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FROM SAC, MIAMI /105-2855/ 2-P

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MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA PAREN

*Neutrality Matters*

(MIRR) END PAREN IS DASH CUBA, MM.

Regarding Miami Letter Head Memo *TeleType*

RE MM LHM TO BUREAU AND BUREAU TEL TO MIAMI DECEMBER NINETEEN, SIXTY

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ON MORNING DECEMBER TWENTY, <sup>20, 1963</sup> SIXTYTHREE, [REDACTED]

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*J. Mahan*

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