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Re Miami airtels to Bureau, 9/20/63 and 9/26/63;  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of letterhead memorandum, 15 copies for Miami and one each for Tampa and San Francisco, setting forth results of investigation and interview of EDWARD IVAN ARTHUR, Aka. Eddie Arthur.

Copies are being designated for Tampa and San Francisco because alleged members of captioned group reside in these territories.

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Interview with ARTHUR was conducted on 10/23/63, by SAs ROBERT F. MAHLER and H. THOMAS FORSHA, during which time ARTHUR was informed it was felt he was not telling completely truthful facts and that he was withholding information. He admitted he believed he had information from sources which he would not divulge because he trusted no one. He refused to elaborate on this statement.

In his telephone conversation with one of the interviewing Agents subsequent to the interview, ARTHUR, in addition to expressing his fears for having furnished the information, stated he is considering furnishing further information "at some other time."

CI T-1 is former CI [REDACTED] S who could furnish no information regarding ARTHUR.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 105-2446

Cincinnati, Ohio  
October 30, 1963

Re: **AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM**  
**(AMERICANOS POR LIBERTAD)**

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By means of previous investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it was learned the full name for Eddie Arthur is Edward Ivan Arthur. Pertinent portions of that investigation are set forth.

On May 31, 1960, Miss Judy Warington, Record Room, Columbus, Ohio Police Department, made available arrest cards for Edward Ivan Arthur, White, male, born June 15, 1935, occupations actor, laborer and cab driver, which show the following information:

<u>Date of Arrest</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
9/4/43	Delinquency	749 Oakwood	Detention Home
11/19/59	Larceny by Trick	30 N. Guilford	Released to Det. Home 11/19/51
5/25/52	Armed Robbery Investigation	520 W. Walnut	Rel to CDR, 5/25/5
9/13/54	Hold for Postal Inspector	30 N. Guilford	Released 9/15/54
9/17/54	Investigation of Grand Larceny	30 N. Guilford	Lifted 9/22/54
12/1/56	Investigation of Armed Robbery	12 King Ave.	Lifted 12/2/56

<u>Date of Arrest</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
12/1/56	Defrauding an Innkeeper	12 King Ave.	Ordered in
12/13/56	Improper tags	12 King Ave.	Nolle Pros 12/1/56
10/21/57	Extortion	321 W. 10th Ave.	To GJ, \$1,000 bond
10/23/57	Defrauding an Innkeeper	321 W. 10th Ave.	Sentence enforced - suspended 11/14/57
7/27/58	One way street	315 W. 10th Ave.	Pd ticket 8/26/58
4/1/59	Assured Clear Distance Ahead	184½ S. High St.	Pd \$19, 12/12/59
5/6/59	Menacing Threats	380 Wrexham, Apt. B	Dismissed 6/9/59
5/6/59	A & B	380 Wrexham, Apt. B	Dismissed 6/9/59
10/21/59	Disregard wait signal	184½ S. High St.	Pd \$5.00 12/8/59
12/1/59	A & B, female	184½ S. High St.	Dismissed, no date
12/1/59	Enforce Intoxication	184½ S. High St.	None

On October 25, 1963, Mrs. Helen Eadon, Record Room, Columbus Police Department, advised since the date of the last citation, Arthur was cited November 17, 1962, for failure to stop after an accident for which he was fined \$65 on December 26, 1962; he was arrested November 17, 1962, for intoxication, the bond for which was forfeited; and was arrested February 13, 1963, for nonsupport and was released to Franklin County, Ohio authorities.

Mrs. Mary Little, Identification Bureau, Columbus Police Department, on May 31, 1960, made available the file concerning

Edward Ivan Arthur under Columbus Police Department No. 45036, FBI No. 722 936 B. It shows he is White, male, born June 15, 1935, Columbus, Ohio, is 6'1" tall, 175 pounds, medium build, medium complexion, dark brown hair, brown eyes, marital status separated from Pauline, scars and marks: dagger, heart and mother tattooed inner right forearm, heart and flower with Ray, upper right arm, Mom outside right wrist, cross with rays between thumb and index fingers right hand, dice outside left wrist.

