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**CUBAN RETALIATION AGAINST BATISTA
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On 4/20/59 Richard Jaffe, Miami real estate operator associated with Rolando Masferrer in anti-Castro propaganda, advised Miami Office that Walter Alfred Youngblood offered to sell intelligence data concerning Castro regime for \$10,000. Youngblood stated he went to Havana, Cuba, 4/3/59 with J. C. Grizzle, a pilot; John Lovell, Miami Springs police officer; and another police officer, where they conferred with three Cubans who proposed they kidnap Masferrer and return him to Cuba. One of these Cubans was chief of police and another Castro's chief secretary. Youngblood reportedly declined proposition but others had second meeting.

Miami noted Youngblood appears to be con man and soldier of fortune. Bufiles indicate Youngblood a con man who has been involved in efforts to obtain money from various individuals on basis of forming expeditions to recover money from plane alleged to have crashed in Mexican jungles. Youngblood's identification record indicates arrests for assault and battery in 1955 and for reckless driving in 1957, both in Nevada, and for swindle in Cuba in 1958. We have no identifiable information concerning Grizzle.

Rolando Masferrer is former Cuban senator and prominent Batista supporter who fled Cuba following Batista's downfall 1/1/59. He is presently in Miami on parole from Immigration and Naturalization Service and thoroughly detested by Castro Government because of his ruthlessness and support of Batista. He is subject of pending investigation in view of allegations he is involved in pro-Batista and anti-Castro activities in Miami.

On 4/24/59 Dade County (Miami) authorities learned several unidentified persons falsely representing themselves as Immigration and Naturalization Service agents would attempt to take Masferrer that evening. This did not materialize. On 4/25/59 Miami Police Department advised John Lovell and Frank Glidwell, Miami Springs police officers, upon interview, admitted trips to Havana with Youngblood and Grizzle.

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