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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: FBI/DO C. J. Vizas at 0950

Dr. Emilio Nunez Portuondo, a former Cuban Ambassador to the UN, is scheduled to leave Miami on 17 or 18 May for the Dominican Republic at the invitation of President Trujillo for the purpose of discussing the unification of anti-Castro movements in Miami, Mexico, the Dominican Republic and Cuba. After the discussion Trujillo wants Portuondo to go to Washington and discuss with the State Department the situation and determine the US attitude toward efforts to oust Castro and to solicit US sympathy for the movement. He will return to Miami about Wednesday, May 20th, and then proceed to Washington.

Trujillo has reportedly now acquired 45-50 Vampire aircraft. He has received 1500 English made mg., and spent 7 million dollars in the past month on military equipment. He is now prepared for any offensive or defensive eventuality. Trujillo will cooperate with any anti-Castro movements unless the US disapproves.

ACTION: FBI notified State
WO notified Mr. Gallary, WH/DDP, Mr. Shipe
Thermo sent to J. Roman

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