The file shows the following arrests:

<u>Date of Arrest</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
9/13/54	Investigation of Burglary	Lifted 9/15/54
9/18/54	Investigation of Grand Larceny	No disposition
12/1/56	Investigation for Armed Robbery	Lifted and rel 12/3/56
10/21/57	Investigation of Blackmail	Jury trial, 4/58, not guilty
10/23/57	Defrauding an Innkeeper	Pd costs and received a suspended sentence, date not recorded
5/6/59	A & B	Dismissed 6/24/59
12/1/59	A & B	Dismissed 3/7/60

His parents are listed as CHARLES E. and JESSIE B. ARTHUR, 30 N. Guilford Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Addresses are recorded as:

30 N. Guilford, 1954;  
12 King Avenue, 1956;  
321 W. 10th Ave., 1957;

*Jessie B. Arthur*

380 Wrexham, Apt. B, 1959;  
184½ S. High St., 1959.

Occupations are listed as laborer, salesman, cab driver, actor. He is mostly unemployed.

Remarks on the police record are as follows: "Good looking lad, attracts women easily. Spent time at Lima State Hospital for Insane; has split personality. Fathered one illegitimate child. Was paroled from Boys Industrial School. Steered "suckers" to crap game at Los Angeles, California. Doesn't like to work. His speciality is "rolling queers" and he is strictly a "no good punk." He engaged in a homosexual act with Ed Myers and blackmailed him to the extent of \$6,000. He lives with known queers. Was once married to Nancy Lee Risinger, now divorced from her and married to Pauline." *USA*  
*Arthur*

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*Summary* CI T-1, on June 1, 1960, advised he has never heard of Eddie Arthur.

Mrs. Jessie Arthur, mother of Edward Evan Arthur, 940 South Harris Avenue, on June 1, 1960, advised that her son is in the process of being divorced by Pauline, his present wife. She said that Mrs. Cartha Holcomb, 1891 Agler Road, knows the address of subject's wife. She is Pauline's aunt.

Mrs. Arthur said she last saw her son around Christmas, 1959. She said she believes he resides in Columbus but denied knowledge of his whereabouts. She said he had been in California until December, 1959, and had written her letters from that state. He was living with a woman there and the woman had corresponded with her. She stated he had not been to Cuba except that about five years ago he spent a few weeks there vacationing. She said she has no information concerning subject's employment but that he had once worked for the Green Cab Company as a driver and had been variously and intermittently employed as a shoe salesman and a parking lot attendant. He had run away from home several times and always seemed to be in trouble.

Mrs. Arthur said she has no information concerning her son's associates. She described her son as untruthful and a braggart. She said he had spent some time, dates not known, at

the Lima, Ohio State Hospital for the Criminally Insane and was diagnosed as a "split personality." He was also adjudged to be an incorrigible delinquent.

According to Mrs. Arthur, she received a letter from the subject two months ago which was postmarked Alaska. She said she doubts he was there and probably had someone else mail the letter for him. The reason he does these things is that there is a warrant outstanding for his arrest for non-support.

On June 1, 1960, an individual who identified himself as Eddie Kent telephonically contacted the Columbus Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make an appointment stating he possessed information which may be of interest to this organization.

On June 2, 1960, an individual appeared at the Columbus Resident Agency who identified himself as Eddie Kent. He told of previous travel to Cuba and showed drawings which he claimed to have made while in Cuba which he thought may have some significance. When Kent was questioned as to his true name, he replied it was not, and that his true name is Edward Ivan Arthur, that he had a long arrest record and that he was living at 1760 East Livingston Avenue with one Hazel Booth, owner of the Roxie Night Club. He said he was being supported by her at that time. In addition, he said he had been arrested for extortion in connection with a sex offense and said he had extorted \$9,000 from a person whom he declined to identify. He claimed to have used this money to travel to California and to Cuba.

