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We have an informant who furnishes data concerning criminal matters and who is close to high officials of the Teamsters Union. He has many contacts with hoodlum and gambling elements throughout the United States. He is most concerned that his relationship with the FBI not be revealed since he feels certain that, if his cooperation becomes known, he will be killed immediately.

On October 22, 1962, the informant volunteered to our Los Angeles, California, Office that he believes he can arrange to have Fidel Castro assassinated. He explained that some of his underworld acquaintances, such as Meyer La in the past have had close connections in Cuba whereby they were able to "buy" practically any Cuban official or to accomplish almost anything they wanted to do in Cuba. He believes some of these underworld figures still have channels inside Cuba through which the assassination of Castro could successfully arranged.

The informant said his motive for making contact with the United States Government is that he is Jewish and well aware that, if Castro follows in the footsteps of the dictators, he will eventually turn on the Jews and the Jews under his jurisdiction. He said that, in the event the United States Government is interested in having Castro assassinated, he would raise the necessary money and would obtain it from the Government except assurance that such an arrangement would in no way adversely affect the national security. He expressed confidence in his ability to accomplish this without any additional contact with Government representatives and with a minimum of contacts with private individuals.

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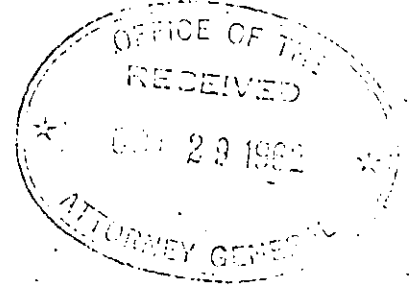
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