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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: June 7, 1968.

FROM: *[Signature]* J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: FRANK ANGELO FIORINI, AND OTHERS
REPORTED PLANS TO BLOW UP CUBAN SHIP
IN MEXICAN PORT, POSSIBLY VERACRUZ
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA

This refers to your memorandum of May 7, 1968, requesting to be advised as to whether there have been any developments in this matter.

In a letter dated December 4, 1967, a copy of which was furnished to your Bureau, we requested the Director of Munitions Control, Department of State, to make appropriate inquiries to determine whether Mexican authorities would conduct a chemical analysis of certain explosives in their possession and make the results available to us. We also requested that a determination be made as to the availability of Mexican witnesses for the purpose of prosecution. In a letter dated December 18, 1967, the Director of Munitions Control advised that appropriate action was being initiated pursuant to our request.

On June 6, 1968 Mr. Stanley Phillips, Office of Munitions Control, advised that on April 10, 1968 the State Department learned from the United States Embassy in Mexico City that the appropriate requests had been made to Mexican authorities. Mr. Phillips stated that the State Department has received no information regarding this matter since April 10th, but he said that he would initiate an inquiry as to its present status.

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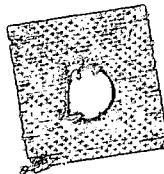
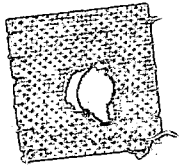
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Assistant Attorney General

May 7, 1968

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Reference is made to your communication dated December 4, 1967, with enclosure. The enclosure was a copy of a letter which you sent to the Director, Office of Munitions Control, Department of State, requesting that certain inquiries regarding the captioned matter be made through appropriate diplomatic channels. Reference is also made to a letter dated December 18, 1967, from the Office of Munitions Control to Mr. John Davitt, Chief, Criminal Section, Internal Security Division, a copy of which was made available to this Bureau.

It is requested that this Bureau be advised as to whether there have been any developments in this matter.

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NOTE: Subjects in this case were involved in unsuccessful anti-Castro plot to blow up ship in Mexico. *Based on information we developed, Mexican authorities located explosives which had been buried in Mexico by some of those involved prior to their return to the U.S. Investigation was conducted at specific request of the Department which indicated there were possible violations of Title 18, Section 956 (Conspiracy to Injure Property of a Foreign Government) and Title 22, Section 1934 (Unlicensed Exportation of Munitions). The enclosure to the referenced Department letter asks that an inquiry be made through appropriate diplomatic channels to determine whether Mexican authorities could conduct a chemical analysis of the explosives and whether they could make available witnesses who could testify in this case. The 12/18/67 letter indicates inquiries were being made.

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