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[HE PLANNED MILITARY OPERATION AGAINST CASTRO WITH GROUP OF CUBANS ON DIAZ TWO BOATS, THE EIGHTYTHREE FOOT BOAT "QUSA" AND A SMALL "MOPPIE".] ^(u) MM IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED U. S. CUSTOM AND BORDER PATROL ABOVE FACTS.] BOTH REPORTED ABOVE GRUMAN BEARCAT, REGISTRATION NUMBER ONE ZERO THREE THREE B, ALREADY UNDER SUSPICION AT BROWARD COUNTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THIS PLANE REGISTERED TO WILLIAM JOHNSON, BUT REPORTEDLY PURCHASED BY ALEXANDER I. RORKE, NEWSPAPERMAN OF NEW YORK CITY. U. S. CUSTOMS ALREADY HAD SURVEILLANCE ON "SALLY". ON OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE U. S. CUSTOMS ADVISED THAT THE "VIOLYN III" IS OWNED BY RORKE. TODAY JONES REPORTED THAT WILLIAM JOHNSON, CAROLS HEVIA AND FOUR OTHER CUBANS RETURNED OCTOBER FIFTEEN TO ISLAMORADA, ON BOARD "VIOLYN III" FROM VICINITY ANGULLA CAY, NEAR CAY SAL, BRITISH BAHAMAS, WITH SMALL QUANTITY WEAPONS ON BOARD, AND GROUP CLAIMED TO HAVE OTHER WEAPONS CONCEALED NEAR ANGULLA CAY. THIS AFTERNOON U. S. CUSTOMS SEIZED THE GRUMAN BEARCAT PLANE AT FT. LAUDERDALE, ON GROUNDS IT WAS INTENDED FOR ILLEGAL EXPORT.

MIAMI CONDUCTING NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION IN AS MUCH AS MATTER ALREADY UNDER INVESTIGATION BY BORDER PATROL AND CUSTOMS, BUT WILL REPORT INFO RECEIVED FROM INFORMANTS TO INTERESTED AGENCIES AND MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH U. S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PATROL.

LETTERHEAD MEMO WILL FOLLOW MONDAY.

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