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Previous information has indicated that the captioned anti-Castro organization is planning to carry out a bombing raid over Cuba from Bimini in the Bahama Islands. The airplane scheduled to be used in the raid reportedly is located at the Broward International Airport, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

On December 14, 1963, our source in this matter who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that William Johnson, a United States citizen, pilot and businessman who has previously been involved in anti-Castro activities, received \$450 from the treasurer of the captioned organization for obtaining the airplane to be used in this operation.

On December 16, 1963, our source advised that the airplane to be used on the bombing raid is an Aero Commander, number N2624B, which is located at Broward International Airport and which is the property of Charles Bush who operates an aviation company at the airport. Bush is scheduled to fly the airplane from Fort Lauderdale to Bimini. Practice flights were scheduled to be made on December 16 and 17, 1963, and consideration was being given to having the airplane fly over Bimini during the December 17, 1963, flight.

Our source further advised that the captioned organization intends to utilize two boats in this operation.

A large boat piloted by a Cuban captain will depart from the Belmont Miami, Florida, area without contraband on an ostensible fishing trip on the evening of the scheduled raid. This boat will Callahan rendezvous at sea with a smaller fast boat carrying the DeLoach Evens

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According to information obtained by our source, the bombing expert who will participate in this operation is one Orlando Ramirez. Available information indicates that this individual is possibly identical with Daniel Orlando Ramirez Denis who has served as a bombing expert on one or more raids previously conducted by the captioned organization.

Orlando Bosch Avila, head of the captioned organization, has indicated he desires that this operation take place during the current week.

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