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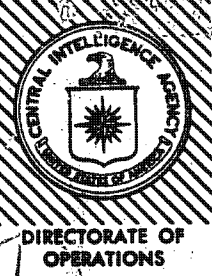
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COUNTRY: VENEZUELA/CUBA

DOI : LATE SEPTEMBER -12 OCTOBER 1976

SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES OF CUBAN EXILE LEADER ORLANDO BOSCH DURING
HIS STAY IN VENEZUELA

ORLANDO BOSCH : VENEZUELA, CARACAS (13 OCTOBER 1976) FIELD NO. [HVC] 7514

ORLANDO BOSCH : A FORMER VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WHO STILL MAINTAINS
CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. HE IS A

USUALLY RELIABLE REPORTER. THIS INFORMATION IS NOT TO BE

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1. (FIELD COMMENT: IN LATE SEPTEMBER 1976 A USUALLY RELIABLE

SOURCE REPORTED THAT CUBAN EXILE LEADER ORLANDO BOSCH WAS IN

VENEZUELA UNDER THE PROTECTION OF VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT CARLOS

ANDRES PEREZ. FURTHERMORE, PEREZ HAD APPOINTED HIS SECURITY

AND INTELLIGENCE ADVISER ORLANDO GARCIA TO PROTECT AND ASSIST

BOSCH DURING HIS STAY IN VENEZUELA. FOR THIS INFORMATION SEE

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OF MID-SEPTEMBER, A SOURCE OF UNDETERMINED RELIABILITY REPORTED THAT BOSCH ARRIVED IN VENEZUELA ON APPROXIMATELY 13 SEPTEMBER.)

2. UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN CARACAS, BOSCH WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY GARCIA AND LUIS CLEMENTE POSADA, A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR AND ONE-TIME MEMBER OF THE DIRECTORATE FOR THE SERVICES OF INTELLIGENCE AND PREVENTION (DISIP), WHO ESCORTED BOSCH TO HIS CARACAS HOTEL. (FIELD COMMENT: WHILE CURRENTLY NATURALIZED VENEZUELAN CITIZENS, BOTH GARCIA AND POSADA ARE NATIVE-BORN CUBANS.)

3. SOMETIME FOLLOWING BOSCH'S ARRIVAL IN CARACAS, A \$5,000 (APPROXIMATELY U.S. \$1,118) A PLATE FUND-RAISING DINNER FOR BOSCH WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF ~~HILDO F O L G A R~~, A PROMINENT SURGEON AND CUBAN EXILE. IN ADDITION TO BOSCH, AMONG THOSE ATTENDING THE DINNER WERE GARCIA; ~~RICARDO M O R A L E S~~ NAVARETTE, GARCIA'S DEPUTY WHO IS ALSO A NATIVE-BORN CUBAN; POSADA; AND AN UNIDENTIFIED HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIAL OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. *Cuba* *Venez*

4. DURING THE EVENING BOSCH APPROACHED THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OFFICIAL THROUGH GARCIA PROPOSING THAT THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL CASH CONTRIBUTION TO HIS ORGANIZATION. IN RETURN, BOSCH AGREED TO GUARANTEE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO CUBAN EXILE DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES DURING PRESIDENT PEREZ' PLANNED

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