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TO : Director
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Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Cuban Power (Poder Cubano)

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1. The following information concerning the Cuban exile organization known as Cuban Power (Poder Cubano) was provided by a group of Cuban emigres trained in the techniques of information collection which has provided useful reports since 1961 (hereafter referred to as source):

a. According to source, Cell Number One of Cuban Power in Miami, Florida, is composed of the following persons:

~~Francisco RODRIGUEZ Tamayo~~
~~Richard MORALES Navarette~~
~~Irmina BOUZA Enrique~~
~~Hector CORNILLOT Llano~~

(1) ~~Irmina BOUZA Enrique~~ is also known as "Mimi" and "Vitola" and lives at 963 N.W. 57th Street, Apartment 3, in Miami. She works nights at the Miami Herald and is, or was, the secretary of Wendel ROLLASON. She owns a Pontiac automobile with a light colored top (probably a convertible), and she has transported C4 and documents for Cuban Power. She guarded these explosives and documents in the trunk of her car for several days. According to source, it is said that she was the person who carried the explosives to Teofilo BABUN's office and that she kept certain documents pertaining to Cuban Power in BABUN's office. BOUZA was in possession of a small memorandum book from Ricardo MORALES' bank, account number 80-657-9, Riverside Bank. BOUZA is one of the most active members within Cuban Power, having contacts and aiding the Organization.

(2) Hector CORNILLOT Llano is the person who is attributed with having placed the bomb in the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C., or with at least

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e. Among the persons residing in New York who are aware of the activities of Cuban Power is Armando ~~CORREA~~ Morales who was a member of the UIR in Cuba, N.Y.

f. According to source, Cuban Power in New York has planned to discreetly take action against a member of the Cuban delegation to the United Nations and to place bombs in Canada during the month of April 1968.

2. According to source, the following are individuals who would be interested in cooperating with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI):

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a. Ovidio ~~KABA~~ Acosta is very well connected with the Miami Cell of Cuban Power. Although he is not active within the group, he attends the majority of the meetings held by Cuban Power and is aware of all of the activities of the Organization. Ovidio KABA is willing to cooperate with the FBI if he is handled in the proper clandestine manner and care is taken that he is not "burned". According to source, if the first contact with KABA is handled with tact and he is assured that he will be protected, it is possible that his cooperation will be obtained. Cuban Power has utilized KABA's automobile without his permission, and he suspects that it has been used in some of the publicized activities of Cuban Power.

* b. Manuel ~~PEREZ~~, also known as Manolo ~~PEREZ~~, does not belong to Cuban Power in New York but he is informed of all of the activities of this group and is disposed to give information to the FBI. He lives at 4005 Bergeline Avenue, Union City, New Jersey, and is a partner of the "Perez Travel Service."

3. Ovidio KABA Acosta is probably identical with Ovidio Edmundo Ramon ~~KABA~~ Acosta who was the subject of several FBI reports passed to this Office. Traces will be run on Manuel PEREZ when additional information is received.

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* B. Rothwell (S) asked that we withhold contact. CIA may have additional info which will facilitate productive contact.