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FROM : SAC, Miami (97-328) (P)

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MM T-1 is MM 639-S (u)  
MM T-2 is SANTIAGO ALVAREZ RODRIGUEZ,  
45th Avenue, Miami, leader of Comandos E. (BY REQUEST)

MM T-3 is CIA reports dated 9/3/63 classified  
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MM T-4 is RAFAEL AGUIRRE RENCURREL, MDC officer,  
Lucas Faction, 2333 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami. (BY REQUEST)

MM T-5 is MARIO DEL CANAL, member of Cuban  
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