACT THAT HE IS BRITISH RATHER THAN CUBAN OR AMERICAN. HE INTENDS TO APPLY THIS THEORY TO THE VESSELS HE WILL NEXT USE.

VESSELS: THE VESSELS TO BE USED ARE TWO BRITISH VESSELS WHICH HAVE ALREADY REPARTED FROM ENGLAND FOR HAVANA, CUBA. (THE SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW IF THESE ARE OF THE "500 CAPACITY" SIZE EARLIER SPOKEN OF BY DERBER.

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-2- 15, MARCH 11, 5 PM FROM CUBAN COORDINATOR MIAMI

IT IS DERBER'S THINKING THAT THE TREATMENT OF THESE VESSELS BY THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES WOULD DIFFER FROM THE TREATMENT AFFORDED CUBAN VESSELS ENGAGED IN THIS TRAFFIC. DERBER IS DEALING WITH THE CUBAN EMBASSY AND THE CUBAN ATTACHE IN LONDON AND THIS DECISION IS CONCURRED IN BY THEM.

DERBER: IN THE SEVERAL DAYS PRECEDING MARCH 10, DERBER WAS STAYING WITH RELATIVES IN MANCHESTER, ENGLAND. IT IS KNOWN THAT ON MARCH 10, HE WAS AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL IN LONDON. IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION FROM THAT PLACE ON MARCH 10, DERBER ADVISED THAT HE WAS PROCEEDING BY AIR IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO MEXICO CITY WHERE HE DECIDED TO MEET WITH HIS ATTORNEY, JACK NAGLEY. FROM THERE HE INTENDS TO PROCEED TO HAVANA TO CONCLUDE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. HE WILL NOT PROCEED BEYOND HAVANA.

OPERATION: THE SOURCE BELIEVES, FROM WHAT DERBER SAYS, THAT DERBER INTENDS THAT THESE VESSELS WILL SAIL DIRECTLY INTO AMERICAN PORTS WITH THE INTENT OF DISCHARGING THEIR PASSENGERS."

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Pass following to Stadelhofer:

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1. Harold Derber, who last October brought twenty-three

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Cubans to US on NANA, has sent Department letter from England

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advising that QUOTE Empress Lines Limited END QUOTE contemplates

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USIA

operating vessel between Havana and Key West beginning March 16

NSC

to carry Cuban refugees and requesting USG send Immigration and

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Public Health officials to Havana to pre-inspect passengers.

CIA

2. Letter gives no indication of name or registry of vessel

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to be used, number of passengers or arrangements made with Cuban

OSD

Government.

ARMY

3. Department is replying to Derber informing him USG does

NAVY

not intend implement at this time procedure which would make

AIR

possible direct travel from Cuba to US. Text of Derber letter

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and Department's reply being sent Stadelhofer in separate message.

SCA

finds that

If Department determines/Derber already in Cuba, Stadelhofer will

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be asked

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Stadelhofer
scheduled to see
Roa on 3/13/64
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be asked officially deliver copy of reply to him.

4. Stadelhofer requested orally inform Cuban Foreign Ministry soonest that US authorities have received letter from Harold Derber representing QUOTE Empress Lines Limited END QUOTE stating company contemplates operating vessel between Havana and Key West beginning March 16 to carry Cuban nationals to US. He should indicate letter makes no mention of authorization by GOC for such operations and inquire whether GOC has given authorization.

5. If Stadelhofer receives evasive or noncommittal reply, he should remind Cuban officials of June 29-July 9, 1963 exchange of notes concerning transportation to US of Cuban citizens by private transportation companies and clarification made by Stadelhofer to Cuban Foreign Office October 21 to effect that procedure contained US note of June 29 was intended apply only repeat only in case of actions approved by USG for humanitarian reasons and in no repeat no case be applied in connection initiatives of commercial nature or those violating, or suspected of violating, US laws. Stadelhofer should also make clear USG expects Cuban Government will take appropriate steps to prevent Derber and his associates from engaging in operation they propose initiate.

6. If Cubans confirm authorization has been given to Derber,

Stadelhofer

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Stadelhofer should orally protest this deliberate disregard of understanding as contained in previous paragraph and state USG will take appropriate steps to stop operation.

