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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (97-4110)

DATE: June 26, 1962

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (97-328) (P)

SUBJECT: MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRATA CRISTIANO DE CUBA
(Christian Democratic Movement of Cuba - MDC)
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ReBulet to Miami 6/25/62 re information furnished by MM 795-S concerning a proposed expedition.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

MM T-1 is MM 795-S. ON 2/19/97 (JFK)

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U.S. Border Patrol, U.S. Customs, and CIA have been advised locally concerning information contained in enclosed letterhead memorandum. CIA advised that agency does not have an operational interest in RUBEN CENAL.

Inasmuch as this proposed expedition did not appear to be imminent, the Miami Office intended to include this information in the next investigative report concerning the MDC, rather than submit the information by a special communication.

Miami will continue to maintain contact with MM 795-S concerning this matter and will keep the Bureau advised.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 97-328

Miami, Florida
June 26, 1962

Re: MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRATA CRISTIANO DE CUBA
(Christian Democratic Movement of Cuba - MDC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

MM T-1, a Cuban national who was formerly an attorney in Cuba, is a member of the Movimiento Democrata Cristiano de Cuba (Christian Democratic Movement of Cuba - MDC), a Cuban anti-Communist revolutionary organization with membership both in the United States and Cuba.

MM T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the MDC in the United States is separated into two groups, one faction under the leadership of Jose Fernandez Badue, and the other faction headed by Laureano Batista Falla.

On May 29, 1962, MM T-1 advised that ~~Ruben Cenal~~, 1749 Northwest 16th Terrace, Miami, Florida, is a member of the Batista Falla faction of the MDC. Cenal, according to MM T-1, stated he was preparing to go to Cuba by boat with about five or six other individuals.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

MM T-1 said that ~~Jose Armas~~, a MDC member in Miami, recently said that Cenal was trying to rent a small boat from some unidentified American for the purpose of going to Cuba. Armas said Cenal intended to carry food and medicine to Cuba, as well as a few other men, who

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SAC, Miami (97-328)

Director, FBI (97-4110)

MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRATA CRISTIANO DE CUBA (MDC)
IS - CUBA

Re Miami let 6/15/62 captioned "MM 795-S."

On page three of relet information is set forth indicating that several individuals, apparently connected with captioned organization, were making plans for a small expedition to Cuba.

Review of Bufiles in this matter fails to indicate details of this matter. Promptly advise Bureau.

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