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Enclosed for the Bureau, Miami and New York are 10, 2 and 2 copies respectively of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above, suitable for dissemination.

SJ T-1 is Ex-General [redacted] former Commander, Dominican Air Force, who requested that his identity be concealed.

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This letterhead memorandum is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as information furnished by SJ T-1, if improperly disclosed, could result in the identification of this source of potential value.

General [redacted] during his interview advised that the CIA controlled the movements of the MRR and JURE in Santo Domingo but that none of the other groups, Comandos L, MDC, DRE or the SNFE were connected with the CIA.

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San Juan, Puerto Rico
July 7, 1965

ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On July 3, 1965, SJ T-1, a Dominican exile in Puerto Rico with close ties to Cuban exile groups in the Dominican Republic, but with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine his reliability, advised that Mazino Sorondo, a Cuban exile who lived in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, was the coordinator for the establishment of bases of operation for several Cuban anti-Castro groups in the Dominican Republic. Sorondo's contacts within the Dominican government were the former Commander of the Dominican Air Force, General [redacted] and a Colonel [redacted]. Sorondo was instrumental in coordinating the setting up of bases for the Segundo Frente Del Escambray (Second National Front of the Escambray) (SNFE), and the Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil (Revolutionary Student Directorate) (DRE) in the Punta Presidente and Catalina Island areas of the Dominican Republic. Sorondo also worked closely with General [redacted] in planning bases for Comandos L and for the Movimiento Democratico Cristiano (Democratic Christian Movement) (MDC) but that these latter two groups were unable to set up any bases prior to the recent Dominican situation.

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Source stated that the boats of the SNFE, MDC and DRE, which still remain in the Dominican Republic, are being used as patrol boats by the junta forces of General Antonio Imbert Barrera in the Dominican Republic.

Source stated that Sorondo and General [redacted] were both aware of the activities of the Movimiento Recuperacion Revolucionario (Revolutionary Recuperation Movement) (MRR) and the Junta Revolucionaria Cubana (Cuban Revolutionary Junta) (JURE) in the Dominican Republic, and

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that the MRR had equipment, men and ships located on Beata Island and the JURE maintained a boat, the "Venus" at the Dominican naval base near Santo Domingo. Neither [] or Sorondo had contacts with these latter two groups. Source stated that the JURE contact within the Dominican government was Tomas Cortinas, Chief of Security.

Source advised that Enrique Casado Cuervo was the master of a boat called the "Shark V" and was in the Dominican Republic frequently. Source was of the opinion that Casado was connected in some way with the JURE or the MRR.

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