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PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES BY MIGUEL ALAYON FOR A BOMBING RAID ON CUBA

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A MIAMI BUSINESSMAN WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF HAVANA FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THE SOURCE HAS CONTACTS WHO RECOGNIZE HIM AS A CHANNEL TO US INTELLIGENCE. THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO TALKED TO MIGUEL ALAYON.

1. JUST PRIOR TO 28 MAY 1965, MIGUEL ALAYON, A CUBAN PILOT WHO IS PLANNING TO BOMB A TARGET IN CUBA, PURCHASED 100 POUNDS OF DYNAMITE, AT ONE DOLLAR A POUND, FROM ROBERTO LOPEZ MARRERO. ALAYON ALREADY HAS THE CASING FOR A 100 POUND BOMB, WHICH IS EQUIPPED WITH A NOSE CONTACT FUSE AND A REAR PERCUSSION FUSE; ALAYON, WHO WENT TO KEY WEST, FLORIDA, ON 27 MAY, APPARENTLY TESTED SOME OF THE DYNAMITE IN THE FLORIDA EVERGLADES AND DETERMINED THAT IT WAS GOOD.
2. AS OF 27 MAY, ALAYON STILL DID NOT HAVE AN AIRCRAFT FOR

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PURPOSES OF THE BOMBING RAID. THE DATE OF THE RAID WAS UNKNOWN.

3. LOPEZ IS A MEMBER OF THE "12 AVENUE OFFICE" OF THE FRANK PAIS ORGANIZATION, WHICH IN TURN IS A BRANCH OF THE MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO 30 DE NOVIEMBRE (30 NOVEMBER REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT), TELEPHONE 371-9242 (FIELD COMMENT: THIS NUMBER WAS NOT LISTED IN THE SEPTEMBER 1964 EDITION OF THE NUMERICAL DIRECTORY FOR GREATER MIAMI). LOPEZ DRIVES A 1955 BLUE AND WHITE CHEVROLET WITH FLORIDA TAGS 1-167575.

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