

ESTADO LIBRE ASOCIADO DE PUERTO RICO
ADMINISTRACION DE CORRECCION



April 30, 1982

Honorable Ellen Morphonios, -Gable, Judge
Circuit Court House
1351 N. W. 17 St.
Miami, Florida 33125

RE: De la Cova, Antonio
No. 069685
Dade Correctional
Institution

Honorable Judge:

This is in reference to Antonio de la Cova, presently in the Dade Correctional Institution, as stated above.

Mr. de la Cova is scheduled for a parole interview next may and has a presumptive parole release date after that interview.

Upon his release from prison, Mr. de la Cova plans to live in Puerto Rico under the provisions of the Interstate Compact for the Supervision of Parolees and Probationers. He will be employed by a publishing enterprise known as La Crónica in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as a staff writer and research assistant.

Mr. de la Cova plans to reside in an apartment at Marbella del Caribe Condominium, Apartment 1801, Isla Verde, Puerto Rico 00913.

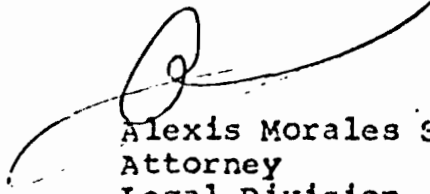
In view of the rehabilitative opportunities awaiting Mr. de la Cova and the many letters of recommendation sent by members of the community in Miami and Puerto Rico, we would like to know your position in his application for a parole release and his plans to make use of the provisions of such compact.

Before granting such permission, we will have the opportunity, as the receiving state, to investigate the home and the prospective employment of such person.

Our interest of your position in this regard, as the judge who sentenced Mr. de la Cova, is just part of our responsibility as to that end.

We will appreciate very much your kindly consideration
of this matter.

respectfully,



Alexis Morales Sánchez
Attorney
Legal Division

AMS/asm



MAY 12 1982

CIRCUIT COURT
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA

ELLEN MORPHONIOS GABLE
CIRCUIT JUDGE

May 10, 1982

METROPOLITAN JUSTICE BUILDING
1351 N. W. 12TH STREET
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33125

Alexis Morales Sanchez
Attorney at Law
Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico
Administration de Correccion
G.P.O. Call Box 71308
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936

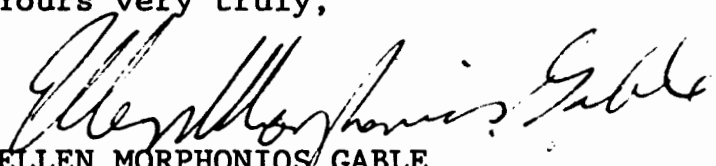
In Re: de la Cova, Antonio
No. 069685
Dade Correctional Institute

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

With regard to the above subject, Antonio de la Cova, please be advised that I take no position, and, make no recommendation, either for or against Mr. de la Cova.

In the event he is released, I would wish for him the best of luck. He has a brilliant mind, and, if he wishes to do so, he could be a credit to society.

Yours very truly,


ELLEN MORPHONIOS GABLE
Circuit Judge

EMG:mj

Biennial Parole Interview

Antonio R. de la Cova
069685
P.P.R.D: November 1, 1983

Date of last interview: February 13, 1980
Total time incarcerated: 70 months

Background Information

I was arrested on May 6, 1976 with Blas J. Corbo and Gary E. Latham by a combined force of federal and state authorities for the attempted pipe-bombing of a bookstore in the Little Havana southwest section of Miami. I was eventually convicted and sentenced to concurrent terms in federal and state courts as follows:

Federal (Southern District of Florida)	
1. Conspiracy to violate federal laws	5 years
2. Possession of an unregistered explosive device	10 years
	<u>15 years</u>
State (11th Judicial Circuit)	
1. Attempt to discharge explosive device	15 years
2. Unlawful transportation of explosives	5 years
3. Unlawful possession of explosives	15 years
4. Attempted arson in the second degree	5 years
5. Possession of a firearm while engaged in a criminal offense	15 years
	<u>55 years</u>

All charges arose from a single criminal transaction.

Prior to our arrest there had been numerous bombings in the Miami area attributed to Cuban exile politics. On October 31, 1975, six months before our arrest, a car bombing killed former Cuban senator and newspaper editor Rolando Masferrer; On December 3 and 4, 1975, nine pipe-bombs exploded in the Miami Police Headquarters, the State Attorney's office, the FBI building and other federal facilities throughout Miami. On April 30, 1976, six days prior to our arrest, another car bombing maimed Cuban exile radio commentator Emilio Milian.

Although we were not involved in any of those previous incidents, we were the first to be arrested and charged with an attempted bombing, and Judge Ellen Morphonios-Gable made an example out of our case. That is why I received the maximum state sentence even though it exceeded what was necessary to deter me or generally deter others from similar conduct.

Initial Parole Hearing

While serving a concurrent sentence in the Federal Correctional Institution in Oxford, Wisconsin, the U.S. Parole Commission rendered a written decision on September 4, 1979 (See attachment A) giving me an effective parole release date of May 5, 1981 -- exactly five years after my arrest. This date was computed from the matrix guideline chart, which indicated a range of 24 to 36 months to be served, but because my regular adult sentence mandated a minimum one third of my 15 year sentence, I was paroled after serving five years.

In February 1980, while I was in FCI Oxford, the Florida Parole and Probation Commission sent me by mail the Objective Parole Guidelines Worksheet and set a Presumptive Parole Release Date of November 1, 1983, computed on a salient factor score of 2 points, which set my guideline range at 24 to 33 months plus 59 months aggravation.

