

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 12/1/75

On November 28, 1975, MARIA PEREZ-STABLE, who resides at 1120 S.W. 1st Avenue, Gainesville, Florida, was interviewed by Special Agents (SAs) BILL J. WINDLAND and GEORGE R. KISZYNSKI of the FBI at her father's residence, 10352 S.W. 113th Street, Miami, Florida.

Miss PEREZ stated that she returned to Miami after having found out that a pipe bomb had been found in front of her brother's residence at 1243 Dickinson Road, Apartment 15Q. She advised that she does not know who is responsible for placing the bomb, but she feels that her brother has made many political enemies in the Cuban exile community because he occasionally writes for "Areito", which is a magazine written in Spanish, whose editorial board has taken an stand in favor of peaceful coexistence between the United States and Cuba.

Miss PEREZ advised that she is not certain whether other people of the editorial board of "Areito" have been threatened in the past, but stated that some of them may have information which would assist the FBI in this investigation. The members of the editorial board of "Areito" are:

LURDES CASAL
667 W. 161st Street, Apt. 3D
New York City, New York

VICENTE DOPICO
450 N.W. 43rd Place
Miami, Florida

MARGARITA LEJARZA
1087 S.W. 79th Avenue
Miami, Florida

JOSE RAMON VILLALON
Twin Towers
113 San Jorge
Ponce, Puerto Rico

Interviewed on 11/28/75 at Miami, Florida File # Miami 174-939

by SAs BILL J. WINDLAND and
GEORGE R. KISZYNSKI GRK:mrz Date dictated 12/1/75

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FRANCISCO ARIECA
Nereidos #62
Bajos, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

RAUL ALZAGA
Jardines de Valencia #912
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

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[REDACTED] was contacted at his place of employment, where after being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and purpose of the interview, furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] stated that he is one of the [REDACTED] of Areito magazine, which is published quarterly in New York. [REDACTED] stated that the magazine's political stance is one of sympathy and acceptance for both the revolution and the current Cuban government. [REDACTED] noted that he personally shares this view and freely admitted the possibility of his moving to Cuba permanently. [REDACTED] stated that he visited Cuba in 1975 and wrote a favorable article regarding his observations in the latest issue of Areito.

[REDACTED] stated the supporters and editors of Areito have lately become concerned for their personal safety after recent bombing attacks by anti-CASTRO groups against Areito members in Florida. [REDACTED] advised that he was unaware of the identities of the individuals responsible for these acts but felt that the anti-CASTRO group, Brigade 2506, was behind these attacks. [REDACTED] stated that he personally has not received any threats nor been the victim of any attacks.

[REDACTED] stated that he would cooperate with the FBI insofar as the safety of Areito supporters was concerned; however, [REDACTED] would not cooperate in furnishing information concerning Areito members, their activities, or possible involvement with other liberal or socialist groups.

[REDACTED] stated that Areito publications are financed through subscriptions, periodic donations from persons sympathetic to the venture and fund-raising activities such as parties and film exhibits. [REDACTED] stated that the magazine was not being financed by Cuba.

[REDACTED] noted that it costs approximately \$2,000.00 to publish each issue of Areito and that the latest issue was overdue because of a lack of sufficient funds.

Interviewed on 7/13/76 at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico File # SJ 105-14722

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[REDACTED] stated that he has never been approached by a Cuban Agent regarding Areito, nor to his knowledge has any other Areito member been approached or offered money from Cuba.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was not one of the original founders of Areito. [REDACTED] added, however, that [REDACTED] played a supportive role. [REDACTED] stated that after the first publication of Areito, RUIZ ceased all efforts to assist the magazine and left, according to [REDACTED] for personal reasons.