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Reference is made to a memorandum dated June 25, 1963, at Miami, Florida, which indicated that Santos Trafficante, a well-known hoodlum, wants to have Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, who heads the SNFE, killed. A copy of this memorandum was furnished Lieutenant Colonel John W. Downie, Department of the Army, by Mr. B. A. Wells of this Bureau on June 28, 1963.

At the time the referenced memorandum was furnished Lieutenant Colonel Downie, Mr. Wells advised him that, in view of the Army's interest in Menoyo, this Bureau interposed no objection to the Army's advising Menoyo and/or local authorities of the alleged efforts being made to murder him. [S(5)]

Any additional pertinent information received in this matter will be made available to you.

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[Classified "Secret" since it shows Army has interest in Menoyo who is being utilized by the Army.] [S(3)]
Information was received in this matter indicating that Trafficante wanted to have Menoyo killed because Menoyo had not paid for arms and equipment which Trafficante supplied. Information has been disseminated separately to interested agencies and to the Attorney General.

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