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MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA
(MIRR)
IS - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

The "Washington Post and Times Herald," Washington,
D.C., newspaper, on 11-22-64 carried following article:

HIGH AND OUTSIDE

MIAMI-Cuban exiles said yesterday that they tried to drop a bomb on Fidel Castro as he gave a speech in a Havana baseball stadium Friday night, but the air raid "in memory of John F. Kennedy" was foiled by anti-aircraft fire.

Orlando Bosch, secretary of the MIRR, a militant anti-Castro group, said the exiles' B-26 was hit nine times but managed to return to its base of operations somewhere in the Caribbean.

Miami [check with CIA locally to determine if it has operational interest in this incident. If CIA has interest, advise Bureau and conduct no further investigation.] (u)

[If CIA has no interest] check with interested agencies locally including Customs, FAA and INS to determine what action they have taken or plan to take in this matter. In view of Bosch's repeated involvement in air attacks over Cuba, determine from INS locally Bosch's present status in U.S. and whether INS contemplates taking any action against him aimed at curbing his activities. (u)

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RE: MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA
(MIRR)

(u)
[If CIA has no interest] and no action is being taken by other agencies, with respect to this incident, check with logical sources and informants including Key Source Evelio Alpizar and MM 639-S for any information which would substantiate Bosch's claim and for any indication that he has B-26 aircraft as indicated. Also check with MM 492-S who monitors Cuban broadcasts and other logical sources for any indication that Cuban radio has announced the interception of any intruder aircraft which was driven off by anti-aircraft fire. (u)

Bear in mind the possibility that Bosch's announcement may be propaganda move by him aimed at publicizing activities of his group to facilitate his collection of funds to carry out attacks against Cuba.

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Suairtel with letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination attached. Include in the memorandum the data which appeared in the above-mentioned Washington, D.C., newspaper as well as any additional pertinent information concerning this incident which appeared in the press locally. In cover communication submit your recommendations as to whether additional investigation is warranted.

NOTE:

Captioned anti-Castro organization has previously been involved in several attempts to attack Cuba by air. It is headed by Orlando Bosch who has been active in directing the activities of this group. Bosch is an alien.

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