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Re Chicago letter dated 3/3/77.

Enclosed for Chicago is a copy of an LHM dated 2/4/76 at Miami, entitled "CERO, aka ZERO, IS - CUBA." Also enclosed is a document dated July, 1965 from CIA, [redacted] classified Secret. This document contains background information concerning captioned individual.

As enclosed LHM indicates, Organization ZERO was first heard of in 1974 and claimed responsibility for the murder of JOSE ELIAS DE LA TORRIENTE, an anti-Castro figure in Miami in 1974. Since that time, so many ZERO letters have been sent and received by Cuban exiles in Miami, that local Police authorities and established informants are unable to guess if there really was such an organization.

However, since TORRIENTE's death, there has not been a murder claimed by or attributed to ZERO, although there has been about a dozen leading Cuban exile political and criminal figures murdered since 1974.

Miami has spent considerable time and effort investigating Organization ZERO and has concluded that the organization never did exist and if it ever did exist, it did only one operation, that is the murder of TORRIENTE.

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