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(A) ACTIVITIES OF MILITANT ANTI-CASTRO EXILES -- On several occasions during the past six months you have been alerted to the possibility that anti-Castro Cuban exiles in this country might travel to Canada to attack Cuban establishments and to the possibility that these exiles may attempt to harm, demonstrate against, or embarrass Cuban President Osvaldo Dorticos and Prime Minister Fidel Castro if they go to Canada to visit EXPO 67 in July, 1967, and/or to attend the Pan American Games scheduled to be held in the latter part of July and the early part of August, 1967.

We have now received concrete information indicating that Cuban exiles are planning the assassination and kidnapping of several Cuban officials in Canada. (X)(u)

In this connection, a New York source has reported that the Movimiento Nacionalista Cubana (Cuban Nationalist Movement - CNM), a militant anti-Castro group, is planning an attempt on the life of Prime Minister Castro if he visits EXPO 67, Montreal, Canada, on July 26, 1967, Cuban National Day at the exposition. In addition, the source reported that if Castro does not appear the CNM in union with the Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria (MIRR), another militant anti-Castro organization, plans to kidnap the Cuban Ambassador to Canada and hold him for the ransom of nine prisoners in Cuba who were captured during the ill-fated invasion of Cuba in April, 1961. Reportedly, the exiles intend to kill the Cuban Ambassador to Canada regardless of whether the prisoners are released. (X)(u)

The CNM is also considering the possibility of a simultaneous action at the Pan American Games which are to be held in Winnipeg, Canada, from July 27, 1967, to August 8, 1967. This action will involve the kidnapping of some of the Cuban athletes participating in the games including the Cuban Minister of Sports, Jose Llanusa, who will accompany the Cuban team. (X)(u)

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The Bureau cannot stress too strongly the absolute necessity of alerting sources and informants to immediately report information concerning plans of Cuban exiles and others to assassinate, injure, bomb,

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demonstrate against, or otherwise cause embarrassment to Cuban representatives in Canada particularly on the occasion of the visits of the above-mentioned Cuban officials. The Bureau has a heavy responsibility to insure that every scrap of pertinent information received dealing with this matter is promptly made available to the interested Government agencies as well as to appropriate Canadian authorities. Any such information should be furnished to the Bureau by the most expeditious means warranted. (u)

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