7. Stadelhofer should discreetly endeavor determine all details of operation and degree Cuban Government involvement and keep Department fully informed.

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States. Consequently, United States Government cannot accede to your request that United States Immigration and Public Health officials be sent to Habana.

I am sure that you and your company will not wish to contravene U.S. policy and regulations governing this matter. Sections 273 and 274 of United States Immigration and Nationality Act provide substantial civil and criminal penalties for bringing in aliens not lawfully entitled to enter.

Abba P. Schwartz
Administrator
Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs
Department of State

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Please pass Stadelhofer following:

USIA

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Letter from Derber to Department dated February 26:

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CIA

Please be advised that QUOTE EMPRESS LINES LIMITED END QUOTE

NSA

OSD

will be operating a vessel between Havana, Cuba and Key West,

ARMY

NAVY

Florida. This vessel will be carrying passengers comprised of

AIR

SCA

Cuban nationals, all holding valid United States of America Visa

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Waivers issued by ~~the~~ U.S. State Department, jointly with ~~the~~

INS

Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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Empress Lines Limited requests U.S. Immigration and U.S.

Public Health Officers and inspectors to be available to pre-

inspect these passengers at ~~the~~ port of embarkation as indicated

as ~~a~~ requirement by U.S. Authorities.

~~The~~ U.S. government authorities naturally issue visas or

visa

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visa waivers with ~~the~~ intention and knowledge that ~~the~~ recipient of these visas wish to utilize them. As visa waivers are only valid between Cuba and ~~the~~ U.S.A. on a direct voyage ~~the~~ usefulness of these visas are only as good as ~~the~~ availability of transportation.

Our contemplated voyage will depart Havana on March 16th 1964. We are prepared to transport your officers and inspectors to complete their inspection on or prior to this date. Please advise me immediately what arrangements would be suitable to your departments.

Department's reply dated March 6:

I refer to your letter of February 26, 1964 in which you state that on March 16 Empress Lines Limited plans to make voyage transporting Cuban nationals from Cuba to Key West and request that United States Public Health Service and Immigration and Naturalization Service officers be sent to Habana to pre-inspect passengers.

22 Code of Federal Regulations, 28 Fed. Reg. 12217,

~~As you must be aware, 22 CFR Section 41.6 (f) was amended on~~

Section 41.6 (f)

~~November 13 and 14, 1963 to~~ provides that waiver of visa requirement granted to a Cuban national shall not be valid unless such national has been inspected in Cuba by US officials immediately prior to his departure for United States.

You are hereby advised

~~XXXXXX XXXX XXXX~~ that United States Government, in line with

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its policy to isolate Castro regime politically and economically, does not intend to implement at this time procedure which would make possible direct travel of Cubans from Cuba to United States. Consequently, United States Government cannot accede to your request that United States Immigration and Public Health officials be sent to Habana.

I am sure that you and your company will not wish to contravene U.S. policy and regulations governing this matter. Sections 273 and 274 of United States Immigration and Nationality Act provide substantial civil and criminal penalties for bringing in aliens not lawfully entitled to enter.

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TO : Department of State

FEB 17 1964

FROM : American Embassy, Kingston

DATE: February 17, 1964

SUBJECT: Harold Derber Reported in Canary Islands

REF :

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A British High Commission Officer informed the Embassy on February 12 that Harold Derber, who was recently deported from Florida for his activities in bringing Cuban refugees illegally into the United States, is now in the Canary Islands. The High Commission officer said he understood that Derber had been in communication with the Castro Government following his deportation, but he did not know what Derber was doing in the Canary Islands or what his future plans were.

FOR THE AMBASSADOR:

William B. Grant
Second Secretary of Embassy

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November 27, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. BUNDY

SUBJECT: Cuban Boat Seized by Passengers and
Brought to Guantanamo

1. The passengers of a Cuban fishing vessel, traveling close to Guantanamo waters yesterday, seized the boat at gun point and had it steered into Base waters (see attached cable).
2. In accordance with contingency planning for this sort of thing, the boat and four Cubans who wanted to return to Cuba were released to the Cuban Government. The 16 Cubans wishing to remain on the Base were permitted to stay.
3. The GOC has not yet pressed hard for the return of the refugees; the chances are probably less than 50/50 that they will. We do not plan to return the refugees; State is now trying to decide whether the refugees should be moved to the U.S. or whether they should remain on the Base.

