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Will conduct appropriate investigation looking toward the same objectives and will submit a monthly report coordinating and summarizing results.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~B. Report Concerning Lieutenant HECTOR COSTA QUINONES

On June 22, 1959, RICHARD JAFFE, 2030 Northwest 175th Street, who is closely associated with ROLANDO MASFERRER, advised that he had received information from a reliable source to the effect that Lieutenant HECTOR COSTA QUINONES, Chief of the Department of Logistics, Revolutionary National Police of Cuba, is in Miami along with four or five other Cubans who are here for the purpose of shooting MASFERRER. This information was furnished to Detective ARTHUR C. MELONIS, Homicide Squad, Miami Police Department, on June 25, 1959. FAA

On July 6, 1959, Colonel ORLANDO PIEDRA, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, who was formerly Chief of the Department of Investigations, Cuban National Police under BATISTA, stated that he had received information that HECTOR COSTA QUINONES is in Miami for the purpose of killing enemies of CASTRO. Captain NAPIER was informed same date re this. FLA

C. Concerning FRANCISCO AQUERREBERE ESPINOSA

On July 1, 1959, JAFFE advised that he had received additional information from a reliable source to the effect that FRANCISCO AQUERREBERE ESPINOSA, former bodyguard to HUMBERTO SORI MARIN, Minister of Agriculture in Cuba, had been sent to Miami, Florida to kill MASFERRER and to exercise reprisals against other foes of FIDEL CASTRO. JAFFE stated that his information concerning this came from an individual who was furnished this information by the wife of AQUERREBERE, who lives in an apartment back of a grocery store on Southwest 6th Street, between 6th and 7th Avenues. On July 6, 1959, Captain LEE NAPIER, Miami Police Department, was advised re this.

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