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RE: LEONARD BURSTEN;
ALFRED MANHEIM;
CONGRESSMAN ABRAHAM MULTER;
ORLANDO PIEDRA;
EDUARDO HERNANDEZ;
FULGENCIO BATISTA;
Mrs. MARTA BATISTA;
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
BRIBERY
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT - CONFLICT
OF INTEREST

IN THIS DOCUMENT. JM 6-25-97
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for review at ABHQ by
HSCA re 12/22/72 request.
(See Bufile 62-117290)
7-28-97 (JFK)

ReBuairtel 12/18/59 to SAC, Miami.

Enclosed are eleven copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination, entitled: "Alleged Plot to Bring About Entry into United States of Former Cuban President Fulgencio Batista".

MM T-1 is ALFRED MANHEIM, 6328 S.W. 39th Terrace, Miami, who furnished information to SA GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR.

Miami will maintain close contact with MANHEIM for additional information and will check appropriate telephone records and cablegram records for verifying data.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Miami, Florida

DEC 31 1959

Re: ALLEGED PLOT TO BRING ABOUT
ENTRY INTO UNITED STATES OF
FORMER CUBAN PRESIDENT FULGENCIO
BATISTA

On December 7, 1959, MM T-1, who has furnished some reliable information in the past, and who has an acquaintance with a number of high officials of the former regime of FULGENCIO BATISTA of Cuba, furnished the following information:

MM T-1 referred to the fact that former Cuban President BATISTA is now living in exile in the Madeira Islands, Portugal.

On December 5, 1959, according to MM T-1, Miami Beach attorney LEONARD L. BURSTEN, office address 407 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, and residence 4838 Pine Tree Drive, Miami Beach, contacted ALFRED MANHEIM, Miami, relative to a plan conceived and put into motion by BURSTEN for the purpose of bringing about the entry of FULGENCIO BATISTA into the United States from his island exile.

MM T-1 described BURSTEN as being a former United States Attorney at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who has in his possession a certificate to that effect, who apparently has a very lucrative legal practice in Miami Beach. BURSTEN claims to represent some

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On December 18, 1959, MM T-1 advised that HERNANDEZ disclosed that on December 17th, he had received a cable from Mrs. BATISTA, stating that her ship would arrive at the Madeira Islands on December 21st, and that HERNANDEZ should make certain as to what hotel in Paris the United States Congressmen would be in, so that GUELL in Madrid could meet them. HERNANDEZ expected to hear from GUELL on the evening of December 21st.

BURSTEN, according to MM T-1, advised that IRVING DAVIDSON was still in Miami, but that DAVIDSON was opposed to BATISTA's coming to the United States, because BATISTA has had connections with NORMAN ROTHMAN, Miami Beach gangster and hoodlum, who, according to DAVIDSON, once attempted to embarrass Vice President RICHARD NIXON. *PL 10/18/59*

On December 14th, examination of the outbound TWA manifests in possession of Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, reflected that ABRAHAM and BERTHA MULTER, 1397 East 21st Street, Brooklyn, Passport Numbers 218346 and 218721, respectively, departed New York City via TWA Flight 900, on November 25, 1959. The first foreign port for this flight was Lisbon, Portugal.

While being interviewed in another matter, on December 16, 1959, I. IRVING DAVIDSON, 1612 K. Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., advised Special Agents RICHARD B. KELLOGG and DONALD HOETING he had learned while in Miami over the past weekend, that a plan is under way to get BATISTA into the United States, in spite of previous refusals by Immigration and Naturalization Service and the State Department to allow his entry. He said a group, whom he would not name, but some of whom he said are "no good", desired to present a proposition to BATISTA whereby they will get him into the United States for a price, by arranging for his testimony before a Congressional Committee or Committees. *PL 10/18/59*