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IS-CUBA, NEUTRALITY MATTERS.

RE: MIAMI TEL JANUARY 18, 1965 TO BUREAU, AND BUREAU TEL  
JANUARY 18, 1965 TO MIAMI.

ON JANUARY 19, 1965, MM-492-S ADVISED THAT HAVANA RADIO  
STATION CMQ AT 6 AM THAT DAY BROADCAST AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM  
MINISTRY OF ARMED FORCES OF CUBA CLAIMING THAT ON SUNDAY  
JANUARY 17 AT 6:05 AM A 250 POUND BOMB WAS DROPPED BY A PLANE,  
SIMILAR TO A B-26, WHICH CAME FROM THE NORTH AND APPARENTLY  
RETURNED TO ITS BASE. THIS BOMB ALLEGEDLY EXPLODED IN THE YARD  
OF A HOUSE OWNED BY DOMINGO PRATS BANOS, LOCATED ON THE  
LA GLORIOSA FARM, 86 KILOMETERS FROM BAHIA HONDA IN ROUTE TO  
PALMA, MUNICIPALITY OF CONSOLACION DEL NORTE, CANNAR DEL RIO  
PROVINCE, AND MORE THAN 13 KILOMETERS FROM THE NIAGARA SUGAR  
CENTRAL. THIS BROADCAST CONCLUDED WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT  
FIDEL CASTRO DENOUNCED ONCE MORE THESE ACTS MADE WITH THE  
ACQUIESCENCE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

ON JANUARY 19 THE "MIAMI NEWS" CARRIED A SPANISH LANGUAGE  
ARTICLE, TRANSLATED, ENTITLED "MIRR PROMISES MORE RAIDS,"  
WHICH REPORTED THAT DR. ORLANDO BOSCH ANNOUNCED AT HIS PRESS  
CONFERENCE JANUARY 18 THAT HIS RAIDING PLANE FLEW OVER CUBA  
FOR 25 MINUTES WITHOUT INTERFERENCE DURING ATTACK ON NIAGARA

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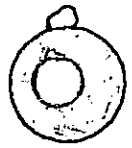
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SUGAR MILL AND DROPPED FOUR 100 POUND NAPALM BOMBS, ONE 150 POUND DYNAMITE BOMB, AND OTHER INCENDIARY MATERIAL ON SUGAR FIELDS.

ON JANUARY 20, MM-639-S REPORTED THAT BOSCH FURNISHED HIM TODAY WITH FOLLOWING STORY. ON JANUARY 16 AN AMERICAN FRIEND, UNIDENTIFIED TO INFORMANT, FROM SOUTH CAROLINA ARRIVED IN MIAMI FLYING AN AERO COMMANDER. THIS PLANE BELONGS TO HIS COMPANY, UNIDENTIFIED TO INFORMANT, FOR WHICH THIS AMERICAN WORKS. BOSCH ASKED THIS AMERICAN IF HE WOULD FLY A MISSION. THE AMERICAN AGREED AND LEFT THE NEXT DAY, JANUARY 17. THE AMERICAN WAS ACCOMPANIED ON THIS MISSION BY ONE CUBAN, UNIDENTIFIED BY BOSCH, CARRYING TWO NAPALM BOMB AND TWO EXPLOSIVE BOMBS. THEY FLEW OVER PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE FOR 25 MINUTES UNTIL THEY FOUND THE TARGET. THE BOMBS WERE THEN THROWN OUT THE WINDOW AND THE PLANE RETURNED TO THE U.S. THEY DID NOT SEE ANY OTHER AIRCRAFT OR BOATS. (X)(U)

BOSCH COMMENTED THAT U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT DENIED THE RAID TOOK PLACE, BUT THEN THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT CONFIRMED IT AND NOW THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS HIM UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE (U)

BOSCH DISCLOSED HE WILL LEAVE MIAMI ON JANUARY 21 FOR NEW YORK CITY FOR TWO DAYS AND WILL THEN TRAVEL TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. THE PURPOSE OF THIS TRIP IS TO RAISE MONEY BASED ON THE PRESS PUBLICITY CONCERNING THE ALLEGED RAID. (X)(U)

MM-639-S SAID IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT ANY SUCH RAID TOOK PLACE, OR THAT BOSCH COULD OBTAIN THE SERVICES OF A PILOT AND PLANE ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE. INFORMANT ALSO POINTED OUT (X)(U)

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THAT AN AERO COMMANDER DOES NOT HAVE A BOMB BAY AND THE WINDOWS DO NOT OPEN, BEING OF THE BUILT IN TYPE. CONSEQUENTLY, THE BOMBS COULD NOT HAVE BEEN THROWN OUT THE WINDOW. (S)(U)

MM-639-S NOTED THAT BOSCH WAS VERY NON-SPECIFIC, SPOKE IN GENERAL TERMS, AND GAVE NO DETAILS SUSCEPTIBLE OF BEING CHECKED WITH EXCEPTION REGARDING AERO COMMANDER WINDOWS ABOVE NOTED. (S)(U)

BOSCH IS IN JOYFUL MOOD AND EXPECTS TO COLLECT CONSIDERABLE CONTRIBUTIONS. (S)(U)

(S) [ON JANUARY 20,] LT. COL. ROBERT A. HARTER, [ASSISTANT OPERATION OFFICER, CONAD, CONTROL CENTER, KEY WEST ADVISED THAT RADAR TRACKS FOR PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE, CUBA, FOR PERIOD 4 AM TO 8 AM ON JANUARY 17 REFLECTED NO TRAFFIC WHATSOEVER. (S)

EVELIO ALPIZAR PEREZ, KEY SOURCES-CUBA, MM-635-S, AND U.S. CUSTOMS POSSESS NO INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE BOSCH'S CLAIMS.

IT IS OPINION THIS OFFICE THAT BOSCH'S ANNOUNCEMENT IS PROBABLY FABRICATION AND THAT CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAS MADE A FALSE CONFIRMATION OF BOSCH'S FABRICATION IN ORDER TO EMBARRAS U.S. GOVERNMENT.

PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION OF BOSCH, COUPLED WITH CURRENT INVESTIGATION OF HIM IN CASE ENTITLED "ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, ETAL; JULIO CESAR IGLESIAS, ETAL-VICTIMS-EXTORTION" REFLECT THAT BOSCH IS CAPABLE OF CONSIDERABLE DECEPTION, INTRIGUE, CUNNING, AND VIOLENCE.

STATE DEPARTMENT AND U.S. CUSTOMS NOTIFIED LOCALLY RE PERTINENT INFORMATION. LETTER HEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

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