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Date: December 26, 1961 KP 5-18-98

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: GREGORIO DAMIAN MARTINEZ
REGISTRATION ACT - ARGENTINA

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Reference is made to your communication dated
June 29, 1961, captioned "Gregorio D. Martinez," your reference
CSCI-3/765,875.

Enclosed is one copy of the report of Special Agent
Luther Coulter, dated November 22, 1961, at San Antonio, Texas,
captioned as above.

This Bureau has no objection to your furnishing
material disclosed in the enclosed report to your [Argentine] source
provided this Bureau is not disclosed as the source of
the information.

We would appreciate receiving any data your source
is in a position to furnish regarding the nature of material
subject is furnishing the newspaper "Pregon."

Enclosure

- 1 - Rio de Janeiro (Enclosures - 2)
- 1 - San Antonio (97-81)
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

NOTE TO LEGAT, RIO DE JANEIRO:

Enclosed for Legat, Rio de Janeiro, is a copy of the
above-mentioned report dated November 22, 1961, at San Antonio,
and its accompanying evaluation memorandum, which is self-explana-
tory.

This matter is for your information; however, you should
remain alert through your sources for any data concerning the sub-
ject and his association with the newspaper "Pregon."

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Director
Central Intelligence Agency

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NOTE: Letter classified ~~Secret~~ "Inasmuch as it contains data obtained from a CIA communication so classified." (S)(U)

By letter dated June 29, 1961, CIA advised it had received information from [an official Argentine service] that the subject was supplying "Pregon," an Argentine newspaper, with material for publication. The newspaper was described as being anticommunist. CIA possessed no additional information on subject or "Pregon" and requested data regarding subject possessed by this Bureau for passage to [the Argentine service]. (S)(U)

We had no information to furnish CIA upon receipt of their request and initiated inquiry to identify subject. Inasmuch as we have now developed background data concerning him we are furnishing same to CIA for passage to their sources. Also since we are requesting them to furnish us with any additional data they develop it is considered desirable to allow CIA to furnish this material to their sources rather than Legat. In this manner we will be assured that the source who is apparently in a position to know of subject's association with "Pregon" will have the results of our inquiry. Legat, however, should and is being alerted to instant matter. Evaluation memorandum is not being disseminated with report to CIA as CIA is the other Government agency mentioned in the details of the report. (S)(U)

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