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Threat to Bomb EXPO 67

Montreal, Canada

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This is to advise of action being taken with respect to an unverified allegation from a Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) source that subject Rodriguez Tamayo, an anti-Castro Cuban, and others may be involved in a plot to bomb the Cuban Pavilion at EXPO 67. **(S)(U)**

Miami by teletype 5/4/67 reported CIA on 5/4/67 made available one of its sources [redacted] (a Cuban with whom Miami Office has been in contact in the past and considers reliable) for interview. The source stated that subject (Rodriguez Tamayo) was attempting to obtain detonators for use in preparing bombs to be placed at various places, possibly in trash receptacles, at the Cuban Pavilion at EXPO 67. Subject indicated he already had four detonators and needed more. The detonators were to be used to detonate a quantity of C-4 explosives placed in a hard-type Marlboro cigarette pack. **(S)(U)**

The source further stated that the above information was furnished to him on 4/30/67 at which time Rodriguez Tamayo said he needed the detonators by 5 p.m. on 5/1/67 as two unnamed American citizens would be taking the explosives and detonators to Canada.

Source stated that on the night of 5/1/67 he was in contact with Rodriguez Tamayo who indicated he had been unable to obtain the additional detonators and said it was "too late anyway," possibly indicating the two Americans had already departed. Source felt perhaps Rodriguez Tamayo may have been merely boasting concerning this matter. **(S)(U)**

In view of the seriousness of the allegation, we disseminated immediately by teletype to State, CIA, Secret Service and the military. We telephonically furnished the information to Legal Attache, Ottawa, for dissemination to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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