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Synopsis:

Subject has been in contact with DOMINICK BARTONE, who was arrested and subsequently convicted on charges of attempting to ship arms to the Dominican Republic in May, 1959. Subject has been in frequent telephone contact with MANUEL DE MOYA, First Minister of the Dominican Republic without Portfolio.

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DETAILS:

In May, 1959, DOMINICK EDWARD BARTONE was under investigation by U. S. Customs, Miami, Florida, in connection with an attempted bribery of U. S. Customs agents. Investigation disclosed that BARTONE enjoyed a close relationship with AUGUSTO FERRANDO then Dominican Consul General at Miami, Florida. (S)

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On May 22, 1959, BARTONE, among others, was arrested by U. S. Customs agents, Miami, in connection with the attempted bribery and departure of a munitions laden C-74 aircraft destined for the Dominican Republic. BARTONE was subsequently found guilty in connection with the shipment

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