The Florida Parole and Probation Commission arrived at my salient factor score based on their receiving my federal U.S. Parole Commission Salient Factor Sheet (See attachment B) which aggravated me for age at first commitment (25 years old) 1 point, and one prior juvenile conviction for vagrancy on July 24, 1968 resulting in a suspended sentence, 1 point.

The Florida Parole and Probation Commission should not have aggravated me on the vagrancy conviction because under the Florida Administrative Code, Cp. 23-19.04 (1) (b) "Vagrancy, loitering, disorderly conduct and public drunkenness are to be excluded." Since these charges are not excluded in the federal parole guidelines, they gave me a salient factor score of 2 points. I did not raise this point previously because while confined in federal prison I did not have access to the Florida Administrative Code.

Therefore my offense characteristic should be evaluated under a salient factor score of 1 point, placing me in the guideline range of 18 to 25 months, reducing 8 months off my current release date.

My Presumptive Parole Release Date computed by the Florida Parole and Probation Commission exceeds my federal parole release date by thirty-two months, or approximately 50 percent of the total length of my federal incarceration, despite being convicted and imprisoned by both jurisdictions for the identical crime, arising out of one transaction.

Institutional Adjustment

Upon arriving in FCI Oxford on November 10, 1976 I was assigned to Food Service and then on February 24, 1977 I was reassigned to the Education Dept. as a teacher's aide until I was transferred to FCI Miami on April 18, 1980, being assigned there as a file clerk/typist in the hospital until my parole release on May 5, 1981.

During that time I was granted a "Section Nine" award for translating the Admissions and Orientation Program Manual into Spanish. In FCI Miami I completed a Spanish G.E.D. refresher course and an advanced typing class. (See attachment C).

Classification Actions

Upon arriving in Dade Correctional Institution on June 24, 1981, I was classified "Close Custody". On September 3, 1981 my custody level was reduced to "Medium" and on December 16, 1981 it was lowered to "Minimum Custody". Since June 26, 1981 I have been working as a clerk/typist in the Central Stores warehouse where I am receiving excellent work reports as a day-for-day skilled worker. (See attachment D). No correctional goals were outlined for me due to my educational background (See attachment E). I have spent my leisure time reading and working on my History Master's thesis with books obtained through the Inter-Library Loan Program.

I have not received any disciplinary reports since my last parole interview two years ago.

Community Attitude Towards my Release

The bombing incidents that plagued Miami in 1975-76 waned after the Florida legislature stiffened the penalties for explosives. Since 1977 to the present, community concern has been emphasized against the large influx of narcotics passing through Miami from South America, which has created the drug wars of the "cocaine cowboys".

When my co-defendant Blas J. Corbo was paroled in July 1980, there was no community outcry, his release went unmentioned by the news-media, and he is leading a private life.

The attitude of the courts towards explosives charges has also been much less severe than in my case six years ago. In October 1981, Robert Lisenby, 31, a self-described "soldier of fortune" who was arrested in April in the Little Havana section of Miami with a bomb and a machine gun concealed in his car, received a 10 year prison term from Dade Circuit Judge Murray Goldman. Lisenby was on his way to bomb a business on southwest 8 Street. (See attachment F).

Numerous community leaders, businessmen, civic, fraternal and religious organizations in Miami and Puerto Rico, who are well aware of my case, have sent letters of recommendation on my behalf asking the Florida Parole and Probation Commission for my immediate parole. Among the most notable of a cross-section of the community are:

Puerto Rican Congressman Freddy Valentin Acevedo
(See attachment G)

Florida State Representative Roberto Casas (See att. H)

Florida Senate Legislative Aide E. Riera Gomez
(See att. I)

Miami City Commissioner Demetrio Perez (See att. J)

Hialeah Mayor Raul Martinez (See att. K)

City of Sweetwater Mayor Armando Penedo (See Att. L)

City of Sweetwater Councilman Hugo Alvarez (See att. M)

Catholic Archdiocese of Miami Bishop Agustin Roman
(See att. N)

Christian Commitment Foundation President Lorenzo
de Toro (See att. O)

Inter-American Masonic Confederation President Carlos
Pinero-del Cueto (See att. P)

Grand Lodge of Cuban Masons in Puerto Rico President
Daniel Lage (See att. Q)

Masonic Lodge "General Maceo 330" Luminary Manuel
Fernandez (See att. R)

WRHC Radio News Director Armando Perez-Roura (See
att. S)

Miami-Dade Community College Professor Juan Clark
(See att. T)

Latin Chamber of Commerce President Luis Sabines
(See att. U)

Salesmen Association of the State of Florida
Chairman Humberto Hernandez (See att. V)

Golden Realty Group President Mercedes Herrera
(See att. W)

Attorney Cristobal Diaz Ayala (See att. X)

Rehabilitation Assurances

Upon my release from prison, I will be under the supervision of both state and federal parole officers. I will not be going back to the community were I was arrested and instead will reside a thousand miles away in Puerto Rico, where I have a job and a place to reside. (See att. Y) I plan to complete my History Masters studies in the University of Puerto Rico.

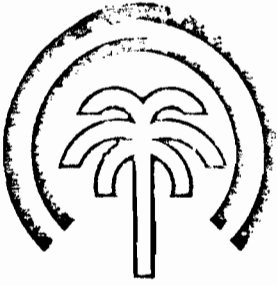
Summary

I would cite the following in support for my release at this time:

1. The U.S. Parole Commission granted my federal parole on May 5, 1981 for the same offense, arising out of one transaction.
2. Had my salient factor score been based on 1 point, according to the Florida Administrative Code, Cp. 23-19.04 (1) (b), my presumptive parole release date would have been eight months less, for March 1, 1983.
3. My institutional adjustment and conduct during the past 70 months has been outstanding.
4. My co-defendant Blas J. Corbo has been on parole since July 1980.
5. I have received numerous recommendations for immediate release from community leaders, businessmen, civic, fraternal and religious organizations.
6. I believe that I have paid my debt to society, recognize I made a regrettable mistake and have mended my ways so that I will be an asset to the community I will live in.

