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DATE: November 21, 1958
TO: Thomas J. Kelly, Metropolitan Sheriff
FROM: W. D. McKee, Criminal Intelligence
SUBJECT: MRS. R. E. FISHER, 842 S.W. 3rd Avenue,
ALLEGED CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

On November 18, 1958, A.L. Tarabochia contacted Mrs. R.E. Fisher, 842 S.W. 3rd Avenue with reference to alleged revolutionary activities by Cubans living in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Fisher stated that on many occasions she had noted suspicious activities by Cubans living in the two upstairs apartments of the house located at 836 S.W. 3rd Avenue, managed by Orsino Menendez, a Cuban national (Case #26845-A)

On November 19, 1958 Agent Tarabochia, accompanied by Detective E. Parker of the Miami Police Department Intelligence Squad, after obtaining permission from the tenants, searched the apartments with negative results.

Mrs. Fisher has written several letters to law enforcement agencies about this situation, but the information has always proved to be of no value.

Respectfully submitted,



W. D. McKee, Supervisor
Criminal Intelligence



A. L. Tarabochia
Intelligence Agent

ROUTING SLIP

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DATE: 10-27

FROM: FAB

TO: Sgt. McKee

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| <input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE DIVISION | <input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE HANDLE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LABORATORY | <input type="checkbox"/> INVESTIGATE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONNEL | <input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE SEE ME |



OFFICE OF
STATE ATTORNEY
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
IN AND FOR DADE COUNTY
TWELFTH FLOOR·DADE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MIAMI 32, FLORIDA

October 21, 1958

RICHARD E. GERSTEIN
STATE ATTORNEY

TEL. FRANKLIN 1-7671

Mr. R. E. Fischer
842 S. W. 3rd Ave.
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Fischer:

Thank you for the information contained in your letter
of recent date.

I have referred the information to my investigative staff
and to the Department of Public Safety who will conduct
an investigation.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard E. Gerstein".

RICHARD E. GERSTEIN
State Attorney

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: **T. A. Buchanan.**
Dept. of Public Safety

FROM:

REGerstein

DATE: **October 24, 1958**

FILE OR
CASE NO.: **Ltr. from R.E. Fisher**

SUBJECT
OR CHG.:

**The above captioned letter which is self-explanatory is attached.
As you will note it is in answer to our letter.**

Miami Oct. 23/51

Dear Sir: During the early part of last summer I sent in to the Detroit Bureau dozens of auto license plates of Cubans who parked in the block

sometimes 2 abreast and both sides of the streets. One car with a permit

was abandoned in front of my house which I reported to Police - and went away. I have learned that 8th St. & 3rd Avenue was raided during the summer

while I was away. Many of the Cubans have moved away, ~~but~~ ^{they are} still in this section, see them occasionally. The "Cuban" was very active was a woman

Doña Simo Menendez - she has many friends

South West 10th St. between 3rd and 2nd Avenues; also - a rooming house

S.W. 4th Ave called "Pilar" etc. - they're all around this area. -

Yours truly
T. J. [unclear]

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: T.A Buchanan, Chief of Det.
Dept. of Public Safety

FROM: Richard E. Gerstein

DATE: October 21, 1958

FILE OR
CASE No.: Cuban Activities

SUBJECT
OR CHG.:

Attached hereto is a letter received by this office together with our reply.

October 21, 1958

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**RICHARD E. GERSTEIN
State Attorney**

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Dear Sir: The building
at 836 S.W. 3rd Avenue
Miami — was bought
by a Cuban for the express
purpose as a base of
operations for the Cuban
Castro Revolution. The
place was raided — but
within a short time new
Cubans come: none seem
to be employed — I suspect
they did not come in ~~through~~
by legal entry: They stand
on the street — in groups —
an older one, distributes
money to them: activities
go on day and night:
Some days both sides of
the street — bumper to bumper.

lined with cars: 2 or 3 Cubans
get into one of them - another
brings packages - drives
off —. A woman named
Rosimo Menendez - is the
= contact = she moved from the
building. last week to -
somewhere on S.W. 18th St.
between 2nd and 3rd - Avenue
During the night - cartons
are stored in trunk compartment
and taken away - I live
next door:

R. E. Fischer
842 S.W. 3rd Ave.
Miami Fla.

all the tenants in the building
are involved and Cuban &
old woman on the 1st floor - check her