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ACTION REQUIRED: As set forth in Para 5.

1. Subject is head of the U.S. firm known as Bob Asheu Associates and the immediate superior of Allen F. HUGHES. Subject's firm is actually a private detective agency which has contacts with governments of many foreign countries.

2. Subject contacted a close friend of his, a NSA official, who on 7 September 1956 relayed the following information to your headquarters desk officer:

MAHEU was approached by an old acquaintance named (fmu) HECKER during the latter part of August or early in September. HECKER is connected with the Washington law firm of Breakhart, Hecker & Dorsey, handlers of legal matters for the Dominican Republic in the United States. HECKER told MAHEU that news of his ability as a promoter and investigator had reached the ears of Manuel DE MOYA in the Dominican Republic and that DE MOYA wanted to know if MAHEU would be interested in coming to the Dominican Republic to discuss possible employment by the Dominicans as an investigator in 1) the case of Jesus de SALAZAR, and 2) in ascertaining who is behind the current, international campaign of discrediting the Generalissimo. According to HECKER, the Dominicans believe that an alert, well-trained American such as MAHEU would be able to handle such matters and that money would be no problem. That if he accepted the assignment, MAHEU could spend as much as he wanted in the process.

3. Your desk officer informed the NSA official that certainly no harm would result if MAHEU merely traveled to the Dominican Republic to listen to DE MOYA; however, if he did make the trip, he should make no commitments to DE MOYA, and should make a full report to the NSA official when he eventually returned to Washington. In addition, your desk officer told the NSA official that MAHEU should try to remember all names and dates mentioned by DE MOYA and to exercise discretion in his conversations with DE MOYA. All of these

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