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Gordon Chase

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FROM: COMNAVBASE GTMO

TO: Secretary of State

NO: DTG 262342Z NOVEMBER (NAVY MESSAGE)

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A. MY 261330Z; B. MY 261515Z; C. MY 261800Z; D. MY 262001Z

1. AT 260730R, NOV 1963, THE BELOW LISTED CUBAN NATIONALS ON BOARD THE CUBAN VESSEL INDALECIO REQUESTED ASYLUM:

A. ENRIQUE WENCESLAO-RODRIGUEZ, DPOB, 28 SEP 1913, CAIBARIEN, LAS VILLAS, CUBA, MASTER OF THE INDALECIO.

B. MANUEL DE LA ROSA-ESTEVE, DPOB: 12 JUL 1904, CIENFUEGOS, LAS VILLAS, CUBA, FIRST ENGINEER OF THE VESSEL.

C. JOSE MANUEL MARTINEZ-VIERA, DPOB: 20 APR 1914, HAYANA, CUBA, SECOND ENGINEER OF THE VESSEL.

D. MANUEL DE LA ROSA-SANTANER, DPOB: 15 JULY 1943, CIENFUEGOS, LAS VILLAS, CUBA, SEAMAN OF THE VESSEL, SON OF B ABOVE.

E. ALFONSO RIVAS-DURAN, DPOB: 2 AUG 1914, BARACOA, ORIENTE, CUBA, PASSENGER OF THE VESSEL.

F. RITA HERNANDEZ-EGRA

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F. RITA HERNANDEZ-EGRA DE RIVAS, DPOB: 18 MAR 1922, BARACOA, ORIENTE, CUBA, PASSENGER, WIFE OF E ABOVE.

