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TO:Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
Attn: ISR**FROM:** Interagency Source Register**SUBJECT:** GUTIERREZ Menoyo, Kloy

(SD-8831)

1. Reference is made to the request dated 13 July 1961, subject as above, whose name you desired checked against the files of this office. The files contain the following information concerning Subject.

2. A report dated 3 March 1961 from an official Spanish service indicated that Subject's flight to Florida with funds belonging to the Army of Spanish Liberation (ELE) was announced on 28 January 1961 at the Second Latin American Conference for Amnesty for Spanish and Portuguese Political Prisoners. Fidel CASTRO had mentioned him in a speech as an "adventurer and a gunman". However, the report added that anti-CASTRO elements were commenting that Subject's flight with the ELE funds might have been simply a ruse to introduce GUTIERREZ into anti-revolutionary circles in Florida.

3. Information received in a report dated 7 March 1961 from a new and untested source indicated that Subject was considered an agent provocateur by the anti-CASTRO groups. These groups also believed that two of Subject's companions, named Angel BAHOS and "Kiko" PERNAS, were actually Cuban intelligence agents.

4. From another new and untested source information dated 14 April 1961 indicated that Subject transported six tons of weapons and explosives to Spain some time in 1960. This equipment was cached in caves and tombs in the mountains of Asturias in Northern Spain. In addition, Source charged that Subject had also transported and hidden weapons and explosives to various Latin American countries.

5. A report dated 27 July 1961 from an unevaluated source revealed that in 1953 Subject and his father were denied exit permits by the Cuban Government on the grounds that they were

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Communists. Later investigation confirmed that Dr. GUTIERREZ Zabalata, Subject's father, was a member of the Communist Third International. Although Subject was not then of legal age, he was considered an active participant in Communist activities. After the assumption of power by the CASTRO Government in January 1959, the papers regarding this matter were removed from the files of the Department of State (Cuban) on orders from a high government official.

6. For additional information concerning Subject you are referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

7. Attached for your information is a photograph of Subject; also attached is a copy of our CSCI-3/764,125, dated 1 March 1961, subject; MENOYO, Gutierrez-Eloy.

8. The Interagency Source Register has no record of a current operational interest in Subject.

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3 Attachments as stated above

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