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JFK Assassination System  
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2) Will verify subject's arrival and presence at Washington, D. C., through U. S. INS records in that city.

3) Will, through appropriate sources in that city, follow and report activities of subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Copies of this report are being furnished the Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, New York, San Antonio and San Diego Offices in view of investigations being conducted in those divisions relative to Panamanian revolutionary activities.

While CIA has reported previously it had not been able to direct activities of subject as a CIA informant, subject, on July 22, 1959, informed he had dinner on the previous evening with [redacted] at (S) a Miami hotel. [redacted] is a known representative of (S) CIA working out of [the Republic of Panama] (S)

INFORMANTS

IDENTITY

LOCATION OF  
ORIGINAL INFORMATION

MM T-1 is JOSEPH MEROLA, 2018 N. Bay Road, Miami Beach, Fla., contacted by SA LEMAN L. STAFFORD, JR. (by request). MEROLA is a suspected jewel thief, and presently under indictment for conspiracy in connection with the theft of arms from the Canton, Ohio National Guard Armory, 10/14/58.

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