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TO : A. H. Belmont *amb*

DATE: February 21, 1961

FROM : S. B. Donahoe *SD*

SUBJECT: QUINTIN PINO MACHADO  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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We are asking the Attorney General to authorize technical coverage at residence of subject, Alternate Cuban Delegate to Organization of American States (OAS), which coverage is desired by State Department. Pino reportedly has kidnapped a former Cuban diplomat, beaten another and threatened others. (u)

State Department has been considering persona non grata action against Pino on basis of data developed by Bureau concerning the kidnapping at gun point of a former clerk at the Cuban Embassy by Pino and Pino's wife. This took place in November, 1960, approximately a month after Pino arrived in the U. S. and following his assignment as a Cuban diplomat in Nicaragua where he was kicked out for meddling in Nicaraguan internal affairs. He has continued to use strong-arm tactics since the kidnapping, and all information developed has been furnished State Department which has indicated that Pino's connections with an international-type organization makes it quite difficult for removal action to be taken. (u) *State Dept. Info Declass Per their letter 10/1/97*

On 2/15/61 State Department advised by liaison that technical coverage of subject's residence is desired. Pino presently resides at 1903 East-West Highway, Apartment T-2, Silver Spring, Maryland, and his telephone number is JUniper 5-9611 (u)

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We have active investigation of Pino and there is reason to believe he is carrying out intelligence activities, but such has not been proven to date. He reportedly has been making some threatening telephone calls and, if so, some of them probably are being made from his residence. His general conduct has been the most flagrant of any Cuban official assigned to the U. S. to date. Coverage is, therefore, desirable from an investigative standpoint, as well as an aid to State Department's efforts to have him removed. We have 88 installations in operation, 3 are being installed, and this installation would make a total of 91. (S)

### ACTION:

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Attached is memorandum for the Attorney General requesting authority to install the technical coverage, the maximum security of which has been assured by Washington Field Office. (u)

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