Arthur stated he had been in Cuba the last two weeks of April, 1960, at a small town called Santa Lucia Velario in the Monte Hambri Province and that he had previously visited that area in 1956 for several weeks. He said he intended to return to Cuba in June, 1960, for a pleasure trip. He claimed never to have been employed by the Cuban Government and had never been approached to represent the Cuban Government in any way. He said his primary purpose in coming to the FBI was that he wanted to help the United States Government and, even though he had a serious criminal record, he was still patriotic and considered himself to be anti-Communist. Arthur stated he has never made any statements which would indicate he is in favor of the Cuban



Regime or Castro and, in fact, he is extremely anti-Communist and wanted to do something about it. He further admitted having been a "con man" but denied he was at that time and pointed out that he had had no serious arrests in the past several years.

He claimed to have served in the Ohio National Guard at the age of 13 and in the United States Army from February 15, 1951 to August 1, 1951, with Serial Number RA 15451046, and was honorably discharged therefrom.

When questioned as to why he used an assumed identity in visiting the FBI Office, Arthur replied he thought he could "fool" the FBI because if he admitted his identity, his arrest record would be checked, and the FBI would place no credence in his story.

Mrs. Cartha Holcumb, 1891 Agler Road, on June 3, 1960, advised she is the aunt of Pauline Arthur, who is about to get a divorce from Eddie Arthur. Pauline resides at 1722 Summit Street and is employed by Gallagher and Roach, Investment Brokers, in Columbus. Mrs. Holcumb said about one year ago subject had a sister, ~~Edna Henery~~, now allegedly living in the State of Washington, address unknown, write a letter to Fidel Castro of Cuba. She said she does not know the contents of the letter, but she knows he had never received a reply because she had asked him on several occasions.

Mrs. Holcumb described Arthur as a braggart, a bum and a very untruthful person. He married Pauline after having been divorced from his first wife, and they have one daughter about three years old who is being raised by Mrs. Holcumb. She described Arthur as having deserted his wife and child and said Pauline is no better than he is for paying no attention to her own child and leaving her for relatives to raise. According to Mrs. Holcumb, she is responsible for the non-support warrant and Arthur is hiding for fear he will be arrested for it.

On June 9, 1960, Sergeant Vernon Walker, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, was advised of Arthur's address and was instructed to keep the source of the information confidential. He reviewed the records and advised he located the warrant but that it had been cancelled as of April 6, 1960. Arthur is not now wanted on the non-support warrant or for any other warrant.

Page 2A of the October 15, 1963 edition of the "Columbus Dispatch," a newspaper in general circulation, Columbus, Ohio, contained an article entitled "Says Anti-Castro Freedom Fighters Dislike U. S. Policy." According to the article Edward Arthur, described as the Columbus born commander of an anti-Castro force, was scheduled to speak on October 16, 1963, at 1628 Neil Avenue as part of his "Crusade to Re-Awaken U. S. Support for the Anti-Castro Forces in the Caribbean Cold War." In this article Arthur is quoted as saying that Cuban exiles and sympathetic groups "are getting disgusted with the American Government...are scared to death of the CIA."

Information in the article states that Arthur commands the Americanos Por Libertad in Florida and has been working with exile groups since 1959. The organization is allegedly composed of approximately 27 American Armed Forces veterans. He is currently on a speech-making and fund raising trip across the country, according to the article.

Arthur is further quoted as saying that a major mission of the Americans for Freedom is to debunk Kennedy administration claims about Russia's military strength in Cuba. He alleges that cement factories are going full blast every day, that submarine pens are being built, and there are launching pads in Cuba, plus "quite a few Russian soldiers."

A photograph of Arthur in the company of James Miller, 3709 North High Street, was included with the article.

