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If Batista was not, in fact, arrested as a result of the attempt to intercept him by the above-mentioned vessel and if the only information about his anti-Castro activities is that which originated with the Bureau, MI-5 advised that 5 the Bahamian police would like to use our information as outlined above to advise the Batistas that their involvement in anti-Castro activities is known and that they must not engage in such activities while they are in the Bahamas.

You are requested to advise whether there are any additional details concerning the above-mentioned incident and whether there is any objection to the Bahamian police utilizing your information as proposed (\mathcal{N})

Handle by airtel and submit any pertinent data developed in memorandum suitable for dissemination to MI-5/5) attached.

NOTE:

Subjects who resides in Florida have made visa application to visit Bahamas. Laureano Batista has long been involved in anti-Castro activities.

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