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Comandos L

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Remyfet 2/17/64 to Bureau; Bulet 3/9/64 denying Miami authority to designate ALPIZAR as PSI and instructing that no steps be taken to guide or control his activities. (S)(u)

It is to be recalled that ALPIZAR furnished accurate information to this office which enabled U.S. Customs and U.S. Coast Guard to seize a plane, two boats and explosives on 12/28/63, thereby preventing an air bombing raid from being launched against Cuba. This raid was promoted by the Movimiento Insurreccional de Revolucionario Recuperacion (MIRR), an anti-Castro organization led by Dr. ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, who has a history of having previously sponsored bombing raids. (S)(u)

In 1/64 BOSCH disclosed to ALPIZAR planned another raid. ALPIZAR has been volunteering info to this office concernng these plans which have encountered setbacks due to financial problems. (S)(u)

On 3/25,26/64, ALPIZAR voluntarily advised that BOSCH claims to have recently received considerable funds and now is seriously laying plans for another raid. BOSCH has disclosed that he and the MIRR now are cooperating with Comandos L, another anti-Castro action group which, it is recalled, made a successful attack against a Russian freighter in Caibarien harbor, Cuba, in Spring, 1963. (S)(u)

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BOSCH is depending upon ALPIZAR to assist him in carrying out these new plans. He again desires ALPIZAR to serve as the plane pilot, and to assist BOSCH and another Cuba, LAREDO RODRIGUEZ, in transporting arms and explosives to Andros Island in the Bahamas for concealment. BOSCH plans to set up a base on Andros Island for his boat and the plane, neither of which has yet been acquired. He desires ALPIZAR to handle the problem of obtaining an Aero-Commander plane. X (S)(u)

BOSCH has told ALPIZAR he plans to use the boat in attacking a Russian vessel off the coast of Florida, and the plane for bombing sugar centrals in Cuba. X (S)(u)

BOSCH told ALPIZAR he has decided not to deal with any Americans, such as WILLIAM JOHNSON and CHARLES BUSCH, both of whom were involved in preparations for the 12/28/63 raid. BOSCH has indicated complete confidence in ALPIZAR, who has been very adroit in avoiding suspicion. X (S)(u)

ALPIZAR also has learned from BOSCH that the Comandos I group is planning an independent raid against Cuba by boat in the immediate future. ALPIZAR stands a good chance of obtaining more info about this by continuing his association with BOSCH. X (S)(u)

(Miami has advised U.S. Customs about the above developments pertaining to raids, and is in process of preparing a communication for the Bureau suitable for dissemination.)

ALPIZAR believes that BOSCH is interested in promoting these raids primarily for the purpose of raising money. BOSCH plans the raids, but does not share any personal

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risk. ALPIZAR doubts the value of any such raid as planned by BOSCH. He also has confidence in the FBI and believes it is his duty to cooperate. X (S)(u)

In order for ALPIZAR to acquire this information he has to associate with BOSCH at the expense of neglecting his personal affairs. He is in the business of repairing air conditioners and other electrical equipment. He also gives private flying lessons. He has gotten behind in some of his expenses, and faces loss of his telephone service. He will be unable to continue close association with BOSCH at this critical time unless he can be compensated for his loss of time. X (S)(u)

This office, to date, has paid him a total of \$350.00 out of a total \$400.00 authorized by the Bureau. An additional \$50.00 will be paid to him 3/27/64, which will exhaust the current authorization. X (S)(u)

Alpizar already has proved his productivity and reliability. His position with BOSCH is unique because of his qualifications as a pilot and a veteran of previous raids. It is because of his background as a man of action and adventurer that he is able to cultivate the confidence of BOSCH. Miami feels these characteristics should be regarded as an advantage in assessing him as a PSI. X (S)(u)

With regard to ALPIZAR's treatment in the psychiatric section of Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, in 1959 and again in 1960, it is noted his doctor, MIGUEL A. MORA, was also his doctor at the time of his confinement, advised on 2/11/64 that ALPIZAR has recovered from his previous state of depression, and is leading a normal life, unlikely to have a recurrence of his previous state of depression. X (S)(u)

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ALPIZAR's excellent cooperation with this office in 1963, and up to this time, would indicate that he is stable and reliable. ~~(S)~~(u)

As the Bureau is aware, the activities of Cuban revolutionary organizations are frequently spontaneous and unpredictable. They do not follow the set pattern usually common to other nationality groups and to the Communist Party. A Cuban revolutionary group may be formed to carry out only one or two operations, and then cease to exist. Consequently, it is necessary for this office to act with dispatch in placing appropriate coverage on a particular organization which is planning a raid. ~~(S)~~(u)

It is felt that Bureau regulations and policy relative to development of informants and investigation of these cases should be applied with sufficient flexibility to produce maximum results. ~~(S)~~(u)

It is respectfully requested that Bureau reconsider Miami letter 2/17/64 to Bureau in light of above developments, and approve ALPIZAR for development as a PSI. ~~(S)~~(u)

It is also respectfully requested the Bureau authorize this office to pay ALPIZAR up to an additional \$200.00 for services rendered on a C.O.D. basis. ~~(S)~~(u)

It is requested Bureau advise concerning its decision promptly.

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