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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated October 5, 1961, concerning Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) activities in Miami. The Bureau Liaison representative met with a CIA official on October 19, 1961, and the following information was developed:

(1) The administrative organization which was established to support the Cuban invasion has been dismantled.

(2) A cover firm bearing the name Zenith Technical Enterprise, which ostensibly is a commercial business in the electronics field, already has space located at Richmond, Florida, on the south campus at the University of Miami. This firm is not yet "open for business" but will be operating in the very near future.

(3) The afore-mentioned firm is not being established for the purpose of directing any intelligence operations. It essentially will serve as a cover or backstop for certain CIA employees in the Miami area. Such employees will have credit cards, et cetera, identifying them with the firm.

(4) All duties being performed by these CIA employees will be related to operations which have targets in Cuba. This can include sabotage, harassment, planting agents in Cuba and arranging for escapes of agents.

(5) In addition to the above-described cover firm, CIA will have a small installation approximately a mile from Richmond. This will operate under Department of the Army cover. Although details are not known, it is believed that this will be used by the Agency's Security Officers, [Gregory Meruca] and William McClair. These two men are in possession of [Department of Army] identity cards.

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(6) Another installation to be used by CIA is located at Stock Island in the Keys. [William Hicks] another Security Officer, who is known to the Miami Office is stationed at this base which was also used in connection with the Cuban invasion. The nature of the activities on Stock Island is unknown. The installation operates under the cover name of [Mineral Carriers.] (S) (U)

(7) Apparently none of the installations described will be used for any extensive training operation. The Liaison Agent was informed that any training conducted by CIA would not involve more than two or three individuals at any one time.

The above is being furnished to you for your confidential information. This does not necessarily present the complete picture of CIA's contemplated operations in Miami. You, therefore, should be on the alert for any data which might be of assistance in protecting Bureau jurisdiction and interests.

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