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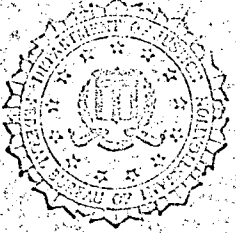
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MITCHELL LIVINGSTON WERBEL, III

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Miami, Florida

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(OPERATION ALPHA 66)

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NEUTRALITY MATTER

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as
above at Miami, Florida

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

MM T-1 - with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine reliability.

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the victim upon being kidnapped would then be assassinated. Wer Bell further advised that Gray was extremely cautious in his phone call, in that he would not name names, places, or other details surrounding this plot. Gray requested Wer Bell to furnish this information to some of those persons employed by the U. S. Government, with whom Wer Bell has had previous contact so that they might arrange for Gray to be interviewed promptly.

Wer Bell stated that on the day following receipt of the phone call from Gray, he furnished this information telephonically to an acquaintance in Miami, Florida, who is employed by a Federal Government agency, which conducts intelligence investigations.

Wer Bell advised that since this initial call was received from Gray, he has had several additional telephone conversations, the last being early on the evening of February 21, 1967. During this conversation, Gray expressed concern over his not being contacted to date by Federal authorities and intimated his position in this matter was "pressing him" and that if not contacted by Federal authorities by February 23, 1967, he, Gray, would refer this matter to local police authorities.

Wer Bell advised that during the initial conversation with Gray, he urged him to report this planned kidnapping to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, however Gray declined to follow this suggestion.

Wer Bell by his own statements in the past has indicated an interest in Cuban affairs, the struggle in the Dominican Republic, and other Latin American matters.

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MM T-1 also made available for examination an envelope which was addressed to "Mr. RON AUGUSTINOVICH, 17 N.W. 5th St., Miami, Florida", which bore the return address "S. AUGUSTINOVICH, 16833 N. 17th Pl., Phoenix, Arizona 85022".

MM T-1 also made available for examination a handwritten notebook which he said was the property of RONALD LEE AUGUSTINOVICH. Examination of this notebook revealed the following:

The front cover bore the printed inscription "II Frenta, Alpha 66, Lt. RONALD AUGUSTINOVICH". Inside of the front cover there appeared the name "ALPHA 66" and below that the name "MITCHELL LIVINGSTON WERBELL, III, Atlanta-Georgia". Below that appeared "P.O. Box 2727, Phoenix, JIM KARIS". The first page of the notebook was headed "Class - Mines, Booby Traps, Demolitions, Saturday - Dec. 24, 1967". There followed three pages of handprinted notes relating to various types of mines and booby traps, their use and handling. Thereafter the notebook contained handwritten notations relating to various abbreviations for military use, such as "AC" to indicate airplane cargo, and "AO" to indicate airplane observation. Several pages were devoted to aircraft identification, setting forth vital statistics concerning the MIG 15, MIG 17, MIG 19, P-51 Mustang, AT-6, and the B-26, Martin Marauder. The notebook also contained handwritten outlines on demolitions and parachute jumping. Along with the notebook was a loose sheet of paper bearing what is apparently an excerpt from the Encyclopedia Britannica, 1965, Volume 17, pages 776-780, relating to white phosphorus, its characteristics and behavior. It was noted that this material glows in the dark and takes fire spontaneously upon exposure to air.

MM T-1 said that AUGUSTINOVICH had told him that

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the SNFE has a place where all of its arms, ammunition and explosives are stored, but he did not disclose the location at that time.

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