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To: SAC, New York (105-41643)  
From: Director, FBI (97-4110)  
MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRATA CRISTIANO (MDC)  
IS - CUBA  
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

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ReBuairtel to Miami 3/11/64, copy of which was  
furnished New York.

Attached is copy of Miami teletype 3/17/64.

CIA on 3/18/64 advised that its source in this  
matter is Robert Granville Henriques. CIA stated that a  
CIA representative would bring Granville to the New York  
Office on 3/23/64 where he would be made available for  
interview by New York Office Agents. New York interview  
Granville in accordance with instructions contained in  
reBuairtel. Be certain to pin him down to specifics.    
Suairtel with letterhead memorandum attached unless urgency  
of situation demands more expeditious handling.

See my airtel  
3/31/64  
Sumner

Enclosure

1 - Miami (97-328)

Supv. Hoag advised  
NYO 3/19/64  
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NOTE:

MDC is anti-Castro organization in Miami. CIA furnished  
information indicating MDC in first week in March was reportedly  
making final preparations to sink merchant vessel in Cuban port.  
Mission allegedly scheduled to take place in approximately three  
weeks. Reportedly two small boats sailing from North Coast  
of Jamaica are to be used. ReBuairtel to Miami instructed  
Miami; to determine from CIA locally identity and availability  
of its source, CIA, Miami, advised matter did not originate

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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM MIAMI 172145

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*Neutrality Matter*

MIAMI FILE 97-328.  
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Immigration and Naturalization Service

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*airtel O'Connell  
1-MA  
3/19/64  
VH: [unclear]*

cc: Sullivan

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CIVIL WT. # _____
E.O. # <u>12356</u>
DATE <u>8/2/85</u> INITIALS <u>GCL</u>

5-17-94 ~~SP8~~ Classified by Multiple Sources BIA/BJC  
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