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TO: Thomas J. Kelly, Metropolitan Sheriff

FROM: Frank Kappel, Supervisor, Criminal Intelligence

SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION

On May 22, 1959, Agent A. L. TARABOCHIA was contacted by L. LAMADRID JR., a Cuban National who introduced himself as the owner of a private detective agency in Havana, Cuba and stated that he had left Cuba recently on account of the present political situation.

LAMADRID gave his address as the Pan-American Secret Service Inc. located at suite 909, Olympia Building, FR 9-4571, and stated that as soon as his immigration status was changed to permanent resident, he intended to go into the private investigation business in this area.

The subject related that while he still owned the private agency in Havana he had to leave the country because of past association with the fallen regime.

When asked about the Communist Activities in Cuba, LAMADRID mentioned that one of the first concerns of the new government was to eliminate the top men in the B.R.A.C. (Bureau for the repression of Communist Activities.) One of the first to be executed was LT. CASTANA who was shot by Ernesto (Che) CUEVARA'S firing squad despite a stay of execution ordered by CASTRO.

LAMADRID confirmed information that a number of Cuban officers from the staff of RAUL CASTRO are at this time in Moscow to act either as liaison, or to receive training.

On information previously received by this Agent, the names of the officers were given as follows:

Captain LUIS AVALO, Lts. JOSE MIGUEL ROA, LUIS RICHET and GERMINAL COSTILLA.

The presence in Havana of a Red Chinese Captain recently arrived from Russia was also mentioned.

LAMADRID also mentioned that Captain ANTONIO NUNEZ JIMENEZ, newly appointed Executive Director of the National Institute of Agrorrian Reform, was an underground communist who had managed to conceal his party affiliation in order to permit a better infiltration by Communists of the vitally important institute.

NUNEZ JIMENEZ was a geography professor, and a book written by him was banned by Batista because of its communistic contents.

Respectfully submitted,

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