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3 June 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT:

1. Mr. Papich (of the FBI) telephoned to report that Victor Domindador ESPINOSA Hernandez, accompanied by an officer from I &NS, talked to the FBI in New York City on 2 June 1965.

2. ESPINOSA said he had just returned to New York on 29 May after having spent 26 days in Paris and a day in Spain. In Paris he had heard from Cuban exiles and Cuban citizens of a plot to assassinate Castro, his brother, and Che Guevara. He said that the following Cuban citizens knew of the plot:

- Rolando CUBELA, a next door neighbor of Castro (possibly identical with Major Rolando L. CUBELA y Senades);
- Alberto BLANCO; and
- Major Warren ALMEIDA Bosque

3. ESPINOSA said that in Spain he had heard from Cuban exiles that our Chief of Station knew of this plot to some extent, but the anti-Castro Cubans do not trust him for he was compromised by a Cuban girl known as "ToTa."

4. ESPINOSA said that he wanted to talk to someone from CIA and that he had tried to see us through I &NS in New York, but our people did not want to see him, consequently I &NS took him to see the FBI.

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5. The FBI would like to know prior to noon today if we desire a contact with ESPINOSA. If we do desire to see ESPINOSA the FBI will arrange the meeting for us in New York City.

Rufus A. Horn
WH/C/RR/OS

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