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member of BRAC

fled Cuba 1 Jan. 1959

~~late Sept 1959~~ a Oct 1959 - received orders from Batista by Jose Suarez Nunez to immediately attempt to consolidate whatever anti-Castro forces he is able for a move against Castro with a particular cited condition,

6- Miranda Fernandez -

8 March 1961 Acquitted in 1959 &amp; 1960 had furnished aid

directly to Rolando Masferrer. Now providing aid & assistance to his former military regiment who are still in Cuba working against Castro. He thinks group is associated @ FRD.

X 7- ~~Dispatch to chief, FDR from C/S [redacted]~~ 12-12

Cable to Director From [MASF] MASF 0828

Sept 27, 1960

"FBI has advised of approach made to Frank Fiorini for procurement of two MIG aircraft which would be brought to states by one Czech and one Cuban pilot. Approach made by Norman Rothman who is now indicted for gun running and stolen bonds currently out on \$50,000 bond." 2. "FBI contact felt Rothman interest was straight profit motive or hope for favorable treatment re above rap. Contact stated no chance whatever latter and that had advised Fiorini that FBI could not handle such a deal but would pass to other

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8. "As of December 1960, Rothman was living in Dallas, Tex.

*memo from  
taken no written notes.*

12 - memo for Deputy Chief - WH Division from [redacted]

re meeting with Norman Rothman [redacted] 8 [redacted]

dated June 30, 1961

met @ Rothman and [redacted] on 29 June 1961 in office  
of Deputy Atty Gen'l to evaluate "Rothman's claim to  
operational assets inside Cuba and elsewhere in the

Caribbean area. 4-6:30 P.M. Agreed that R would return  
to Miami on Friday 30 June, and [redacted]

would phone [redacted] July 5 for evaluation of 3  
"Rothman's operational potential in Cuban affairs."

McConnell spoke to [redacted] privately. [redacted] described 3

himself as a "leading political figure in the Democratic Party machine in N. Carolina," that he was acquainted @ Rob. Kennedy, Gen. Taylor, Gen. Van Fleet., corporate tax lawyer; concerned over embarrassment to the Kennedy administration caused by the Cuban "fiasco." [redacted] stated that Rothman claims to have assets and capabilities which would enable Rothman to destroy the arms dumps on the plantation of ex-pres. Cardenzo of Mexico, to set up operational bases in the Yucatan at a cost of \$50 - \$1,000, to sabotage targets in Cuba identified by the U.S. govt., and to provide positive intelligence on the activities of Chinese Communist groups in the Western Hemisphere."

Rothman stated: ① Castro had executed 3 of his close friends: Rogelio Gonzalez; Soriano Martin; Efigenio Fernandez.

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