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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies
of a self-explanatory LHM.

The confidential source mentioned therein is
WILLIAM GEORGE GAUDET (PSI - UNDER DEVELOPMENT), who is
publisher of "Latin-American Reports," New Orleans, La.

As indicated in the LHM, GAUDET was in Belize
during the Christmas holidays. Belize stated that during
his visit he heard several comments from acquaintances
that PHILLIP GOLDSON, leader of the National Intelligence
Party (NIP), was giving every indication of working with
the Cuban Government. GOLDSON, it was rumored, was con-
ducting a seige of agitation to create continued friction
between Belize and Guatemala.

GAUDET said that since he is personally acquainted
with Sir JOHN PAUL, the British Governor in Belize, he
interviewed Sir PAUL in connection with the GOLDSON matter.
The information set forth in the LHM is information fur-
nished to the source by PAUL who stipulated to the source
that such interview would be strictly "off the record."
GAUDET stated that he is, therefore, not publishing
any of the information in his magazine, "Latin-American
Reports," but that he did want to make it available to
the FBI for whatever value it might be.

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NIP is National Independence Party of Belize

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Withheld from the LHM is information furnished to GAUDET by Sir PAUL to the effect that British Intelligence is almost sure that GOLDSON is being paid by Cuban authorities in cash monies by the courier route mentioned in the LHM. Further, that British Intelligence is conducting their investigation with the assistance of Jamaican informants to the extent that they hope to trap GOLDSON cold when he is contacted by a courier for a payoff. (c)

The information concerning the Christmas package containing dynamite in the residence of Senator COURTENAY was not furnished by Sir PAUL but was furnished by another source of the PSI, the identity of whom the PSI did not reveal. GAUDET stated, however, that apparently Sir PAUL did not know about the Christmas package because he did not mention it to GAUDET and that it was only after his interview with PAUL that GAUDET learned about the dynamite package. GAUDET stated that British Intelligence is conducting an investigation in connection with the dynamite and had managed to keep the incident from being publicized. (c)

Inasmuch as the interview by GAUDET with PAUL was off the record and apparently conducted in the presence of no one else, the Bureau may desire to closely consider withholding dissemination of the LHM to British Intelligence since it is conceivable that Sir JOHN PAUL might receive a copy of the LHM from British Intelligence and therefore possibly expose GAUDET as a Bureau source. (c)

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Also enclosed for the Bureau are two Xerox copies of a speech entitled "CHRISTMAS DAY BROADCAST 1967," which was furnished to GAUDET by PAUL. This speech was prepared by Sir PAUL and broadcast to the citizens of Belize as the Christmas Day message from Sir JOHN PAUL. Its contents are not being included in the LHM since it of course was well publicized and of course was made available to the PSI by Sir PAUL himself. Two copies, however, are being furnished the Bureau for completion of its files. (X)(u)

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A confidential source, who has not been sufficiently contacted to determine the degree of his reliability, but who as an American businessman and by virtue of his frequent travel to Latin-American countries is in a position to meet individuals who are closely associated with officials of various national governments in Latin America, recently furnished the following information: (X)(u)

During the Christmas holidays of 1967 the source, while visiting Belize, received information that Phillip Goldson, leader of the National Independence Party (NIP), the minority party in Belize, is suspect by British officials as a result of certain recent actions on the part of Goldson. Source stated that for example, it is reported that Goldson, during his recent visit to London, England, told acquaintances there that leaders in the United States and London were engaged in a twin conspiracy to turn Belize over to Guatemala. Further, that Goldson in his pronouncements concerning the relations between Belize and Guatemala, has attempted to bring in the racial question. This was not further explained by the individual reporting to the confidential source. (c)

Goldson is further suspected of having possible connections with Cuban authorities and in view of his current political activities which amount to attempts to increase the division between Belize and Guatemala, is suspected of being paid monies by Cuban authorities to create agitation between Belize and Guatemala. There is some indication, the (X) ↓ (u)

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