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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Subject: Projected Departure of Rolando Masferrer for the United States

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*JD*

1. Rolando Masferrer, Cuban Congressman and magazine editor now traveling in Latin America, is scheduled to leave Buenos Aires [redacted] for New York. [redacted] Masferrer has a diplomatic visa for the United States.

2. [redacted] Masferrer was an anti-Trujillo revolutionary leader during the 1947 attempt to overthrow the Dominican dictatorship, but allegedly took no part in the most recent attempt.

3. An official Buenos Aires broadcast on 21 July quotes the following statement of Masferrer to the Argentine press concerning his visit:

"Cuban Deputy Rolando Masferrer, well-known journalist who is visiting Buenos Aires, in a statement to the press declared, among other things: 'We realize in Cuba that something really great is being developed. We are aware of the significance of your struggle and we understand that you are setting an example of liberation to which we and all the Latin American Nations aspire. The working classes look toward Argentina with the greatest interest.'

"Deputy Rolando Masferrer, following other equally significant statements, concluded by stating: 'I am in Argentina to acquaint myself thoroughly with the vastly progressive social legislation which Argentina has attained under the Peron Administration, as well as with the work carried out to free the people from the influence of imperialism.'"

4. The information in paragraph 1 above was telephoned to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on 3 August. It is forwarded for whatever action you may deem appropriate.

*Subject, according to IDA - now anti-Communist.*  
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