Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (105-106995)

FROM: SAC, Miami (105-4719) (P)

DATE: 4/5/63

CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR RELEASE OF CIA INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT.

SUBJECT: AGRUPACION MONTECRISTI, aka. Montecristi Group, Montecristi Movement;
IS - CUBA;
RA - CUBA;
NM.
(00:00)

Re Savannah teletype to Director, Miami, and San Juan, 3/29/63, captained, "ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES": Savannah tel to Director and Miami 3/30/63, captioned, "ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES - MONTECRISTI ORGANIZATION, Columbia, S.C.; IS - CUBA"; Miami tells to Director and Savannah 3/30/63 and 3/31/63."

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a LHM, dated and captioned as above, suitable for dissemination.

Copies have been disseminated locally to INS, Border Patrol, U.S. Customs, U.S. Coast Guard, and CIA.

For the information of the Bureau and Savannah, on April 4, 1963, E.D. REES, covert representative, CIA, Miami (proctor), furnished the following information to SA LEMAN L. STAFFORD, JR.

The Agrupacion Montecristi (AM), is a member of the Consejo Revolucionario Cubano (CRC), which is a union of...
of the extreme caution being exercised in connection with the Army's source in this matter at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.

It is requested that the Savannah Office, at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, at its earliest convenience, attempt to interview Army's source in this matter, with a view toward pinning this informant down as to specifics in this matter.

For the information of Savannah, attempts to identify the registrant of 1963 Florida License 1D-49526 have been negative to date, as registration papers are not yet on file at the Dade County Automobile Tag Agency. Such information will be furnished to Savannah when it is available at Miami.

As the Bureau and Savannah are aware, details concerning this case, based on information furnished by Savannah, was discussed with Assistant Attorney General J. WALTER YEAGLEY on the morning of March 30, 1963, at Miami, by SA LEMAN L. STAFFORD, JR. Mr. YEAGLEY authorized institution of an investigation to determine if there have been any violations of the Neutrality Statutes.

Miami is maintaining contact with local Federal agencies and informants in a position to furnish information concerning activities of this organization.

Informants contacted at Miami who had any knowledge of any current activities on the part of AM to carry out raids against Cuba, who are mentioned in the enclosed LHM, are as follows:

MM 726-S, contacted by SA LEMAN L. STAFFORD, JR., on March 31, 1963;

MM 492-S, contacted by SA JAMES D. HAYES on March 31, 1963;
MM 635-S, contacted by SA GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR., on April 4, 1963;

[MM 639-S, contacted by SA ROBERT JAMES DWYER on April 4, 1963.]