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MEMORANDUM FOR: WE/6/Reports
Attention: [redacted] X-4601

SUBJECT: Reported Commitment to Cuban Revolutionaries by British Authorities in Nassau for Use of Small Caribbean Island (Cf. CS-3/444,382 dated 9 October)

1. Confirming my telephone conversation with Miss [redacted] today concerning additional information received on subject, the following are excerpts from a dispatch from the WHD Representative in Miami (UMWA-32 dated 2 October) are forwarded for your information:

> QDDALE called me a few days after my visit with him on 25 September to inform me that the name of the British official with whom the FREYRE group had discussed the matter of getting an uninhabited island as a staging area was Colonel Morris Hill, of what he called the "secret division" in Nassau, Bahamas. QDDALE said that FREYRE had also given him Hill's telephone numbers which are: Office - 2020 and Home 4691; and he invited QDDALE to call Colonel Hill and confirm that the British had made this commitment.
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> This matter of a British island had been mentioned to me before by Special Agent George Davis of the FBI, so I discussed the matter with him (Davis). He said that he had known that Hill has talked to someone on this subject, but a British officer, whose name he thought, without looking it up, was Cadwalder and who is Hill's superior in Jamaica, came to Miami to inform the FBI that Hill's conversation with that group had been reported to him and that, not only would the British Government not entertain such a notion, but Hill was off base in even discussing the matter with the group and in not reporting their proposal to U. S. authorities.

2. QDDALE is a prominent U. S. businessman in Miami with good contacts among Cuban exile groups. The original information, disseminated in CS-3/444,382, of which your desk was furnished a copy, was also received in Miami by the WHD Representative, from QDDALE, and not in Habana, as shown on the dissemination.

Martha Tharpe
WH/3/Carib (Ext. 3229)

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