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United States Customs and Border Patrol
representatives in Miami were furnished the above
information.

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THIS MORNING, MM SIX THREE FIVE - S ADVISED THAT SUBJECT-S
BROTHER, ~~MARCOS DIAZ LANZ~~, AND ~~CARLOS GARCIA~~, BOTH CUBAN
EXILES ASSOCIATED WITH SUBJECT, DISCLOSED THAT GROUP UNDER
LEADERSHIP SUBJECT PLANS DEPART MIAMI TONIGHT WITH TWO BOATS,
THE EIGHTYTHREE FOOT "QUSA" AND A SPEEDBOAT "MOPPIE" FOR CAY
SAL, BRITISH BAHAMAS ISLAND LOCATED ABOUT FORTY MILES NORTH
OF CUBA. GROUP INCLUDES MARCOS DIAZ, CARLOS GARCIA, FERNANDO
CABEZAS AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED CUBAN EXILES, AS WELL AS FRANK
ANTHONY STURGIS, AKA FRANK FIORINI, U. S. CITIZEN WHO HAS
BEEN INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY ADVENTURES.

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GROUP PLANS CARRY AUTOMATIC RIFLES AND MACHINE GUNS. AFTER
ARRIVING CAY SAL, A SMALL CONTINGENT FROM THIS GROUP WILL
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DEPART ON THE ^{moppie} ~~SOON~~ " FOR DESTINATION AND OBJECTIVE IN CUBA,
UNKNOWN TO INFORMANT.]

CABEZAS CLAIMED HAVE CIA CONNECTIONS, ACCORDING INFORMANT.
TODAY CIA, MIAMI, ADVISED IT HAS NO INTEREST IN THIS OPERATION
AND DESIRED OPERATION BE STOPPED (X)(U)

[ABOVE FACTS FURNISHED U. S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PATROL.]
MIAMI CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BUT WILL MAINTAIN
LIAISON APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE BUREAU
PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

FOR INFO BUREAU, INFORMANT POSSESSED NO EVIDENCE INSTANT
MATTER RELATED TO PLANS OF WILLIAM JOHNSON AND CARLOS HEVIA
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MIAMI ADVISED U. S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PATROL OF ABOVE.

INFORMANT INSTRUCTED TO KEEP THIS OFFICE ADVISED OF
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ATTENTION: DIRECTOR

The informant who has furnished reliable information
in the past on the morning of October 27, 1962, advised that
Gerson Diaz Lora and Carlos Surota, Cuban exiles who are associated
with the subject, disclosed that a group under the subject's
leadership planned to leave Miami, Florida, on the evening of
October 27, 1962, in two boats for Cay Sal, a British Island
located about forty miles north of Cuba. The boats
were described as an eight-foot speed boat "Star" and a speed-
boat named "Vigilante". The subject is the former Chief of the
Cuban Air Force under Castro, who broke with Castro in 1959
and who has been active in anti-Castro propaganda. Gerson Diaz
Lora is his brother.

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The above-mentioned group includes Gerson Diaz
Carlos Surota, Armando Aleman, and other unidentified Cuban
exiles, as well as Frank Anthony Morgan, a Cuban exile
who has been involved in numerous Cuban revolutionary
attempts. Morgan is now commonly known as Frank Morgan.
The group plans to carry automatic rifles and machine guns.

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After arriving at Cay Sal, a small contingent of
the group reportedly will leave on the "Vigilante" for a destination
not specified in Cuba which are unknown to the informant.

The informant subsequently advised on October 27, 1962,
that the foregoing plans were canceled because of the failure
of Gerson Diaz Lora to deliver money needed for identification papers
and other necessities. The informant stated that the group was
still active in preparing the plans to be carried out as soon as possible.

NOTE: This information was included in letter to the Attorney
General, 10/29/62, copy for AAG-Yeagley concerning Cuban crisis.

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The above-mentioned group includes Marcos Diaz Lora, Carlos Garcia, Fernando Cabana, and other unidentified Cuban exiles, as well as Frank Anthony Sturgis, a United States citizen who has been involved in numerous Cuban revolutionary enterprises. Sturgis is more commonly known as Frank Higgins. The group plans to carry automatic rifles and machine guns.

After arriving at Cay Sal, a small contingent of the group reportedly will leave on the "Daggle" for a destination and objective in Cuba which are unknown to the informant.

The informant subsequently advised on October 27, 1962, that the foregoing plans were delayed because of the failure of Cubans to deliver money needed for electrical repairs aboard the "Wah". The informant stated that the group was still active in pushing the plans to the effect of such as possible.

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