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COMMUNIST PARTY OF COLOMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - COLOMBIA

The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) previously has furnished information concerning the arrest of two individuals in Colombia who clandestinely brought into the country a large sum of U. S. currency slated to be delivered to the Communist Party of Colombia.

On May 21, 1968, Thomas Karamassines, Deputy Director of Plans, CIA, made available the enclosed list of serial numbers of the currency recovered by Colombian officials. It should be noted that the first digit in each listed number designates the particular denomination (1-\$1; 2-\$5; 3-\$10; 4-\$20; 5-\$50; 6-\$100).

ACTION:

This information will be checked out by the Soviet Section for any significant indicators relating to the movement of funds through Soviet intelligence channels.

This information and enclosure are also being directed to the attention of the General Investigative Division in the event we desire to check any identified currency utilized by James Earl Ray against the attached listing.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Martin Tille
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