When questioned concerning another Columbus, Ohio native, Edward M. Lombardo, described as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don V. Lombardo, 2947 East Mound Street, Arthur replied, "he's busy in anti-Communist work somewhere. I can say that the people of Columbus can be darn proud of him." He would not furnish additional information concerning Lombardo.

In connection with Lombardo, on October 25, 1963, Mrs. Helen Eadom, Record Room, Columbus, Ohio Police Department, made available arrest cards for Edward Martin Lombardo, White, male, born January 8, 1934, Cincinnati, Ohio, residence 2947 East Mound Street, Columbus, Ohio. These cards show the following citations and arrests:

<u>Date of Arrest</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
12/24/57	Passing red light	Pd ticket 3/6/58
4/4/58	Speeding	Pd ticket 8/14/58
6/7/58	Assured Clear Distance Ahead	Pd ticket 8/14/58
9/18/58	Speeding	Pd ticket 11/4/58
2/12/59	Speeding	Pd ticket 2/23/59
2/19/59	Changing Course without Safety	Pd fine 4/17/59
6/22/63	Intoxication and Resisting	Bond forfeited 6/22/63
6/22/63	Intoxication	Six months probation imposed 2/27/63
2/27/63	Hold for probation officer	Rel on probation 2/27/63
7/20/63	Operating motor vehicle while intoxicated, no operator's license, passing red light and resisting.	On 8/5/63, was rel on \$1,000 for these cases.

According to Mrs. Eadom, there is a warrant outstanding for his arrest which was filed August 7, 1963, to appear to answer for the violations cited July 20, 1963.

Sergeant James Longerbone, Identification Officer, Columbus, Ohio Police Department, on October 25, 1963, advised from records that Edward Martin Lombardo is described as White, male, born January 8, 1934, Cincinnati, Ohio, 5'11" tall, 150 pounds, medium build, light brown hair, blue eyes, 2" scar left forearm; occupation, sign painter. Employment - 393 South Champion Street, Columbus, Ohio. He has FBI Number 427 063 C, Columbus, Ohio Police Department Number 77428. FBI Identification Records show he was fingerprinted November 21, 1956, by the Police

Department, Akron, Ohio, charged with Suspicion, no disposition. Fingerprinted November 30, 1956, Sheriff's Office, Lincoln, Nebraska, charged with no fund checks, no disposition. Fingerprinted March 19, 1957, Police Department, Lincoln, Nebraska, charged with Safekeeping, no disposition. Fingerprinted October 7, 1960, Sheriff's Office, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, charged with Reckless Display of Deadly Weapon, disposition Noll Pross, November 30, 1960. Fingerprinted December 22, 1960, Sheriff's Office, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, charged with Breaking and Entering with Intent to Commit Grand Larceny, no disposition. Fingerprinted March 17, 1961, State Prison, Raiford, Florida, charged B & E with Intent to Commit a Misdemeanor, to wit: PL. Sentenced to one year. Fingerprinted June 22, 1963, Columbus, Ohio Police Department, charged with Intoxication and Resisting, bond forfeited on both charges.

Richard L. Paugh, owner, Field and Stream Sports Outfitters, 3833 Westerville Road, Columbus, Ohio, on October 23, 1963, advised that on the previous day he received a telephone call from Edward Arthur who said he wanted to purchase two M-1 .30 caliber carbines and two .45 caliber automatic pistols. Paugh informed Arthur these weapons were not in stock and he would have to send for them. Arthur replied the guns would be used by the "Americans for Freedom" of which he is the commander. Arthur promised to visit the store on the following day and discuss the sale.

Paugh stated he thought about this and decided to call the FBI Office on October 23, 1963, which he did, because of Arthur's stated intention to purchase the guns for use in his organization.

Edward Ivan Arthur was interviewed on October 23, 1963, at which time he said he was born June 15, 1935, Columbus, Ohio. His permanent residence, that of his mother, is 407 Cherry Street, Columbus, Ohio, also he said he is temporarily staying with one MARITTA KARNSTEDT, 351 South Ashburton Road, Mayfair Apartments, Columbus, Ohio. He said he intends to move within one or two days to another address, then not known to him because he stays with anyone who will give him room and board. Eventually, within one month, he said he will return to his permanent residence, 610 Northeast 24th Street, Pompano, Florida.

