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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH CUBA. REBUAIRTEL
JUNE TWO FOUR LAST. BUREAU IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM NAVY
DEPARTMENT THAT DIAZ LANZ WHO RESIGNED AS CHIEF OF CUBAN AIR FORCE
JUNE THREE ZERO LAST IS REPORTED ABOARD YACHT QUOTE BOUNTY SECOND
UNQUOTE EN ROUTE TO PORT EVERGLADES, FLORIDA. YOU SHOULD NOT
FACILITATE OR ENDORSE HIS ENTRY BUT MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH INS
TO BE ADVISED IN EVENT HE ARRIVES IN U. S. ON ARRIVAL, THOROUGH DIA
INTERVIEW SHOULD BE CONDUCTED WHICH SHOULD FULLY COVER ALL ASPECTS
OF EXISTING CUBAN SITUATION, PARTICULARLY EXTENT OF COMMUNIST OR
SOVIET INFLUENCE IN CASTRO REGIME. IN ADDITION, YOU SHOULD OBTAIN
ANY DATA HE MAY POSSESS CONCERNING STRENGTH AND PLANS OF
OPPOSITION GROUPS. LEGAT, HAVANA, ADVISED BY MAIL.

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criticized by Fidel Castro. According to Miami informant, he is anticommunist and pro-U. S. He had persisted in preventing Raul Castro from distributing and showing procommunist movies to members of his command. In addition, he has been identified as an underground member of the Crusade of Revolutionaries Against Communism in Cuba. Legat, Havana, cablegram 6/23/59 disclosed the Air Attache at Havana was handling plans to smuggle Diaz Lanz out of Cuba by boat. Cablegram also indicated that Air Force was contacting INS in Washington, D. C., to arrange his admission to the U. S. (S) [Naval message Number 34622] dated 6/30/59 disclosed that Diaz Lanz had resigned and was en route to U. S. aboard yacht "Bounty II." Teletype used in view time element and unsettled conditions in Caribbean area.

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[SGD KLEPAK ACTG ALUSNA] (S)

*to MM
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