Respectfully submitted,

Antonio R. de la Cova



City of Miami

DEMETRIO PEREZ JR.
City Commissioner

January 20, 1982

Barbara Greadington
Commissioner Chairperson
Florida Parole and Probation Commission
1309 Winewood Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Ms. Greadington:

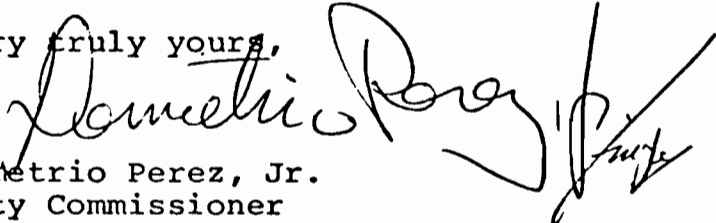
I am writing on behalf of Antonio de la Cova #06985, presently in the Dade Correctional Institution, who is scheduled for a parole rehearing on February of 1982.

Mr. de la Cova has been incarcerated since May 6, 1976, serving concurrent Federal and State sentences on possession of explosives charges. The Federal authorities approved his parole as of May 5, 1981, and the Florida Parole and Probation Commission gave him a tentative parole release date of November 1, 1983.

Mr. de la Cova has a job offer awaiting him in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he plans to reside. Further incarceration seems unnecessary considering his present opportunities outside, and weighing his excellent conduct record, the fact that he has studied and try to better himself in the more than five and a half years of his confinement.

As a representative of our community, I favorably view Mr. de la Cova's early release from prison and request that the parole commission approve his immediate release when his case is reviewed.

Very truly yours,


Demetrio Perez, Jr.
City Commissioner

DPJ.rmc

P.S. This letter was made at the request of Mr. Roberto Rodriguez-Aragon.

Attachment J



COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CAPITOL BUILDING
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO 00903

Hon. Freddy Valentin Acevedo

REPRESENTATIVE AT-LARGE

February 22, 1982

Mrs. Barbara Greadington
Commissioner Chairperson
Florida Parole and
Probation Commission
1309 Winewood Blvd.
Tallahassee, Fla. 33432

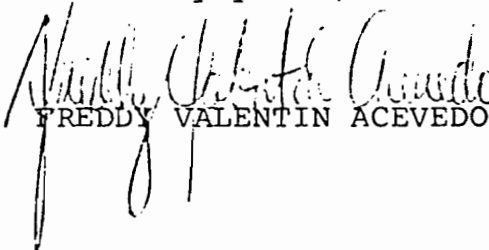
Dear Mrs. Greadington:

It has been brought to my attention that Antonio de la Cova #069685 will have a biennial parole review in February which could result in his immediate release after 69 months of imprisonment.

Mr. de la Cova plans to reside in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he has a job and a place to live after being released from custody.

After careful consideration of all the aspects of this case, including Mr. de la Cova's excellent institutional record, as a representative of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico I wholeheartedly endorse his immediate parole and believe he will be an asset to our community.

Sincerely yours,


FREDDY VALENTIN ACEVEDO



FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tallahassee

Roberto Casas
Representative, 107th District

Reply to:

- Suite 24
2900 West 12th Avenue
Hialeah, Florida 33012
(305) 885-8300
- 310 House Office Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(904) 487-2197

Committees:

Community Affairs
Energy

Health Care Cost Containment
& Planning (Select)

March 11, 1982

Mrs. Barbara Greadington
Commissioner of Chairperson
Florida Probation and Parole Commission
1309 Winewood Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Mrs. Greadington:

I am writing to you in reference to Mr. Antonio Rafael de la Coba (#069685), who will soon be eligible for parole from the Florida State Prison system. I have known Antonio and his family for quite some time, and I am familiar with the circumstances of his conviction.

Based on my knowledge of Antonio's disposition and his background, I would like to recommend his parole. Thank you for your careful consideration of this matter, and if there is anything I can do to expedite this decision please contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roberto Casas".

ROBERTO CASAS

RC:ay



THE FLORIDA SENATE

SENATOR RICHARD "DICK" RENICK
39th District

5 North, Krome Avenue Homestead, FL 33030
(305) 247-0119

Dade-Monroe
Latin American
District Office Auditor
814 Ponce de Leon Blvd
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
(305) 442-4262
E. RIERA GOMEZ
Hispanic Coordinator

COMMITTEES:
Agriculture
Executive Business
Finance, Taxation & Claims
Natural Resources & Conservation
Rules and Calendar

324 Senate Office Building - Tallahassee, FL 32301
(904) 488-8274

March 22, 1982

Ms. Barbara Greadington
Commissioner Chairperson
Florida Parole and Probation
Commission
1309 Winewood Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dear Ms. Greadington:

I am writing on behalf of Antonio de la Cova #069685, presently in the Dade Correctional Institution, who is scheduled for a parole rehearing in March 1982.

Mr. de la Cova has been incarcerated since May 6, 1976 serving concurrent federal and state sentences on possession of explosives charges. The federal authorities approved his parole as of May 5, 1981 and the Florida Parole and Probation Commission gave him a tentative parole release date for November 1, 1983.

Mr. de la Cova has a job offer awaiting him in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he plans to reside. Further incarceration seems unnecessary considering his present opportunities outside, and weighing his excellent conduct record in more than five and a half years of confinement.

