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ACTIVITIES OF CUBANS

In connection with and in reply to your communication regarding Cuban nationals, we have been able to obtain the following information:

ORLANDO BOSCH - Leader of the Insurreccional Movement of Revolutionary Recovery (M.I.R.R.)

Doctor of Medicine from the University of Havana. Extremist of anarchist ideas. Is considered as the true leader of the terrorist factions among Cuban exiles.

Blames the Americans, as well as the Russians and Chinese, of having reached an agreement to perpetuate Castro in power, thus impeding Cuba's independence.

It is known that he has been in contact with Puerto Rican terrorist organizations and exchanged explosives with them.

Considers the present Spanish government as being "crooked and an ally of Castroism."

After his release from a federal penitentiary in December 1972, it is believed that he will resume his terrorist activities inside and outside U.S. territory.

HUMBERTO FONTANA - Financial contributor to Cuban activist groups. He is very close to Dr. Enrique Huertas, President of the Association of Cuban Doctors, who was recently in Madrid.

ANDRES NAZARIO BARGEN - He was Commander of the Second Front in the Escambray area during the struggle against Batista's regime. He has always been closely acquainted with MAX LESNYCK. As to possible contacts with ORLANDO BOSCH, it is believed that they have been superficial, since both aspire after absolute power within the radical and extremist faction in the U.S.A.

However, there has been exchange of support within the terrorist camp, according to operational needs.

At present, the Alpha 66 organization, of which

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ANDRES NAZARIO SARGEN is the most prominent figure, is the anti-Castro military group which has most distinguished and sacrificed itself in action on Cuban territory.

The leaders of these groups are now planning to create a common front of Cuban residents in the U.S., including the Alpha 66 group, BOSCH's group and others.

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MAX LESNICK MENENDEZ - He was a comrade of Fidel Castro's in the ranks of the Orthodox Youth, the political party of opposition to the Batista regime. He is considered to be a good journalist and a very aggressive writer. He has very good connections and is possibly an active militant of the Alpha 66 group, since the majority of its active members come from the Second Front of Escambray and other revolutionary groups which broke away from Castro after he gave in to Moscow.

He is the son of a Jewish father and a Cuban mother. His collaboration with international Zionism on American territory is active and devoted.

The magazine "Replica" is a source of financial aid, due to its Director's economic policy.

At the present time, he is not considered to be capable of committing any act of violence, as it is evident that he respects and fears ORLANDO BOSCH.

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- JORGE GUTIERREZ - At the moment, unknown.

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ANTONIO DE VECIANA - Enthusiastic partisan of the creation of a common front in the anti-Castro struggle.

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ANDRES JORGE GONZALEZ - ORLANDO BOSCH's coordinator and deputy. Recruits activists among the exiles in order to train them in guerrilla warfare. An expert in demolition work.

As far as (Sergio) GONZALEZ is concerned, he could be his brother, although he is little known and always acts "behind the scenes." He is considered an expert in handling dynamite and plastic explosives. Directly connected with BOSCH.

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GUILLERMO AND IGNACIO NOVO - Considered the most radical of all the activist groups in exile. Anticomunists and decidedly in favor of sacrifice in the anti-Castro struggle. They seem to have resources of material for the clandestine struggle,

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and they transfer their equipment from state to state, within the U.S.A., and also abroad. They are believed to have placed explosives on the premises of the International Fair in Montreal and of having thrown a Bazooka grenade against the United Nations building when Fidel Castro was delivering a speech there.

The NOVO brothers' political inclinations are frankly anticommunist. They were both closely associated with the erstwhile Cuban Nationalist Movement (M.N.C.) which was headed by FELIPE RIVERO DIAZ.

The NOVO brothers now accuse FELIPE RIVERO DIAZ of being a farcical leader. This opinion is shared by other extremists who describe RIVERO as an irresolute person who did not know how to lead an activist movement in the U.S.A. to bear pressure upon world public opinion.

The NOVO brothers have the support and solidarity of thousands of Cubans in Miami and New York.

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FELIPE RIVERO DIAZ - Founder of the Cuban Nationalist Movement (M.N.C.), which is no longer in operation. He participated in the abortive invasion of Cuba in 1966, as a member of the Brigade 2506.

He was not known during the process of the struggle against Batista.

At present, he supports the activities of terrorist groups without participating directly because he has "lost combativeness," according to the opinion of his comrades.

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RICARDO MORALES NAVARRETE - Known in exile circles as "MORALITOS." Has belonged to various activist organizations. Was asked by the FBI to infiltrate ORLANDO BOSCH's group. Participated in various attacks and was accused of the death of various Cuban nationals in the U.S.A.

He deceived ORLANDO BOSCH and, with a special tape recorder, obtained confidential statements from him which later served as evidence for his conviction.

Has been sentenced to death for treason by various activist groups, first and foremost among them being ORLANDO BOSCH's group.

During BOSCH's trial for the charge of terrorism,

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MORALITOS, under questioning by the defense attorney, admitted to the court that he was a special collaborator of the FBI, publicly admitting that he had betrayed the secret plans of an anti-Castro organization.

RICARDO CASANUEVA - Person connected with the NOVO brothers' secret group.

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