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There are being transmitted herewith to the Bureau two FD-142 forms recommending the installation of two technical surveillances, one covering the residence of DIEGO VICENTE TEJERA y RESCALVO, 1133 Sevilla Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida, telephone 4-2336, and the other covering the residence of DONALD CRIM, aka Matthew Donald Krim, 3614 Northwest 12th Street, Miami, Florida, telephone 64-0226. (u)

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In the event these recommendations are approved by the Bureau, it is recommended also that MM-513-S and MM-514-S be cancelled and that the above be substituted in their places. This change-over will not involve any additional manpower, nor will it increase the cost of operation after the initial installation. Fla Fla

Investigation to date reflects that DIEGO VICENTE TEJERA y RESCALVO is extremely active on behalf of the PRIO group and that he is apparently engaged in executing various confidential missions for PRIO. He is believed to be identical to the individual designated as "DIEGO" in Bureau Source 6 communications which reflect that on June 6, 1953, he transmitted to an individual designated as "JACK" information, and perhaps supplies, on behalf of PRIO. This transfer took place at Cay Sal, a deserted island forty miles off the coast of Cuba. Fla (u)

In connection with that trip to Cay Sal, DIEGO was accompanied by THOMAS J. McCRORY, a ship broker of Miami, and one HENRY M. WATKINS, a sea man, on board the Arb, a 63' crash boat, and upon returning to Miami June 9, 1953, there was an additional man on board this vessel, BERT T. ERICKSON, who boarded the Arb at Cay Sal, according to Immigration records. Fla

In connection with DONALD CRIM, aka Matthew Donald Krim information was received by MM-515-S on June 16, 1953, that an unidentified individual at the home of SEGUNDO MURTI, former Minister of the Interior under PRIO, and who is one of PRIO's closest associates, contacted the home of DONALD CRIM and engaged in a discussion which indicated that the individual at CRIM's home was in the process of preparing or transmitting a message. It has been ascertained that CRIM is a licensed "ham" radio operator and that he formerly served as a radio operator on board a vessel captained by BERT T. ERICKSON who is now CRIM's father-in-law. ERICKSON resides with CRIM at (u)

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