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1. RECEIVED FOLLOWING REPORT FROM DOMESTIC COLLECTION DIV MIAMI FIELD OFFICE:

A. A US BUSINESSMAN HAS RECENTLY BEEN APPROACHED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF A GROUP OF NICARAGUAN CONSPIRATORS. THE REPRESENTATIVE HAS TOLD THE US BUSINESSMAN THAT HIS GROUP NEEDS A LARGE QUANTITY OF SMALL ARMS FOR AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA. THE US BUSINESSMAN, A KNOWN ARMS DEALER, MAINTAINS EXCELLENT TIES WITH SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. HE REPLIED THAT THE ARMS ARE AVAILABLE BUT THAT HE PERSONALLY WOULD HAVE TO MEET WITH THE HEAD OF THE CONSPIRATORS TO TALK ABOUT THE DEAL. THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE CONSPIRATORS SAID THAT THIS COULD EASILY BE ARRANGED FOR THE NEAR FUTURE. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE HEAD OF THE GROUP WAS A MAN HIGH IN THE GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA.

B. THE US BUSINESSMAN WILL PROBABLY MEET WITH THE HEAD OF THE CONSPIRATORS SOMETIME SOON. THE GROUP WANTS ABOUT SIX HUNDRED CARBINES AND AMMUNITION. PRICES WERE NOT DISCUSSED, BUT

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WILL BE AT THE NEXT MEETING. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONSPIRATORS SAID THAT THE MEN IN NICARAGUA WERE READY AND THAT THE ONLY THING NEEDED WAS THE DELIVERY OF THE WEAPONS. END OF REPORT.

C. FIELD COMMENTS: CONSPIRATOR SPOKESMAN IS ONE MANUEL GONZALES. ALLEGEDLY OF PUERTO RICAN ORIGIN.

2. MANUEL G O N Z A L E S, UNIDENTIFIABLE.

3. DCD WILL (A) NOTIFY FBI FIELD OFFICE; (B) TRY, IF FEASIBLE, OBTAIN MORE DETAIL FROM ITS SOURCE.

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