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Previous information has indicated that the captioned anti-Castro organization was planning to carry out a bombing raid over Cuba from Bimini in the Bahama Islands. The airplane scheduled to be used in the raid was located at the Broward International Airport, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and two boats were scheduled to be used in the operation.

On December 26, 1963, our source in this matter who has furnished reliable information in the past identified the airplane to be used in the raid as a Piper Aztec, Number 4811-P, and indicated that the final practice flight had been scheduled for that day. In addition, our source learned that one of the boats to be used in this operation was scheduled to leave Miami, Florida, between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., December 27, 1963, for Bimini with the crew for the airplane and the bombs aboard.

On December 27, 1963, our source advised that the operation had been postponed until December 28, 1963, and that an 18-foot boat and a 28-foot boat would be used. The 28-foot boat was identified as the "Ebb Tide" and the Bureau of Customs in Miami made plans to seize the boats to prevent the raid.

The Federal Aviation Agency in Miami on December 28, 1963, advised that the above-mentioned Piper Aztec airplane piloted by William T. Scherar took off from Broward International Airport that day headed for Bimini. The Bureau of Customs in Miami advised that the two boats mentioned above were seized by Customs representatives on the evening of December 28, 1963, at a rendezvous point off the Florida coast. Four bombs were found aboard the boats.

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- Johr _____
- Casper _____
- Tallahon _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
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