Reference Number. A-1002 September 8 regarding possibility further revolutionary expedition against Dominican Republic.

There have been additional developments in this picture during past week but still nothing more than circumstantial evidence of preparation for new expedition. No evidence of recruiting of men or assembling of material in Cuba has been received.

1. Military attack (Colonel Edm. M. O'Malley) was informed by a lieutenant colonel in Cuban army on September 3, 1948 that the Cuban navy was again involved in anti-Trujillo activities. This was given as the reason for the recent removal of commander of the navy as it was known that he was opposed to any further participation. This report would lend credence to reports received from military intelligence unit covering an interview with the captain of Cuban navy schooner "Paine" (see Monday's A-1002, September 3.)

2. Killing of Juan Acosta, anti-Communist labor leader in Cuba, may not be connected with labor activities. Acosta was known to be a personal friend and was suspected of being a paid agent of Trujillo. He has had no other known source of income during past few months and there is a distinct possibility that he was killed because he was active Trujillo agent.

3. Ernest Hemingway informed public affairs officer on September 6 that he understood that on recent visit to Havana and arranged with president for definite Mexican cooperation against Trujillo. Hemingway would not elaborate statement that something was going on but that nothing was likely to happen soon as plans had not yet been perfected but he did state that he was having absolutely nothing to do with it himself. Hemingway left Havana September 7 on Polish vessel "J.M. Miller" on route to Genoa, Italy, he plans to spend six months in Europe working on a new book.