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RE MIAMI TEL TEN TWENTYSIX SIXTYTWO ENTITLED "WILLIAM JOHNSON, CARLOS HEVIA, UNSUBS, NEUTRALITY MATTER."

THIS MORNING, MM SIX THREE FIVE - S ADVISED THAT SUBJECT-S BROTHER, MARCOS DIAZ LANZ, AND CARLOS GARCIA, BOTH CUBAN EXILES ASSOCIATED WITH SUBJECT, DISCLOSED THAT GROUP UNDER LEADERSHIP SUBJECT PLANS DEPART MIAMI TONIGHT WITH TWO BOATS, THE EIGHTYTHREE FOOT "QUSA" AND A SPEEDBOAT "MOPPIE" FOR CAY SAL, BRITISH BAHAMAS ISLAND LOCATED ABOUT FORTY MILES NORTH OF CUBA. GROUP INCLUDES MARCOS DIAZ, CARLOS GARCIA, FERNANDO CABEZAS AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED CUBAN EXILES, AS WELL AS FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS, AKA FRANK FIORINI, U. S. CITIZEN WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY ADVENTURES. GROUP PLANS CARRY AUTOMATIC RIFLES AND MACHINE GUNS. AFTER ARRIVING CAY SAL, A SMALL CONTINGENT FROM THIS GROUP WILL END PAGE ONE

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DEPART ON THE ~~.90023~~ moppie" FOR DESTINATION AND OBJECTIVE IN CUBA, UNKNOWN TO INFORMANT.

CABEZAS CLAIMED HAVE CIA CONNECTIONS, ACCORDING INFORMANT. TODAY CIA, MIAMI, ADVISED IT HAS NO INTEREST IN THIS OPERATION AND DESIRED OPERATION BE STOPPED. [X] (U)

[ABOVE FACTS FURNISHED U. S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PATROL.] MIAMI CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BUT WILL MAINTAIN LIAISON APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE BUREAU PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

FOR INFO BUREAU, INFORMANT POSSESSED NO EVIDENCE INSTANT MATTER RELATED TO PLANS OF WILLIAM JOHNSON AND CARLOS HEVIA MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TEL.

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An informant who has furnished reliable information in the past on the country of Cuba, [illegible] stated that Luis and Carlos Arcacha Smith, Cuban exiles who are associated with the subject, disclosed that a group under the subject's leadership planned to leave Miami, Florida, on the evening of October 27, 1962, in two boats for Cay Sal, a British Bahamas Island located about forty miles north of Cuba. The boats were described as an 18-foot speed vessel named "Chat" and a speedboat named "Angie." The subject is the former Chief of the Cuban Air Force under Batista, who broke with Castro in 1959 and who has been active in anti-Castro endeavors. Carlos Arcacha is his brother.

The above-mentioned group includes Arcacha Smith, Carlos Arcacha, Armando Cossio, and other unidentified Cubans. As well as Frank Fiorini, a Cuban named [illegible] who has been involved in numerous Cuban revolutionary adventures. Sturgis is more commonly known as Frank Sturgis. The group plans to carry automatic rifles and machine guns.

After arriving at Cay Sal, a small contingent from the group reportedly will leave on the "Angie" for a destination and objective in Cuba which are unknown to the informant.

The informant subsequently advised on October 29, 1962, that the foregoing plans were delayed because of the failure of Batista to deliver many aircraft for clandestine inspire attacks against Cuba. The informant stated that the group was continuing its activity and planning the attacks into Cuba as soon as possible.

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An informant who has furnished reliable information in the past on the morning of October 27, 1962, advised that Marcos Diaz Lanz and Carlos Garcia, Cuban exiles who are associated with the subject, disclosed that a group under the subject's leadership planned to leave Miami, Florida, on the evening of October 27, 1962, in two boats for Cay Sal, a British Bahama Island located about forty miles north of Cuba. The boats were described as an 83-foot vessel named "QUAA" and a speed-boat named "Meppie." The subject is the former Chief of the Cuban Air Force under Castro, who broke with Castro in 1959 and who has been active in anti-Castro endeavors. Marcos Diaz Lanz is his brother.

The above-mentioned group includes Marcos Diaz Lanz, Carlos Garcia, Fernando Cabezas, and other unidentified Cuban exiles, as well as Frank Anthony Sturgis, a United States citizen who has been involved in numerous Cuban revolutionary adventures. Sturgis is more commonly known as Frank Fiorini. The group plans to carry automatic rifles and machine guns.

After arriving at Cay Sal, a small contingent from the group reportedly will leave on the "Meppie" for a destination and objective in Cuba which are unknown to the informant.

The informant subsequently advised on October 27, 1962, that the foregoing plans were delayed because of the failure of Cabezas to deliver money needed for electrical repairs aboard the "QUAA." Marcos Diaz Lanz indicated that the group was still intent on putting the plans into effect as soon as possible.

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