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		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - CUBA; RA - CUBA; NM	

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LEADS -

MIAMI:AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

1.) Will further identify MANUEL PONCE, 3083 Northwest 32nd Street, and consider advisability of interviewing him.

2.) Will maintain close contact with JESUS RAFAEL FRANCO CANEDO in order to follow the plans and activities of AGUILAR.

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3.) Will locate and interview LUIS DE PAZOS regarding his knowledge of the AGUILAR group.

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Pretext utilized, by SA WILLIAM MAYO DREW, JR., in interview of AGUILAR was in connection with his status under the Cuban Refugee Assistance Program.

Inquiry at Universal Firearms Corporation, Hialeah, Florida, failed to develop any information regarding AGUILAR or FRAC or attempts by AGUILAR to purchase arms there.

SA DREW observed the boat mentioned as being located at 3083 Northwest 32nd Street.

JESUS RAFAEL FRANCO CANEDO is in almost daily contact with AGUILAR, and appears to be in a position to follow developments in this matter.

- INFORMANTS -
LOCATION

IDENTITY

MM T-1 is JESUS RAFAEL	
FRANCO CANEDO (by request)	134-914 Sub A

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On June 19, 1963, MM T-1, a Cuban exile who was formerly a member of the Cuban Rebel Army, and who is acquainted with certain anti-CASTRO personalities in the Miami area, advised as follows:

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MANOLO AGUILAR, 829 Southwest Ninth Avenue, Miami, is Head of the Frente Revolucionario Anticomunista (FRAC), and was planning to mount one or more raids against Cuba in two or three weeks. Source stated the AGUILAR group has three boats, two of which are located in the Miami River, and one in a garage in Miami. It was also reported that they had a cache of explosives which they were planning to use on these raids. Source stated that this group had contacts in New York, where they were buying arms which they plan to bring to Miami. Among the equipment which they were seeking to buy were a number of .57 millimeter recoilless rifles. He stated that this group also had contacts with fishermen in Key West, Florida, on whom they could count for assistance in connection with their proposed raids.

"Diario Las Americas", a Spanish language newspaper published in Miami, Florida, in its issue of February 15, 1962, contained a directory of Cuban Revolutionary and Professional Organizations in Exile. On this list was the Frente Revolucionario Anticomunista, 453 Northwest Third Street, Miami.

The April 27, 1962 issue of the "Miami Herald" carried a front page article entitled, "Exiles Train Again Without U.S. Aid". The article reflected there were approximately twenty-two anti-CASTRO groups undergoing military instruction in the Miami area. Listed as participating in this training was MANUEL AGUILAR, Head of the Anti-Communist Revolutionary Front.

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