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ACCION REVOLUCIONARIA
SOCIAL DEMOCRATA (ARSD)
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

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Attached is copy of CIA Information Report dated 4/22/65 captioned "Plans of Manuel Cobo Sausa to Sabotage Cuban Electric and Petroleum Plants," copy of which was furnished Customs, Miami. Note that Cobo, head of ARSD, believes it is better to carry out continuous actions on key objectives in Cuba and indicated the organization has planned five such actions. (S)(X)(U)

[In view of foregoing check with CIA for any indication it has current operational interest in Cobo, ARSD, or activity in attached CIA report. If CIA has interest] advise Bureau and conduct no further investigation. (S)(X)(U)

[If CIA has no interest] check with Customs locally for any indication it is conducting investigation. If Customs conducting investigation advise Bureau and conduct no active investigation but maintain contact with logical sources and informants so that your office will be promptly advised of any pertinent data received. Submit memorandum bringing activities of captioned organization up to date [and include data in attached CIA report]. In cover communication accompanying material prepared for dissemination include statement that Customs is conducting investigation. Upon receipt of this data Bureau will furnish facts to Department together with the indication that matter is being investigated by Customs. (U) (S)(X)(U)

If Customs is not conducting investigation bring activities of captioned organization up to date. Upon receipt of this data Bureau will present facts to Department for determination as to whether Department desires we conduct full neutrality investigation. Handle by airtel.

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Note also in attached Report that Cobo suspects [redacted] [redacted] key source of your office, as individual who was responsible for the seizure by Customs of much of his armament which was to be used on raid on Cuba. As you know, it was on the basis of [redacted] information that the seizure in this matter was made. In view of Cobo's suspicions, take appropriate precautions with respect to [redacted] (S)(X)(U)

In view of [redacted] recent involvement in the attempt to overthrow the Guatemalan Government and the valuable information he furnished in connection therewith, be most alert for any indication that [redacted] has been compromised. Keep Bureau advised of any pertinent developments with respect to [redacted] where appropriate, under [redacted] caption. (S)(X)(U)

NOTE:

ARSD is militant anti-Castro organization which has been previously involved in carrying out attacks against Cuba.

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COUNTRY Cuba

REPORT NO. CSDB-312/01038-65

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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE: A member of a group of Cuban émigrés trained in the techniques of information collection. The group has provided useful reports since 1961. This information was obtained from Manuel Cobo Sausa.

1. On 5 April 1965, Manuel Cobo Sausa, a leader of the Movimiento Social Demócrata (MSD, Social Democratic Movement), who had just returned from Venezuela, maintained that isolated actions against points in Cuba would not succeed in overthrowing Fidel Castro Ruz. He thinks it is better to carry out continuous actions on key objectives, such as electric plants and petroleum plants, not against sugar mills. He said his organization has planned five such actions, for which he needs about \$65,000, half of which he has succeeded in raising.
2. In December 1964, Cobo lost a considerable part of his armaments just a few minutes before boarding a small plane to fly to Cuba; he was surprised at the airport in Pompano Beach by Customs officials. He believes that he was denounced by his co-pilot Evelio Alpizar Perez. Cobo said that Alpizar has, on previous occasions, denounced the Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria (MIRR, Insurreccional Movement for Revolutionary Recovery), which is headed by Dr. Orlando Bosch Avila. Cobo has obtained new arms and ammunition to replace those he lost. He may have to rent a plane for his group. Cobo added that the trips by boat to Cuba have been very dangerous and expensive.

Field Comments

1. The incident occurred on 2 December 1964.
2. Alpizar has boasted of flying missions to Cuba for the MIRR. Source commented that Alpizar said that a pilot who is now flying in the Congo denounced Cobo.

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