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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, MIAMI 2P

JOSEPH MEROLA, LEONARD BIRD, UNKNOWN PILOT, FNU DILLIARD,
NM, RA. THIS CONFIRMS TELEPHONE CALL TODAY BETWEEN SAC
MIAMI AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BELMONT. RECOUNTING FACTS
ARE. VICE CONSUL, HAITI, RUDOLPH BABOUR, REPORTED TO
SAC IN MIAMI OFFICE TODAY THAT UNNAMED INFORMANT HAD GIVEN
HIM FRAGMENTARY INFORMATION ABOUT REPORTED EXPEDITION OF
PEOPLE AND POSSIBLE SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO HAITI. THIS
REVOLUTIONARY ATTEMPT PER INFORMANT MIGHT BE MADE OVER
LABOR DAY WEEK END OR SOME TIME DURING SEPTEMBER NEXT.
CLAIMS TWENTY SEVEN AMERICANS INVOLVED, INCLUDING ABOVE
NAMED INDIVIDUALS AND FIVE FBI MEN. VICE CONSUL STATED
CONSIDERED ALLEGATIONS RE FBI MEN INVOLVEMENT RIDICULOUS
BUT WANTED THIS OFFICE KNOW OF IT. HE WAS ADVISED
DEFINITELY NO FBI MEN INVOLVED. INFORMANT OF VICE CONSUL
ADVISED HAITIAN REVOLUTIONARIES HAVE DEPOT OF ARMS AND 1958
AMMUNITION IN ABOUT ONE HOUR DISTANCE FROM MIAMI AND

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HAVE ARMS WORTH SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS CACHED ON SOME ISLAND BETWEEN FLORIDA AND HAITI. INFORMANT STATED ONE FNU DILLIARD LOCATED IN MIAMI IN LUMBER BUSINESS REPORTEDLY TRYING TO GET CONTACT THROUGH HAITIAN GOVERNMENT AND COUSIN OF DILLIARD IS MARRIED TO PILOT WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN OR OFFERED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BY REVOLUTIONARIES TO FLY ARMS TO HAITI. PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS MR. BELMONT, INVESTIGATION BEING INITIATED. CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH VICE CONSUL IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF INFORMANT. ASSISTANT IN CHARGE OF U. S. CUSTOMS, MR. WALLACE, IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED RE FACTS THIS CASE AND HAITIAN CONSUL DIRECTED TO LET CUSTOMS KNOW LOCALLY ABOUT THIS MATTER IN VIEW OF ARMS FEATURE OF CASE. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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