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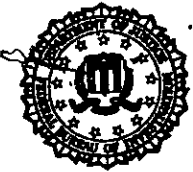
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reported as follows:

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Ministry of the Armed Forces of Cuba:

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described as having been manufactured in North America, of a
type similar to the B-26, dropped a bomb, approximately 250
pounds, in the Province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba. This plane,
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BOSCH commented that the United States Department of State denied the raid took place, but that the Cuban Government had subsequently confirmed it, and as a result the United States Government had placed BOSCH under constant surveillance. BOSCH confided that he would leave Miami on January 21, 1965, for New York City, for two days, and would then travel to San Juan, Puerto Rico. He explained that the purpose of this trip was to raise money upon the basis of the press publicity received about the raid. (S)(U)

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