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UNSUBS.; THEFT OF 318 WEAPONS, 16 BLANKETS, ONE CARBINE RACK FROM OHIO NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, CANTON, OHIO, 10/14/58; TGP; NEUTRALITY MATTERS.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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You should insure that information developed concerning the gun smuggling and arms handling activities of Louis Martinez and his associates is disseminated to the Bureau of Customs at Cleveland on a local basis. On page four of reairtel information is set forth that Martinez transported a bomb on an airplane. This may be a violation of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 within the investigative jurisdiction of CAA. Consider dissemination of this information to appropriate CAA Regional Attorney. When reporting such information to the Bureau you should indicate whether or not it has been disseminated.

NOTE: A Cleveland Office PCI (Viola Bessie Krajcik) has furnished information concerning a former boy friend, Louis Martinez, whom she states has been active in obtaining arms and weapons for Cuban Rebel forces. She states when she read in the paper of the captioned burglary she suspected Martinez had something to do with it. She had no definite information in that regard. She did furnish extensive information concerning Martinez's activities in connection with the Cuban Rebel forces. Cleveland has stated in an airtel dated 10/17/58, that the Customs Office, Cleveland, Ohio, has been advised of the information indicating possible violations of statutes within their jurisdiction.

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