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ROLANDO ARCADIO MASFERRER ROJAS

MM T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 4, 1959, that JORGE MECALLING (phonetic) 1360 SW 17th Street, Miami, stated he was working with Colonel SANCHEZ MOSQUERA, who will lead an expedition from Miami, Florida, against Cuba. MECALLING estimated the proposed expedition may leave during October, 1959. X(u)

MECALLING advised MM T-1 that he and SANCHEZ MOSQUERA recently went to New York where they met the brother-in-law of FULGENCIO BATISTA, ROBERTO FERNANDEZ MIRANDA, who offered them \$120,000 to engage in sabotage activity in Cuba. FERNANDEZ had the money with him, put it in a desk, but said they could have the money only if they agreed to allow ROLANDO MASFERRER, former Cuban Senator residing in Miami, to be in charge of the operation. Both MECALLING and SANCHEZ MOSQUERA refused to work with or under MASFERRER, and thereafter left New York and returned to Miami without the money. MECALLING advised MM T-1 he subsequently learned that this money was given to MASFERRER for the purpose of buying airplanes and equipping them with phosphorus bombs to destroy the sugar harvest in Cuba. X(u)

MM T-1 advised that MECALLING did not state what anti-CASTRO group would be used by SANCHEZ MOSQUERA for the expedition; how many men would go; weapons to be taken along, or the exact date and time of departure. X(u)

MM T-1 advised that MECALLING is a former Cuban Senator from Camaguay, Cuba and appears to be a man of intelligence and reliability. X(u)

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