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SUBJECT **1. Offer of Financial Aid by Rhadames Trujillo to President Francois Duvalier of Haiti** DATE DISTR. **3 August 1966**

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PLACE & DATE ACQ. [REDACTED]

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SOURCE: [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED] according to President Francois Duvalier of Haiti, Rhadames Trujillo, son of Rafael Leonidas Trujillo Molina, had again offered financial aid to the Government of Haiti. The conditions of the proposed agreement, however, would adversely affect Duvalier's good relations with President Joaquin Balaguer of the Dominican Republic. Duvalier therefore had declined to take part in further discussions with Rhadames Trujillo until he could foresee how negotiations with the Dominicans could be of financial benefit. Duvalier said that he believed he could turn to Trujillo if Balaguer should prove hostile later.
- [REDACTED] Duvalier had received, through [REDACTED] the Commercial Bank of Haiti, a proposal for the dispatch of 45,000 Haitians to cut sugar cane for the Dominican Sugar Corporation in the next harvest. The Corporation would pay Duvalier \$20 for each Haitian, or a total of \$900,000 (US). Duvalier would be required to authorize the return of the Haitians to Haiti. [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] Duvalier is deeply concerned about the opposition of prominent Cuban emigres to his government. [REDACTED] to inform Cuban emigres that if they designate a representative trusted by Duvalier, he will direct the establishment of a military base for their use in Haiti. [REDACTED] no government which might succeed Duvalier's could make the same offer without first getting the approval of the United States Government.

Comment: [REDACTED]

1. Comment: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Duvalier and the Dominican Sugar Corporation were considering a proposal for transporting about 30,000 Haitians to the Dominican Republic to cut cane in the next harvest. Duvalier would be paid US\$400,000 and agree that the Haitians would be permitted to return to Haiti without difficulty.

2. Comment: [REDACTED] Rolando Masferrer Rojas was not among the prominent Cuban emigres about whom Duvalier was concerned.