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

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MM T-1 is MM 639-S (u)
MM T-2 is SANTIAGO ALVAREZ RODRIGUEZ,
45th Avenue, Miami, leader of Comandos E. (BY REQUEST)

MM T-3: CIA reports dated 9/3/63 classified
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MM T-4 is RAFAEL AGUIRRE RENCURREL, MDC officer,
Lucas Faction, 2333 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami. (BY REQUEST)

MM T-5 is MARIO DEL CANAL, member of Cuban
Revolutionary Council. (BY REQUEST)

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LAUREANO ~~BATISTA~~ FALLA is the military leader of one section of the Movimiento Democrata Cristiano (MDC), an anti-FIDEL CASTRO organization, which section maintains its office at 1732 N.W. 7th Street, Miami, Florida, phone number Franklin 1-9182.

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On July 19, 1963, Mr. WALLACE SHANLEY, United States Customs Agent, Miami, advised BATISTA appeared at the office of United States Customs, Miami, subsequent to the confiscation of the boat, for the purpose of having it released. BATISTA claimed that the gun that was going to be used on the gun mount had been confiscated by United States Customs Agents on their recent raid at the residence of CARLOS ZARRAGA, 2954 S.W. 16th Terrace,

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