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Assistant Attorney General

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Director, FBI

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FRANK ANGELO FIORINI, and others
REPORTED PLANS TO BLOW UP CUBAN SHIP
IN MEXICAN PORT, POSSIBLY VERACRUZ
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA

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Reference is made to our previous communications in the captioned matter, particularly to our communication dated May 19, 1967, which transmitted a number of photographs depicting the recovery of the buried explosives by Mexican authorities. (S) (u)

On May 25, 1967, our representative in Mexico furnished the following information: (S) (u)

The explosives recovered from the burial place in the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, are in the custody of the Mexican Army in Mexico City. The possibility of having the explosives presented at a trial within the United States together with a competent witness from the Direccion Federal de Seguridad (Federal Security Police - DFS) or the Army has been proposed to the Mexican Government. (S) (u)

On May 25, 1967, Fernando Gutierrez Barrios, Director of the DFS, and Rafael Hernandez Ochoa, Under Secretary of Government (Interior), advised that no decision has been reached as the matter is very sensitive politically. There is a feeling that the DFS should not be compromised in this matter even though they are anxious to see the subjects prosecuted. While it might be possible for Mexican Army demolition experts to testify, this also poses political problems which require further thought. (S) (u)

Our representative noted that the final decision in this matter may rest with the presidency. (S) (u)

This is for your information and you will be kept advised of developments.

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THIS OFFICE HAS DETERMINED THAT EXPLOSIVES RECOVERED FROM BURIAL PLACE IN STATE OF TAMAUlipAS, MEXICO, ARE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE MEXICAN ARMY AT MEXICO CITY. THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING THE EXPLOSIVES PRESENTED AT A TRIAL WITHIN THE UNITED STATES [TOGETHER WITH A COMPETENT WITNESS FROM THE DIRECCION FEDERAL DE SEGURIDAD (DFS - FEDERAL SECURITY POLICE) OR THE ARMY HAS BEEN PROPOSED TO THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT.]

ON MAY 25 INSTANT, FERNANDO GUTIERREZ BARRIOS, DIRECTOR, DFS, AND RAFAEL HERNANDEZ OCHOA, UNDERSECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT (INTERIOR) ADVISED THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED AS THE MATTER IS VERY SENSITIVE POLITICALLY. THERE IS A FEELING THAT THE DFS SHOULD NOT BE COMPROMISED IN THIS MATTER EVEN

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