

[Unofficial translation by Marian Schlotterbeck]

Hernán Ricardo Lozano, Handwritten Intelligence Report on Targets with “a link to Cuba” in Barbados, Colombia, Panama, and Trinidad

“1. Barbados:

On the island of Barbados, there exists only one place with a link to Cuba, said place is located in downtown Bridgetown, and is the office of the airline BWIA [British West Indian Airways]. BWIA represents the airline Cubana Aviation, and is located between Bay Street and Probyn Street in the Sunjet House building. In front of it is the car park with a sentry box where two armed policemen always on duty.

The administrative offices of the BWIA are in the same building on the second floor. The sales office and the publicity logos of “Cubana” are on the first floor.

At the Seawell airport there is one counter which represents Cubana Aviation, which is open on Wednesday of each week.

Weekly on Wednesdays, a Cubana plane coming from Jamaica arrives, approximately at 11:00 a.m., at 12:00 another plane arrives from Trinidad making a stopover on its way to Jamaica.

2.) Colombia

The pro-Castro activities are limited to the capital Bogota.

2.2 Concerning travel to Cuba, the different representatives include: Air Panama, their offices are located in the International Center, No. 69; Aerocondor whose administrative officers are in the building “Seguro de Valle,” 10th floor. It is possible to travel to Cuba in combination with Aeromexico, located in front of the Bogota Hilton Hotel.

2.3 Prensa Latina. Cuban news agency, located in Jimenez Lopez Ave. 4-03, Lender Office Building, No. 904 (in front of the Continental Hotel) in downtown Bogota. It is protected by a private armed watchman at the entrance of the building.

2.3 Oficina Comercial de Cuba [Cuban Commerce Office]. Commercial representation of the Cuban Government. Located in the “Seguro del Valle” building, 8th floor. The elevator opens straight into the office reception, which is attended by a Cuban woman.

The building in question relies for protection on two armed doormen at the ground floor, who ask all visitors where they are going in the building.

2.4 Cuban Embassy

Located in the Carrera 92 A – Norte Chico, the fine residential sector of Bogota. A two story country house surrounded by an exterior fence more than two meters high. It has a concrete police sentry house with outlook windows.

It's access is by vehicle through Highway 92, crossing through section A, which obligatorily comes out in front of the embassy. To arrive in front of the embassy it has a 45 degree angle crossing to the left to continue to the 93 parallel.

2.5 Vehicle of the Ambassador.

A 1976 steel grey Cadillac with a black vinyl roof and diplomatic plates, CD-0046.

3). Panama

3.1 Travel offices

A part from the Cubana Aviation offices, there is only one other airline with ties to Cubana and that is Air Panama, located in Justo Arocena Avenue and 34th St.

3.1 Prensa Latina.

New agency, located in the Bacena building. 6th floor, office 6B. 41st Street in front of the Executive Panama Yacht Club.

The building in question is newly constructed. It has 14 floors, two apartments per floor. That of Prensa Latina is on the right exiting from the elevator.

At the present time the building has a doorman at the entrance for the purpose of giving information about prices and showing the offices for sale.

The personnel of Prensa Latina work behind closed doors. One has information that they regularly remain working until dawn.

3.3 Cuban Embassy

Located in Cuba Avenue 41-E, parallel to the offices of the Panamanian Chancellor. The embassy in question has a security system beyond all other in Panama. This security system includes a video taping system next to the security gates and another system at the vehicle entrance of the embassy. When the ambassador's car arrives, positive verification of it is done by video, then the embassy chauffeur opens the locked gate (Santa María) with a key, beyond the first gate it is barred, and the vehicle passes into the internal patio of the embassy. At that point, the Ambassador enters the vehicle.

The remaining diplomatic vehicles are parked in front of the embassy, and include the red Ford Cortina truck CD 0211, and other vehicles with diplomatic plates CD 0222, CD 0414, CD 0207, CD 0224. (These vehicles were observed during two different operative days, also more than ten official cars were also parked).

3.4 A Cultural Association of Cuba does not exist.

3.5

The vehicle LTD, 1976 model, light maroon in color, CD 020 was observed for two consecutive nights in the parking lot of the Ambassador's building, located on Avenue 4 South in front of the Imperial Oriental Restaurant. The vehicle presumably spends the night in the parking lot, given that during two separate checks carried out, the vehicle was found present at different times during the night.

3.5.2 Also the vehicle CD 0222 was observed during two consecutive nights on the Street D28 in El Cangrejo, presumably a diplomatic functionary lives at the same address.

3.5.3. In the Bacena building on 41st Street (Prensa Latina), during two consecutive evenings the vehicle CD 2224 was observed.

The exterior protection of the Cuban Embassy is ineffective since on the left there is a little café and only on the corner (in front), where the Chamber of Industrial and Agricultural Commerce operates, is there a police officer on duty twenty-four hours a day.

In the observations made the _____ police from the public park are the same and are very careless given that they already walk a distance of 20 meters away from their objective, respond to questions from tourists, etc.

4). Trinidad

In the case of Trinidad, the link to Castro is reflected and represented in only two points.

- 1- The representation of Cubana Air is done by the BWIA, located at SunJet House, 20 Edward St. and at the airport. In Trinidad, the flights of the DC8 of Cubana Aviation (the flights CU 454 and CU453) make stopovers every Wednesday on the way to Guyana or coming from Barbados.
- 2- The Consulate of Guyana in Trinidad is located between Richamont Street and Park Street at No. 61. Said consulate is in charge of helping to administer whatever kind of help or problem that pro-Castro Cuban have in Trinidad. Questions of _____ are also administers in said place.

In the upper parking lot of the building.

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