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The Attorney General

July 6, 1962

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On July 1, 1962, the following information was furnished by an informant who is active in Cuban revolutionary activities and who has furnished reliable information in the past. (S)(u)

During the latter part of February, 1962, members of the 30th of November Movement, an anti-Castro organization, met in Miami, Florida, with Theodore Raccoosin, who was understood to be President of the International Broadcasting Company, New York City, and with William Hillman, who was understood to be head of Radio Free Europe, believing that they might be able to assist the Movement in obtaining United States Government backing. (S)(u)

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On June 22, 1962, arrangements were made for Raccoosin and William Baggs, Editor of the "Miami Daily News," to get in touch with each other. Raccoosin subsequently arrived in Miami, indicating that White House representatives had contacted him and had asked him to go to Miami to contact Baggs, whom he described as President Kennedy's representative. Raccoosin stated that the White House doubted that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) was giving the true picture of Cuban matters and indicated that White House investigation of CIA operations was being conducted in Miami by Baggs. Raccoosin was interested in contacting anti-Castro individuals, particularly those who had previously participated in CIA operations and in having them made available to Baggs for interview. (S)(u)

On July 1, 1962, the following individuals met in Baggs' office: (S)(u)

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- 1 - 134-6356 (MM 639-S) (S)(u)
- 1 - 62-80750 (CIA)

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FERNANDEZ purchased this boat and submitted a bill for \$40,000 for it to CIA. LA BORDE claimed he had firsthand knowledge of the transaction and the present and previous owners of the boat. [Handwritten initials]

Baggs took extensive notes and did most of the interviewing. [Handwritten initials]

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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