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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: Mitchell Wer Bell

1. Subject phoned me from Powder Springs, Georgia telephone number 5075. He said he is leaving for Miami, Florida tonight. He said that during the day he can be reached at Franklin 9-6175, the office of Financial Public Relations Counselors, a firm with which he is associated. His residence will be at the home of Jack Chandler, ^{MIAMI} ~~MIAMI~~ 8-8443.

2. He said that he wants to go to the Dominican Republic on Friday, 24 July, and asked if I could give him contact instructions for use there. ^{I TOLD HIM THAT,} ~~As~~ he is aware, I am required to carry out the clearance procedures which I mentioned to him earlier before assuming any responsibilities for his actions, and before informing him of any operational matters.

3. Subject said that he had heard from his contact in Miami (presumably ^{MANUEL} Firestone) that Batista and some of his close associates were preparing to come into the United States illegally on the assumption that they will be permitted to stay as political asylees.

4. ^I ~~He~~ passed the information ^{of} Batista to CI liaison and to Reichhardt in Miami for transmittal to the immigration people there.

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P.S. FBI Miami has nothing on Mitch Bell. Chandler was arrested on a white slavery charge which was later dropped due to lack of evidence. A.L. 201-254410

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