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

According to an informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, Bosch recently stated that he believes his financial difficulties are due to actions of agents of the United States Government. He claimed that representatives of the United States Government were responsible for his dismissal by a hospital at Hialeah, Florida, where he had earned \$600 a month. Bosch stated that he had prepared three letters to be published in the event of his death. He stated that the letters contain charges against agents of the United States Government and accuse the Central Intelligence Agency of planning his assassination or elimination from Cuban counterrevolutionary

Bosch stated that he had composed a letter of complaint which he plans to send to the President of the United States. He stated that the letter complains that he is being persecuted by United States Government representatives. He stated that he desires to discuss the Cuban problem with United States officials as an equal "in an atmosphere of mutual respect." He claimed that he is not interested in money and observed that persons interested only in money have

It is noted that the Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria has been engaged in expeditions or attempted expeditions against Cuba by sea and air since early 1961. At various times, Bosch has claimed responsibility for bombing raids or attempted raids against oil refineries, sugar mills and industrial facilities in Cuba as reported by 97-4474

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Radio Havana. On occasion he has claimed that the Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria made various spectacular raids against Cuba or Cuban property, but reliable sources and other Government agencies doubted the authenticity of the claims.

On July 19, 1964, United States Customs seized a twin-engine plane at Lantana, Florida, when Bosch was seen transferring four bombs from an automobile to the airplane.

On June 10, 1965, Bosch was arrested by United States Customs at Orlando, Florida. At that time there were 18 bombs in his possession. Subsequently, he went on a hunger strike. He was acquitted of the charges against him June 2, 1966.

On November 25, 1965, Bosch was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the charge of extortion. He was found not guilty when tried in the United States District Court at Miami during the Fall of 1966.

On April 21, 1966, Bosch and others were arrested at Naples, Florida, charged with the possession and transportation of explosives. On November 17, 1966, during the trial, a guilty verdict was set aside by the judge, who ordered a new trial.

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The informant in this matter is MM 776-8.

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