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DATE OF INFO: 3 and 12 JULY 1958

SUBJECT:

TRAVEL PLANS OF MANUEL GOMEZ FLORES
NICARAGUAN/CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVIST

REFERENCES: OUR TELETYPE OF 2, 7, 9 and 11 JULY 1958

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1. ON 12 JULY COLONEL MANUEL GOMEZ FLORES, NICARAGUAN REVOLUTIONARY LEADER, WIRED FRIENDS IN MEXICO CITY THAT HE WAS IN NOGALES, MEXICO, AND WAS UNABLE TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT POSTING A \$1,000.00 BOND. HE ASKED HIS FRIENDS TO AID HIM.
2. ON THE AFTERNOON OF 3 JULY MARIO ALFARO ALVARADO (MEL COMPADRITO), ANOTHER NICARAGUAN REVOLUTIONARY, VISITED CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS, CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY LEADER, IN MIAMI. ACCORDING TO ALFARO, PRIO SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO ESTABLISH A DISTRIBUTION BASE FOR SIX YEARS AND THAT HE ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE THE IDEA OF ESTABLISHING THE BASE IN NICARAGUA. PRIO SAID HE WAS READY AND ABLE TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING THREE ITEMS REQUESTED BY ALFARO: 100 SUB-MACHINEGUNS, 1 AIRPLANE, AND U.S. \$10,000. PRIO ACCEPTED ALFARO AND ORLANDO (LNU) AS HIS CO-WORKERS IN MAKING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS, BUT SAID IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO OBTAINING OFFICES

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AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF TONY VARONA, HIS ARMS SALESMAN. (FIELD COMMENT: ORLANDO)

(LNU) MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH ORLANDO GARCIA VASQUEZ, A CUBAN EXILE.

3. ALFARO SAID HE WAS GOING TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO SETTLE DOWN IN MIAMI
AFTER MAKING HIS PLANNED TRIPS, "UP NORTH" AND "OUT WEST". (SOURCE COMMENT:

ALFARO HAS RELATIVES IN CALIFORNIA. THE PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP NORTH IS NOT KNOWN.)

4. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS FROM THE SAME USUALLY RELIABLE AND SENSITIVE
SOURCE WHO FURNISHED THE INFORMATION IN REFERENCES.

5. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE HAS BEEN ADVISED.

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