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5. Will identify subscribers to New York telephone numbers FL 5-4400, called November 19, 1962, and YU 6-1055, called November 20, 1962, for which long distance charges were placed to JE 2-4680, phone of Dr. MIRO CARDONA, Miami Beach, Florida.

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Will interview MANOLO RAY, head of the Cuban Revolutionary Junta (JURE), whose identity is well known to San Juan. Colonel WENDELL JOHNSON, who serves as Liaison man between Dr. JOSE MIRO CARDONA, President of the Cuban Revolutionary Council (CRC), and some United States agencies, including CIA, has advised that MIRO CARDONA is opposed to RAY. Other information has been previously received reflecting that MIRO CARDONA has described RAY as a Leftist, and that he would never permit RAY to join the CRC. Some of these remarks have allegedly been made through public media. Investigation by Miami in the case on JURE has disclosed that RAY was allegedly in Miami some time prior to the bombing incident of November 20, 1962. (U)

RAY's representative in Miami, ROGELIO CISNEROS, has been interviewed, but claimed to possess no pertinent information.

San Juan should attempt to ascertain if RAY is in any way implicated as a conspirator or otherwise, and if deemed advisable, request the Bureau to authorize giving him a polygraph interview.

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7. Will interview Dr. CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS, former President of Cuba, concerning any knowledge he may possess concerning this bombing, it being noted that PRIO reportedly met with MIRO CARDONA for several discussions shortly prior to November 20, 1962. It will also be borne in mind that GONZALEZ CARTAS has allegedly been closely associated with PRIO in the past, and was allegedly sent by PRIO on two assassination attempts against BATISTA.

8. Will locate and interview ANTONIO FARINAS, who was present at the CRC office, 1700 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, when EVORA ARCA engaged in a telephone conversation with ASUNCION PEREZ, secretary to MIRO, on November 19, 1962, concerning MIRO's anticipated return to Miami.

9. Will locate and interview CARLOS RODRIGUEZ CASADO, delegate of the 30th of November Movement, who was "booted out" of the CRC by MIRO CARDONA in about March, 1962, according to Colonel WENDELL JOHNSON, who is in Liaison between MIRO CARDONA and various United States Government agencies, including CIA. (See Administrative Section, this report.)

10. Will locate and interview ELADIO DEL VALLE, head of FAICA, who allegedly speaks ill of MIRO CARDONA, and who has been critical of United States policy toward Cuba because of lack of action against CASTRO.

11. Will conduct appropriate preliminary investigation concerning JESUS ALVAREZ DEL PUERTO, 221 N. E. 17th Terrace, Miami, who was subjected to a polygraph interview by the Cuban Voluntary Enlistment Program of the United States Army, Miami, at which time his answers

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4. JESUS GONZALEZ CARTAS and
HUMBERTO RODRIGUEZ DIAZ

On January 7, 1963, JESUS GONZALEZ CARTAS and HUMBERTO RODRIGUEZ DIAZ, who have been regarded as principal suspects in this case, voluntarily came to the Miami Office, proclaimed their innocence, and offered to take another polygraph interview examination. They were instructed to call back later that evening or early the following morning for a specific appointment. Special Agents EDWIN L. SWEET and GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR., on January 9, 1963, went to their apartment, 721 S. W. 5th Street, Apartment 3, Miami, at which time both stated they had consulted an attorney and had been advised not to again take a polygraph interview examination. Nevertheless, they claimed they were innocent of the MIRO CARDONA bombing incident.

On January 7, 1963, SERGIO CASTRO GUERRA signed a polygraph waiver and a consent to search his home, but it has not been deemed practical or necessary to proceed with either of these courses of action, due to results of interview with him.

On January 2, 1963, Special Agent GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR., met with (Colonel WENDELL JOHNSON) United States Army (Retired), who serves as Liaison Officer between the CRC and some United States Government agencies, including CIA. Also present were (ROBERT MOORE) Deputy Chief, CIA, and FRED BUCCI, Security Section, CIA, Miami. (Colonel JOHNSON) stated in about March, 1962, CARLOS RODRIGUEZ CASADO, delegate of the 30th of November organization, and OSVALDO SOTO, delegate of the 20th of May organization.

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(U) (S) were "booted out" of the CRC by MIRO CARDONA, and he mentioned these individuals upon being questioned concerning possible suspects in this case. Previous investigation has disclosed that OSVALDO SOTO left Miami during the past summer, and is now residing in Wyoming. He also mentioned that MANOLO RAY of the Cuban Revolutionary Junta (JURE) is opposed by CARDONA, who considers RAY Marxist in his views, but Colonel JOHNSON had no specific reason to suspect RAY of being implicated in this case. (S)

For the information of the Bureau, Mr. FRED BUCCI, CIA, Miami, advised this office in early December, 1962, that OSCAR ANGULO REYES who was in contact with CIA, possessed information concerning a possible suspect in this case. Thereafter, the Miami Office contacted ANGULO who furnished the information set forth under the last section of the details, concerning VICENTE CASAS ABREU. (S)

NEGATIVE CONTACTS

In addition to contacts set forth under details of this report, Miami has contacted the following additional individuals, with negative results.

JOSE FERNANDEZ BADUE, 2325 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, head of Christian Democrat Movement, contacted on December 9, 1962, by Special Agent ROBERT JAMES DWYER;

MANUEL AVILA ASCUNCE, alleged FIDEL CASTRO sympathizer, interviewed November 23, 1962, at his residence, 1453 N. W. 3rd Street, Apartment 12, by Special Agent JOHN R. BARRON;

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RENE L. DIAZ, Coordinator of the Cuban Electric Company Employees in Exile (Source of Information), 1018 S. W. 4th Street, Miami, contacted by SA NERO on November 26 and December 5, 1962;

MARIO ARMANDO PEREZ GONGORA, aka. Mario Perez, 3464 N. W. 17th Street, Miami, (Source of Information), contacted on November 27, 1962, by Special Agent EDWIN B. JONES.

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MM T-3 is MM 761-S	Instant report, pages 39, 40, 102	SA THOMAS H. ERRION
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