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ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, A MEDICAL DOCTOR, IS THE HEAD OF MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA (MIRR), A CUBAN EXILE ANTICASTRO ORGANIZATION IN MIAMI. F'(r)

MR. WALLACE D. SHANLEY, ASST. US CUSTOMS AGENT IN CHARGE, MIAMI, ON JAN. SIXTEENTH, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AT ABOUT ELEVEN PM ON JAN. FIFTEENTH US CUSTOMS AGENTS ARRESTED ARTHUR ANDREW BERTITE, MARCOS RODRIGUEZ RAMOS, BARBARO BALAN GARCIA, AND CONFISCATED THREE ONE HUNDRED POUND BOMBS, THREE ONE GALLON CANNISTERS OF NAPALM, AND SOME SMALL ARMS. THE ARRESTS AND SEIZURES WERE MADE AFTER THE BOMBS AND NAPALM HAD BEEN LOADED INTO A PAPER APACHE AIRPLANE BEARING REGISTRATION NO. N THREE ZERO ONE FIVE P.

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RODRIGUEZ, GERTITIE AND BALAN WILL BE ARRAIGNED IN MIAMI ON JAN. SEVENTEEN NEXT CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF THE MUNITIONS CONTROL ACT, TITLE TWO TWO, US CODE, SECTION ONE NINE THREE FOUR.

ADMINISTRATIVE. FOR THE INFORMATION OF BUREAU, THE
ORIGINAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPOSED AIR RAID WAS
POLENTIA! SECURITY INFORMATION
SUPPLIED BY PST (UNDER DEVELOPMENT)
AND CUSTOMS
WAS NOTIFIED. GERTITE, WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD ACTED AS INFORMANT
FOR CUSTOMS ORIGINALLY INTENDED NOT TO COOPERATE WITH CUSTOMS
ON THIS PARTICULAR MATTER AND DID NOT ADVISE CUSTOMS HE WAS GOING
TO FLY THIS RAID. AFTER CUSTOMS WAS ADVISED OF INFORMATION RECEIVED
FROM OUR INFORMANT, CUSTOMS WAS ABLE TO AGAIN ASSUME CONTROL
OF GERTITE IN ORDER TO ABORT THIS AERIAL ATTACK.

MIAMI WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT PROSECUTION OF THE THREE INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED.

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