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9:51 PM URGENT 5-12-64 RW
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM MIAMI 130115

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MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA (MIRR),
 INTERNAL SECURITY
 IS-CUBA, NEUTRALITY MATTERS.

RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU MAY 12, 1964.

ON MAY 12, 1964 STANLEY SCHACHTER, U.S. CUSTOMS MIAMI ADVISED THAT A HOMEMADE TORPEDO HAD BEEN SEIZED BY CUSTOMS AT 9:30 AM SAME DATE AS DR. ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, HEAD OF MIRR, AND (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) MESA, IDENTITY UNKNOWN, WERE TRANSPORTING IT BY CAR TRAILER FROM A HOUSE LOCATED ON 29TH AVE, N.W. NEAR 9TH ST., TO COCONUT GROVE AREA OF MIAMI.

CUSTOMS DESCRIBED TORPEDO AS ABOUT NINE FEET LONG AND TWO FEET IN DIAMETER, CONSTRUCTED FROM A MODIFIED AIRPLANE WING TANK TORPEDO HAD AN OUTBOARD PROPELLER UNDERNEATH AND ON TOP AN ADAPTOR FOR RADIO ANTENNA. AN ELECTRIC MOTOR, BATTERY OPERATED, WAS INSIDE. NOSE CONTAINED SPACE FOR EXPLOSIVES BUT TORPEDO WAS NOT LOADED. CUSTOMS ASCERTAINED THAT THEODORE FULLER, BELIEVED IDENTICAL TO JERRY FULLER, ON MAY 11, 1964 PAID BERTRAM BOATYARD \$200 RENTAL FOR BERTRAM SPEEDBOAT FOR ONE WEEK AND AN ADDITIONAL \$200 FOR INSURANCE ON SAME. THIS SPEEDBOAT, 25 FEET LONG, BEARING REGISTRATION NUMBER FL-3696, WAS DRIVEN BY FULLER DOWN MIAMI RIVER TO BISCAYNE BAY ABOUT 9 AM MAY 12 BUT PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN AS BOAT HAS NOT YET PASSED CUSTOMS PATROL BOAT LOCATED NORTH OF MIAMI BEACH. CUSTOMS CONTINUING SEARCH TO LOCATE THIS BOAT.

IT IS BELIEVED BOSCH HAS ONE OR MORE OTHER TORPEDOES OR COMPARABLE EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL ENABLE HIM TO CONTINUE HIS PLANS.

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REMYTEL MAY 12, 1964.

ON MAY 13, 1964 U.S. CUSTOMS MIAMI, ADVISED THAT THE BERTRAM SPEEDBOAT, FL 3696, RENTED BY MIRR, WAS OBSERVED ON AFTERNOON OF MAY 13 PROCEEDING NORTH IN INLAND WATERWAY BETWEEN LAKE WORTH AND PALM BEACH AND IS NOW UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY CUSTOMS.

ON AFTERNOON OF MAY 13, EVELIO ALPIZAR PEREZ, PILOT (PROTECT) ADVISED HE IS CONTINUING SCHEDULED FLIGHTS AND WILL FLY OVER PALM BEACH TO EFFECT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITH MIRR MEN EITHER IN BERTRAM SPEEDBOAT OR FISHING BOAT. "LAS VILLAS" NOT YET SIGHTED.

MIAMI CONTINUING CLOSE CONTACT WITH ALPIZAR AND CLOSE LIAISON WITH CUSTOMS, AND WILL ADVISE BUREAU ALL PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS IMMEDIATELY. LHM FOLLOWS.

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