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Memorandum

TO: W. C. Sullivan
FROM: W. A. Wannall

DATE: April 5, 1963

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO RESCUE CUBANS FROM CUBA

Captioned committee, an anti-Castro group, was recently organized in Miami to effect escape from Cuba of anti-Castro Cubans. On 3-31-63 residence of Luis and Maria Balbuena, leaders of this group in Miami, was bombed by unknown individuals. No injuries resulted, although bombing caused damage to front doors and windows of house. Local police are investigating and Department has been advised, however, inasmuch as local law enforcement authorities have not requested Bureau investigation the Department requested no investigation at this time. There is no indication bombing was foreign directed or planned but our Miami Office is following local investigation closely and we offered facilities of Laboratory and Identification Division to local police.

Subject organization is apparently identical with Committee for Rescue of Cuban Families which is subject of current Registration Act investigation by our Miami Office.

Local police inquiries concerning bombing have indicated that Luis Balbuena may have information concerning activities of one of the anti-Castro groups which recently conducted raid on Cuba, Commandos L-66. Our Miami Office has previously received information from Balbuena concerning Haitian exile activities aimed at overthrowing Duvalier government.

We have instructed Miami to promptly interview Luis and Maria Balbuena concerning activities of subject organization to determine whether it has any foreign connection or principal and to see where it fits into the over-all anti-Castro picture. Miami has been instructed at the same time to obtain any information Luis Balbuena may have concerning activities of L-66 as well as any current information he has concerning Haitian activities.

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This is for our information.

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1 - 105-117222 (L-66)
1 - 105-95677 (Haitian Revolutionary Activities)
1 - 105-106921 (Rescates)
1 - Mr. Wagoner

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