CIA HISTO	RICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
CLASSIFIE ALESSAGE RET REL	EASE AS SAKMITELL
HE SE THE TO MANCH	; 19 98 ;
ROM MICROFILMED	4
ACTION IN. MAR 8 1965	
NEO. CCI, D/OCI, DOP, ADOP, SUD 4 INOM, MALRO, CA/PEC,	CA/PROP, CA/O 4, WE/SA 12, WH 8,
DCI, D/DCI, DOP, ADOP, SOO 4 1 (1875), AMERICAL BEAUTY CI/OPS, CI/IC 2, CI/PS, FI, FI/D, FI/ITI 6, KI/AI, VR, FILE, CS/RF.	THE ALL LAND OF THE REAL PROPERTY.
	MATCHA!
24 FE	6 65 JUDGE IN 80271 4PU 1
SECR - 12 33362471	AH QUEL
C DIR INFO	
PINTEL TYPIC (=6 6747-	ABSTRACT INDEX
SUPDATA: AMCLATTER-1 WHO MET WITH FRANK FIORI	NI AND BILL COMPANION
TORINI TO	ED SCORCE HIM COMMO
ACK COLFEIN AFTER HIS RELEASE BY	U.S. AUTHORITIES . J.
CWING PLANE CRASH, BUT JOHNSON WOULD NOT DISCL	OSE DETAILS THEIR CONVER-
	R
R SATION.	1
RID: INDEX. FILED 24/3036Z	C O
O REPORT CLASS CONFIDENTIAL CONTROLLED DISSEM	P
COUNTRY CHRA	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
SUBJ: 1. INSISTENCE OF ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA	THAT THE MIRR BOMB THE
CITY OF HASANA. 2. USE OF AMERICAN PILOTS IN MIRR AIR STR	IKES
2. USE OF AMERICAN PILOTS IN THE	
IW COMMENT:	R
R	
	_
O WH/SAS 12 WH/REG 8	TDCS DB-315/00652-65 Y
	X ROUTINE PRIORITY
	BASED ON UFG 6747
RELEASING 1999: PATE DISTRIBUTED: 24 FEBRUARY 1965	NO PROJECT (AMCLATTER/1)
CHARLES M. BOUNDS 24 FEBRUARY 1909	LIAISON # 19-300-20
CHARLES F. BOOKES	EXCLUSES FROM AUTOMATIC 34Fail 6) DOWNERSON ON THE SECULOR OF THE
B-201-351689 SECRET	THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O

RETURN TO CIA
Background Use Only
Background Peproduce
Do Not Reproduce

1/90

	CLASSIFIED MESSAGE	ROL	TING
	SECRET		15
and the state of t		3	7
M. Carlotte and the second of		4	8.1
TION			•
		1.44 (1.47)	
	PAGE TWO	IN 86271	
DOI: 13 - 20 FEBRUARY	1905		
PADA: UNITED STATES, N	HAMI (22 FEBRUARY 196	5)	
UFG-6747	and the second s	وي. العاملية المرد المراكز	in many of the same of
SOURCE: A MIAMI BUSINE	COMMINION MAC A RESID	ENT OF HABANA FOR	SEVERAL
SOURCE: A MIAMI BUSINE	SSMAN WILL HAS A TIEST	E A CHANNE	ı to
YEARS. THE SOURCE HAS	CONTACTS WHO RECOGNIZ	E HIM AS A CHANNE	.L 10
U.S. INTELLIGENCE. THE	IS INFORMATION WAS OUT	AINED FROM BILL	IOHNSON.
	•		•
	1	• •	•
	•		-
		, .	
		•	•
		The state of the s	or water in this treet,
	•		
		tak again an dis in takan againmeen an	
Y COMMENT:			
		. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
		257	•
	Andrews Section 1981 - Annual Control of the Contro		The second of th
		TDCS	
		IROUTINE	PRIORITY
			PRIORITY
RELEASING 1 WO.	DATE DISTRIBUTED	IROUTINE	PRIORITY
RELEASING 1 WO.	DATE DISTRIBUTED.	ROUTINE BASED ON	PRIORITY
RELEASING 1 WO.	DATE DISTRIBUTED. SECRIET	I ROUTINE BASED ON	ATVC.

