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SUBJECT Confiscation of Weapons by the Government of the Dominican Republic from the VENUS, a JURE Boat

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SOURCE: A young Cuban exile who has been trained in information collection. His past reporting has been accurate but lacks depth. The information in this report was received from another Cuban exile who is in touch with members of the JURE.

1. The VENUS, a 110-foot boat which is used as a mother ship by the Junta Revolucionaria Cubana (JURE, Cubana Revolutionary Junta), and two Boston whalers, were in the American sector of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, on 20 July 1965. The government of Antonio Imbert Barrera had confiscated the weapons which were aboard, including personal as well as boat-mounted weapons. Manuel Ray Rivero, leader of JURE, said that regardless of who won the struggle for power in the Dominican Republic, the weapons would be returned to JURE because JURE was on good terms with both sides of the conflict.

2. The following crew members were living aboard the boat:

Jose Ricardo Rabel Nunez, commanding officer

Jose Miguel Ramos, second officer

Gilberto Emidio Fundora Alcazar, third officer

Maximo Delgado Prometa

Ricardo Adolis Cobo

Field Comment: TDCSDB-315/00539-65 dated 16 February 1965, from the same source, reported Rabel's plan to commandeer the VENUS and the two whalers. It was believed that he planned to use the VENUS to exfiltrate his wife from Cuba, or to stage a commando raid against a Cuban target.

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