As a representative of our community, I favorably view Mr. de la Cova's early release from prison and request that the parole commission approve his immediate release when his case is reviewed.

Very truly yours,

E. Riera Gomez
Hispanic Coordinator and
Legislative Aide

Attachment I

W. D. CHILDERS
President

CURTIS PETERSON
President Pro Tempore

JOE BROWN
Secretary

JOHN D. MELTON
Sergeant at Arms



CITY OF HIALEAH

P. O. BOX 40

HIALEAH, FLORIDA 33011

City Hall, 501 Palm Avenue, Hialeah, Florida - Tel. 885-1531

RAUL L. MARTINEZ
MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL

RAY ROBINSON
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

PAULINO A. NUNEZ
COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT

SILVIO A. CARDOSO

JOANNE COLEMAN

JAMES L. GUNN

RUBY SWEZY

VICTOR WILDE

CITY CLERK

RICHARD A. BURGIN

CITY ATTORNEY

RALPH F. MILES

FIRE CHIEF

THOMAS J. HYLE

CHIEF OF POLICE

LAWRENCE LEGGETT

PERSONNEL DIRECTOR

ROBERT D. GREENFIELD

BUILDING OFFICIAL

WILLIAM E. DOW

PLANNING & ZONING DIRECTOR

FRANCES G. POLHAMUS

SUPT. OF SANITATION

LOMAN L. GARRETT

ASST. SUPT. OF REFUSE

EARL P. DESBROW

SUPT. OF STREETS

THOMAS R. WALLACE

ACTING SUPT. OF MAINTENANCE

RUBEN FARACH

SUPT. OF RECREATION

EDGAR J. HALL

DIRECTOR

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
RICHARD W. GROSS

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

REMA COMRAS

March 12, 1982

Barbara Greadington
Commissioner Chairperson
Florida Parole & Probation
Commission
1309 Winewood Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dear Ms. Greadington:

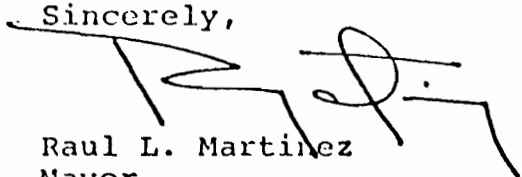
I am writing on behalf of Antonio de la Cova #069685, presently in the Dade Correctional Institution, who is scheduled for a parole rehearing in March 1982.

Mr. de la Cova has been incarcerated since May 6, 1976 serving concurrent federal and state sentences on possession of explosives charges. The federal authorities approved his parole as of May 5, 1981 and the Florida Parole and Probation Commission gave him a tentative parole release date for November 1, 1983.

Mr. de la Cova has a job offer awaiting him in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he plans to reside. Further incarceration seems unnecessary considering his present opportunities outside, and weighing his excellent conduct record in more than five and a half years of confinement.

As a representative of our community, I favorably view Mr. de la Cova's early release from prison and request that the parole commission approve his immediate release when his case is reviewed.

Sincerely,


Raul L. Martinez
Mayor

RLM/mm

City of Sweetwater



Armando A. Penedo
MAYOR

March 12, 1982

Barbara Greadington
Commissioner Chairperson
Florida Parole and Probation
Commission
1309 Winewood Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dear Ms. Greadington:

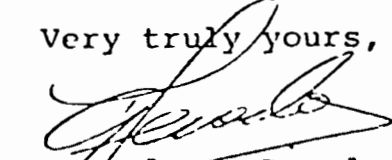
I am writing on behalf of Antonio de la Cova #069685, presently in the Dade Correctional Institution, who is scheduled for a parole rehearing in March, 1982.

Mr. de la Cova has been incarcerated since May 6, 1976 serving concurrent federal and state sentences on possession of explosives charges. The federal authorities approved his parole as of May 5, 1981 and the Florida Parole and probation Commission gave him a tentative parole release date for November 1, 1983.

Mr. de la Cova has a job offer awaiting him in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he plans to reside. Further incarceration seems unnecessary considering his present opportunities outside, and weighing his excellent conduct record in more than five and a half years of confinement.

As a representative of our community, I favorably view Mr. de la Cova's early release from prison and request that the parole commission approve his immediate release when his case is reviewed.

Very truly yours,


Armando A. Penedo
Mayor

Attachment L

City of Sweetwater

Mayor

Armando S. Torres

President of Council

Tony Loran

John Williams

Joseph F. Hart

John Clark

Raymond Williams



Members of Council

Jerry Brown

Hugo Alvarez

Blair C. Clark

James L. Brown

Lawrence M. Williams

Harold S. Brown

March 12, 1982

Barbara Greadington
Commissioner Chairperson
Florida Parole and Probation
Commission
1309 Winewood Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dear Ms. Greadington:

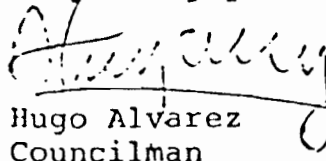
I am writing on behalf of Antonio de la Cova #069685, presently in the Dade Correctional Institution, who is scheduled for a parole rehearing in March, 1982.

Mr. de la Cova has been incarcerated since May 6, 1976 serving concurrent federal and state sentences on possession of explosives charges. The federal authorities approved his parole as of May 5, 1981 and the Florida Parole and Probation Commission gave him a tentative parole release date for November 1, 1983.

Mr. de la Cova has a job offer awaiting him in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he plans to reside. Further incarceration seems unnecessary considering his present opportunities outside, and wishing his excellent conduct record in more than five and a half years of confinement.