MOZZE GELECKYO

CONFIDENTIAL

Intelligence Information Cable

BROUTINE

COUNTRY CUBA

TDC\$ DB-315/00652-65

20 FEGRUARY 1965 DATE OF

DISTR 24 FEBRUARY 1965

INFO.

1. MIRR INTENTION TO BOMB HABANA

USE OF AMERICAN PILOTS IN MIRR AIR STRIKES

PLACE & DATE ACO. UNITED STATES, MIAMI (22 FEBRUARY 1965)

REF

N 86271

SOUTHOR

FIELD REPORT NO. UFG 6747

AMiam, Flu, Wil

AND APPRAISAL A MIAMI BUSINESSMAN WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF HABANA FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THE SOURCE HAS CONTACTS WHO RECOGNIZE HIM AS A CHANNEL TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE. THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM BILL JOHNSON.

eir Lisit

1. ON 20 FEBRUARY 1965, BILL VOHNSON, AN AMERICAN PILOT WHO ARRANGES THE SUPPORT ASPECTS OF AIR STRIKES AGAINST CUBA BY ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA'S MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCION-ARIA (MIRR, INSURRECTIONAL MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY). SAID THAT THE MIRR WAS MAKING 180-POUND "ASH CAN" BOMBS FOR SUBSEQUENT RAIDS, "MORE THAN AMPLE TO BLOW UP THE OIL TANKS IN HABANA" JOHNSON SAID THAT BOSCH STILL INTENDS TO BOMB HABANA, BUT "IT WILL SE AGAINST MY ADVICE". JOHNSON LATER ADMITTED THAT HIS OWN MOTIVATION IS PURELY MERCENARY. (FIELD COMMENT: SEE DCSDB-315/30550-65. DATED 16 FEBRUARY 1965, FOR INFORMATION ON BOSCH'S INSISTENCE THAT THE CITY

prohibited by law. CONFIDENTIAL

CONTROLLED DISSEM

This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Socs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is

OCI ONE OCR OR OO EXO BORDER PATROL COAST GUARD USIA AIR JCS SECDEF NSA NIC AID TREASURY AD/CI 2 CIA/NMCC FBI IENS CUSTOMS.

CONFIDENTIAL

TDCS C6- PAGE 2

OF HABANA BE THE MIRR'S NEXT TARGET. THIS MISSION WAS CRIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR 16 FEBRUARY.)

- 2. JOHNSON ALLEGED THAT THE PLANES OPERATING FOR THE MIRR ARE
 LEAVING FROM THE UNITED STATES. WHEN TAMPA WAS MENTICHED AS A POSSIBLE
 DEPARTURE POINT, JOHNSON SAID: "YOU'RE GETTING CLOSE."
- 3. JOHNSON SAID HIS SMALL GROUP PRACTICES GOOD SECURITY.

 "WHEN WE GET A PLANE AND A PILOT, WE CONTRACT THEM FOR THREE OPERATIONS."

 THE PLANES ARE FLOWN BY AMERICAN PILOTS SINCE "THE CUBAN PILOTS DON'T HAVE THE GUTS."
- 4. JOHNSON CLAIMED THAT JACK GRIFFIN, THE AMERICAN PILOT WHO CRASH-LANDED A B-25 EARLIER THAT NORNING, HAD TAKEN PART IN A PREVIOUS RAID ON CUBA. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT KNOW IF THE DOWNED 5-25 HAD EVER BEEN USED IN ANY RAIDS. JOHNSON SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW DAN SHAW, GRIFFIN'S CO-PILOT ABOARD THE DOWNED 8-25.
- 5. JOHNSON INSISTED THAT THE RAID WHICH THE MIRR ANNOUNCED AS HAVING TAKEN PLACE ON BAHIA HONDA ON 13 FEBRUARY HAD TAKEN PLACE IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT CUBA HAS NOT ACKNOWLEDGED IT.
- 6. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMKWESTFOR, MIANI REPS OF STATE, FBI, CUSTOMS, IANS, BORDER PATROL, AND USCG.

CONFIDENTIAL

(END OF MESSAGE)