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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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SUBJECT: SD 10721 (VECIANA)

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1. (U) On 19 April 1966, a telephone request was received through DACCO from [redacted] CIA(W), regarding SD 10721.

2. (C) [redacted] stated that he was departing immediately for New York where he was to meet a [redacted] not further identified. During this contact, [redacted] expected to meet an acquaintance of SD 10721, not further identified, and perhaps SD 10721.

3. (C) The purpose of the call was to ascertain if Detachment A had any objection to CIA(W) possibly coming into contact with SD 10721. It was emphasized by [redacted] that no contact with him was planned. [redacted] was informed that no objection was present but, if contact was made, a report detailing the circumstances was desired.

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MFR: SD 10721 is the former treasurer for "Alpha 66" and Second National Front of the Escambray (SNFE), on whom CI was established on 19 Nov 62 for Project AUTOCAT(C). He was initially contacted to establish a meeting with three frogmen of the SNFE who had been drawn (sucked up?) to the side of a Soviet ship which they were attempting to sabotage. Through SD 10721, C/C met MENCYA, leader of SNFE, who in turn arranged the meeting with the three frogmen. Subsequent to the debriefing of the frogmen, periodic contact was maintained with SD 10721, with the last contact taking place in the early part of 1963.

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