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CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

We now enclose for your information a brief account of the discovery of some arms in the Cayman Islands. The two persons believed to be Cubans, who arrived in Cayman on 26 October originally gave their names as Alberto BLANCO and Antonio GUZMAN (correspondence resting with your memorandum 12613 dated 10 November, 1958 refers). [Since the production of the attached report we have learnt that their correct names are Alberto Crescendo de la Cruz Menendez and Oswaldo Antonio Castell y Valdes. The name of the third person in the plane is said to be Alberto, but no other particulars about him are known. Mr. Stanley of the United States Customs in Miami already has details of this affair. On the 12 November Mr. Stanley accompanied the Head of Jamaica Special Branch to Cayman to interview Charles HORNEL.] HORNEL was referred to in the enclosure to your memorandum 12624 dated 21 November, 1958.

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On 26th October, 1958 a private Beech-craft plane arrived in Cayman piloted by an American, Charles William HORNEL. He said that he was on a flight from Tampa to the Cocos Islands and he was accompanied by three other people. HORNEL left the following day, leaving two of his passengers in Cayman without their luggage or passports, the excuse being that his plane was overweight. The two persons left behind in Cayman were Alberto Luis MENEZES who said he was a Guatemalan lawyer and lived at 1920 Michigan Avenue, Miami and Antonio Guzman VALDEZ, a citizen of the Republic of Honduras and an importer and exporter living at 1918 S.W. Third Avenue, Miami. It is now believed that these two men are in fact Cubans. While in Cayman, they are known to have been in contact with Luis NOGALES of 212 S.W. 18 Court, Miami and Domingo PORTILD of 950 S.W. Second Street, Apartment 1, Miami. The name of the third passenger who left with HORNEL on 27th October is not known.

2. On 1st November, 1958, one, Roberto Bismark Martinez GUEZMAN, who denied any relationship with Antonio Guzman VALDEZ, arrived in the Cayman Islands by a scheduled LACSA flight from Miami. He gave MENEZES and VALDEZ money, telling them he had been sent by HORNEL. Roberto Bismark Martinez GUEZMAN left Cayman the same day for Miami.

3. On 5th November a quantity of arms, including an anti-tank rifle and sub machine guns were discovered near the air strip in Cayman. The previous day MENEZES and VALDEZ had been served with deportation orders. When the arms were discovered they were interrogated and said that when they had arrived on 26th October, they had unloaded the arms from the plane which HORNEL was piloting, hidden them and intended to move them on to Cuba. It is suspected, although there is no evidence to support it so far, that these two men intended to seize the Cayman Bras Airways twin-engine aircraft from the hanger at Cayman Airport and fly it to Cuba.

4. On 9th November HORNEL returned to Cayman from Florida in a chartered aircraft, in spite of the fact that he was on bail for a violation of the United States Customs law. He was detained by the Police and it is probable that he will be sent back to the States.

5. The account of this matter given above is the most accurate which can be obtained at this stage. Further enquiries are being made which it is hoped will throw more light on the affair.

ENCLOSURE

13th November, 1958.

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