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Memorandum

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: January 28, 1960

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

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SUBJECT: JUAN FERNANDEZ de CASTRO RODRIGUEZ:
 GEORGE L. VALDES AMABLE aka
 Jorge Valdez
 ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS - VICTIM
 KIDNAPING: CONSPIRACY
 INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

- cc Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Donahoe

Donahoe

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Memorandum Donahoe to you 1-27-60 advised of a proposed plot to kidnap an anti-Castro Cuban exile in the Miami area and that arrangements were being made by SA William Holloman of Miami to pose as a local police officer and meet with the unknown Cuban subjects on the night of 1-27-60 to determine details of the plan.

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SAC Teague, Miami, advised 9:45 PM, 1-27-60, that the facts in this matter were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney Lloyd G. Bates, Jr., Miami, on the afternoon of 1-27-60 and Bates advised that the facts showed a conspiracy to kidnap (violation of Section 371, Title 18, USC) and that if subjects proposed actual kidnaping of Cuban exile to SA Holloman he would authorize prosecution under Section 371 and authorized taking the subjects into custody. SAC Teague advised that Holloman, as a representative of the Dade County Sheriff's Office, met with subjects Valdez and Fernandez at the Airport Hotel, Miami, from 7:47 PM to 8:16 PM, 1-27-60, during which time Valdez and Fernandez propositioned Holloman for assistance in the kidnaping of Rolando Masferrer Rojas, former Cuban Senator, and offered \$25,000 for successful kidnaping. Subjects indicated the plot would be carried out at a later date and that payment would be made after kidnaping and after Masferrer was back in Cuba. In view of Assistant United States Attorney's authorization, Valdez and Fernandez were taken into custody by Miami Agents and were being interviewed at the time of Teague's call. Teague advised that a complaint was being filed on the evening of 1-27-60 before United States Commissioner Roger Edward Davis, Miami. Teague advised that Fernandez has been a Miami informant (MM 635-S) but has been in Cuba and has not been in touch with Miami recently. He has documents on him showing he is an officer of the Cuban National Revolutionary Police. Teague said he would furnish the Bureau additional details within the next couple of hours and I advised him that we would let Miami know with regard to a press release.

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