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Mr. E. Charles Conway
Executive Secretary
The General Leonard Wood Fund
For Cuban Aid Relief, Inc.
79 Madison Avenue
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Conway:

Your kind letter of May 22, 1961 has been received and read with interest; however, I am sorry that I cannot assist you on this problem.

As you are probably aware President Kennedy has placed the Cuban refugee problem in the hands of Secretary Ribicoff of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; therefore, I suggest that you may wish to direct your request for a personal interview to that Department.

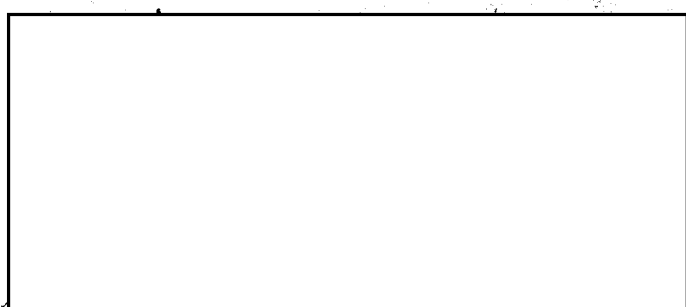
Your courtesy and interest shown in writing to me are indeed appreciated.

Sincerely,

SIGNED
Allen W. Dulles
Director

cc: DDCI
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Signature Recommended:



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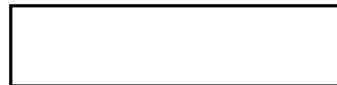
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director (Plans) *JK* 31 MAY 1961

SUBJECT : Letter From Mr. E. Charles Conway

Enclosed is a proposed reply to Mr. E. Charles Conway's letter of 22 May 1961.



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J. C. KING^o
Chief

Western Hemisphere Division

Attachments:
Proposed Reply
Conway Letter

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May 22, 1961

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E. CHARLES CONWAY

Mr. Allen Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

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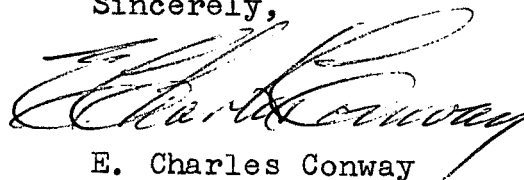
Due to the present lack of public and private support, a vitally important service of job placement and financial support for Cuban Refugees is being impeded. From either an economic or diplomatic viewpoint, it is not to the interest of the United States that the efforts of Cuban Aid Relief, Inc., should be so handicapped.

The primary activity of Cuban Aid Relief has been in the financial support and placement of Cuban Refugees at the professional level ... doctors, lawyers, architects, engineers, etc.... and to the writer's knowledge, it is the only organization attempting to render such service to all professions. The Cuban professional is a person of sensitive pride. Many of them registered with us have not, and will not apply for assistance under the Government programs at the Cuban Refugee Center in Miami.

If our Cuban registrants must be told that Cuban Aid Relief's distinctive efforts for them must now be discontinued, or drastically curtailed, due to lack of support, prestige of free enterprise and the factors which represent it in their mind will be further decreased.

If our small, but important efforts are to continue, it is important that we have some form of Government support. May I ask your indulgence for a personal interview to discuss this vitally important situation.

Sincerely,



E. Charles Conway

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P. S. We are attaching a copy of a letter received May 12th regarding international placement.

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May 12, 1961

Mr. E. Charles Conway
Executive Secretary
The General Leonard Wood Fund
For Cuban Aid Relief, Inc.
79 Madison Avenue
New York 16, New York

Dear Sir:

Thank you for sending the resume of Miguel Angel Busquet, Case #2858. We have made a copy of this resume, and therefore are returning the original to you. We will be contacting Mr. Busquet shortly. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

WALLACE CHICKS, INC.

John P. Wallace
JPW/jb
Encl.

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Remarks:

For your information and preparation of an appropriate reply for the Director's signature.

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SUSPENSE: 31 May 1961

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