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Re Bureau letter to Miami entitled "FELIPE VIDAL SANTIAGO: IS - CUBA, NEUTRALITY MATTERS," Bureau file 105-85523.

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

MM T-1 is MM 639-S.

Copies of enclosed letterhead memorandum are being disseminated locally to CIA, INS and U.S. Customs.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. MM 105-4427

MAY 9 1963  
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UNITED FRONT FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION  
(FRENTE UNIDO DE LIBERACION NACIONAL)  
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On April 16, 1963, FELIPE VIDAL SANTIAGO was interviewed in the custody of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) authorities, Miami, where he advised he is the Secretary of the United Front for National Liberation, and was being held by INS authorities for violation of an order restricting him to Dade County, Florida.

MM T-1, who is closely associated with VIDAL and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 16, 1963, that evening VIDAL was released by INS authorities to the custody of his attorney, CHARLES R. ASHMANN.

MM T-1 explained that ASHMANN is a Miami Attorney who represents a number of Cuban nationals in Miami who are involved in violations of INS and U.S. Customs laws pertaining to armed raids and expeditions against the present government of Cuba.

MM T-1 said that ASHMANN stated VIDAL is facing an exclusion hearing by INS authorities, and that ASHMANN would represent VIDAL at this hearing.

MM T-1 explained that ASHMANN was working on a petition of belligerency for VIDAL, who will attempt to use a belligerency status as a method of continuing plans for raids against Cuba.

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