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TO : L/A - Mr. Warde M. Cameron

DATE: October 7, 1959

FROM : REA - Gerald W. Russell

SUBJECT: Request from Senator Kefauver for certain documents relating to the crash of the Cubana plane in Oriente Province of Cuba

Attached herewith is a letter to Senator Kefauver enclosing a copy of the statement by Mr. Osiris Martinez concerning the Cubana crash, which was requested by the attorney in this case. As this has been classified OFFICIAL USE ONLY this letter and the despatch will have to be forwarded to RM/R for the reproduction of an unclassified copy after this particular document has been declassified. The entire background file is also attached for your information.

I would have no objection to sending any other document contained therein which you feel should be forwarded with the exception of the statement by the United Fruit Company Representative. I do not believe that this should be furnished without prior clearance of the company itself because of the repercussions which might be felt by the company in Cuba.

Enclosures:

1. To Senator Kefauver.
2. From Senator Kefauver
September 25, 1959
3. Copy of "Testimony of
Mr. Martinez"
4. Background file:
Despatches 484, 486 and 488
from Habana.
Telegrams 441, 443, 449, 451,
and 470 from Habana.

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I have no knowledge of any others
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