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consisting of [CIA report dated 3/2/65.] (S-1)(X1)(U)

On 3/22/65, EVELIO ALPIZAR PEREZ, Key Source - Cuban, was again interviewed concerning the 1/17/65 alleged MIRR raid. ALPIZAR reiterated that he was not involved as pilot or in any other capacity, and possessed no information concerning this alleged raid. ALPIZAR pointed out, however, that some of his Cuban friends, knowing of his past involvement with the MIRR in such raids, had asked him if he had not been the pilot on this raid. Even though ALPIZAR replied to them in the negative, he got the impression that perhaps some of these friends did not believe him. (S)(X)(U)

Also, ALPIZAR denied telling anyone that he himself had said that CASTRO spoke the truth when CASTRO said that a bomb had fallen on the house of some peasants in the area. (S)(X)(U)

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[ALPIZAR] possessed no information concerning the allegation attributed to ERLINDA PUIG NUNEZ, wife of MARCELINO GARCIA JIMENEZ, to the effect that five young men were in the aircraft during the raid, and that the pilot was a Cuban exile [who had received training in the U. S. Army. In this connection, it is to be noted that ALPIZAR has never received training in the U. S. Army.] ~~(S)(X)(u)~~ ~~(u)~~

[Also, ALPIZAR possessed no information concerning any] plan of the MIRR to assassinate CASTRO. [It is to be noted, however, that MARCELINO GARCIA JIMENEZ himself fits the qualifications described in the CIA memo, since GARCIA claims to have a heart condition aggravated by asthma.] ~~(S)(X)(u)~~ ~~(u)~~

For the information of the Bureau, on 3/8/65, ALPIZAR reported that he has a personal friend, AMADO CANTILLO, a Cuban exile, who resides in an apartment building located on 36th Avenue between 11th and 9th Streets, N. W. in Miami. He drives an old Mercedes Benz car painted black. He is the son of Major General EULOGIO CANTILLO, former Chief of the Cuban Army in Oriente Province, who has been imprisoned for the past six years in Cuba. ALPIZAR learned from CANTILLO that about a week previously, CANTILLO contacted ORLANDO BOSCH, head of the MIRR, and offered to pilot a plane for BOSCH on an air raid against Cuba. BOSCH told CANTILLO that on or shortly after 3/21/65, he would give CANTILLO \$300.00 for a pilot training license and that he would utilize the services of CANTILLO when he was sufficiently qualified to pilot a plane. ~~(S)(X)(u)~~ ~~(u)~~ ~~FLA~~ ~~B. 8-8-38 CUBA~~ ~~Huguet~~ ~~FLA~~

ALPIZAR said that ten or eleven years ago, CANTILLO had perhaps 20 hours flying time in a Piper plane, and about eight months ago, he had one hour flying time with ALPIZAR.

On 3/7/65, CANTILLO flew with JESUS SANCHEZ ~~(S)(X)(u)~~ ~~(u)~~ ~~FLA~~ ~~CUBA~~

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out of American Aviation Company, Tamiami Airport, Miami. CANTILLO has requested ALPIZAR to give him flying lessons, and ALPIZAR said he told CANTILLO he would be willing to give him lessons provided he could make appropriate arrangements at some local airport for obtaining a plane for this purpose.

ALPIZAR said that CANTILLO has been working with the ~~Movimiento Recuperacion Revolucionaria (MRR)~~ under the leadership of ~~MANUEL MARTINEZ~~. *FIA*

Miami files reflect that AMADO CANTILLO HUGUET was born 8/8/38 in Cuba, and INS memo dated 9/20/63 reflected that his name had been placed on a list of persons who had been served with "Notice of Prevention of Departure." This memo reflected that CANTILLO had 70 hours flying time, but no pilot's license. CANTILLO is a former purser on Cubana Airlines, and requested political asylum on 10/10/60.

On 3/22/65, ALPIZAR advised he had not yet heard from CANTILLO as to whether or not BOSCH provided him with the \$300.00.

It is to be noted that on 3/21/65, the MIRR held a rally in Dinner Key Auditorium. MM 635-S, who attended this rally, has advised that about 4,000 people were present, and it appeared that a considerable amount of money, possibly several thousands, were collected by BOSCH during the rally.

The above information pertaining to CANTILLO will not be reported in a form suitable for dissemination until more specific information is obtained concerning further developments.

In the event BOSCH does decide to utilize the services of CANTILLO, ALPIZAR feels that he is in an excellent position to provide information concerning BOSCH's plans through CANTILLO.

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Attached is copy of CIA Information Report dated
3/3/65 captioned "1. [Alleged Participation of Evelio Alpizar
Perez] in the MIRR Air Strike over Cuba on 17 January 1965
2. Alleged Plan to Assassinate Fidel Castro Ruz." (S)(X)(u)

Since Alpizar is key source of your office in Cuban
matters, suairtel your comments and observations concerning the
alleged claim of Alpizar that he piloted plane which made 1/17/65
air strike over Cuba in behalf of captined anti-Castro organization.
Your 1/20/65 teletype in this matter indicates that [Alpizar had no
information concerning this raid. If reinterview with Alpizar is
warranted, he should be thoroughly reinterviewed.] (S)(X)(u)

In addition your comments and observations concerning
the [claims of Erlinda Puig Nunez, wife of chief of MIRR Directorate,
that there were five individuals in the aircraft during this raid
and that] the pilot was Cuban [exile who had received training in
U.S. Army] should be submitted. (u)

In addition, any information concerning the [alleged
plans of captined anti-Castro group to assassinate Castro] should
be promptly submitted to the Bureau. (u)

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NOTE: Captioned anti-Castro organization has claimed it carried out air attack on Cuba 1/17/65. Information developed to date indicates raid did not take place. [CIA on 3/3/65 furnished information indicating that Alpizar claims he piloted the plane which carried out this air strike.] Alpizar is key source of Miami Office who has been previously contacted concerning this raid and who has denied any knowledge concerning it. In addition, we should obtain Miami's comments concerning the [claim of the wife of the MIRR leader's that there were five individuals in the plane which carried out the raid, one of which was trained by U.S. Army.] This MIRR leader in addition reportedly indicated that captioned organization was preparing a plan to assassinate Castro [and that the individual responsible for carrying out this plan is a Cuban suffering from heart disease whose life expectancy has therefore been shortened.]

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