Arthur is 6 feet tall, weighs 198 pounds, has medium build, blue eyes, brown hair, medium complexion, and has the following tattoos:

Left forearm, paratrooper insignia and dice with number 7 showing; right forearm, the word "Mom," heart and dagger; right upper arm "Ray" and heart; right hand, figure of a cross on back.

He is not now employed although he said he had been employed selling real estate in Columbus during the winter of 1962. He admits to numerous arrests as a juvenile for which he has "paid the price." He said these arrests are on his record, and he is not ashamed of them.

He was married to Pauline Parson whom he divorced in the Franklin County, Ohio Court, 1960. He married Carol in 1962 and is now separated from her. She resides in the Beverly Manor Apartments, Columbus, Ohio, and is employed by the Main Lanes Bowling Alley, Columbus. He said he completed seven grades in elementary school and had no further formal education.

He said he departed Columbus, Ohio, March, 1963, to go to Pompano, Florida. He explained that for several years he has felt that the United States is not sufficiently anti-Castro and has not been sufficiently forceful against Castro and his Communistic Government in Cuba.

Arthur said he visited Cuba two weeks in 1954 and 21 days in 1956. He claimed at this time no subsequent visits. The purpose of his first trip was for pleasure. Having heard of Castro's fight against Batista, he went to Cuba the second time in order to join with the Castro forces but was not successful in doing this.

Since he wanted to do something against Castro, he conceived the idea to organize the "Americans for Freedom" or "Americanos Por Libertad." At the urging of Jim Buchanan, a reporter for the "Pompano Sun-Sentinel," a newspaper, 2501 North Federal Highway, Pompano Beach, Florida.

Charles ~~Ashmann~~, Attorney, 1018 Dupont Plaza Center, Miami, Florida, incorporated Americans for Freedom in either March or April, 1963, as a non-profit Florida corporation legally organized for the purpose of combatting Communism and dictatorship in this hemisphere. Arthur said Ashmann also represents a variety of Cuban exile organizations. Arthur set himself up as commander of the Americans for Freedom.

According to Arthur, Edward M. Lombardo is second in command or a captain in the organization. His address is not known to Arthur, although he is somewhere in the State of Colorado. Arthur said he is dissatisfied with Lombardo because the latter is an opportunist, and he intends to eventually get rid of Lombardo. Lombardo's father, according to Arthur, is the Assistant Registrar of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, State of Ohio, and he lives at 2947 East Mound Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Next in command of the Americans for Freedom is Bob Alaya, who lives at an unknown address, Tampa, Florida.

Arthur claims he has approximately 27 members in his organization, among whom is Claire Arthur ~~Chennault~~, 2345 Post Street, Apartment 23, San Francisco, California, son of the late General Claire Chennault. This individual has not as yet contributed anything of material assistance to the organization, but Arthur considers him to be a member.

Arthur claimed he cannot name all of the members because he does not know them. He said, however, there is another, Ray ~~McNulty~~, who lives care of General Delivery, St. Petersburg, Florida. Lombardo allegedly has ten prospective members which is included in the total figure, but Arthur does not know their identities. He also mentioned Tom ~~Posey~~, who operates a beauty salon in Boca Raton, Florida, Phil ~~Proctor~~, 1760 East Livingston Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, Apartment D, and John ~~Phillips~~, address unknown, Miami, Florida. Arthur said he knows of no others. *Fla*

He mentioned Clement S. ~~Benoit~~, now living in a hotel at Miami, Florida, who has offered to merge the organization which he heads, "Parti Revolutionnaire Haitian," with Americans for Freedom. Benoit's organization allegedly represents 10,000 Haitian refugees.

