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### LEADS

ATLANTA DIVISION

At Fort Benning, Georgia

Will contact and interview LUIS MANUEL RODRIGUEZ, SILAS (or SYLAS) CUERVO CASTILLO and LUIS CLEMENTE BARCENA SERRANO who are allegedly connected with MANOLO RAY of the JURE and are his contacts at Fort Benning and allegedly furnish RAY with some type of information. (See lead for all offices) u

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NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York, New York

Will attempt to determine if MANOLO RAY has made arrangements to purchase C-4 explosives in NY and details pertinent thereto. (See lead for all offices) u

ATLANTA, DALLAS, MIAMI, NEW YORK, TAMPA AND WASHINGTON FIELD

Recipient offices should contact informants and sources within the JURE to determine whether there is a group of individuals receiving training in explosives and sabotage, the identities of these individuals, where they are receiving this training and any future plans of this group. u

INFORMANTS

Identity

Location

SJ T-1

Instant report

HECTOR MARTINEZ RIGAU  
 Honorary Consul for Honduras  
 603 Parque Street  
 Santurce, Puerto Rico  
 (By Request)

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JULIAN GALLO  
former PSI  
(By Request) *u*

Instant report

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JOSE ERNESTO MUZAURIETA  
President of American  
International Life Insurance  
Company, 1259 Ponce de Leon  
Avenue, Santurce  
(By Request) *u*

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GEORGES LACOMBE  
1952 Borinquen Avenue  
Barrio Obrero, Santurce  
(By Request) *u*

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LUCAS BORGES  
10 West Scot Place  
Elizabeth, New Jersey  
Source of Information  
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Sources utilized by Chicago were Dr. ARTURO OLIVERA,  
Coordinator Cuban revolutionary groups in Chicago, AGUSTIN REY,  
Secretary, Chicago Council for a Democratic Cuba; SERGIO PRADO,  
Director of 30th of November, and JOSE CARDOSO, Director of  
Cuban Anti-Communist Army. *u*

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On 9/9/63, HECTOR MARTINEZ RIGAU, Honorary Consul for Honduras in Puerto Rico, telephonically contacted the SJO and requested an agent contact him regarding Cuban matters. The results of this contact are set out under information furnished by SJ T-1. (S)(u)

An additional copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau with a request it be forwarded to Legat, Mexico in view of their interest in this matter. u

An additional copy of this report is being furnished to the Atlanta Office so that it may be disseminated to US Army Intelligence, Fort Benning, Georgia. u

This report is being classified "Confidential" since it contains information furnished by CIA which was so classified. (S)(u)

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Synopsis: DI, POPR advised that JURE held a meeting on 5/20/63, celebrating 61st anniversary of Cuba's independence. SJ T-1 advised that MANOLO RAY and two other individuals had gone to Costa Rica, their fares being paid for by the Costa Rican Government. DI, POPR advised JURE held first anniversary meeting on 9/15/63, at Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico. SJ T-2 advised MANOLO RAY was going into business with one ARTURO COSTA, Calle Fernando Montillo #400, Hato Rey. SJ T-4 advised the FUL and JURE had signed a pact of mutual assistance. Miscellaneous activity of JURE in Puerto Rico set out. Activity pertaining to the JURE in the United States and Mexico set out.

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DETAILS:

I. ACTIVITIES OF THE JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA CUBANA (JURE) IN PUERTO RICO

On August 26, 1963, the Division of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (DI, POPR) advised that on May 20, 1963, the JURE celebrated the 61st anniversary of Cuban independence

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that the JURE and FUL agree that should one or the other, Cuban or Haitian, governments fall, the other will consider the fight for the other's independence as an "extension" of their fight for liberation and lend all help possible to bring about the overthrow of the existing dictatorship. u

SJ T-4 advised that the only Haitian group known to be presently operating in Puerto Rico is the FUL which was organized on August 12, 1963. The membership of this organization at present consists of three persons, namely  FREDRIC BESSON and RAYMOND CHAMPANA, all Haitians residing in Puerto Rico. BESSON and CHAMPANA have not been active in the FUL nor have they indicated they desire to do so. u

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SJ T-4 stated that there are approximately 70 Haitians residing in Puerto Rico, including men, women and children. Of this 70 about 20 or 30 are students attending school at the Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, branch of the University of Puerto Rico. Because of the limited number of Haitians residing in Puerto Rico no group has been successful in organizing an anti-Haitian group here. u

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"Only a minority of the militia are with FIDEL. Eighty per cent are against the Red government of Cuba.

"Free Cuba will be the example as the leader against fear and misery.

"In the past three months there have been more gains made for the liberation than in the past three years.

"We are close to the Haitian revolutionaries because whichever of the two democratic revolutions is victorious - against FIDEL or DUVALIER - they will continue the struggle of their friend as though it were their own.

"The professional armed forces will be restored.

"We will protect and sponsor the freedom of the professor and education.

"The militia and all the extraordinary bodies of repression will be abolished."

This article from "La Tribuna" was captioned "We Will be on Cuban Soil Before May 20, 1964, says MANUEL RAY."

On August 27, 1963, SJ T-6 advised that he also spoke at the meeting of JURE, at which MANUEL RAY was the principal speaker, at Newark, New Jersey. SJ T-6 advised that the meeting took place in the auditorium of assembly hall adjacent to St. Joseph's Church in Newark, New Jersey, and was church property. SJ T-6 also advised that a meeting of JURE was also held in New York City, with RAY as the main speaker at about the same time as the Newark meeting. (S)(u)

SJ T-6 stated that JURE has five leaders in this country and four in Cuba. Each one of the leaders are situated in different provinces. He stated there are nine leaders in all which constitute the ruling body of JURE. (S)(u)

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