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On April 20, 1961, Alfonso Montes,  
Coordinator for the Frente Revolucionario Democrático,  
an anti-Castro organization, advised that on that date  
a white male named Joe, last name unknown, aged 25,  
contacted him offering to sell arms and ammunition  
to anti-Castro forces. Joe claimed to be a salesman  
for someone near Scranton, Pennsylvania, who had  
previously sold ammunition in 1958 to the July 26th  
revolutionary movement.

In contacting Montes, Joe offered 50 sub-  
machine guns at \$120 each, 20,000 rounds of .45 caliber  
ammunition at 5 cents each, 1,000 carbines at \$55  
each, plus 37 new antitank weapons with no price given.  
Joe also advised that 15 bombers were available if  
Montes had the money. He offered the terms one-half  
cash in advance with the balance collect on delivery.  
Joe indicated he could be contacted at Telephone  
Number PO 5-7508. It has been determined that this  
telephone number is listed to Robert G. Batten, 859  
North 23rd Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Joe left the area driving a 1955 Ford  
automobile with Pennsylvania license 45116D. It has  
been determined that this license number is listed to  
Gregory T. Batten, also residing at 859 North 23rd  
Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
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