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April 11, 1966

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- 1 - Mr. Cotter
- 1 - Mr. Nasca

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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

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There is attached a memorandum dated April 11, 1966, concerning the Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria, an anti-Castro organization, which contains information which may be of interest to the President.

You will note in the memorandum that one of our informants has been approached to participate in a raid over Cuba.

This matter has been discussed with a representative of the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice and it is contemplated that the bombs to be used in the raid will be seized but that no arrests will be made.

You will be kept apprised of any additional pertinent developments. The information in the attached memorandum is also being furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours, ✓

memorandum Cotter to Sullivan, dated 4-8-66, "Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion (MIRR), Internal Security-Cuba," prepared by

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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April 11, 1966

**MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE
RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA**

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Cotter
- 1 - Mr. Nasca

The Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria is a militant anti-Castro organization in Miami, Florida, headed by Orlando Bosch Avila.

Recently, Bosch propositioned one of our informants to serve as a pilot on a bombing raid on Nuevitas, a sugar exporting town on the north coast of Camaguey, Cuba. The plan calls for the informant on the day of the raid to fly a rented plane from Miami to Marathon, Florida, which will be the point of departure for the attack on Cuba. Upon arrival, the informant will temporarily leave the plane, go to Marathon and return to the plane after a given period of time. In the interim, four bombs and a Cuban bombardier will be placed aboard the plane. Bosch explained that the bombs and the bombardier will be transported by car from Miami to Marathon and he indicated that he would be among those transporting the bombs. (S)(u)

This matter has been discussed with Bureau of Customs representatives in Miami and arrangements are being worked out so that Customs and Border Patrol representatives at an appropriate time will establish a roadblock to intercept the car transporting the bombs, thus thwarting the raid and affording protection to our informant, who is in a vulnerable position. (S)(u)

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NOTE:

See memorandum Cotter to Sullivan, dated 4-8-66, captioned as above, prepared by VHN:bjs.

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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 7, 1966

FROM : Mr. R. D. Cotter

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Cotter
- 1 - Mr. T. J. Smith
- 1 - Mr. Nasca

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MIRR is militant Miami, Florida, anti-Castro organization headed by Orlando Bosch Avila, which has been involved in several raids against Cuba. Bosch is under indictment in two separate federal offenses; one is an FBI case involving extortion and the other is a Customs case involving illegal exportation of arms.

Miami Office has now advised that Bosch has propositioned MM 639-S (Howard Davis, valuable Miami informant who is pilot) to serve as pilot on bombing raid against Cuban sugar exporting town in near future. Plan calls for informant on day of raid to fly rented plane from Miami to Marathon, Florida, which will serve as the point of departure for raid. Upon arrival, informant is to leave plane temporarily and go into Marathon and return to plane after given period of time. In interim, four bombs and Cuban bombardier will be placed aboard. Bosch explained that bombs and bombardier will be transported by car to Marathon from Miami, indicated he would be among those transporting bombs and identified car to be used. Since a former employee and confidant of Jose "Pepin" Bosch, head of Bacardi Rum Company, has paid some of informant's expenses, possibility exists Bosch is financial backer of plan. Knowledge of raid details are limited to Orlando Bosch, three associates and informant. Those involved in planning are extremely surveillance-conscious. (X)(u)

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Facts suggest possible violation of Title 18, Section 960, U. S. Code (Organizing an Expedition). [However, Miami Office feels prosecution would be impossible without exposing informant who is in an extremely vulnerable position. In order to protect informant, Miami feels it would be necessary to arrange for seizure of bombs prior to their delivery to Marathon and that an appropriate roadblock in vicinity of Marathon, manned by Customs and Border Patrol, which is frequently implemented would achieve the desired results.] Miami has discussed this matter with Customs locally. (u)

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