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DATE: May 29, 1959

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SUBJECT: MM 635-S
 (JUAN FERNANDEZ DE CASTRO RODRIGUEZ)

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 DATE 2/25/95 BY SP8MAC/KFA *Donahoe*

MM 635-S, Cuban national, has been serving as Miami informant in Cuban matters. He is being paid up to \$100 a month for services plus up to \$30 a month for expenses.

On 5/22/59 Miami advised informant has been recruited into Cuban Air Force as second lieutenant by Pedro Diaz Lanz, head of Cuban Air Force; is serving as assistant to Marcos Diaz Lanz (Pedro's brother) who is inspector of Cuban Air Force; and he is assistant to the chief of Cuban Air Force Intelligence. Miami believes informant has good opportunity to obtain top level information concerning Castro Government, its intelligence activities, communist activities in Cuba and steps being taken against Batista adherents in U. S. Miami noted informant has already furnished information concerning Cuban Air Force, its intelligence service, initiation of an anti-Castro movement by Pedro Diaz Lanz, Communist Party activities in Cuba, revolutionary activities in Cuba, as well as a number of individuals connected with Castro Government. During Castro's trip to U. S., informant was member of party. Informant is presently endeavoring to obtain copies of statements given as agent in the Miami Office by a witness in the Carlos Prio Socarras, former president of Cuba, case which are allegedly in the files of the Cuban Air Force in order to resolve the allegation that the Cuban Air Force has a copy of the Bureau's report. (This last item has been the subject of separate memoranda.)

Miami has recommended an increase in informant's payments up to \$300 per month effective 5/15/59 for a period of four months. Miami made no request for expenses as informant is traveling at expense of Cuban Air Force.

OBSERVATIONS:

The increase of \$200 at one time appears to be excessive. It is believed that the increase should be modified downward so as to permit up to \$200 per month for services at this time. This will provide incentive for informant to produce and at the same time establish a figure which can more easily be cut if informant does not produce as expected.

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Memorandum Donahoe to Belmont
Re: MM 635-S
(JUAN FERNANDEZ DE CASTRO RODRIGUEZ)
134-5991

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the attached letter be approved authorizing the increase of the informant's payments up to \$200 per month for services for a period of four months effective 5/15/59. Miami is being instructed to fully evaluate all information furnished by the informant to insure justification of payments.

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