Concerning the purpose of his organization, Arthur stated it is to find and to expose any and all Communists in the United States and elsewhere. This is to be accomplished he said by reporting persons and business establishments which are cooperating with the Communists. He plans to help Communist exiles in any way possible and as an example, said he desires to help Cuban exiles now in Nicaragua by sending them food and supplies. He has made no plans for this as yet. He said it is not his intent to purchase guns or ammunition for export from the United States.

Finances is his chief problem. He frankly admitted the organization has no money. It intends to solicit monetary contributions from persons who are anti-Communitic. To date, this has not been successful with the exception of a small amount of money collected at a speech he made in Columbus, Ohio, October 16, 1963.

After being questioned more closely concerning the real purpose of his group, Arthur admitted the group actually intends to fight against Castro by gathering a force of men and arms and to fight in the mountains in Cuba, joining forces with the guerillas there. He believes there are arms and ammunition stored at Nicaragua, and his group would join with anti-Castro forces there to travel by boat to Cuba. He admitted no details have been arranged. The group tentatively planned to arrive at Nicaragua 30 to 60 days hence. He said he wants to "do something" against Castro. The plan now lacks money to go into effect and said he intends to carry out his plan unless he is stopped by the United States Government.

Arthur further claims there is a group of P-51 fighter planes in the United States which had been previously purchased by Batista for his fight against Castro. These planes, he said, would be flown without markings to a foreign country and then would be flown over Cuba for the purpose of bombing two strategic oil refineries there. At the same time, guerilla fighters would come from the mountains to fight Castro troops in Cuba. He also spoke of landing troops on the Caribbean side in order to slit Castro's forces.

His organization, he said, has a training program. He said several of his group has used a wooded area near a quarry at Pompano, Florida, for training. This consists of shooting small arms weapons at targets. These sessions actually occurred only twice, and they are not held frequently because of lack of ammunition and the difficulty in assembling his men. He said the organization boasts possession of approximately 20 weapons which consist of rifles and handguns. The weapons are actually owned by the members. He said it is his intention not to remove the weapons from the United States.

In addition to firearms training, the group studies the Spanish language, reads books on survival and guerilla fighting. He mentioned a training program which was held in either May or June, 1963, where he was accompanied by Ed Lombardo and three unidentified persons.

He said he had a practice session at Waycross, Georgia, at the police range there during September, 1963. Ed Lombardo was there as well as a man known as Jack Bunch, 407 Preston, Waycross, Georgia, who Arthur claims is no member and has no connection whatsoever with the organization.

Arthur stated it is his belief that his venture has a chance of success. He said he admits his ambitions are idealistic, he hopes to get nothing personal out of any results except the satisfaction of conquering Castro which he said is his burning passion at the moment.

He said in his efforts to raise funds, he has made a speech at a restaurant located at 1628 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, on October 16, 1963, during which he collected \$37. He said he talked about the Communist threat to the United States in that speech. Further, he said he appeared on two different radio programs at Columbus after he represented himself as an anti-Communist and an anti-Castro crusader. Newspaper publicity and photograph were arranged for him by JAMES B. MILLER, 3709 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Several hours after the interview, Arthur telephoned the Columbus Office of the FBI to talk to the interviewing Agent.



The latter was not present so Arthur left the telephone number of the Sabre Lounge, a tavern located 144 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio. Arthur was telephonically contacted there, and he stated he had thought over what he had told the FBI and said he now fears for his personal safety if the information should get into unauthorized hands. It was pointed out to Arthur that he had appeared on radio and had given his story to the newspaper as well as having made speeches concerning his activities and that he had admitted he was seeking publicity for his cause and for finances. He concurred, but stated if information furnished by him should fall into pro-Castro hands, his safety would be in jeopardy. He added he has sources which furnish him information which he has not disclosed and indicated that he has more information which he wilfully withheld during the interview. He said he may furnish additional data "at a later date." He also said at that time his temporary residence had not been established, and he did not know where he would stay for the balance of his visit at Columbus.

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