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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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MAY 28 1965

FROM : SAC, MIAMI

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SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION
REVOLUCIONARIA (MIRR)
(INSURRECCIONAL MOVEMENT OF REVOLUTIONARY
RECOVERY)
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

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Re Miami letter to Bureau, 3/19/65; Buairtel
to Miami, 5/7/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of LHM, and
two copies of FD-376.

Copies of LHM being furnished locally to ONI, OSI,
FAA, G-2, Coordinator of Cuban Affairs, Department of
State, [CIA] Coast Guard, Customs, Miami, Customs, Region II,
Customs, Key West, Border Patrol, and INS.

With regard to Buairtel May 7, 1965, referenced
above, it was ascertained on May 13, 1965, from Mr. LEE TATE
CIA covert, Miami, that CIA has no operational interest
in the activity set forth in CIA Information Report dated
April 22, 1965, captioned "POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF MELVIN
HAYES, A PILOT IN A FORTHCOMING AIR STRIKE OVER CUBA BY THE
MIRR."

On May 14, 1965, Mr. ALAN YARBOROUGH, U. S. Customs,
Miami, advised that his office had received a copy of the
same CIA Information Report dated April 22, 1965 and that

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Cuban Affairs State Dept.

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Customs is conducting appropriate investigation. Mr. YARBOROUGH indicated that he did not place a great deal of credibility in the report. He also stated that his office is still in contact with BILL JOHNSON.

MM T-1 is [CIA] (S)(X)(U)

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PERTINENT 12/27/92 LTR.
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3/26/92

MM T-2 is MM 635-S

MM T-3 is MM 974-S

MM T-4 is TP 52-S.

This communication has been classified CONFIDENTIAL in order to protect MM T-2 and MM T-3, who are informants of continuing value in this case.

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MIAMI:

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

revised 2/89

Will maintain close contact with informants and logical sources for any additional pertinent information they may receive. Will maintain close contact with U. S. Customs and other federal agencies, but will conduct no investigation.

The information set forth on pages 7 and 8 of the LHM, pertaining to the MIRR bonds, was furnished to U. S. Secret Service, Miami, on May 14, 1965; Secret Service indicated it would institute investigation.

Copy of LHM furnished to Secret Service, Miami, with FD-376.

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518-10458

Re: MIRR

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reported that on the same day, he observed a Cuban entering the front office of a sugar company at Clewiston. IGLESIAS immediately thereafter contacted his cousin, ALBERTO RAMIREZ, who is also his ranch manager, who was at this sugar company office, and ascertained that the individual mentioned above had identified himself to RAMIREZ as "MIMO." RAMIREZ told IGLESIAS that "MIMO" stated he was in Clewiston on behalf of the MIRR. "MIMO" requested RAMIREZ to contribute some dynamite to the MIRR. "MIMO" also stated that he was trying to obtain permission to use a ranch to experiment with some new weapons which the MIRR had developed. 71a

IGLESIAS, on May 12, 1965, identified a photograph of GERVELIO GUTIERREZ CONCEPCION as being identical to "MIMO." (Previous investigation has reflected that GUTIERREZ is the so-called "bomb expert" of the MIRR.)

On April 21, 1965, MM T-2 advised that several days previously, BOSCH stated it was necessary to keep alive among the Cubans in exile the idea that Cuban liberation is essential, and that financial contributions had to be obtained in whatever way it was possible to do so, whether by robbing a bank, or killing someone, if necessary. BOSCH claimed there are many wealthy people in the Miami area who are not at all concerned about Cuba. He labeled them as traitors.

BOSCH also claimed that his organization is planning a big attack on Cuba, and that instead of dropping bombs on sugar cane fields, the bombs would be dropped on oil refineries. BOSCH claimed that his organization has acquired some good equipment, and that they have a supply of forty-eight bombs and several cannons. He did not describe either the bombs or the cannons in greater detail.

On April 19, 1965, MM T-3 reported that MARCELINO GARCIA of the MIRR disclosed that the MIRR has been trying to find a place outside the United States from which the MIRR can operate. GARCIA stated that BOSCH is afraid of the United States Government

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