As a representative of our community, I favorably view Mr. de la Cova's early release from prison and request that the parole commission approve his immediate release when his case is reviewed.

Very truly yours,


Hugo Alvarez
Councilman

MOS

Attachment M



CONFEDERACION MASONICA INTERAMERICANA

San Juan,
Puerto Rico,
February 28, 1982.-

DR. CARLOS M. PIÑEIRO Y DEL CUETO
EX - PRESIDENTE

Hon. Barbara Greadington,
Commissioner Chairperson,
Florida Parole and Probation Commission,
1309 Winewood Boulevard,
Tallahassee, Fla.- 32301.-

Dear Mrs. Greadington:

I am writing on behalf of Antonio de la Cova, # 069685 presently in the Dade Correctional Institution, who is scheduled for a parole rehearing in February 1982.-

Mr. de la Cova has been incarcerated since May 6, 1976 serving concurrent Federal and State sentences on possession of explosives charges. The Federal Authorities approved his parole as of May 5, 1981, and the Florida Parole and Probation Commission gave him a tentative parole release date for November 1, - 1983.-

Mr. de la Cova has a job offer awaiting him in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he plans to reside. Further incarceration seems unnecessary considering his present opportunities, - and weighing his excellent conduct record in more than five - and half years of confinement.-

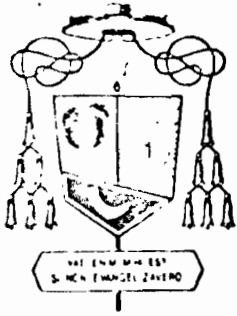
As a representative of our community, I favorably view Mr. de la Cova's early release from prison and request the Parole Commission approve his immediate release when this case is reviewed.-

Very truly yours,

Prof. Carlos M. Piñeiro-del Cueto.
Past-President
of the Inter-American Masonic Confederation.

Address:
Calle Orfeo N° 55,
Reparto Apolo,
Guaynabo, Puerto Rico.-

Attachment P



P.O. BOX 130 555
MIAMI FLORIDA 331 39

January 15, 1982

M. ST. REVEREND AGUSTIN A. ROMAN D.D.

Mrs. Barbara Greadington
Commissioner Chairperson
Florida Parole & Probation Commission
1309 Winewood Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Mrs. Greadington:

I am writing on behalf of Antonio de la Cova #069685, presently in the Dade Correctional Institution, who is scheduled for a parole rehearing in February 1982.

I understand that Mr. de la Cova has been incarcerated since May 6, 1976 serving concurrent Federal and State sentences on possession of explosives charges. The Federal authorities approved his parole as of May 5, 1981 and the Florida Parole and Probation Commission gave him a tentative parole release date for November 1, 1983.

Mr. de la Cova has a job offer in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he plans to reside when released. In view of his excellent conduct and this job opportunity he has in Puerto Rico, I think that his petition for an early release from prison has merit.

In view of the above, I hereby request that your Commission approve Mr. de la Cova's immediate release when his case is reviewed in February.

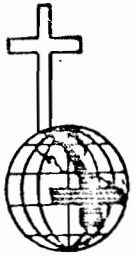
Thanking you for your consideration, I am

Sincerely yours,

+ Agustin A. Roman

The Most Reverend Agustin A. Roman, D.D.
Auxiliary Bishop

Attachment N



CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT FOUNDATION, INC.

(Fundación Compromiso Cristiano)
A Non-Profit Organization • All contributions are tax deductible
P.O. Box 450521 / Miami, Florida 33145

Miami, January 11, 1982

Barbara Greadington
Commissioner Chairperson
Florida Parole and Probation
Commission
1309 Winewood Boulevard
Tallahassee, Fla. 32301

Dear Ms. Greadington:

I am writing on behalf of Antonio de la Cova #069685, presently in the Dade Correctional Institution, who is scheduled for a parole rehearing in February 1982.

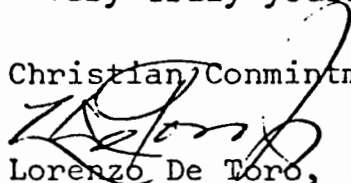
Mr. de la Cova has been incarcerated since May 6, 1976 serving concurrent federal and state sentences on possession of explosives charges. The federal authorities approved his parole as of May 5, 1981 and the Florida Parole and Probation Commission gave him a tentative parole release date for November 1, 1983.

Mr. de la Cova has a job offer awaiting him in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he plans to reside. Further incarceration seems unnecessary considering his present opportunities outside, and weighing his excellent conduct record in more than five and a half years of confinement.

As a representative of our community, I favorably view Mr. de la Cova's early release from prison and request that the parole commission approve his immediate release when his case is reviewed.

Very truly yours,

Christian Commitment Found. Inc.


Lorenzo De Toro,
President

Attachment 0

Revista
IDEAL

2472 S.W. 8th Street / Miami, Florida 33135

GRAN LOGIA DE CUBA DE A. L. & A. M.
DELEGACION DE MASONES DE CUBA EN PUERTO RICO

APARTADO 1457
HATO REY, P. R. 00

20 de mayo de 1982

Marjorie Greenhington,
Commissioner Greenhington
Florida Parole and Probation
Commission,
3109 Pinewood Boulevard
Tallahassee, Fla, 32301.-

Dear Ms. Greenhington:

I am writing on behalf of Antonio de la Cova # 059885, presently in State Correctional Institution, who is scheduled for a parole hearing in February 1982.

