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The image shows a close-up of a heavy, metallic vault door. The door is partially open, revealing a complex internal mechanism with multiple locking bolts and a central handle. A bright blue light emanates from the gap between the door and the frame, creating a strong glow and casting shadows on the surrounding metal. The overall aesthetic is industrial and mysterious.

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exiles. BABUN and associates held another meeting with CAMERON on 5 March and made the counter-offer of \$100,000.00 for AMTHUG-1 and \$2,500.00 expenses payable in advance. CAMERON promised to check with his contacts after returning from a pending trip to the Caribbean.

3. On 15 March, CAMERON re-contacted BABUN and associates and the following terms were agreed upon:

- A. AMTHUG-1 - \$100,000.00
- B. AMLOUT-1 - \$20,000.00
- C. AMQUACK-1 - \$20,000.00
- D. Expenses \$2,500.00 payable in advance.

E. the time limit for the operation would be 90 days from the date when BABUN could verify to the satisfaction of CAMERON that he had the \$100,000.00 at his disposal for the payment, and

F. the contract would only be honored upon presentation of evidence that AMTHUG-1, AMLOUT-1 or AMQUACK-1 died at the hands of the assassins connected with CAMERON's contacts. As verification, the contacts of CAMERON would seal a list of names of persons connected with the operation in PBRUMEN and upon checking should their names be made known or if they could verify their connection with the assassination within reason, the money would be paid.

4. GOMEZ contacted Juan "Pepin" BOSCH in early April 1964 and BOSCH agreed to advance the \$100,000.00 with the BABUN group advancing the \$2,500.00 expense money. Although GOMEZ had BOSCH's word that he would provide the money, BABUN became somewhat apprehensive and had AMCANOE-1 contact Julio ECBO Olavarria (201-215813) in New York on 4 April. LOBO immediately agreed to the terms providing his name was never involved. Accordingly, on 25 April, BABUN gave CAMERON the \$2,500.00 and CAMERON advised his group. On 28 April, CAMERON reported that his group had already called their man in PBRUMEN telling him to proceed as planned adding that "their other man" would be heading for PBRUMEN shortly. Their final comment was "we hope to have some good news for you between 20 and 25 May." LOBO and AMCANOE-1 plan to fly to Miami on 19 May to arrange the transfer of the \$100,000.00 to a safety deposit box, the keys of which will be held jointly by CAMERON and a confidant of LOBO.

5. The identities of those persons in the CAMERON group and how they plan to effect this operation is still unknown. The BABUN associates are reluctant to make any unnecessary queries since they have invested but \$2,500.00 and it was made fairly clear by CAMERON at the beginning that the MAFIA was involved. CAMERON also revealed during the negotiations that his contact was a police officer in the St. Louis, Missouri, Vice Squad who was about to retire from the force and who had numerous connections in the MAFIA. CAMERON also implied that "the other man in question was in Spain. Because of his position between the St. Louis contacts and the BABUN group, CAMERON has become somewhat nervous about the operation but not to the extent that he would be willing to compromise it to the police. As CAMERON knows, he could also be indicted for conspiracy and he also knows that if there was any treachery on his part, the BABUN group would not hesitate to sink his ship, the M/V CAYMAN HOPE.

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6. This information was provided by [redacted] and although the rest of the BABUN group knows that [redacted] was a JMWAVE contact for the AMCANOE operation, they are unwitting that he has been keeping us au courant of the situation. We are forwarding this information without comment since we have reviewed and have been privy to numerous other "assassination plans" against AMTHUG-1 in the past and none of these have materialized. We will continue to forward any additional significant information on this operation as it is received.

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