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INFORMANTS:

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SJ T-1 is OSCAR IMBERT, President, FRED IMBERT, Inc., San Juan (by request)	105-4195-4
SJ T-2 is MIGUEL ANTONIO SANCHEZ RAMOS (Bufile 97-4351)	105-4195-8
SJ T-3 is Department of Army (G-2)	105-4195-6 Report dated 7/3/44

LEADS:

An information copy of this report is being made available to New York Office as the information obtained in interviews with the subject corroborates information received from New York subject MIGUEL ANTONIO SANCHEZ RAMOS.

MIAMI DIVISION, AT MIAMI, FLA.

Will review indices and furnish any pertinent information regarding subject's activities known to the Miami Office.

No leads are being set forth for Miami on the basis of information concerning subject's contact with Dominican officials in Miami and this is being left to discretion of the Miami Office.

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On November 10, 1960 SJ T-1, an individual who claims wide acquaintance among Dominican aliens and political exiles in Puerto Rico, advised he recently learned about the presence in Puerto Rico of captioned subject, who is believed by anti-TRUJILLO Dominicans to be engaged in activities on behalf of the TRUJILLO Government. SJ T-1 stated this suspicion is based upon information indicating that subject was previously working for the Dominican Government.

The December 10, 1960 edition of "The San Juan Star", an English language newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, contained an article entitled, "Priest in Dominican Republic-Cuban Plot Here." This article indicates that Father RICARDO VELASCO was a self-described intermediary in a 1959 TRUJILLO plot to topple FIDEL CASTRO, who acted between the Dominicans and American-born Major WILLIAM MORGAN in Cuba. This article quotes VELASCO as stating he flew to Cuba on several occasions aboard Dominican planes and credits MORGAN with tipping him off that the scheme had been betrayed. VELASCO also indicated he later became a chaplain in the Dominican Foreign Legion, which he described as a band of mercenaries who were given the task in the Dominican Republic of eliminating an invasion force that had landed at Constanza in the summer of 1959.

On December 17, 1960 SJ T-2 furnished the following information regarding captioned subject:

He first heard of Father VELAZCO in the Dominican Republic in August, 1959, at which time JOHN ABBES GARCIA, Chief of the Dominican "Servicio de Inteligencia Militar" (Military Intelligence Service) (SIM), had negotiated a deal with WILLIAM MORGAN, the former American paratrooper who fought for the forces of FIDEL CASTRO in Cuba against FULGENCIO BATISTA, former President of Cuba. ABBES GARCIA was at that time preparing a flight into Cuba with a plane-load of ten Cubans to join forces with MORGAN in a plot against CASTRO. Father VELAZCO was apparently supposed to accompany the flight, but did not do so inasmuch as he was apparently too drunk to make the trip.

In about September, 1959 SJ T-2 received information from CARLOS GACEL, a SIM Agent, that Father VELAZCO was the

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