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1. FOLLOWING IS PERTINENT DATA ON TWO AMBIDY MEN WHO WERE DETAINED BY I&NS UPON ARRIVAL MIAM:

A. FRANK SANTIAGO BERNARDING Y BABOT. DOB 11 DEC 1937
CUBA. CUBAN PP NUMBER 37362 ISSUED 26 NOV 1959.

B. RAFAEL AUERLIO CIPRIANO QUINTERO Y IBAIBA. DOB 10 SEPT 1940
CUBA. CUBAN PP NUMBER 38414 ISSUED 5 NOV 1959.

2. BOTH SUBJECTS ARRIVED MIAMI VIA GUEST AIRWAYS 3 MAY 1960. I&NS DECLARED U.S. VISAS INVALID, AT HEARING 5 MAY BERNARDINO WAS EXCLUDED AND PAROLED. THIS ROUTINE. HIS STATUS PRECISELY THAT OF MANY OTHER EXILES HERE. LEARNED FROM AHRENS THAT QUINTERO UNFORTUNATELY FELL INTO HANDS OF LAWYERS WHO HAUNT I&NS BUILDING LOOKING FOR CLIENTS AND HIS HEARING WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE OF LAWYERS ILLNESS. QUINTERO HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED DISCHARGE HIS LAWYERS AND SO INFORM I&NS SOONEST. HOPE HAVE THAT CLEARED UP TODAY.

3. MEANTIME AHRENS HAS AGREED DEFER ANY FURTHER ACTION THESE CASES PENDING RECEIPT INSTRUCTIONS HIS HQS. REQUEST YOU DO NECESSARY HAVE SP LETTERS ISSUED AND AHRENS NOTIFIED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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