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On April 20, 1959, Richard Jaffe, Miami real estate operator associated with Rolando Masferrer, former Cuban Senator, in anti-Fidel Castro propaganda, advised that Walter Alfred Tompkins had just approached him with an offer to sell high-level intelligence information concerning the Castro regime for \$10,000. Tompkins disclosed to Jaffe that he made a trip to Cuba on April 1, 1958, with J. G. Orlando, a pilot; John Howell, Miami Springs police officer; and another police officer. According to Tompkins, while in Havana, Cuba, they conferred with J. A. Guertoy, Chief of Police Ameljairon (phonetic) Riquelme Ameljairon, Chief, Cuban National Police; and Juan Orta, chief secretary to Fidel Castro, Prime Minister of Cuba, who offered them a proposition to kidnap and bring Rolando Masferrer back to Cuba alive. Tompkins told Jaffe that he declined the proposition but the others had a second meeting and were paid expense money for their trip to Cuba. Tompkins also offered to fly Batista adherents out of Cuba for about \$5000 each.

Our Miami Office, which received the above information, advised that information had also been reported recently concerning an offer by Tompkins to sell information to the

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