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Date: October 27, 1970

To: Office of Special Investigations
Department of the Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: PROPOSED INDUCED OPERATION (U)

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Reference is made to your letter dated October 19, 1970,
your reference (OSIIE 07D127-0/12), suggesting an induced operation
against the Cuban Intelligence Service (CuIS) in which an
airman would walk into the Cuban Mission to the United Nations
and offer a document for sale. (S)

This agency appreciates the interest which motivated
this proposal. We believe, however, that such an operation
currently possesses minimal chance of success and, therefore,
cannot recommend same. (U)

As you are aware, the Orson Marfa operation also
directed against the CuIS has utilized similar contact with the
CMUN since 1968 without success to date. While Marfa has made
no overt gestures to the Cubans, such as offering documents for
sale, his military status and location, coupled with his Cuban
background, combine to make him a most desirable target for the
CuIS. (S)

Of yet more significance, insofar as any current
approach to the CMUN is concerned, is the recent persona non
grata (png) action taken by the United States Government against
two CMUN officials, both of whom were connected with the CuIS.
This action will undoubtedly affect CuIS operations in the

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United States for many months to come, especially those emanating from the CMUN. In such an atmosphere, it is felt "walk-ins" at the CMUN will be regarded with the utmost suspicion for some time to come. (S) (S)

NOTE:

Operation proposed by OSI closely parallels our counterintelligence case involving Orson Marfa (OSI code name for TP 483-S), a Cuban-born airman currently assigned to McCoy Air Force Base, Orlando, Florida. Under our direction, with support of OSI, Marfa since 1968, has visited and corresponded with both the CMUN in New York City and the Czech Embassy in Washington, D.C. without attracting the attention of the CuIS. The png action refers to the expulsion on 10/9/70 by U.S. Government of CMUN officials, Rogelio Rodríguez Lopez and Orlando Prendes Gutierrez, both of whom have been identified by us as CuIS officers. In response to OSI request for our feelings relative to proposed "walk-in" operation, we are going on record as positively opposed to same. (S) (S)

Classified "Secret" since OSI has so classified information referred to herein. (u)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, D.C.



19 OCT 1970

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: [OSIIE 07D127-0/12] (S)

SUBJECT: Proposed Induced Operation (U)

TO: Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Attn: Domestic Intelligence Division

1. (S) Orson Marfa (File: 22D127-19) is the OSI cover name for a dangle operation which has been directed mainly against the Cuban Intelligence Service (CubIS) since May 1967. Except for a recent indication from an FBI source that a CubIS representative assigned to the Cuban Mission to the United Nations (CubMUN) showed an interest in Subject, there has been no positive input to indicate CubIS interest. However, intelligence information developed by your agency has showed that the CubIS has displayed intelligence interest in at least two Air Force bases in Florida, MacDill AFB and Homestead AFB.

2. (S) In view of the known CubIS interest in the above bases, the apparent future of the Marfa dangle operation, and the present lack of any viable operation involving USAF assets, we would like to determine your feelings concerning initiating an induced operation against the CubIS. We believe that a young, low ranking airman, Cuban born or of Cuban descent, who is or could be in the future stationed at Homestead AFB or MacDill AFB would fit our purposes. The asset, motivated by either monetary and/or ideological considerations, would walk into the CubMUN and offer a document for sale. A more detailed scenario would be developed once an asset is identified and recruited.

3. (S) The objectives of this operation would be to determine the EEIs as they apply to USAF installations, the degree of cooperation between the CubIS and the Soviet Intelligence Service, and the techniques the CubIS would use in handling USAF espionage assets.

JACK J. CROMAR, Colonel, USAF
Chief, Counterintelligence Division
Directorate of Special Investigations (IG)

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