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Reurlet 11-29-63, with enclosure.

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For your information the data in the enclosure to relet was made available to CIA Headquarters by liaison. (S) (u)

CIA on 12-11-63 furnished the following information: (S) (u)

Under existing agreement with RCMP, CIA would not be able to establish contact with subject at Gander, Newfoundland, without briefing RCMP concerning background of this matter. It would then be necessary to handle the contact with RCMP collaboration. CIA is interested in the potential offered in this matter but would prefer to explore the possibilities of contact with the subject in another country. CIA noted that information in enclosure to relet indicated that subject has occasion to fly to Mexico and Europe. CIA would like to have additional details concerning the subject's flying schedules to those particular areas. CIA would also like to know if the subject speaks English. (S) (u)

Promptly obtain the information of interest to CIA in this matter and suairtel Bureau with letterhead memorandum attached suitable for dissemination. Any additional pertinent information concerning subject which may be received should, of course, be included in this memorandum. (S) (u)

CIA advised that a search of its files disclosed the following information concerning subject: (S) (u)

In February, 1962, a fairly reliable source described the subject as a communist. The source did not furnish any other details. (S) (u)

In March, 1963, a CIA source of unknown reliability characterized the subject as a fanatical supporter of Castro. This same source suggested that the subject might try to penetrate Castro opposition in the U. S. by defecting in Canada. (S) (u)

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NOTE:

Subject, a Cuban national, is employed as navigator for Cuban airline which flies between Havana and Gander primarily. Subject reportedly stated he desired to work (in opposition to Castro government) and would welcome opportunity to do so. It was recommended that we disseminate our data to CIA at headquarters level and that CIA be requested to advise if it has facilities for establishing secure contact with subject at Gander and whether CIA desired information concerning possible contact with subject be passed to him prior to any such contact. The information furnished by CIA is, in reply to our inquiries. (S) (U)

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