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SUBJECT

OFFER BY TOMAS CORTINAS CRIADO, CHIEF OF THE DOMINICAN SECURITY SERVICE, FOR ISLA BEATA TO BE USED AS AN OPERATIONS BASE BY THE UNIDAD REVOLUCIONARIA.

PLACE & DATE ACQ. UNITED STATES, MIAMI (3 MARCH 1964)

REF IN 41507

SOURCE AND FIELD REPORT NO.

APPRAISAL: AN OFFICIAL OF A CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATION, WHO SPOKE WITH SERGIO DIAZ BRULL.

1. ON A VISIT TO MIAMI IN LATE FEBRUARY 1964, TOMAS CORTINAS CRIADO, CHIEF OF THE DOMINICAN SECURITY SERVICE, MADE AN OFFER THROUGH SERGIO DIAZ BRULL FOR THE UNIDAD REVOLUCIONARIA (UR), A CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATION, TO USE ISLA BEATA AS A PARA-MILITARY OPERATIONS BASE. DIAZ IS AN INDEPENDENT EXILE LEADER, WHO IS TRYING TO GET THE UR TO SUPPORT HIS SMALL MILITARY GROUP.
2. CORTINAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN FURTHER TALKS IN SANTO DOMINGO ON THE MATTER.
3. FIELD DISSEM: STATE, ARMY, NAVY, AIR (SANTO DOMINGO); CINCSO; CINCLANT.

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