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Orlando Bosch

① 17 Feb. 1967

Letter to J. Walter Gogley
From: Lawrence R. Houston

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Re - electronic surveillance of Rolando Masferrer
Cover Diosdado of Customs said he & other
agents employed transmitter & receiver to monitor
a meeting in Nov. 1966 at which Masferrer
was present. One of Diosdado's informants
carried transmitter into meeting & listening posts
were located in automobiles nearby. Diosdado
had received authority to use this equipment
from Gerald Bateman who had prior permission
from Customs in D.C. & U.S. Attorney's Office.

② 24 February 1967.

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Memorandum (unsigned).

Subject: Estimate of damage which could accrue
to CIA Miami through prosecution of the
Rolando Masferrer Haitian Invasion Group.

Recent news stories about CIA connection
with Pan American Foundation & University of
Miami & recruitment of Cuban pilots in the
Congo could easily trigger publicity with
inevitable focus on the South Campus of
Miami & on the Miami Station [cover firm

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["accused" successor, the]

The long-standing animosity of certain
opile organizations against the CIA could tempt
~~the~~ accused to attack CIA to gain acquittal,
blacken the CIA, & exert pressure on U.S. for
policy change.

This attitude could also be applied
to Orlando Bosch trial according to [cover]
memo dated 2 May 1967 to General Counsel
from [Carl J. Williamson⁰³]

② 9 May 1967

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Ltr: to J. Walter Yagley - AAG

From: Lawrence R. Houston - Gen. Counsel, CIA

Of all the persons involved in the Miami
bombing trial, charged with violation of Arms
control act & Neutrality Act, only Orlando
- Bosch was of operational interest to the
Agency. None has ever been the subject
of electronic surveillance.

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Orlando Otero Hernandez.

William Clay, public defender in Dade County,
defending Otero on bombing charges. Advised CIA
defense witnesses will implicate CIA and
Ted Sorenson in bombings in Miami area,
Letelier murder & Air Cubana explosion.

~~Sorenson advised by letter dated~~

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Carlos Hernandez Bumbaut - no notes
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Alpha 66/Torriente Group - no notes. All
1970 information.

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