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4:47 PM EST URGENT 10-14-65 SHR
 TO DIRECTOR AND SAN JUAN
 = SAN JUAN VIA WASHINGTON-ENCODED
 FROM MIAMI 141745

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Unknown Subjects
 - UNSUBS; MINING OF SPANISH REGISTRY VESSEL "SATRUSTEGUI",
 SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, OCTOBER 9, 1965. ^{CRIME ON THE HIGH SEAS} - GHS, FIRING OR
 TAMPERING WITH VESSEL. _{CLASSIFIED BY 5668 JLD/CAT}

BUREAU TELETYPE
 REBUTEL TO MIAMI OCTOBER 13, LAST.

PUBLICATION "MUNDO AMERICANO," WHICH WAS REPORTED BY
 STATE DEPARTMENT TO CONTAIN ARTICLE IN WHICH ORLANDO BOSCH
 CLAIMED CREDIT FOR CAPTIONED MINING IS UNKNOWN TO MIAMI
 OFFICE. HOWEVER, BOSCH INTERVIEWED AT MIAMI ON OCTOBER 13 LAST
 ON BASIS OF ARTICLE IN MIAMI HERALD OF OCTOBER 13, LAST. IN
 ARTICLE BOSCH CLAIMED A GROUP OF HIS "FROGMEN" PLACED THE
 BOMB ON SPANISH FREIGHTER "SATRUSTEGUI" ANCHORED IN SAN JUAN
 BAY, AND ON SAME DAY HIS MEN ATTEMPTED TO BLOW UP A
 BRITISH FREIGHTER ANCHORED "AT A LATIN AMERICAN PORT"
 BUT THIS FAILED BECAUSE OF A "DEFECTIVE DETONATOR." ARTICLE
 REPORTED BOSCH SAID HE IS ANGERED BY SALE OF SPANISH
 CONSTRUCTED SHIPS TO CUBA AND ALSO BECAUSE OF BRITAIN'S
 TRADE WITH CUBA. "HERALD" ARTICLE QUOTED BOSCH AS STATING
 "WE WANT TO WARN BOTH COUNTRIES THAT WE HAVE DISTRIBUTED
 COMMANDOS ALL OVER THE CONTINENT. THEY WILL ATTACK, SABOTAGE,
 DESTROY AND SINK AS MANY SHIPS OF EITHER NATIONALITY AS
 POSSIBLE. WE ARE OFFICIALLY DECLARING THE BEGINNING OF A
 SHIPPING WAR AGAINST SPAIN AND BRITAIN."

OCT 20 1965
 UPON INTERVIEW OF BOSCH AT MIRR HEADQUARTERS, MIAMI,
 MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA

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Buletto to White House
 10-18-65
 CWC: bss

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PAGE TWO FROM MIAMI 141745

ON OCTOBER 13 LAST, HE WAS SPECIFICALLY QUESTIONED CONCERNING THE "MIAMI HERALD" ARTICLE OF OCTOBER 13. HE ASSERTED IT WAS A TRUE STATEMENT IN THAT COMMANDOS OF MIRR WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MINING. HE DENIED HE HAD GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMISSION OF THE MINING OR THAT HE KNEW IT WAS GOING TO BE COMMITTED. HE CLAIMED HIS COMMANDOS ARE CONSTANTLY FIGHTING AGAINST CASTRO AND COMMUNISM THROUGH OUT THE CARIBBEAN AND WHERE EVER OPPORTUNITIES ARE PRESENTED. BOSCH CLAIMED HE FIRST RECEIVED NOTICE OF THE MINING BETWEEN 9 AND 11 PM, OCTOBER 11 LAST BY MEANS OF A COMMUNICATION WHICH HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY, AND THIS ACCOUNTED FOR HIS BELATED PRESS RELEASE. HE DECLINED TO NAME ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE OR TO FURNISH OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION. HE DENIED THAT THIS WAS A FALSE PRESS RELEASE WHICH MIGHT SERVE TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE MIRR AS A RESULT OF PUBLICITY.

MM 639-S CONTACTED BOSCH ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 11 LAST AND BOSCH MADE NO MENTION OF CAPTIONED MATTER. BOSCH TOLD INFORMANT THAT THE TIME WAS NOW PERFECT TO MAKE SOME STRIKE TO ENABLE HIM TO RAISE MORE MONEY. (S) (U)

ON OCTOBER 14 INSTANT, ORLANDO REGO (PROTECT IDENTITY), MEMBER OF MIRR, STATED HE TALKED WITH MIRR OFFICER MARCELINO GARCIA ON AFTERNOON OCTOBER 11 LAST AND GARCIA DID NOT MENTION CAPTIONED MATTER BUT STATED MIRR HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM THE MIRR COORDINATOR IN SAN JUAN RELATIVE TO FINANCES. REGO BELIEVES BOSCH MAKING FALSE CLAIM FOR CAPTIONED ACTION.

= MIAMI OFFICE OBSERVES THAT ALTHOUGH BOSCH HAS ENGAGED IN PAST NEUTRALITY VIOLATIONS AND IS A CONSTANT THREAT,

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