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SUBJECT

TRIP OF THE "SILVIA" FROM MIAMI TO NICARAGUA UNDER COMMAND OF CUBAN EXILE SANTIAGO ALVAREZ, JR.

PLACE & DATE ACQ. UNITED STATES, MIAMI (19 JUNE 1964)

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APPRAISAL: A LOCAL LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH MARITIME MATTERS IN FLORIDA. HE HAS BEEN A CONSISTENTLY RELIABLE REPORTER ON THE PLANS AND ACTIVITIES OF ANTI-CASTRO GROUPS ENGAGING IN BOAT OPERATIONS.

1. THE "SILVIA", A MOTOR LAUNCH FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE "EL POLO", LEFT MIAMI, FLORIDA, 17 JUNE 1964 AT 11:00 P.M. WITH A CREW OF 10 MEN UNDER THE COMMAND OF SANTIAGO ALVAREZ, JR. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: ALVAREZ, WHO WAS A LEADER OF THE COMANDOS L ANTI-CASTRO GROUP, HAS JOINED MANUEL ARTIME'S ANTI-CASTRO GROUP.) THE BOAT IS SCHEDULED TO GO TO NICARAGUA.

2. THE "SILVIA" IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT KEY WEST, FLORIDA, ON 18 JUNE AT APPROXIMATELY 6:00 P.M. FOR REFUELING.

3. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, STATE, ARMY, NAVY, AIR.

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