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SANDALIO HERMINIO DIAZ GARCIA
IS - CUBA
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On April 4, 1966, MM 635-S, who is personally acquainted with HERMINIO DIAZ, advised that on March 31, 1966 he talked to DIAZ in Miami. At that time DIAZ indicated he had not yet left the Miami area on any mission to Cuba, but that he still has plans along that line, however, he did not disclose any specific date of departure to MM 635-S.

DIAZ then remarked that ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, head of the Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria (MIRR) was making plans to sink a Russian ship. DIAZ expressed opposition to this plan stating that such action would hurt all organizations which are trying to do something in Cuba, as it would put the U.S. government in an awkward position and it would have to take action against all of the Cuban organizations.

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DIAZ indicated his own plans related to activities inside Cuba and that he is not interested in buying more guns, since he has all he needs.

For the information of the Bureau, MM 635-S has advised HERMINIO DIAZ is responsible for saving the life of MM 635-S. This occurred a number of years ago, while MM 635-S was serving in the Cuban Revolutionary Police (while still an active informant of this office) at which time DIAZ notified MM 635-S he was to be picked up and arrested on the following day on a charge of counterrevolutionary activities. MM 635-S went into hiding immediately and on the following day Cuban investigators came to his residence in Havana, seeking him. After remaining in hiding several months, MM 635-S escaped to the U.S.

It is felt that an interview at this particular time of HERMINIO DIAZ by this office might possibly jeopardize the security of MM 635-S and at the same time would accomplish little specific results concerning the immediate plans of DIAZ, who is believed unlikely to divulge information which might thwart his own plans.

MM 635-S has been instructed to continue to maintain contact with DIAZ, whenever possible, in an attempt to obtain more specific facts. The Miami Office will keep the Bureau advised of any further pertinent developments.