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REPORT CLASS: SECRET CONTROLLED DISSEM

COUNTRY: CUBA/MEXICO

SUBJ: POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT BOMB AND LEAFLET BAZZ ON BARBANA

DOI: 27 JULY 1953

PADA: UNITED STATES, MIAMI (27-29 JULY 1953)

UFG: 3239

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1. SOURCE PARAS 2 THRU 4: A TRAINED OPERATOR WITH ACCESS TO A WIDE VARIETY OF CUBAN EXILES, WHOSE NAME IS KNOWN TO MOST OF HIS CONTACTS AS A CHANNEL TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE.

2. ON 27 JULY 1953 SOURCE REPORTED THAT PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LAZAR AND RAON GARCIA, FORMER CUBAN AIRLINES PILOT, WERE LEAVING MIAMI BY CAR AT ABOUT 3:15 A.M. ON 28 JULY FOR A "WILSON WILLIAMS RANCH." GARCIA WAS TO PILOT MR. WILLIAMS AIRCRAFT, A SINGLE-ENGINE ITALIAN BELLANCA TO NORTH FERRY AIRPORT, FLORIDA, AND DIAZ LAZAR WAS TO RETURN TO MIAMI BY CAR. THE AIRCRAFT WAS DUE TO ARRIVE AT NORTH FERRY AIRPORT AT ABOUT 1100 HOURS ON 28 JULY AND WAS TO BE TAKEN TO HANGAR NO. 7-D FOR LOADING.

3. ACCORDING TO SOURCE THE AIRCRAFT LOAD WAS TO CONSIST OF A LARGE QUANTITY OF <sup>COORDINATING OFFICER</sup> SPANISH LANGUAGE ~~OPERATIONAL~~ LEAFLETS ~~GENERAL INFORMATION~~ ATTACHED TO ~~OPERATIONAL~~ AND ~~DISSEMINATION~~ ~~OFFICER~~

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CONTAINING PROPAGANDA ATTACKING THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION, THE C.I.A., AND MANUEL ARTIME IN REGARD SPECIFICALLY TO ARTIME'S PLANNED ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE CASTRO REGIME. THE PAMPHLETS ALSO WARNED OF ANOTHER PLAYA GIRON.

4. THE AIRCRAFT WAS TO TAKE OFF FROM NORTH PERRY AIRPORT AT ABOUT 11:00 P.M. ON 23 JULY, FLY TO HAWANA, DROP THE PAMPHLETS AND RETURN. ORIGINALLY, THE PLAN CALLED FOR DIAZ LAZAR TO ACT AS PILOT WITH GARCIA AS COPILOT, HOWEVER WHEN GARCIA LEARNED THAT THE DESTINATION WAS HAWANA, HE REFUSED TO JOIN THE FLIGHT. FRANK FIGORINI SAID THAT HE, HIMSELF, WAS TO GO TO MEXICO CITY TO MAKE A PRESS RELEASE ABOUT THE SAID, AND IN FACT, HAD RESERVATIONS TO GO THERE UNDER THE NAME FRANK STUBBS. AFTER GARCIA BACKED OUT, FIGORINI WAS ASKED TO ACT AS COPILOT. AN UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL WAS ASSIGNED THE TASK OF MAKING THE PRESS RELEASE FROM MEXICO CITY.

5. SOURCE BANA 6: A CUBAN FEMALE WITH A SOUND KNOWLEDGE OF BASIC MILITARY MATTERS, SOURCE HAS GOOD CONTACTS AMONG THE MORE MILITANT MEMBERS OF THE EXILE COMMUNITY, AND IS A FAIRLY RELIABLE REPORTER.

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6. ACCORDING TO AN OFFICER OF MOVIMIENTO DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIO (MRR- REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY MOVEMENT), THE LEAFLETS TO BE DROPPED ON 28 JULY CONTAIN DETAILS ON "THE LATEST HENRIEY-URIBE PLAN" FOR OVERTHROWING THE CASTRO REGIME AND ADVICE TO THE CUBAN POPULACE NOT TO BE TAKEN IN BY THIS SCHEME SINCE THE UNITED STATES HAS NO REAL PLAN FOR REMOVING CASTRO. AFTER THE LEAFLET RELEASE THE AIRCRAFT WILL DROP SIX BOMBS AND THEN RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. SUBSOURCE COMMENT: THE OWNER OF THE AIRCRAFT ALLEGEDLY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS MISSION, AND ONCE AT THE NORTH PERRY AIRPORT, THE WATCHMAN, ABEL FERRA WILL TELL GARCIA PUT THE PLANE IN THE HANGAR AND WILL GUARD IT THROUGHOUT THE DAY OF 28 JULY).

7. FIELD BGSER: CIRCLANT, CINCCO, COMNAVWEST, MIAMI REPRESENTATIVES OF CUSTOMS, IAMS, BORDER PATROL, STATE AND SECC.

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