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SUBJECT

REMARKS OF ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, HEA OF THE MIRR,
CONCERNING PLANS TO DISRUPT THE EXODUS OF CUBANS
FROM CAMARLOCA BY LAUNCHING AN ATTACK AGAINST THE
NORTH COAST OF CUBA

PLACE &

DATE ACQ. UNITED STATES, MIAMI (27 OCTOBER 1965)

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FIELD REPORT NO. UFG-7676

APPRAISAL A CLEAN EMIGRE WHO IS ASSOCIATED WITH ACTIVITISTS IN THE AREA OF MIAMI, FLORIDA. SOURCE IS REGARDED AS RELIABLE, AND PREVIOUS REPORTING FROM HIS HAS PROVED TO BE ACCURATE.

1. ON 24 OCT 65 ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, HEAD OF THE MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA (MIRR, INSURRECCIONAL MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY), IN COMPANY WITH "MIMO", HIS MILITARY CHIEF, AND TWO OTHER UNNAMED PERSONS TOOK A CUBAN EMIGRE TO A HOUSE IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, AND SHOWED HIM A 57-MM RECCILLESS RIFLE. (FIELD COMMENT: "MIMO" IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH GERVILTO GUTIERREZ CONCEPCION, WHO IS BELIEVED TO MAKE BOMBS FOR THE MIRR.) BOSCH QUESTIONED THIS EMIGRE CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF 57-MM RIFLES AND THE EMIGRE APPEARED TO SATISFY BOSCH THAT HE DID IN FACT HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE USE OF SUCH WEAPONS.

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2. DURING THEIR MEETING BOSCH AND "MIMO" TOLD THE EMIGRE THAT THE MIRR HAS BEEN WORKING WITH A GROUP OF FORMER REBEL ARMY MEMBERS IN MIAMI REGARDING THE LAUNCHING OF AN OPERATION DIRECTED AGAINST THE NORTH COAST OF CUBA. THIS OPERATION IS INTENDED TO DISRUPT THE EXODUS OF CUBANS FROM CAMARIOCA, CUBA, AND TO PROVOKE THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA INTO ENDING ITS POLICY OF COEXISTENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

3. BOSCH STATED THAT THE MIRR NOW HAS THREE OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION. ONE INVOLVES A COMMANDO-BOAT RAID ON SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE, HAVANA PROVINCE, USING A 57-MM RIFLE AS ITS PRINCIPAL WEAPON. THE SAME TYPE OF OPERATION IS ALSO BEING CONSIDERED FOR USE AGAINST THE ARECHABALA REFINERY IN CARDENAS, MATANZAS PROVINCE. A THIRD OPERATION WOULD BE AN ATTACK AT SEA AGAINST A CUBAN PATROL BOAT, ALSO USING A 57-MM RECOILLESS RIFLE. BOSCH ALSO MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF USING AN AIRCRAFT AGAINST THE TARGETS OF SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE AND THE ARECHABALA REFINERY.

4. THE MIRR AND THE REBEL ARMY GROUP HAVE BEEN ARGUING AS TO WHO SHOULD TAKE CREDIT FOR THE ATTACK WHEN IT IS ANNOUNCED. SINCE THE REBEL ARMY GROUP IS TO FURNISH THE BOAT, THE MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP THINK THAT THEY SHOULD BE CREDITED WITH THE OPERATION.

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