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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Frente Revolucionario Democratico (FRD) General  
(Democratic Revolutionary Front)

Job # None  
File # 19-9-11  
Inclusive Dates:  
Volumes: 4

1. Description:

The FRD was an alliance or front of five anti-Communist Cuban revolutionary organizations. The file contains information on meetings, members, request for traces, etc.

2. Findings:

DBF 71256 (FBI) dated 15 January 1962:

On 19 January 61 Thomas Frank MIKA and Thomas Lawrence KANE, provided information to the Chicago FBI office. KANE said that he was recruited into the CASTRO movement in Miami in May 59; went to Cuba, became disillusioned and returned to the U.S. in December 1959. He visited the FRD office in Chicago, and was advised of a plan to assassinate the three principal members of the CASTRO regime: Fidel CASTRO, Raul CASTRO and "Che" GUEVARA. Allegedly members of the FRD sounded out KANE for participating in such an attempt; if the mission could be successfully executed the members participating would be paid \$500,000.00.

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Researcher