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Memorandum for Reports

Subject: (LITAMIL-9) Eusebio AZCUE Lopez

the report AC

1. On 10 November 1966, (LITAMIL-9) reported that Eusebio AZCUE Lopez, an official of the CNC, is fed up with the regime and wants to leave Cuba. According to (L-9), AZCUE was recently called in, by Osmani CIENFUEGOS and almost fired from his job. Celia SANCHEZ was also critical of AZCUE. AZCUE who has been given the responsibility of the Pavillion at the EXPO 67 in Montreal had apparently failed miserably in fulfilling his job. CIENFUEGOS, who considered the EXPO 67 affair a very very important event told AZCUE he had "abandoned" the project and done nothing. AZCUE was at the point of being fired when he produced a letter he had written to an govt organization which asked for assistance and it had not been forthcoming. This letter apparently "saved" AZCUE from being summarily fired from his post but it did not stop CIENFUEGOS from relieving AZCUE of his responsibilities re EXPO 67. This run-in with CIENFUEGOS has made AZCUE a very bitter man ("terriblemente disgustado") and he wants to get out of Cuba as soon as possible. His present plans are to leave Cuba for Mexico around the end of the year. AZCUE plans to use a bad vertebrae as "cover" to get to Mexico.

2. AZCUE has divorced his wife and is now married to a 25 year old girl, who has had a child by him. AZCUE's former wife was last known to be in Spain with a daughter. AZCUE's son is in Mexico studying architecture. He arrived in Mexico about 5 weeks ago. AZCUE is not at all repentent re his former wife but continues to criticize her for having been too much of an "old lady". (L-9) said he believes that AZCUE is drinking less than he did in Mexico.

3. AZCUE has a sumptuous office at the CNC. (L-9) recently commented on the luxurious surroundings and AZCUE said he preferred "his little corner office in Mexico" ("Yo lo cambiaria por mi rinconcito de Mexico")

(L-9) said that several months ago, AZCUE got drunk at an Embassy function at the East German Embassy and he called the Germans there "fascistas". This

of course, caused quite a scandal and the word was all over town.

5. AZCUE and ^{of}(L-9) are intimate friends and ^{of}(L-9), if he is in Mexico when AZCUE arrived plans on making contact with him. Prior to his departure for Mexico, AZCUE told ^{of}(L-9) to get in touch with his friend "Ful" in Mexico and tell him his plans, i.e. arrive in Mexico around the end of the year. ^{of}(L-9) respects AZCUE and considers him a first class architect. ^{of}(L-9) believes AZCUE is receiving less than 600 pesos monthly. AZCUE is sharply critical of the regime, stating on one occasion: "Esta es una m..... y se va para abajo".

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