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- 1-B Western Union Telegram Form dated 6/6/68 addressed to Sir HAROLD WILSON, London, England.
- 3.) 1-C Western Union Telegram Form dated 6/6/68, addressed to the Honorable GUSTAVO DIAZ ORDAZ, Palacio de Gobierno
- 4.) 1-D white envelope addressed to "
  "The Honorable Ambassador of
  Great Britain to the United States
  Great Britain Embassy
  Washington.- D.C.," postmarked Miami, Florida,
  6/7/68.
- 5.) 1-E (same as 1-A).
- 6.) 1-F (same as 1-B).
- 7.) 1-G (same as 1-C).
- 8.) 1-H white envelope addressed to
  "The Honorable Ambassador of
  Spain to the United States
  Spanish Embassy
  Washington. D.C.," postmarked Miami, Florida,
  6/7/68.

It is noted that items 1-A through 1-C and items 1-E through 1-G were translated by SA ROBERT S. CAVANUCH, who advised that the contents of each, in numerical order, contained the exact same message as items numbered 1 through 3 previously submitted with referenced airtel.

Items 1-A through 1-D were furnished by Mr. BARRY RUSSELL - JONES, Security Officer to Ambassador of England, British Embassy, 3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), on 6/11/68. RUSSELL - JONES advised that items 1-A

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through 1-D were handled exclusively by ELIZABETH FOTHERGILL, Assistant to Ambassador, British Embassy, WDC. He advised that FOTHERGILL will be available for fingerprinting in the event her prints are needed for elimination purposes.

Items 1-E through 1-H were furnished by Mr. GEORGE CLIFT, Department of State, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Office of the Coordinator of Cuban Affairs, Room 6909, on 6/11/68. CLIFT advised that items 1-E through 1-H were received at the Spanish Embassy, WDC, on 6/8/68 and were handed over to the Department of State. He further advised that numerous people have handled these items. CLIFT could furnish no additional information in this matter. (STATE DEPT. NAFO IS UNCLASSIFIED (PARA)) FOR DOS AUTHORITY 8/28/96)

Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), was advised information contained in LHM and dissemination is being made locally to that agency.

FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct suitable examination in an effort to develop latent fingerprints and retain the original of all items 1-A through 1-H for possible typewriting examination.

WFO continuing investigation.

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#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D.C. 20535
June 11, 1968

ALLEGED THREATS TO GOVERNMENTS
OF SPAIN, MEXICO, ENGLAND, AND JAPAN
POSSIBLE EXTORTION

On June 10, 1968, Mr. Alberto Becerra Sierra, Minister, Mexican Embassy, 2829 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), furnished an envelope addressed to "The Honorable Ambassador of Estados Unidos de Mexico to the United States, Mexican Embassy, Washington, D.C.," postmarked Miami, Florida, June 7, 1968. Contained in this envelope were three Western Union Telegram Forms, each of which, contained a typewritten message in the Spanish language. The translation of the contents of each of these telegrams is as follows:

"No. 1 Western Union telegram dated 6/6/68, addressed to General Francisco Franco, Madrid, Spain:

"Disregarding the petitions of the Cuban people, it obliges us to give an ultimatum of war against your Government unless you suspend all commerce with the Cuban Communists regime. If you do not do this, you will be the one responsible for the Spanish planes and ships that will be dynamited. To avoid further mishaps, don't make the mistake of under estimating this advice from Cuban power.

"Signed Ernesto
Delegate General

Cuban Power

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"No. 2 Western Union telegram dated 6/6/68, addressed to Sir Harold Wilson, London, England:

"The British cargo ship 'Granwood,' property of a shipping company, blown up on 5 May 20 miles southeast of Cayo Hueso, which explosion was cloaked in sabatoge was brought

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'about by anti-Castro Cubans. The British Government has said nothing. You ought to know that this is the first punishment from the heroic Cuban people to the British Government which trades with the tyranny of Castro. They will have to pay with much British blood for your opportunistic attitude inspired by economic gains without respect to those people who fight for a freedom that you only know how to defend for gold.

"Signed Ernesto
Delegate General
Cuban Power

"No. 3 Western Union telegram dated 6/6/68, to the Honorable Gustavo Diaz Ordaz, Palacio de Gobierno, Mexico, D.F.:

"Disregarding the petitions of the Cuban people, it obliges us to give an ultimatum of war against your Government unless you suspend all commerce with the Cuban Communists regime. If you do not do this, you will be the one responsible for the Mexico ships and planes that will be dynamited. To avoid further mishaps, don't make the mistake of under estimating this advice from Cuban power.

"Signed Ernesto
Delegate General
Cuban Power"

On June 11, 1968, Mr. Barry Russell - Jones, Security Officer, British Embassy, 3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., WDC, made available to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation a white envelope addressed to:

"The Honorable Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States Great Britain Embassy Washington. - D.C."

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