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New York, his meet with his principal, instructions received.

and information concerning a future meet with his principal.

The signed statement also contains information concerning opinions expressed by the principal relating to Premier Kosygin's trip to Cuba. This information has been set out in a letterhead memorandum entitled ("Cuban Relations with Soviet Bloc Countries") (Bufile 64-47156,) MM [105-2877).

A letterhead memorandum has also been prepared entitled "Cuban Intelligence Activities in the United States" (Bufile 105-80787, MM 105-1998), concerning the interest shown by the Cuban Government in the operations of the Cuban Emergency Refugee Center.

Money given to the informant by his Cuban principal (5) totaling \$175.00 was sufficient to cover travel expenses.

The handwritten note prepared by JOSE MANUEL GALARDY CALARCON, Third Secretary, CMUN, has been forwarded to the Bureau, Attention FBI Laboratory, for a handwriting examination.

The typewritten instructions, also furnished to the informant, have been furnished to the Laboratory for appropriate examination to determine the make and model of the typewriter and whether or not the type is similar to any UNSUB. Cuban intelligence activities investigation.

Expenses of the informant's round-trip to New York are itemized below:

Air fare, R/T,
Miami-New York City \$134.72

Hotel 8.40

Taxi fares, Miami and New York 10.50

Meals 21.00

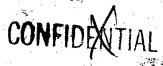
Subway fares, tips, etc. 2.00

Total \$176.62

Informant made available a copy of the hotel bill as well as his copy of his EAL ticket, both of which have been exhibited in 134-1198 Sub A( $\chi$ )

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Miami, Florida July 21, 1967

I, (Marlon, \sqrt{make the following statement voluntarily to Special Agents Clarence P. Graham and John E. McHugh, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). I have been advised by Special Agent McHugh that I am not required to make a statement and do so voluntarily. would be willing to testify to the information contained in this statement provided my wife is successful in effecting her departure from Cuba for the United States.

On (June 21, 1967, I received a long distance telephone call from my Cuban principal. The caller identified himself to me as Ricardo, which I am sure is not his true name. However, I will refer to him as Ricardo in this statement.

[ Ricardo] requested me to be in New York on July 12, 1967, for a meet at the usual location, which was West 111th Street and Riverside Drive, New York City. told him that Inneeded money to cover my travel expenses. Ricardo assured me that he would forward sufficient funds to cover my expenses XIX

On July 6, 1967, I received an envelope addressed to me at my residence at the Barlington Hotel, Miami, CCJ Florida, which was postmarked New York City. Inside the envelope, wrapped in a blank sheet of white paper, was \$150.00, consisting of a one hundred dollar bill and a fifty dollar bill there was no notation to identify the sender but I presumed the money was forwarded to me by Ricardo .\

With the money I received, I immediately purchased (X) a round-trip ticket from Miami to New York from Eastern Airlines (EAL), ticket number 007-202-924,416. I scheduled a flight which would depart Miami at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of July 12, 1967, and a return flight departing 9:00 p.m. on July 13, 1967. (0) (5) New York at

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This trip to New York for a meet with Ricardo was taken with the knowledge and approval of the FBI.

On July 12, 1967, the scheduled departure was delayed until 10:30 a.m. due to mechanical difficulties.

I arrived in New York City on July 12, 1967, at 1:00 p.m. and proceeded by taxi to the Bristol Hotel, CJ 129 West 48th Street, New York City, where I registered under my true name. I was assigned room number 637

I left the hotel between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. and took the subway to West 111th Street and Riverside Drive, carriving there at approximately 8:10 p.m. (Ricardo was there when I arrived. He was sitting on a bench in the vicinity, and when he saw me, he came to me and suggested that we leave the area immediately. We walked to the subway and returned to the Bristol Hotel, arriving there at approximately 8:35 p.m. We went to my room, number 637 (C

Ricardo discussed personal problems. He said that he has had trouble with his back for years and has to wear a support and sleep on a board. He advised that he had an operation in Cuba year ago to correct this problem but the operation was not successful.

Ricardo also advised that he expected to remain in New York City for another year and then be recalled controlled and be assigned to work on a farm. He said that the policy now is for a diplomat to retain his post for a period of two years, then be recalled to Cuba, and accept an assignment for work on one of the farms in Cuba.

Ricardo admitted to me that he was a member of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations (CMUN).

He also advised me that my wife was in good health and that I did not need to be concerned over her welfare, for the Government of Cuba (GOC) would take care of her.

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In addition to the written instructions received, Ricardo also crally advised me to maintain my contacts with Manuel Fernandez Garcia, Rufo Lopez Fresquet, Manuel Called Ray and Raui Chibas. He instructed me that while I Called should maintain contact with these individuals, I should not take a position of leadership in any organization that they might form, for by so doing I might bring myself to the attention of United States authorities. He also instructed me not to contribute any written articles for anti-Castro publications for the same reason. Ricardo castro leaders but remain anonymous.

We spent approximately three hours in going over the instructions contained in the photographs which were made available to me. I gave innocuous answers to the questions asked but in matters important I informed Ricardo that I did not have the answer to the problem at the present time but would check into the matter.

Ricardo also discussed current events and said that it appeared to him both the U.S.S.R. and the United States are now genuinely interested in peace. He felt that the action taken by the United States Government in arresting Felipe Rivero of the Cuban Nationalist Association indicated that the United States did not want to become involved with the Cuban Government.

Ricardo appeared to be an uneducated individual and opinions expressed by him are not his own. It seems to me that he is merely repeating information that he overhears at the CMUN.

of the situation in the Middle East recently, the United

States emerged as the most powerful nation in the world.

The results of the conflict there proved to be a military, e economic and political victory for the U.S.A. and a reversal for the Soviet Union.

Ricardo said that as a result of that situation, Premier Kosygin came to the United States "like a beggar" for a conference with President Lyndon B. Johnson: