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DATE: 3 October 1955

TO : Chief, WHD

FROM : Acting Chief of Station, [CIA/LA] wco/B

INFO: [CIA/LA]
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SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

SPECIFIC— Adolph HITLER

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1. On 29 September 1955, (A) ^{early reliable} MELODY-3 reported the following. Neither (A) MELODY-3 nor this Station is in a position to give an intelligent evaluation of the information and it is being forwarded as of possible interest.
2. (A) MELODY-3 was contacted on 29 September 1955 by a trusted friend who served under his command in Europe and who is presently residing in Maracaibo. (A) MELODY-3 preferred not to reveal the identity of his friend.
3. (A) MELODY-3's friend, ^{reliable} stated that during the latter part of September 1955, a Phillip CITROEN, former German SS trooper, stated to him confidentially that Adolph HITLER is still alive. CITROEN claimed to have contacted HITLER about once a month in Colombia on his trip from Maracaibo to that country as an employee of the KNSM (Royal Dutch) Shipping Co. in Maracaibo. CITROEN indicated to (A) MELODY-3's friend that he took a picture with HITLER not too long ago, but did not show the photograph. He also stated that HITLER left Colombia for Argentina around January 1955. CITROEN commented that inasmuch as ten years have passed since the end of World War II, the Allies could no longer prosecute HITLER as a criminal of war.
4. On 28 September 1955, (A) MELODY-3's friend surreptitiously obtained the photograph which CITROEN referred to. On 29 September 1955, the photo was shown to (A) MELODY-3 for purposes of getting his reaction to the possible veracity of this fantastic story. Obviously (A) MELODY-3 was not in any position to make any comments. Nonetheless, he borrowed the photograph long enough so that this Station could take any action deemed advisable. Photostats of this picture were taken, and are being forwarded. The photograph was to be returned to its owner the following day. The person on the left is alleged to be CITROEN and the person on the right is undoubtedly the person which CITROEN claims is HITLER. The back side of the photograph contained the following data: "Adolf SCHRIETMAYOR, Tunga, Colombia, 1954."

1 Att. t/w

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Attachment: 1 photo

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