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Vice Admiral William F. Raborn, Jr., USN (Ret.)  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Raborn:

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Enclosed is a memorandum setting forth information furnished by Victor Domindador Espinosa Hernandez on June 2, 1965. The information set forth in this memorandum was furnished to Mr. Austin Horn of your Agency on June 3, 1965, by Special Agent Sam J. Papich of this Bureau. Mr. Horn subsequently advised Mr. Papich on June 3, 1965, that Mr. Harold Swenson of your Agency would be in New York City on June 4, 1965, in order to contact Espinosa.

In view of the sensitive nature of the information contained in this memorandum, dissemination has been restricted to the White House and the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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W. Edgar Hoover

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He was in Spain for about twenty hours during his recent trip and in that country he contacted other Cuban exiles and learned that a man named [redacted] who is in charge of the Central Intelligence Agency Office in Madrid is aware of this plot to a certain degree. [S] The Cuban exiles do not trust [redacted] and allege he has been compromised [S] by a Cuban girl nicknamed "Tota," who was sent from Havana to Spain for the specific purpose of getting in contact with [redacted] (S)

He requested to be put in contact with a representative of the Central Intelligence Agency, who was thoroughly familiar with the Cuban situation and knowledgeable concerning the individuals involved in the plot. (S)(S)(U)

NOTE: Above information contained in New York teletype dated 6/2/65, captioned, "Victor Domindador Espinosa Hernandez, Neutrality Matters; Internal Security - Cuba."

Bureau files indicate Espinosa in 1963 was involved in a plan to bomb Cuba. Our investigation of this plot, which was not a Central Intelligence Agency operation, resulted in seizure of over a ton of dynamite and other material to be used in making bombs.

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[Almeida Bosque] may be identical with person serving as [First Deputy Minister of the Cuban Revolutionary Armed Forces. (S)(U) (S)(S)]

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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA  
VICTOR DOMINADOR ESPINOSA HERNANDEZ

Enclosed is a memorandum containing information which may be of interest to you. The memorandum sets forth data concerning an alleged assassination attempt against leading Cuban Government officials.

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Enclosure

PLANS OF CUBAN EXILES TO  
ASSASSINATE SELECTED CUBAN  
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1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

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