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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* SAC, MIAMI (97-230),

SUBJECT: <sup>①</sup> JOSEPH MEROLA;  
B. LEONARD BIRD;  
ROBERT N. DILLARD;  
UNKNOWN PILOT  
RA; NM  
(Miami - OO)

DATE: September 30, 1958

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Enclosed is report of SA CHARLES W. EDMISTON, dated 9/30/58, at Miami, together with letterhead memorandum.

### REFERENCES

Miami teletypes to the Bureau, dated 8/28/58 and 8/29/58.

### ADMINISTRATIVE

SA C. GRAHAM HURST has attempted to contact JOSEPH MEROLA, FBI Number 498299 on August 28; September 2, 3, 8, 23 and 24, 1958, but he has been unavailable for interview.

It is to be noted that JOSEPH MEROLA is a top jewel thief in the Miami Office and information has been received from CIs and PCIs in the past that MEROLA has been involved in jewel thefts but no concrete evidence has been developed in any of the cases in which he was a suspect. Most of the information pertaining to MEROLA's activity has been developed by Chicago informant CG 6132-C. The Bureau has instructed that all measures should be taken to protect this informant and for this reason no information furnished by this informant was set forth in the body of this report.

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On September 26, 1958, SA CHARLES W. EDMISTON, with the pretext of making an application investigation, ascertained that ROBERT GREEN was unknown at the Garden of Allah Motel, 6444 Indian Creek Drive, Miami Beach.

INFORMANTS

<u>IDENTITY</u>	<u>INFORMATION FURNISHED</u>	<u>AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED</u>	<u>FILE NO.</u>
T-1 is MANUEL SELGAS, PSI	Pertaining to MEROLA's relationship with ALEMAN	GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR.	134-276 Sub A
T-2 is MM 665-PC	Information about MEROLA's association with ALEMAN and PRIO	ROBERT F. FETZNER	137-610

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in this report and T-symbols were utilized only in those instances where identities must be concealed.

LEADS

MIAMI:

AT MIAMI, FLA.:

1. Will report results of interview with JOSEPH MEROLA, 6444 Indian Creek Drive, Miami Beach.
2. Will continue efforts to locate and interview ROBERT GREEN.
3. Will interview FRED NUNNALLY, 3251 N. W. 28th Street, Miami.

NEW YORK: (INFORMATION)

Information copy of this report is furnished the New York Office inasmuch as they are investigating revolutionary activities of Haitians exiled in the United States.