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It is noted that ANTONIO VECIANA was formerly a boxing promotor and in July, 1973, was arrested by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for a violation of the Federal narcotics laws. He was jailed in Miami at that time and on advice of counsel refused to be interviewed by Federal Agents.

MM T-1 on September 17, 1973, reported on the previous day PRIMITIVO RODRIGUEZ-RODRIGUEZ, a member of the political section of the DR, said that he and other leading members including ALDO VERA SERAFIN, CRISTOBAL GONZALEZ MAYO, EULALIA ARMESTO, and others resigned from the DR. *Fla*

RODRIGUEZ said that the planned attack against the Cuban Embassy in Paris had been initiated in the offices of the newspaper "Replica," a weekly newspaper published in Miami. The director of this newspaper is MAX LESNIK, a Cuban exile living in Miami. RODRIGUEZ said that the attempted terrorism was financed by ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA and ANTONIO VECIANA. According to the initial plans, after the sabotage had been carried out, there would be a press conference from Spain announcing that Commandos of Accion Cubana had carried out the mission. RODRIGUEZ said the group planned to use that name to mislead U. S. Government investigators. *Fla*

RODRIGUEZ further stated that the DR was planning a new terroristic activity, but he could not say where or when inasmuch as it had not been decided on prior to his resignation. RODRIGUEZ said that he and other leading members resigned from the DR because they realized terroristic activities by the DR would bring strong repressive action against the DR and those members by U. S. Government Federal Agencies.

MM T-1 explained that MAX LESNIK is a highly controversial figure in the Cuban exile community and is currently a close friend and associate of ORLANDO

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BOSCH AVILA. BOSCH was convicted of bombing activities in U. S. District Court, Miami, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment, served four years, and was released in December, 1972. (u)

Since that time he has been actively meeting with other Cuban exile activists and has said he favors terrorism. (u)

It is noted that MM T-2, a confidential source abroad, on August 31, 1973, advised that during the time DUNNEY PEREZ ALAMO was in Madrid, Spain (from July 24, 1973 to August 10, 1973), he had an interview with an American journalist of Cuban extraction, CARLOS ALBERTO MONTANER ^{US Spain} SURIS to whom PEREZ delivered \$200, an amount which "Replica" newspaper owed to MONTANER for some of his works contributed to the newspaper. (u)

It is noted that on August 29, 1973, MM T-1 reported that ALFREDO SOLER SOLER, the DR member and a business partner of CALATAYUD, is going to move to Venezuela to establish a secret DR cell to kidnap a Cuban Government Embassy official and to dynamite a Cuban Embassy. (u)

On September 18, ^{7/1} 1973, ALFREDO SOLER SOLER, 2758 S. W. 27th Street, Miami, advised Special Agents of the FBI that he was Secretary for Foreign Relations for the DR and lived at that address with his parents and three children. (u)

He said he works as a commissioned agent trying to sell American products in Central America, he plans a trip to Costa Rica and Nicaragua in the near future and will be gone about 15 days. SOLER said he had no plans to move permanently to Venezuela. (u)

(u) MM T-3, the Cuban exile associated with MERCEDES ROSELLO, on September 20, 1973, reported that ROSELLO is a member of the women's section of the DR. ^{7/1}

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