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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [64-20517] (S)

FROM : SAC, TAMPA [105-2314] (RUC) (S)

SUBJECT : ROMULO BETANCOURT (S)  
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DATE: 4/17/64

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a LHM in captioned matter. (S) (U)

The source of information referred to herein is PSY MARIO RUIZ, who furnished the information to SA CHARLES L. CAPEHART, original file in Tampa 134-299A-8. (S) (U)

The LHM is being classified "Confidential" since it tends to reveal the Bureau's investigative interest in foreign diplomatic officials. (S) (U)

(S) Other sources of the Tampa Office have been alerted concerning [BETANCOURT's] travel and stay in the United States but none of these other sources had any pertinent information to report. (S) (U)

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April 17, 1964

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[ ROMULO BETANCOURT  
INTERNAL SECURITY - VENEZUELA ] (S)

A confidential source at Tampa, Florida, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised March 31, 1964, that a Cuban exile group opposed to the regime of FIDEL CASTRO is planning a public rally to be held in Miami, Florida, May 20, 1964, at which time it is expected a public announcement will be made that fighting has begun in Cuba to overthrow the Cuban government. One of the participating groups in this rally is the Junta Revolucionaria Cubana (JURE; Cuban Revolutionary Junta) (S) (U)

The source further advised that ROMULO BETANCOURT, ex-president of Venezuela, is expected to be in Miami for this meeting on May 20, 1964. (S) (U)

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