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that when these letters came to his attention he consulted GUTIERREZ as to what action he should take and GUTIERREZ immediately advised him to notify the FBI. It is to be noted that GUTIERREZ was one of BOSCH's co-defendants in the 1968 prosecution and after he was released from prison upon serving his sentence, he became employed by LESNICK.

On April 5, 1973, MM T-3, ~~(S)~~(u) who was well informed concerning Cuban exile activity in Miami, advised that an employee of "Replica" had disclosed that BOSCH "is behind" the anonymous leaflet described above. MM T-3 ~~(S)~~(u) advised that BOSCH was almost a daily visitor to "Replica". ~~(S)~~

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On April 13, 1973, MM T-4, who is acquainted with many Cuban exile leaders in Miami advised that ORLANDO BOSCH is working with MAX LESNICK and BERNARDO BENES to form a new group to be known as "Social Martino". BOSCH and his associates hope that this group will attract activists from other anti-Castro groups in Miami. MM T-4 said that one of the immediate goals of this group is to kill RICARDO MORALES NAVARETTE who testified against BOSCH in Federal court. ~~(S)~~(u)

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On April 6, 1973, MM T-5, an individual of Cuban origin who has previously been involved in actions directed against communist Cuba, advised that RICARDO CASANUEVA, a friend of ORLANDO BOSCH, had recently acquired five electronic detonators which are the type used to set off explosives. These detonators were given to CASANUEVA by ORLANDO BOSCH to hold for safe keeping. BOSCH allegedly disclosed that he has plans to bomb foreign diplomats and establishments in Europe and possibly in Spain. CASANUEVA expressed admiration of BOSCH stating that BOSCH had received a "raw" deal from the United States Government. CASANUEVA frequents the Santa Clara Pharmacy located on S.W. 8th Street at 23rd Avenue, Miami, which is operated by a man named ARTURO, (Last Name Unknown), who has allegedly provided financial aid to BOSCH during some of his previous activities. ~~(S)~~(u)

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MM T-5 said that CASANUEVA's full name is RICARDO CASANUEVA SUAREZ SOLIS, is from Havana Cuba originally, and ~~(S)~~(u)

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became a naturalized citizen about two months ago. CASANUEVA was a former member of the anti-Castro organization known as the 30th of November. MM T-5 said that CASANUEVA has nothing but contempt for the United States. CASANUEVA is also a friend of JOSE "CHAVO" GARCIA CARDENAS, who was also convicted several years ago of bombings. (S)(u)

On April 17, 1973, MM T-1 reported that about one week previously, information was received indicating that BOSCH is working on plans to reactivate the Revolutionary Medical Union for the purpose of collecting funds to carry on the battle against CASTRO. BOSCH pointed out that to continue the fight, he needs money and that he will have to be more careful than before. Dr. HUMBERTO FONTANA, Secretary General of the Revolutionary Medical Union, reportedly agreed with BOSCH's plans. The Revolutionary Medical Union is an organization of Cuban medical doctors founded in Miami shortly after the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion attempt. It was agreed that BOSCH would not take part in the leadership of the Union. (S)(u)

On April 17, 1973, Mr. JOHN C. CARTER, U.S. Probation Officer, Miami, advised that ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA has furnished his Miami address as being in care of his mother, Mrs. ROSA A. BOSCH, 1624 N.W. 16th Terrace, Apartment 1, MIAMI, FLA. He is employed by the Marfan Beneficial Association, 5975 S.W. 8th Street, effective February 1, 1973.

Mr. CARTER said that no special restrictions were placed on BOSCH when he was paroled, but he is subject to the 12 normal conditions of parole.

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