G. SILVIO HARRYS RIVAS-HERNANDEZ, DPOB: 21 APR 1940, BARACOA, ORIENTE, CUBA, PASSENGER, SON OF E ABOVE

H. EMMA LARAIN RIVAS-HERNANDEZ, DPOB: 8 AUG 1944, BARACOA, ORIENTE, CUBA, PASSENGER, DAUGHTER OF E ABOVE.

I. RUGER RIVAS-HERNANDEZ, DPOB: 15 OCT 1944, BARACOA, ORIENTE, CUBA, PASSENGER, ADOPTED SON OF E ABOVE.

J. NEUMI ELIADA RIVAS-HERNANDEZ, DPOB: 31 AUG 1943, BARACOA, ORIENTE, CUBA, PASSENGER, DAUGHTER OF E ABOVE.

K. LUIS HERNANDEZ-ESPINO, DPOB: 19 AUG 1927, REMEDIOS, LAS VILLAS, CUBA, PASSENGER.

L. RAFAEL DURAN MATOS, DPOB: 19 APR 1935, GUANTANAMO CITY, ORIENTE, CUBA, PASSENGER.

M. SIRE MATOS GUILARTE, DPOB: 10 OCT 1946, BARACOA, ORIENTE, CUBA, PASSENGER, WIFE OF L ABOVE.

N. RAFAELA DE JESUS DURAN, DPOB: 5 MAR 1963, SANTIAGO DE CUBA, ORIENTE, CUBA, PASSENGER, DAUGHTER OF L ABOVE.

O. AMPARO DURAN-MATOS, DPOB: 28 OCT 1932, BARACOA, ORIENTE, CUBA, PASSENGER, SISTER OF L ABOVE.

P. MILZESI DURAN-MATOS, DPOB: 3 (M) CUBA, PASSENGER, SON OF O ABOVE.

2. THE FOLLOWING CREW MEMBERS OF THE INDALECIO ELECTED TO RETURN TO CUBAN TERRITORY:

A. ELEONCIO

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-3- DTG 262342Z NOVEMBER (NAVY MESSAGE) FROM COMNAVBASE GTMO

A. ELEONCIO OLIVERO-ESCALONA, DPOB: 13 JAN 1913, BARACOA, ORIENTE, CUBA.

B. EDGARDO NOA-AYALA, DPOB: 7 FEB 1934, BARACOA, ORIENTE, CUBA.

C. MARIANO NOA-AYALA, 17 JAN 1941, BARACOA, ORIENTE, CUBA, BROTHER OF 2.B. ABOVE.

D. ALEJANDRO VINET-DUUPETAY, DPOB: 14 FEB 1943, BARACOA, ORIENTE, CUBA.

3. FOREGOING CORRECTS FIGURES GIVEN REF B.

4. THE VESSEL DEPARTED BARACOA (VT525495) ABOUT 251330R, NOV 1963, TO ARRIVE AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA (VT140140) ABOUT 261130R, NOV 1963, AND WAS CRUISING AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN KNOTS.

5. THE VESSEL WAS THE FORMER PROPERTY OF (FNU) GARSERA AND (FNU) MASOT, WHO RESIDED AT HAYANA. HOWEVER IT WAS NATIONALIZED AND BECAME THE PROPERTY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA (GOC) UNIDAD CABOTAGE (COASTAL TRADE UNIT).

6. AT OR ABOUT 260500R, NOV 1963, WHEN NEARING NAVAL BASE WATERS, THE VESSEL WAS AKEN OVER AT GUNPOINT. THE LEADER OF COUP WAS IDENTIFIED AS ALFONSO RIVAS-DURAN. HE WAS ASSISTED BY RAFAEL DURAN-MATOS AND SILVIO HARRYS RIVAS-HERNANDEZ. THE THREE MEN PULLED OUT 38 CALIBER REVOLVERS WHICH HAD BEEN CLANDESTINELY BROUGHT ABOARD BY AMPARO DURAN-MATTOS. THE MASTER OF THE SHIP WAS UNAWARE OF PLAN. HOWEVER, AFTER OBSERVING THE SUCCESSFUL TAKEOVER, HE DECIDED TO SEEK POLITICAL ASYLUM. ACCORDING TO RIVAS-DURAN HE TAKEOVER WAS PLANNED AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA, AND GROUP THEN TRAVELED OVERLAND TO BARACOA.

7. WHEN THE USCG VESSEL COOS BAY FIRST INTERCEPTED THE INDALECIO IN THE DEFENSIVE SEA AREA, PERSONNEL ON BOARD WERE WAVING WHITE FLAGS. IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL OF INTERPRETER THEY REQUESTED ASYLUM.

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-4- DTG 262342Z NOVEMBER (NAVY MESSAGE) FROM COMNAVBASE GTMO

8. AS POINT OF INTEREST, MASTER LOWEBED CUBAN COLORS TO HALF-MAST UPON APPROACH TO BASE WATERS. WHEN ASKED LATER HE STATED THIS WAS NOT GOC POLICY BUT HIS OWN GESTURE IN MEMORY OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. PRIOR TO REENTRY INTO CUBAN WATERS UPON RELEASE OF VESSEL, FIRST MATE TWO BLOCKED COLORS.

9. FULL NAME AND REGISTRY NUMBER OF VESSEL WAS: INDALECTIO BATABANO NO. FO 203-LTTA2A, HULL NUMBER C690Y.

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October 24, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. BUNDY

SUBJECT: Ferry Service Between Havana and Miami

1. Attached is a memorandum which, inter alia, describes the attempts of British national, Harold Derber, to set up a ferry service between Havana and Miami. Through a variety of devices we have been able to delay Derber up to now without issuing a public statement that we will not permit any further flow of refugees from Cuba.
2. Derber, however, is now on his way to the U.S. in his boat the "Nana"; he has 23 Cubans aboard. He apparently received permission to leave from the Cuban Government. He is expected to arrive this afternoon.
3. Our plan is to seize the boat and let the Cubans into the U.S. However, there are reports that Derber may stay outside the 3 mile limit and send the refugees in, in row boats. Assuming Derber does this, State and the lawyers are trying to come up with a way to get at Derber so he won't be able to do it again.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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s/s 12032

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August 14, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. McGEORGE BUNDY
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: To determine United States posture
in the event Cuban nationals are
transported from Cuba to the United
States without prior U.S. authorization

In accordance with your oral request, there is
attached a memorandum describing a problem which
might arise with respect to the transport of
Cubans in Cuba desiring to emigrate to the United
States. The memorandum also describes how we would
intend to deal with the problem if it should arise.

