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January 18, 1961

Director, FBI

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MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRATICO CHRISTIANO
(CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT-MDC)
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated November 29, 1960, requesting that this Bureau be advised whether information furnished indicated a violation of neutrality statutes under the jurisdiction of the FBI warranting further investigation. There is enclosed for your additional information one copy of a memorandum dated January 10, 1961, at Miami, Florida, concerning this organization.

On January 3, 1961, [Mr. Robert Hopkins] of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in Miami, Florida, advised that the CIA had acquired an operational interest in the above organization and its activities. In view of the interest of CIA, this Bureau is conducting no inquiries concerning this organization with respect to possible violations of neutrality statutes in the absence of a specific request from the Department of Justice.

Enclosure

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- 2 - Miami (97-328)
- 2 - Jacksonville (enclosures - 2)

ATTENTION: SACS, MIAMI AND JACKSONVILLE

Re Miami letter dated January 10, 1961.

One copy each of Miami letter dated January 10, 1961, and its enclosure, is being furnished for the information of the Jacksonville Office.

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Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (97-4110)

DATE: 1/10/61

FROM : SAC, Miami (97-328)

SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRATICO CHRISTIANO
(CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT-MDC)
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Enclosed are five copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Miami.

MM T-1 is Lieutenant Colonel MAURICE H. SHORAGO, Group Commander of 9187 Air Reserve Group, who is a member of Decor International, an import-export firm located at 1795 Coral Way, Miami (S)(u)

On December 22, 1960, Colonel SHORAGO advised that the MDC had been brought under the sponsorship of the CIA. (S)(u)

On January 3, 1961, [Mr. ROBERT HOPKINS] from CIA, Miami, confirmed that the CIA had acquired an operational interest in the MDC and its activities, as previously reported to the Bureau by this office. (S)(u)

In view of CIA's interest, Miami will conduct no further investigation and this case is being placed in a closed status. Dissemination should be restricted to CIA. (S)(u)

This communication is characterized as "Secret" as unauthorized disclosure could result in serious damage to the United States and could have a bearing on our national defense.

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