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FD-36 (Rev. 12-13-56) F B I 5/8/67 Confidential Transmit the following in SECRET (Type in plain text, or code) AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing) Director, FBI (109-480) 05 PMB/Mbc 4-13 Legat, Mexico City (105-6046) (P) FRANK ANGELO FIORINI, AKA ; ET AL. REPORTED PLANS TO BLOW UP CUBAN CLASSIFIED MID SHIP IN MEXICAN PORT, POSSIBLY EXTENDED BY SPJ TELNEH CA VERACRUZ IS - CUBA NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA EVIEW FC Enclosed herewith for transmittal to the Miami Office are 16 photographs depicting location and recovery of explosives buried by FIORINI and companions in the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico. ReBureau airtel 4/25/67 and Miami airtels 4/2021, and 25/67. On 4/27/67 information in Miami airtel 4/20/67was furnished to MEX-56, FERNANDO GUTIERREZ BARRIOS. Director, Direccion Federal de Seguridad (DFS - Federal Security Police) and RAFAEL HERNANDEZ OCHOA, Under-Secreta of Interior. On 5/2/67 the same persons were furnished information from Miami airtels 4/21 and 25/67 together with copies of the photographs furnished to Miami by subject THOMPSON of the location of the burial of the explosives. On 5/4/67 GUTIERREZ BARRIOS (protect identity) furnished SA ELDON E. RUDD with 16 photographs of 2 agents Bureau (Edc. 16) (1 - Liaisan Section) REC 48 (2 - Miam, 105-12890)(1 - San Antonio, 109-12 - Info) THE MAY 1/2 1967 1 - Mexico City RJG:imt (8)Declassify on: Special Agent in Oligine

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of the DFS and 2 Mexican Army demolition men recovering the explosives. GUTIERREZ BARRIOS indicated that with the information furnished by the Miami Office his men had no difficulty in locating and recovering these objects. Inasmuch as no individual descriptions of the photographs were obtained from DFS and they are basically selfexplanatory, no descriptive list is being set forth.

As the Bureau and Miami are aware, on 5/3/67 a bomb of low power was apparently thrown into the courtyard of the Cuban Embassy at Mexico, D.F., and exploded underneath the automobile usually occupied by the Cuban Ambassador to Mexico JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ ARMAS. The DFS is of the opinion that the bombing is the work of some exile group very likely based in Florida and on this basis a telephone call was made by the Mexico City Office to Miami on 5/4/67 and as a result DFS could be assured that FRANK FIORINI was in Miami on that date. Leads to determine the whereabouts of other logical suspects, including the other Cuban suspects in this case, are being handled under the caption "ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES, IS - CUBA, NEUTRALITY MATTERS, BuFile 109-584, Miami File 105-172, MEX 109-114."

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Miami is requested to furnish Mexico City with photographs of the subjects, other than THOMPSON which has already been received and furnished to our Mexican sources.

MEXICO CITY

AT MEXICO, D. F.

Will maintain contact with DFS for the results of their investigations of the activities of the subjects in Mexico.

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