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 (MIRR) ~~INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA, NEUTRALITY MATTER~~

RE MIAMI TELS JUNE 20, 1964.

ON JUNE 22, 1964, [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY  
 RE REQUEST), A CUBAN [REDACTED] IN EXILE WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED  
 RELIABLE INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH ACTIVITIES OF THE MIRR  
 AND SOME PERSONALITIES INCLUDING ITS LEADER, ORLANDO BOSCH,  
 FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

ON JUNE 22, 1964 [REDACTED] WAS IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] OF MIRR, WHO TOLD [REDACTED] THE AIR RAID IN  
 WHICH LUIS DIAZ LOPEZ, PILOT, PARTICIPATED OVER CUBA ON JUNE 19,  
 1964 WAS SPONSORED BY THE MIRR.

[REDACTED] THAT CONTRARY TO REPORTS CIRCULATED  
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[REDACTED] CONVERSED ON JUNE 22, 1964 WITH A CUBAN PILOT  
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 WHITE MALE, ABOUT 24 YEARS OF AGE, WITH ABOUT SEVENTY HOURS

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ON JUNE 22, 1964 [ ] WAS IN CONTACT WITH LAREDO  
 RODRIGUEZ, TREASURER, OF MIRR, WHO TOLD [ ] THE AIR RAID IN  
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AIRCRAFT WILL LEAVE FROM MIAMI AREA AND FILE A FLIGHT PLAN TO FREEPORT, BAHAMAS. AFTER CHECKING THROUGH CUSTOMS, PLANE WILL FLY TO TREASURE KEY IN UPPER ABACO, BAHAMAS. THE AIRCRAFT WILL THEN DEPART AT ABOUT 5:30 PM AND LAND AT DARK AT MARSH HARBOUR WHERE IT WILL ROUNDEVIOUS WITH THE SMALL PLANE. AFTER LOADING, THE TWO ENGINE CRAFT WILL LEAVE AT ABOUT 2 AM AND PROCEED TO THE ORIGINAL TARGET WHICH IS THE SUGAR MILL LOCATED NEAR THE CITY OF PUNTA ALEGRE ON NORTH COAST OF CAMAGUEY.

BOSCH EXPECTS JOHNSON TO PROCURE A PILOT AND TWIN ENGINE AIRCRAFT FOR THIS OPERATION WHICH IS YET IN PLANNING STAGES, ALTHOUGH BOSCH INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO SEND LUIS (LNU) TO MARSH HARBOUR THIS WEEK FOR ORIENTATION PURPOSES. JOHNSON DESCRIBED LUIS AS A WHITE MALE, ABOUT 33 YEARS OF AGE, MOUSTACHE, SHORT STOCKY BUILD, WHO IS A U S CITIZEN.

ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES BEING ADVISED LOCALLY. MIAMI ADVISING [GREGG BENTLY, SPECIAL BRANCH, BAHAMAS POLICE.] (G-1)(U) MIAMI MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH JOHNSON AND OTHER LOGICAL SOURCES REGARDING THIS MATTER. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. LETTERHEAD MEMO WILL BE SUBMITTED. - see HMM 6/24/64 (serial 132)

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FLYING EXPERIENCE, TOLD [ ] HE AND ANOTHER CUBAN PILOT, NAME NOT DISCLOSED, DURING RECENT PAST, HAD BEEN MAKING PRACTICE RUNS IN A CESSNA AIRCRAFT IN BAHAMA ISLANDS PREPARATORY TO PARTICIPATION IN AIR RAID ON CUBA WITH LUIS DIAZ LOPEZ. THIS INDIVIDUAL TOLD [ ] RAID WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 1964, BUT FOR SOME UNKNOWN REASON, PRESSURE WAS BROUGHT TO BEAR TO CARRY OUT RAID ON JUNE 19, 1964. THE TWO UNIDENTIFIED PILOTS WERE UNABLE TO GO, THEREFORE, THEY WERE REPLACED BY OTHER CREW MEMBERS.

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ON JUNE 23, 1964, WILLIAM JOHNSON, PILOT, (PROTECT IDENTITY PER REQUEST), WHO HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED PREVIOUSLY AS HAVING BEEN INVOLVED IN CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND WHO HAS FURNISHED INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO EVALUATE HIS RELIABILITY, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.

ON EVENING OF JUNE 22, 1964, JOHNSON MET WITH ORLANDO BOSCH AT BOSCH'S REQUEST. JOHNSON WAS ACCOMPANIED BY FRANK ANTHONY STURGIS, AKA FRANK FIORINI, AMERICAN ADVERTURER AND SOLDIER OF FORTUNE, AND MICHAEL RAFFERTY, JOHNSON'S ASSOCIATE IN MIAMI USED CAR BUSINESS.

BOSCH, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SOME MEMBER OF MIRR, RELATED FOLLOWING: BOSCH SAID AIR RAID OVER CUBA WHICH WAS CARRIED OUT JUNE 19, 1964, WAS AN INDEPENDENT SPUR OF THE MOMENT OPERATION, IN WHICH DIAZ, A MEMBER OF THE MIRR WANTED TO PARTICIPATE.

BOSCH CLAIMED TO HAVE SUPPLIED ONLY THE BOMBS FOR THE

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