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DETAILS:

The following interview of GILBERTO W. FELIPICH and the translation of a letter received by his wife, which contained an allegation that President KENNEDY was killed by a Mexican named "DUGLAS," was set forth in a memorandum dated February 22, 1964, at Miami, Florida.

The content of that memorandum is being repeated in this report for the sake of cohesion with the supplemental investigation contained in this report.

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis: Letter dated 1/31/64 from a writer in Havana, Cuba, stated the assassination of President KENNEDY was committed by a Mexican named "DUGLAS," and indicated that OSWALD and JACK RUBY knew nothing about it. This letter was directed to Dr. LUIS CONTE AGUIERO, Miami, Fla., who has a nightly radio program beamed to Cuba. Dr. CONTE stated the author of the letter performs maintenance for Cuban ships and has previously furnished information regarded as valuable by Dr. CONTE.

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GILBERTO W. FELIPICH SARIOL, 2940 S. W. 2nd Street, Miami, turned over to the Miami Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation a letter which he said had recently been received from Cuba by his wife, DIANELBA.

This letter was addressed to Mrs. DIANELBA FELIPICH, 2940 S. W. 2nd Street, Miami 35, Fla.

The letter itself was dated January 31, 1964, and addressed to Dr. LUIS CONTE AGUIERO. (Dr. CONTE AGUIERO is leader of an organization known as Sentinels of Liberty at Miami, Florida. He makes regular radio broadcasts to Cuba in which he requests the Cuban people to furnish him with information concerning activities of the CASTRO Government within Cuba by directing their letters to friends in the United States who, in turn, can send them to Dr. CONTE.)

Mr. FELIPICH stated that neither he nor his wife knows who Dr. LUIS CONTE AGUIERO is, and, furthermore, they did not know the writer of the letter.

A translation of the letter from Spanish to English as set out hereafter reflects that the writer identifies the assassin of President KENNEDY as a Mexican named "DUGLAS" and he further predicts the death of Panamanian President ROBERTO CHIARI and Mexican President ADOLFO LOPEZ MATEOS during February or March of 1964.

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The English translation of the letter furnished by Mr. FELIPICH is as follows:

"Havana, January 31, 1964

"Dr. LUIS CONTE AGUIERO:

"I trust you will pardon a young Communist like myself for writing you, but I arrived a few days ago from Russia, and since I love my country, I do not like crimes like the killing of President KENNEDY and the killings planned for the President of Panama and President LOPEZ MATEOS of Mexico, for which the American government will be blamed.

"In Russia, I heard talk about the death of KENNEDY a week before. When I returned to Cuba, at Havana University, there was a meeting attended by FIDEL CASTRO, the Russian Ambassador, CARLOS RAFAEL and four people from Canada, plus one from Panama. These people are in charge of the attacks which are planned against the President of Panama and LOPEZ MATEOS. You should see the quantity of arms being sent these days for those nations. For Santo Domingo, they have 'San Cristobal' and machineguns, American made. In packing, I and a friend of mine put ten machineguns in the Russian shipment. They took them out and then they closed all the crates. Each box is marked 'Gift of the Agrarian Reform.'

"President KENNEDY was killed by a Mexican named DUGLAS. The man who was killed while being transferred to another jail, and the man who killed him, according to FIDEL and the Canadians, knew nothing about KENNEDY's death. The four people from Canada are headed by a woman. They are in charge of these assassinations. One is set for February, or the next month. CHIARI is to be killed first. For her work in the KENNEDY assassination, FIDEL brought the Order of Lenin for her from Russia.

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"As proof that this comes from Cuba, my friend and I are enclosing photographs taken from Cuban newspapers. This proves it was not mailed in the United States. This information should be passed on immediately."

(no signature)

The letter contained a news clipping of pictures of FIDEL CASTRO and other Cuban officials.

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Dr. MATE CONTE AGUIERO, residing at 4345 S. W. 2nd Street, Miami, stated he continues to broadcast nightly programs to Cuba over radio station WML, New York City. He stated these programs are broadcast under the name Sentinels of Liberty, of which he is the leader and director. He said that he regards Sentinels of Liberty as an organization which has many members in Cuba, and through which, although basically an "action" organization, the members furnish him with information concerning activities of the Cuban Government within Cuba. He said he requests this information be sent him by letters directed to relatives or friends in the United States who, in turn, can deliver or mail the letters to him in Miami.

Dr. CONTE was shown the letter which had been directed to BIANCA MELIPICH, and he said he recognized the writing and the style as that of a party from whom he had previously received information which he regarded as valuable.

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Dr. CONTE made available for copying a letter which had been posted on February 22, 1963, which he said was from the same source as the letter to DIANELEA FELIPICH.

A translation of this letter from Spanish to English is as follows:

"Havana
February 19, 1963

"DR. LUIS CONTE AGUIERO,

"This is to let you know that I had the pleasure of meeting a friend who is in the Cuban Navy, and he gave me the chills when he told me that they transported a load of arms to the high seas, where they were met by a Russian submarine. He said that they transferred it all to the submarine, and that there were cases which said Venezuela, and others which said Panama, Nicaragua, Honduras, and still others which had no destination indicated. He said that they took from the Navy Building some Venezuelans who were here in this country, and they left with the shipment. Also in the shipment were cans of Russian and Chinese meat, cans of milk and pork sausage, and some of the medicines which were sent to Cuba in exchange for the patriots. I want to tell you that I was at the University of Havana, and they are training men there to send them to Santo Domingo to make trouble there. There is a Russian who is instructing them. I was with a student who is with us, so that I could see how the FIDEL matter is getting along there, and he said that they have people in Mexico and in Brazil, and that they are about to receive arms in order to start a sabotage campaign, which is the only way that they will get ahead. Also, there is a Congolese there, who is being

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"indoctrinated in order to be sent to his country to do that in the Congo. There are some Cubans who are going to leave for the North in order to make some attacks there in New York. They are already prepared and they are going to make the trip through Mexico. One of them has been up North already and he knows everything. That is all.

"Very truly yours,
The messenger of liberty,
FRAC, is discharging a
duty of the Revolution.
(not clear)

"The submarine received the shipment on February 16 at 1:45 A.M., about 3 or 4 miles from the coast, where the sports casino is located, in Miramar, opposite 16th Street."

Dr. CONTE stated that if deemed desirable, he would undertake to make contact with the letter writer in an effort to obtain further information relating to the individual named "DOUGLAS" and the latter's alleged involvement in the assassination.

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