

GIN/ACTION			DEPARTMENT OF STATE			POL 6 DOM Rep		
1 NR/B-20			AIRGRAM			FOR RM USE ONLY		
A-680			SECRET			HANDLING INDICATOR		
NO.			TO : Department of State			RECEIVED DEPARTMENT OF STATE JUN 27 7 21 AM 1967 RS/AN ANALYSIS BRANCH		
FROM : AmEmbassy Santo Domingo			DATE: June 25, 1967					
SUBJECT : BIOGRAPHIC REPORTING -- Collection of Biographic Information on Potential Leaders								
REF : CA-5700, February 19, 1967			1 NR/B					
1. In accordance with para. 3-a of the Enclosure to CA-5700, there is enclosed for the Dominican Republic a "Potential Leaders Biographic Reporting List" (PLBRL).								
2. This PLBRL is the product of a combined Country Team effort. In its preparation, emphasis has been placed upon the term "potential". This has resulted in certain exclusions which would not be justifiable if a complete catalogue or over-all target list of biographically significant personalities were the real objective. A few examples will illustrate the approach employed:								
a. Fernando ALVAREZ - The young (27), dynamic Secretary of Agriculture does not appear on the PLBRL. He is a prominent figure with a bright future who probably entertains Presidential aspirations. As such, he is obviously a subject for biodata coverage. But, as a leader already and a member of the Cabinet, he automatically receives such coverage in his present capacity and therefore does not require inclusion on a list of potential leaders in order to attract biographic reporting attention.								
On this basis he has been excluded.								
GROUP 1								
Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification								
SECRET								
FORM 4-69 105-323								
Drafted by: DCM/FJDevine:sf 6-19-67			Contents and Classification Approved by: AMB/JHCrimmins			FOR DEPT. USE ONLY ☒ In ☐ Out		
Clearances: (in draft) POL - Mr. Wilson POL - Mr. Phillips ECON - Mr. Taylor USIS - Mr. Copmann								
DAO - Colonel Weyrick MAAG - Colonel Joslin								
DECLASSIFIED								
Authority MND 969000								