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COUNTRY CUBA

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SUBJECT

PLANS OF MIRR TO STAGE A RAID ON CUBA BEFORE 1 JANUARY 1966 AND TO ATTACK A SPANISH VESSEL ON THE HIGH SEAS

PLACE & DATE ACQ UNITED STATES, MIAMI (27-28 DECEMBER 1965)

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FIELD REPORT NO. UFG-7829

SOURCE AND APPRAISAL: SEE PARAS 1 & 3 BELOW

1. SOURCE FOR PARA 2: A CUBAN EMIGRE WHO IS ASSOCIATED WITH ACTIVISTS IN THE MIAMI AREA. SOURCE IS REGARDED AS RELIABLE, AND PREVIOUS REPORTING FROM HIM HAS PROVED TO BE ACCURATE.

2. ON 24 DECEMBER 1965 ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, LEADER OF THE MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA (MIRR, INSURRECCIONAL MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY), SAID THAT THE MIRR WILL STAGE A RAID ON SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE, HAVANA PROVINCE, BEFORE 1 JANUARY 1966.

3. SOURCE FOR PARA 4: A MEMBER OF A GROUP OF CUBAN EMIGRES

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TRAINED IN THE TECHNIQUES OF INFORMATION COLLECTION. THE GROUP HAS PROVIDED USEFUL REPORTS SINCE 1961.

4. ON 23 DECEMBER A CONFIDANT OF BOSCH SAID THAT THE MIRR PLANS TO ATTACK A SPANISH SHIP ON THE HIGH SEAS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AFTER WHICH A NOTE WILL BE SENT TO THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT DEMANDING THAT SPAIN STOP TRADING WITH CUBA. (FIELD COMMENT: A RECENT REPORT FROM THE SAME SOURCE REPORTED THAT THE MIRR PLANS TO ATTACK A SHIP IN CUBAN TRADE SOON, BUT THAT TO PRESERVE SECRECY, EVEN THOSE WHO ARE TO PARTICIPATE WILL NOT BE INFORMED OF THE DETAILS UNTIL THE RAID IS TO TAKE PLACE. THE MIRR PUBLICLY CLAIMED CREDIT FOR THE EXPLOSION ABOARD THE SPANISH VESSEL SATRUSTEGUI AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO ON 10 OCTOBER 1965.)

5. FIELD DISSEM. CINCSO, CINCLANT, COMKWESTFOR, MIAMI REPS OF STATE, FBI, I&NS, CUSTOMS, BORDER PATROL, USCG. (ALSO SENT MADRID.)

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