Benjamin H. Read
Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Memorandum

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*Done.
S/S informing Committee
& Master
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By JW, NARA, Date 2-17-93

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MEMORANDUM

PROBLEM - To determine the U.S. posture in the event Cuban nationals are transported from Cuba to the United States without prior U.S. authorization.

Some three hundred thousand Cubans (holders of U.S. visas or visa waivers) have indicated their desire to leave Cuba. The Cuban Government would probably be happy to have most of them leave. Since July 1, 1963, when the Red Cross supply ships and airplanes ceased delivering goods to Cuba and returning with Cubans, we have discouraged an influx of Cuban refugees. The crowded and potentially explosive situation in Miami and the pursuit of our isolation policy have counseled against further substantial inflow.

Our anti-subversion campaign has curtailed transportation between Cuba and the Free World (Cubana to Mexico - 3 flights weekly; Iberia - weekly) and has halted transportation between Cuba and the United States. The financial blocking controls, imposed July 8, 1963 in furtherance of our isolation policy, constitute another important obstacle to Cuban emigration in that these controls forbid the use of dollars to purchase transportation tickets except in serious hardship cases (which have been narrowly defined).

A British national of questionable reputation, Harold Derber, and his American attorney, Jack Nageley, have actively sought to exploit Cuban exiles' desire to have relatives and friends still in Cuba join them. Despite the Department's strong discouragement of their project, they have publicized the "imminent" establishment of a ferry service between Florida and Habana and have reportedly sold some \$36,000 worth of tickets to Cuban exiles. They have also reportedly obtained the Cuban Ministry of Transport's agreement to their scheme.

To maintain control of the situation, and to insure that undesirables were not "dumped" in the U.S., the

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Department on June 29, 1963 informed the Cuban Government through the Swiss that the procedure for future Cuban emigration directly to the United States from Cuba must encompass the following three requirements: 1) prospective passenger lists had to be submitted to the United States Government for approval at least seven days in advance of departure; 2) the Government of Cuba must await notification from Swiss Habana that persons listed have been approved for direct entry to the United States from Cuba; and 3) U.S. immigration and public health officials must be provided full opportunity to screen prospective passengers at the port of embarkation before boarding. These conditions were to be applied, the possession of valid visas or visa waivers notwithstanding.

The Cuban Government in its note No. 827 of August 9, 1963 agreed to these conditions. Subsequently, we instructed the Swiss to inform the Government of Cuba orally that we were in the process of reviewing the refugee situation in the United States and would not be in a position to carry out the above procedure until the review had been completed. The Swiss did pass this on to the Foreign Ministry orally but informally.

We recognize that the Government of Cuba, wishing to rid Cuba of those desiring to leave and to embarrass us may possibly at any time ignore the agreed procedure and permit Derber or any other interested party to carry a boatload of Cubans to the United States. Furthermore, the Government of Cuba itself may be thinking, as one report indicates, of announcing its readiness to charter aircraft for the purpose of transporting Cubans to the United States. Thus, we may be confronted with two types of situations: either a Cuban Government move offering to transport prospective refugees in a propaganda attempt to demonstrate that we have built a "Berlin wall," or the appearance at a United States port of a boatload of unscreened refugees whom the Government of Cuba has permitted to depart without complying with the agreed procedure.

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In the first situation, we intend to adopt the public position that: 1) the United States has provided haven for nearly 300,000 Cubans who fled Cuba under the Castro regime; 2) although we can understand the Cuban Government's desire to try to export many hundreds of thousands more of its citizens whose growing disillusion constitutes continuous embarrassment and opposition to the regime, United States national interest and our immigration laws, regulations and procedures will continue to govern the direct entry into the United States from Cuba of Cuban nationals.

In the second situation, we intend to screen the refugees, permit those eligible to enter and arrange for the return of the ineligible. We would proceed vigorously against the transportation company for possible violation of the Immigration and Nationality Act and of the blocking controls under the Trading with the Enemy Act. We would also publicly charge the Cuban Government with deliberate violation of its agreement to follow certain procedures in an attempt to "dump" undesirables in the United States.

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