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15 May 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WH/E/Dominican Republic

VIA : Chief, WH/PO/A (Mr. Horton)

SUBJECT General : Debriefing Report #87 of ALIMUG-1  
Specific : Dominican Republic - "Operacion Flora"

REFERENCE : A. Report #35 dated 04 May 1964  
B. Report #54 dated 06 May 1964

1. Arms and ammunition from Cuba are usually transported by launch and transferred at sea in waters close to Cuba. The arms and ammunition were loaded on a Cuban boat (once a naval launch and once a fishing boat) and transferred at sea to a Dominican vessel. (Source would know name of vessel if a list of Dominican vessels were exhibited to him.)

2. The Dominican vessel used signal lights to announce its location. The Cuban vessel answered also by using lights. The vessels then approached to effect the arms transfer.

3. The transfer of arms which was to take place between the 15th and 25th of October 1963 was aborted because of a storm. However, a transfer was made in January 1964. Source stated that he does not have any other information on arms shipment.

4. Source said that the Cuban Government usually supplies the money for the procurement of the arms and ammunition instead of supplying the arms directly to the subversives.

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Chief, WH/SA/CI

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