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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Mitchell L. WER BELL

1. Subject phoned me at 1630 hours, 11 August from Powder Springs, Georgia. He provided the following information:

a. There definitely was a landing in the Isle of Pines (Comment: this later proved incorrect.)

b. The Venezuelan government, through its Consul General in Miami, is fostering the Dominican underground movement. A Venezuelan woman, who is her country's Consul General in Cuba, visited the U.S. last week to try to buy equipment for an anti-TRUJILLO movement. Subject claimed he was asked by RIZO (alias Bob SCOTTO to work to try to get the Venezuelan and Dominican governments together so that the latter can be lulled into a sense of security and then attacked. RIZO is hanging around the Venezuelan Consul General in Miami.

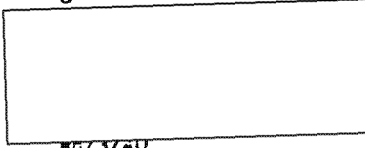
c. SILVA (MANSFERRER's assistant), PEDRAZA, and MANSFERRER are air dropping material into Cuba and the Isle of Pines.

d. SILVA suggested WER BELL return to the DR. Subject wanted us to pick up his expenses for the trip - since he has no reason to go at his own expense.

e. He has heard that DE MOYA is back in the U.S. visiting Washington and Subject wants to see him.

f. Subject planned to return to Miami in 2 or 3 days.

2. I told Subject his clearance has not yet been processed and that I did not want to influence him in any way concerning his actions since I have no way of knowing when a clearance will be granted.



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