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PEREZ, Ralph #444 260

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- 1. Vith reference to Ralph PEREZ who is mentioned in paragraph 2 of the attached memorandum on Richard S. GAIN dated 9 October 1967, he would appear in all probability to be Subject who in the spring of 1963 became of interest to DCS (OO/C) for routine exploitation as a source of foreign positive intelligence.
- 2. On 28 June 1963, Security advised DCS regarding an unsubstantiated report that Subject subscribed to the Communist publication "VOZ de MEXICO" and was a Communist leader in 1944. He reportedly was a leader of the Communist nucleus in the Chicago Mexican colony. According to a notation dated 6/26/63, this information was "considered resolved in Subject's favor through 1959 B.I. conducted on Subject's sister. DCS was also informed that Subject's sister (Maria Guadaiupe GALLARDO, with various akan) was reported by reliable informants to have been a member of the Mexican Commission of the Communist Party in 1946 and a card carrying Communist Party member in 1951. During an interviewin 1954, she admitted attending meetings of the Communist Party and a Communist Party school during the mid-1930's in Chicago but denied having attended Communist Party affairs subsequent to 1945, or #5 ever having been a member of the Communist Party.
- 3. Vith reference to Guillermo ESCOBAR, whom Subject (PEREZ) is said to have given #199 499, as a lead, he may or may not be Guillermo (ESCOBAR) MARTINEZ, aka: Guillermo (MARTINEZ) ESCOBAR, #144 260, a Mexican citizen who in October 1956

was cancelled by V H/III in a memorandum dated 9 November 1957. There is no derogatory information in ESCOBAR's file and no information on him since 1957.

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Attachment: memo dtd 9 Oct 67

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