Mr. de la Cova has been incarcerated since May 6, 1976 serving concurrent and state sentences on possession of explosives charges. The Federal authorities approved his parole as of May 3, 1981 and the Florida Parole and Probation Commission gave him a tentative parole release dated May - November 1, 1981.-

Mr. de la Cova has a job offer awaiting him in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he plans to reside. Further incarceration seems unnecessary considering his present opportunities outside, and weighing his excellent conduct record in more than five and half years of confinement.-

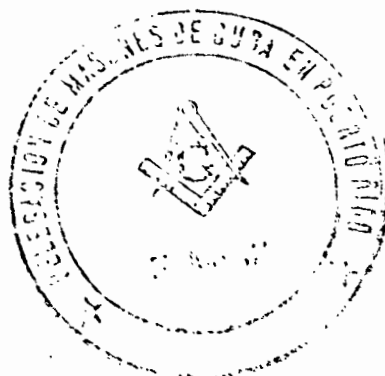
As a representative of our community, I favorably view Mr. de la Cova's early release from prison and request that the parole commission approve his immediate release when his case is reviewed.-

Very truly yours

Rafael Pego
Rafael Pego
Presidente

Oscar Quintana

Oscar Quintana
Secretario



Attachment Q

Logia "General Masco No. 330"



One Calle Sireta Luz
1152 S.W. 8 STREET - SUITE B
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33130

Barbara Greadington
Commissioner Chairperson
Florida Parole and Probation
Commission
1309 Winewood Boulevard
Tallahassee, Fla. 32301

Dear Ms. Greadington:

I am writing on behalf of Antonio de la Cova #069685, presently in the Dade Correctional Institution, who is scheduled for a parole rehearing in February 1982.

Mr. de la Cova has been incarcerated since May 6, 1976 serving concurrent federal and state sentences on possession of explosives charges. The federal authorities approved his parole as of May 5, 1981 and the Florida Parole and Probation Commission gave him a tentative parole release date for November 1, 1983.

Mr. de la Cova has a job offer awaiting him in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he plans to reside. Further incarceration seems unnecessary considering his present opportunities outside, and weighing his excellent conduct record in more than five and a half years of confinement.

As a representative of our community, I favorably view Mr. de la Cova's early release from prison and request that the parole commission approve his immediate release when his case is reviewed.

Very truly yours,

S. Manuel Fernandez
Luminar

cc.f.p.p.c.
file
a.r.d.l.c.

WRHC

CADENA AZUL

January 27, 1982

Barbara Greadington
Commissioner Chairperson
Florida Parole and Probation
Commission
1309 Winewood Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dear Ms. Greadington:

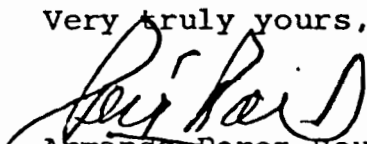
I am writing on behalf of Antonio de la Cova, #069685, presently in the Dade Correctional Institution, who is scheduled for a parole rehearing in February 1982.

Mr. de la Cova has been incarcerated since May 6, 1976, serving concurrent federal and state sentences on possession of explosives charges. The federal authorities approved his parole as of May 5, 1981 and the Florida Parole and Probation Commission gave him a tentative parole release date for November 1, 1983.

Mr. de la Cova has a job offer awaiting him in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he plans to reside. Further incarceration seems unnecessary considering his present opportunities outside, and weighing his excellent conduct record in more than five and a half years of confinement.

As a representative of our community, I favorably view Mr. de la Cova's early release from prison and request that the parole Commission approve his immediate release when his case is reviewed.

Very truly yours,



Armando Perez-Roura
News Director

Attachment S

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
ANTHROPOLOGY, SOCIAL SCIENCE
& SOCIAL WORK

[305] 596-1274

February 10th, 1982

Barbara Greadington
Commissioner Chairperson
Florida Parole & Probation Commission
1309 Winewood Boulevard
Tallahassee, Fla. 32301

Dear Ms. Greadington:

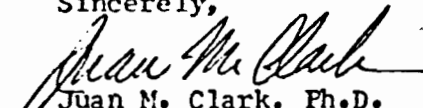
This letter is concerning Mr. Antonio de la Cova, #069685, whom I have known for several years, currently located at the Dade Correctional Institution. It is my understanding that Antonio is scheduled for a parole hearing this month.

Since May of 1976 Mr. de la Cova has been incarcerated, serving concurrent state and federal sentences stemming from charges of possession of explosives. As of May 5, 1981 the federal authorities approved his parole and the Florida parole and Probation Commission gave him the date of November 1, 1983 for his tentative parole release.

It is also my understanding that Mr. de la Cova has already a job offer awaiting for him in San Juan, Puerto Rico where he plans to establish his residence. It seems to me that taking into consideration the excellent conduct record of Antonio, further incarceration would be unnecessary and rather overpunitive in contrast with time served for convictions of other types.

As a college professor very much acquainted with our community and de la Cova's case, and in view of the conduct that he has observed during his incarceration, I would strongly recommend that he be given a favorable review for an immediate release when his case be reviewed this month.

Sincerely,


Juan M. Clark, Ph.D.
Professor

Attachment T

Cristobal Diaz Ayala
Abogado-Notario
Condominio El Centro 1, Suite 208
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Mr. ANTONIO DE LA COVA plans to live in Puerto Rico, after his release.

We have been in corresponding with Mr. de la Cova, specially after the publication of my book about the history of cuban music.

Mr. de la Cova is keenly interest on -- every aspect of cuban history and would like to cooperate with me in further investiga- - tions.

Thus our friendship have grown, and Mr. de la Cova have asked me to counsel and -- guide him upon starting in Puerto Rico, -- since I am his senior for more than twenty - years. I am willing to do so.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, this twenty first day of April of nine hundred and eighty two.

Cristóbal Díaz Ayala, Esq.

