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6 MAY 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Inspector General
VIA : Deputy Director for Administration
SUBJECT : Alleged Illegal Domestic Activities

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1. Reference is made to a memorandum for the Inspector General (IG 75-1594) dated 2 May 1975 which pertains to a request for additional information concerning [Redacted]. Specifically, paragraph one of the referenced memorandum requests information regarding the Agency's involvement, if any, in an anti-Castro demonstration which occurred in September 1960 and resulted in the death of an innocent bystander.

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2. A review of the Office of Security files relating to [Redacted] disclosed that the anti-Castro demonstration of interest occurred on 21 September 1960 in a New York City restaurant. The demonstration had apparently been initiated by five individuals opposed to the Castro Regime, who were then attacked by a larger group of Pro-Castro individuals. The fight between the anti-Castro and pro-Castro groups resulted in a member of the pro-Castro group pulling a weapon and firing two shots, one of which struck and killed an eight-year-old girl who was lunching with her parents in the restaurant. One of the anti-Castro demonstrators was also shot, although it is not clear if his wound was fatal.

3. There is no indication in the [Redacted] files that the Agency was in any way connected with the demonstration or the ensuing fight between the anti- and pro-Castro groups. Referenced memorandum refers to the previous summary of [Redacted] which contains a 23 September 1960 memorandum for the DCI from the then Director of Security. The [Redacted] files contain a copy of this 23 September 1960 memorandum, paragraph five of which states that some of the anti-Castro individuals involved in the 21 September 1960 demonstration were associated with [Redacted] operation which was directed against the Castro Regime.

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4. While the files do not disclose any Agency involvement with the demonstration or shooting, the daily logs maintained by the Office of Security regarding [redacted] for 22 September 1960 reflect that the Western Hemisphere Division's [redacted] had considered asking the then

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[redacted] A copy of the pertinent portions of these logs, as well as copies of newspaper articles relating to the death of the eight-year-old girl, are attached hereto as Tabs A through E.

5. It should be noted that the files relating to [redacted] consist solely of the Office of Security's support to the Deputy Director for Operations, thus additional information may be available in DDO files.

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