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1. ON 30 APRIL 1966 ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, LEADER OF
THE MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA
(MIRR, INSURRECCIONAL MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY),
SAID THAT THE MIRR HAS PLANS FOR AN OPERATION THAT WILL
INVOLVE THE UNITED STATES IN A "SERIOUS WAY." HE SAID

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Re San Juan airtel to Bureau, 4/26/66.

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It appears that the information concerning MIRR plans, which was furnished on 4/26/66, by Lt. EDWIN M. CUSTER, JR., U.S. Coast Guard, San Juan originated from a CIA report dated 4/16/66, classified "Confidential", entitled: "Plans of the MIRR To Sabotage A Vessel in Miami or Puerto Rico." This CIA report is based upon information received from a source described as a member of a group of Cuban emigres, trained in the techniques of information collection. It related that on 4/12/66, JORGE GUTIERREZ VILA, Chief of Information of the MIRR, said that the MIRR was planning two operations, the first of which would be to sabotage a ship of some nation engaged in trade with Cuba, and that the sabotage would take place when the ship is in port at Miami or Puerto Rico. The report also stated that JOSE RODRIGUEZ PEREZ would not participate in the act of sabotage; that the sabotage is primarily intended to distract from the fact that RODRIGUEZ took part in sabotaging the "Satrustegui".

On 4/4/66, MM 635-S, who is well acquainted with some members of the MIRR, advised that he had received

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information from a non member of the MIRR who was acquainted with ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, head of the MIRR, that the MIRR planned to make an attempt to sink a Russian ship, however, no mention was made of San Juan in this regard.

On 4/11/66, MM 639-S advised that BOSCH had recently remarked to one of his MIRR associates plans relating to guns and explosives. MM 639-S received the impression that this remark related to his second plan, which BOSCH intended to carry out immediately after the plans which he was then making for a raid against Cuba. (S)(U)

It is to be noted that as of 4/11/66, BOSCH was laying plans for a raid involving the use of a plane and bombs to strike a target at Nuevitas, Cuba. Upon the basis of information furnished by MM 639-S, this raid was aborted on 4/21/66, when BOSCH and two companions, BARBARO BALAN, and JOSE ANTONIO MULET GONZALEZ, aka GUAJIRO, were arrested at a roadblock 15 miles east of Naples, Fla., by Collier County deputies. (S)(U)

BOSCH and his companions had six loaded 100 pound aerial bombs in one of the automobiles. They had intended to load these bombs on a plane in Naples, Florida airport for the bombing raid, which was scheduled to take place that night. (S)(U)

Miami has subsequently received no additional information concerning any specific plans by BOSCH, however, in view of BOSCH's past performances, it is possible that he may make another bombing or sabotage attempt in the immediate future. He is presently scheduled to face trial on extortion in Federal Court, Miami, 6/7/66.

On 5/2/66, U.S. Customs, Miami, advised that BOSCH is also scheduled to face trial in Federal Court at Orlando, Fla., on charges of conspiring to violate the munitions control act, ON 5-30-66.

In the event that Miami receives any indication that BOSCH may have plans affecting San Juan, the Bureau and that office will be immediately notified.

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