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MM T-1 is [redacted] Cuban pilot.

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The Miami Office has immediately notified Mr. STANLEY SCHACHTER of U. S. Customs, Miami, of all pertinent developments and is maintaining close liaison with Mr. SCHACHTER. Mr. SCHACHTER has advised that U. S. Customs is taking immediate appropriate investigative action and surveillance action as to stop this raid and seize contraband.

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Miami will maintain close contact with [redacted] and close liaison with Customs and will advise Bureau of further pertinent developments.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Miami, Florida
May 12, 1964

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Re: MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE
RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA
(MIRR)
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

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Previous investigation has reflected that the Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria (MIRR) is an anti-Castro organization of Cuban exiles headquartered in Miami under the leadership of Dr. Orlando Bosch Avila.

On December 28, 1963, the U. S. Customs and U. S. Coast Guard seized two boats, explosives and a plane in the Miami area to stop the raid of the MIRR against Cuba. Since that time Dr. Bosch has been drawing up various plans for additional attacks.

Current Developments

On May 11, 1964, MM T-1, a Cuban exile who is friendly to some of Bosch's close associates, furnished the following information.

Bosch has drawn up plans for a joint sea and air raid designed to sink the "Las Villas", a 300 foot Cuban freighter which is scheduled to have recently departed Marseilles, France, for Havana, Cuba, with a load of heavy equipment aboard such as railroad stock or buses. Bosch planned to have this attack take place off the coast of South Florida somewhere along the sea route normally used by ships proceeding toward Havana from Europe.

MM T-1 advised that there are two sea routes normally used by vessels coming from Europe to Havana. One of these routes approaches the coast of Florida at a point directly north of the Little Bahama Bank in the Bahama Islands. The other approach is through the Northwest Providence Channel which is directly south of Grand Bahama Island.

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MM T-1 said that on May 11, 1964, pursuant to Bosch's direction, Jerry Fuller of Miami was scheduled to rent a 26 foot Bertram speedboat from Bertram's Boatyard. Fia
It is to be noted that Jerry Fuller is the brother of Bobby Fuller, who was executed by Fidel Castro when he was captured on an abortive raid from Miami in 1960. Fuller was scheduled to take possession of this Bertram speedboat at 8:00 A. M. on the morning of May 12, 1964, and to proceed with it to the Crandon Marina on Key Biscayne where it would be turned over to two or more Cubans, identity unknown. The speedboat would then proceed by sea immediately on the same day to Palm Beach, Florida, where Bosch has obtained a safe house located at an unknown address near the Lake Worth Inlet.

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Two homemade torpedoes equipped with radio directional controls were scheduled to be transported on the night of May 11, 1964, via unknown motor vehicle from Miami to the above-mentioned safe house at Palm Beach. These torpedoes were made by Orlando Ramirez, the bomb "expert" of the MIRR. Ramirez participated in the December 28, 1963 raid attempt. These two torpedoes were allegedly concealed at a private residence on N. W. 29th Avenue near 9th Street, Miami. Fia

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The MIRR men at the Palm Beach safe house are supposed to maintain a lookout offshore from a small fishing boat for the "Las Villas". The Bertram speedboat under command of Orlando Ramirez was scheduled to be used as the attack boat in launching the two torpedoes against the "Las Villas".

According to Bosch's plans, the sea attack is to be coordinated with an air surveillance and attack by a Cessna plane piloted by [redacted] a Cuban pilot, who also participated in the December 28, 1963, raid attempt. [redacted] is scheduled to be accompanied by another Cuban, possibly Jesus Sanchez Martinez, who also participated in the December 28, 1963 raid attempt. Fia CUBA

[redacted] According to MM T-1, Bosch has instructed [redacted] to conduct an aerial surveillance twice daily on May 12, 13 and 14, 1964, of the sea lanes off the Fia CUBA

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Florida east coast to locate the "Las Villas" as it approaches the Florida coast. The plane and speedboat are scheduled to coordinate their movements with the aid of walkie-talkie radios. After the "Las Villas" is sighted, the plane is supposed to return to the Florida mainland in order to pick up a number of 25 lb. napalm bombs at a predesignated spot. Laredo Rodriguez, treasurer of the MIRR, is in charge of storing the napalm bombs and making them available to [] after the "Las Villas" is sighted.

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The napalm is supposed to be dropped on the "Las Villas" immediately prior to the torpedo attack in order to divert attention from the Bertram speedboat.

MM T-1 said that Bosch is not personally participating in either the air or sea attack, however, he plans to use this operation, if successful, as a means of raising further funds for additional attacks against Castro. MM T-1 is of the opinion that Bosch is motivated by personal reasons to obtain publicity, fame and money, while at the same time having a desire to do something against the Castro regime.

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