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1. ON 2 FEB 65 BILL JOHNSON, AN AMERICAN PILOT WHO ARRANGES SUPPORT ASPECTS OF AIR STRIKES AGAINST CUBA BY ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA'S MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA (MIRRE), INSURRECTIONAL MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY), SAID THAT JACK BRICKS, CIT CUBA, WAS ON THE FIRST LEG OF AN AIR STRIKE OVER CUBA WHEN HIS TWIN-ENGINE BEECHCRAFT CRASHED WHILE HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO LAND AT FREEPORT, GRAND BAHAMAS ISLAND, ON 2 FEB. JOHNSON SAID THAT A BOAT WITH AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES WAS WAITING FOR THE PLANE TO ARRIVE AT FREEPORT. THIS CARGO WAS THEN TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE BEECHCRAFT. JOHNSON ADDED THAT HE WAS ASKING BOSCH FOR $2,000 TO GIVE TO...
MRS. WRIGHT TO "KEEP HER QUIET."

2. JOHNSON ALSO SAID THAT WRIGHT HAD FLOWN THE SAME BEECHCRAFT OVER CUBA ON 17 JAN WHEN THE MIRR BOMBED THE NIAGARA SUGAR MILL IN PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE. (FIELD COMMENT: ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY REPORTED THAT WRIGHT DEPARTED AT 12:30 P.M. ON 16 JAN IN A BEECHCRAFT BEARING REGISTRATION N 52933 FROM FORT LAUDERDALE FOR FREEPORT. HE LEFT FREEPORT AT 5:17 P.M. AND CHECKED THROUGH FORT LAUDERDALE CUSTOMS AT 6:20 P.M. THAT DAY. THERE IS NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE THAT THE N 52933, THE SAME AIRCRAFT THAT CRASHED ON 2 FEB, WAS FLOWN ON 17 JAN.)


4. FIELD DISSEMINATION: CINCINNATI, CINCINNATI, COMMERCIAL, MIAMI REP, DEPARTMENT, USCG, BORDER PATROL, I&NS, FBI AND CUSTOMS.