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Chief of Station, Guatemala

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1. We should like you to keep us currently posted on Subject's activities and steps taken by way of firming up his cover. Toward this end a detailed progress report, prepared by Subject and submitted approximately once a month, would assist us in determining how he is getting on and also provide a basis for assessing his security status.

2. We assume that Subject is held strictly accountable to your Station for all his extra-curricular activities and that he is not permitted to establish outside contacts in pursuit of the PBSUCCESS objectives without your prior approval. This headquarters is not acquainted with the circumstances leading to the development of the "Cuban exile", nor has it been made clear whether the ultimate aim is to recruit him as a witting informant and through whom. We desire that operational commitments entered into by Subject be reported to us as soon as practicable.

3. May we have from you an approximate estimate as to how long it will take for Subject to get settled in his cover? We agree with your implied policy not to hasten Subject into hazardous endeavors before this has been accomplished. At the same time we are anxious to assure that Subject be exploited for operational work to the fullest extent of his capabilities, conditioned of course by considerations of operational security. With this consideration in mind we are awaiting your recommendations in what direction Subject's operational scope can best be expanded.

4. We trust that Subject has been availing himself of the many opportunities to get oriented politically by methods short of recruiting clandestine sources. We should like you to encourage Subject to commit to paper any incidental information gleaned by him in his normal contacts and to express his views on any issue related to our project. We are interested in those views and consider it sound procedure, not merely from the viewpoint of keeping ourselves informed but also from that of career management, to encourage self-expression and meticulous operational accounting for all activities undertaken in behalf of KUBARK.

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