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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR, LA/MIAMI.

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REF: A. DIRECTOR 245277 (NOT SENT LA/MIAMI)
B. MEXICO CITY 45603 (NOT SENT LA/MIAMI)

1. STATION AND ESMICA-68 (E-68) GREATLY APPRECIATE REF REPORT RE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT PLANNED AGAINST E-68 WEEK-END 24/25 JUNE. E-68 HAD NOT BEEN FOREWARNED, BUT IMMEDIATELY ASSUMED IMPLICATION OF JORGE ZIMERO SAFIE, NOW UNDER FEDERAL CUSTODY IN MIAMI, FLORIDA. HOWEVER, HE AT LOSS (AND WE BELIEVE HIM) AS TO WHY ZIMERO WOULD MAKE A CONTRACT FOR HIS MURDER. E-68 HAS NOT BEEN INVOLVED WITH ZIMERO CASE EXCEPT TO VOLUNTEER DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR ZIMERO'S EXTRADITION FROM U.S. -- AND THIS DONE SPECIFICALLY AT PRESIDENT LAUGERUD'S REQUEST AND IN THE ABSENCE OF ANOTHER OFFICER WHO WOULD NORMALLY HAVE HANDLED THIS CASE.

2. HOWEVER, ASSUMING ZIMERO HYPOTHESIS CORRECT, E-68 FEELS THAT ONE OR BOTH OF HIMMING BROTHERS (BOB AND GERRY) WOULD BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED ON ZIMERO'S BEHALF IN ATTEMPTING ASSASSINATE E-68. ONE OF THE BROTHERS (HE COULD NOT REMEMBER WHICH) LIVED IN GUATEMALA FROM 1972-74, AND THUS KNOWS TERRAIN. SAME BROTHER PILOTTED ZIMERO'S AIRCRAFT IN ESCAPING GUATEMALA ON FLIGHT TO U.S. VIA EL SALVADOR. E-68 BELIEVES ONE OR BOTH BROTHERS LIVE IN MIAMI OR POSSIBLY FORT LAUDERDALE AREA. HE HAS REQUESTED THAT WE SIMPLY TELL HIM IF HIMMING'S AT THIS TIME IN FLORIDA. IF THEY ARE NOT, E-68 CONVINCED ONE OR BOTH WILL BE INVOLVED IN REFS REPORTED ATTEMPT TO KILL HIM TOMORROW OR DAY AFTER. PLEASE ADVISE NIACT IMMEDIATE LOCATION OF HIMMING'S AT THIS TIME.

3. FOR HQS: REQUEST TRANSMITTAL REFS TO LA/MIAMI,

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Deni ← Pls do immediate trace. Also trace as Himmings and Gerry as Gary. IP. 5/17-0-

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ALTHOUGH REFS SHOULD AFFECT LA/MIAMI'S INQUIRY.

4. FILE: 201-0925786. E2, IMPDET.

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