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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: William W. Broom, DULUTH NEWS TREASURE Reporter

1. According to Subject, who has just returned from Cuba with other U.S. newsmen, he was contacted by Senator Humphrey prior to his departure. Senator Humphrey asked him to make contacts to try to speed up the release of the Pasquale family, the family of the well-known baseball player.

2. Broom's Cuban escort was Fabio Ruiz, a former Olympic basketball player who went to a military prep school in the U.S., and was here as late as 1961 when he visited his insurance partner in Miami. Ruiz is a close friend of Llanouza, who is reportedly the head of International Sports, and the man who will be taking the Cuban team to the Tokyo Olympics. Ruiz is thought to have contacted Llanouza with Broom's request for acceleration of the Pasquale family case.

3. At any rate, within two hours after Broom's request, the Pasquale family had received a telegram saying that all six of them could leave the country at once. They did leave Cuba and came here via Mexico.



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