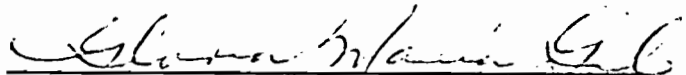


TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that ANTONIO DE LA COVA, No. 069685 will reside in San Juan, Puerto Rico in one of my apartments located at Marbella del Caribe Oeste, Apt. 1301, Isla Verde, Puerto Rico 00630.

Mr. de la Cova plans to reside in Puerto Rico where he has a job and a place to live, as well as many friends who are in the best position to help him in everything he needs.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 1982


Gloria María Gil

Gloria María Gil

G.P.O. BOX 2902 - SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO 00936
TELEFONO 781-1648 729-1185



January 23, 1982

Barbara Creadington
Commissioner Chairperson
Florida Parole and
Probation Commission
1309 Winewood Boulevard
Tallahassee, Fla. 32301

Dear Madam:

This is a follow-up letter in reference to Antonio de la Cova, No. 069685, presently in the Dade Correctional Institution.

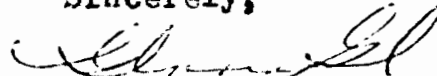
Mr. de la Cova is scheduled for a biennial parole interview in February and has a presumptive parole release date for November 1, 1983.

Upon his release from prison, Mr. de la Cova will be employed by our publishing enterprise as a staff writer and research assistant.

Mr. de la Cova plans to live in Puerto Rico and will reside in one of my apartments at Marbella del Caribe Oeste, Apt. 1801, Isla Verde, Puerto Rico 00913.

In view of the rehabilitative opportunities awaiting Mr. de la Cova and the many letters of recommendation sent by members of the community in Miami and Puerto Rico, we ask that the Florida Parole and Probation Commission approve his immediate parole release.

Sincerely,


Gloria M. Gil
Editor

GG/lc.

Attachment Y

Cristobal Diaz Ayala

ABOGADO-NOTARIO
CONDOMINIO EL CENTRO I
SUITE 208
HATO REY PUERTO RICO 00918

January 12nd., 1982

Miss Bárbara Creadington
Commissioner Chairperson
Florida Parole and Probation
Commission
1309 Winewood Boulevard
Tallahassee, Fla. - 32301

Dear Miss Creadington:

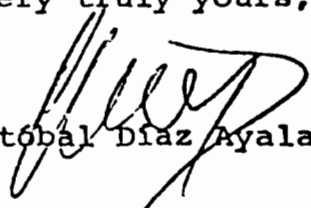
I am writing on behalf of Antonio de la Cova (# 069685), presently in the Dade Correctional Institution, who is scheduled for a parole rehearing in February 1982.

Mr. de la Cova has been incarcerated -- since May 6th., 1976 serving concurrent federal and state -- sentences on possession of explosives charges. The federal -- authorities approved his parole as of May 5th., 1981 and the -- Florida Parole and Probation Commission gave him a tentative-parole release date for November 1st., 1983.

Mr. de la Cova has a job offer awaiting him in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he plans to reside. -- Further incarceration seems unnecessary considering his present opportunities outside, and weighing his excellent conduct record in more than five and a half years of confinement.

As a representative of our community, I favorably view Mr. de la Cova's early release from prison and request that the parole commission approve his immediate -- release when his case is reviewed.

Very truly yours,


Cristóbal Díaz Ayala, Esq.

Attachment X



GOLDEN REALTY GROUP, INC.



January 7, 1982

Barbara Greadington
Commissioner Chairperson
Florida Parole & Probation Commission
1309 Winewood Blvd.
Tallahassee, Fla. 32301

Dear Ms. Greadington:

I am writing on behalf of Antonio de la Cova #069685, presently in the Dade Correctional Institution, who is scheduled for a parole rehearing in February 1982.

Mr. de la Cova has been incarcerated since May 6, 1976 serving concurrent federal and state sentences on possession of explosives charges. The federal authorities approved his parole as of May 5, 1981, and the Florida Parole and Probation Commission gave him a tentative parole release date for November 1, 1983:

Mr. de la Cova has a job offer awaiting him in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he plans to reside. Further incarceration seems unnecessary considering his present opportunities outside, and weighing his excellent conduct record in more than five and a half years of confinement.

As a representative of our community, I favorably view Mr. de la Cova's early release from prison and request that the parole commission approve his immediate release when his case is reviewed.

Very truly yours,

Mercedes Herrera
President

MH:rw

Attachment W



SALESMEN ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
ASOCIACION DE VENEDORES DEL ESTADO DE LA FLORIDA
DIRECCION POSTAL: CLUB LAS AMERICAS 8500 S.W. 8th ST. MIAMI, FLA. 33144
TEL. 264-7212

Barbara Greadington
Commissioner Chairperson
Florida Parole and Probation
Commission
1309 Winewood Boulevard
Tallahassee, Fla. 32301

Dear Ms. Greadington:

I am writing on behalf of Antonio de la Cova #069685, presently in the Dade Correctional Institution, who is scheduled for a parole rehearing in February 1982.

Mr. de la Cova has been incarcerated since May 6, 1976 serving concurrent federal and state sentences on possession of explosives charges. The federal authorities approved his parole as of May 5, 1981 and the Florida Parole and Probation Commission gave him a tentative parole release date for November 1, 1983.

Mr. de la Cova has a job offer awaiting him in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he plans to reside. Further incarceration seems unnecessary considering his present opportunities outside, and weighing his excellent conduct record in more than five and a half years of confinement.

As a representative of our community, I favorably view Mr. de la Cova's early release from prison and request that the parole commission approve his immediate release when his case is reviewed.

