

DATE: July 19, 1961
TO: THOMAS J. KELLY, Metropolitan Sheriff
FROM: LT. FRANK KAPPEL, Supervisor, Criminal Intelligence
SUBJECT: NACIONALISMO REALISTA MOVEMENT - Letter by Bus
Benches Company

Reference is made to the attached letter signed by M. L. HILD of Bus Benches Co., 1735 N. W. 28 Street, Miami, Florida.

The stickers mentioned in Mrs. HILD'S letter were first brought to the attention of this Unit approximately a month ago when several of them were found in the telephone booths of the International Airport.

A few days afterwards, Mrs. LORIE PASCUAL, 1111 N. W. 6th Street, Apartment #4 contacted Agent A. E. LEONARD and brought the matter to his attention.

A preliminary investigation revealed that the stickers were being attached to benches, booths, rest rooms, and other public places by members of an organization called Nacionalismo Realista.

The founder of the organization is a Cuban, RAFAEL LUIS SERRALTA NOGUES, author of a book published in Venezuela under the title, "Magnetismo y el nuevo estado" (Magnetism and the New State).

Approximately four months ago, SERRALTA had contacted the editor of the Cuban newspaper "El Mundo" and inquired on the possibilities of printing a condensed version of the book. For that purpose, SERRALTA left the manuscript with the editor who refused to print it because it advocated a radicalism based on the Nazi ideology.

Further investigation revealed that SERRALTA was assisted in his campaign by another Cuban, JUAN FRANCISCO PUGA, a member of the 1st Spanish Baptist Church. An inquiry with Rev. LEECH, Supervisor of the Spanish Baptist Center revealed that PUGA had asked permission to use the Center's mimeograph machine to reproduce a number of documents. Rev. LEECH surmised that the documents were connected with church activities as he ignored PUGA'S political affiliations.

Both SERRALTA and PUGA are permanent resident aliens having been admitted to the United States on July 26, 1956 and February 20, 1965 respectively.

RAFAEL LUIS SERRALTA NOGUES resides at 4160 N. W. 22 Court and JUAN FRANCISCO PUGA at 4030 S. W. 107 Court.

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As soon as feasible the writer will contact both subjects personally to further the investigation.

Additional information forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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July 25, 1961

Miss Mary Louise Hild
BBC Bus Benches Co.
1735 N. W. 28 Street
Miami 42, Florida

Dear Mary Louise:

The information contained in your letter of July 13,
and the black sticker you enclosed, was referred to
our Criminal Intelligence Unit for investigation.

A copy of their report on the investigation is
attached for your information.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. KELLY, Director
Public Safety Department
Metropolitan Sheriff

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