Very truly yours,

Humberto Hernandez
Humberto Hernandez, BHS
Chairman

cc:file
f.p.p.c.
a.r.l.c.

Attachment V



CAMARA DE COMERCIO LATINA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS
Latin Chamber of Commerce of U.S.A.

MAILING ADDRESS:

P. O. BOX 350824
MIAMI, FLA 33135

PHONE:
(305) 642-3870

MAIN OFFICE:

1417 W. FLAGLER ST.
MIAMI, FLA. 33135

JUNTA DE GOBIERNO
1981 - 1983

PRESIDENTES DE HONOR
Roberto Suero
Horacio Aguirre
Manuel Balado

PRESIDENTE
Luis Sabines

VICEPRESIDENTES
Epidio Nuñez
William Alexander
Fernando Carrandi
Virgilio Pérez
Orlando Naranjo
Anthony C. Rivas

SECRETARIO
Eloy B. González

VICESECRETARIOS
Roberto Rodríguez de Aragón
Mario Pestonit

TESORERO
Adalberto Ruiz

VICE TESOREROS
Fernando Vidal
Pedro Albuérne

DIRECTOR DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES
Juan A. del Cerro

VICEDIRECTORES DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES
Joseph B. Guzmán
Jay Rodríguez

DIRECTORES
Alberto Caill
Alberto Quirantes
Manuel Vega
Hilda Arrarte
Jorge Martínez
José E. Bello
Joaquín Labarga
Gonzalo Lage Jr.
Humberto J. Pellón

PAST PRESIDENTES
Eliseo Riera Gómez
Gilberto Almeyda
Manuel Balado
Rogelio Barrios

ASESORES CONTABLES
Aristides Méndez Insua, C.P.A.
Eugenio Sansón, C.P.A.

ASESOR ECONOMICO
Carlos J. Arboleya

ASESOR HIPOTECARIO
Abel Holtz

DEPARTAMENTO LEGAL
Director: Carlos B. Fernández

LETRADOS CONSULTORES
Gaspar B. Aldrich
Pedro R. López

ASESOR ADMINISTRATIVO
Ernesto de Aragón

February 8, 1982

Barbara Greadington
Commissioner Chairperson
Florida Parole and Probation
Commission
1309 Winewood Boulevard
Tallahassee, Fla. 32301

Dear Ms. Greadington:

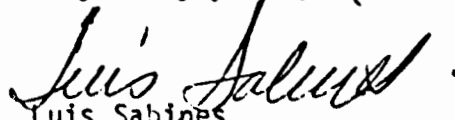
I am writing on behalf of Antonio de la Cova #069685, presently in the Dade Correctional Institution, who is scheduled for a parole rehearing in February 1982.

Mr. de la Cova has been incarcerated since May 6, 1976 serving concurrent federal and state sentences on possession of explosives charges. The federal authorities approved his parole as of May 5, 1981 and the Florida Parole and Probation Commission gave him a tentative parole release date for November 1, 1983.

Mr. de la Cova has a job offer awaiting him in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he plans to reside. Further incarceration seems unnecessary considering his present opportunities outside, and weighing his excellent conduct record in more than five and a half years of confinement.

As a representative of our community, I favorably view Mr. de la Cova's early release from prison and request that the parole commission approve his immediate release when his case is reviewed.

Very truly yours,


Luis Sabines
President.

Attachment U

CONTRATO DE TRABAJO

El que suscribe, Jose M. Canosa Rodriguez, mayor de edad, casado, comerciante y vecino de Carolina, Puerto Rico, en mi carácter de Presidente de Restaurant Metropol, Inc., por este medio formulo nuestra oferta o contrato de trabajo a favor del señor, Antonio Rafael De La Cova, ciudadano cubano, residente permanente de los Estados Unidos y actualmente detenido en Homestead, Florida bajo el número 069-685, bajo los siguientes términos y condiciones:

Primero: Este contrato de trabajo es para que el Sr. De La Cova se desempeñe como Director de Relaciones Públicas y Promoción de los Restaurantes Metropol en San Juan (Area Metropolitana), Puerto Rico.-

Segundo: El sueldo o remuneración a pagarse es la suma de \$ 200.00 semanales y se comenzarán a devengar tan pronto el Sr. De La Cova llegue a Puerto Rico ya que la posición está disponible para él.-

Tercero: Este trabajo es de carácter permanente mientras el Sr. De La Cova lo desee y el desarrollo de sus funciones sea satisfactorio a nosotros.-

Cuarto: Que tenemos conocimiento de que el Sr. De La Cova se encuentra detenido en la actualidad en Homestead, Florida, y su condición es de preso político cubano, estándose efectuando gestiones para su libertad condicional.-

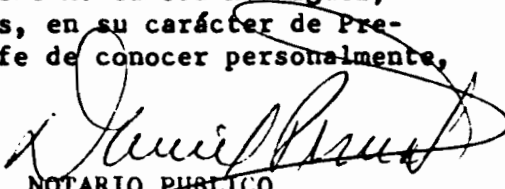
Quinto: Que por este medio garantizamos que el Sr. De La Cova no se convertirá en momento alguno en carga pública para el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América ni para el Gobierno de Puerto Rico.-

Y, para constancia, suscribo el presente, en San Juan, Puerto Rico, a 14 de Mayo de 1982.-


Jose M. Canosa Rodriguez

Aff.No. 7974

Reconocido y suscrito ante mi por Jose M. Canosa Rodriguez, de las circunstancias personales arriba expresadas, en su carácter de Presidente de Restaurant Metropol, Inc., a quien doy fe de conocer personalmente, en San Juan, Puerto Rico, a 14 de Mayo de 1982.-


NOTARIO PUBLICO

