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TDCSDB-315/01108-65

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SUBJECT

POSSIBLE IMMINENT ATTEMPT BY ORLANDO BOSCH OF THE MIRR TO BOMB A CUBAN REFINERY

PLACE & DATE ACQ. UNITED STATES, MIAMI (5 APRIL 1965)

REF IN 38699

SOURCE AND APPRAISAL: FIELD REPORT NO. UFG-6976

A MEMBER OF A GROUP OF CUBAN EMIGRES TRAINED IN THE TECHNIQUES OF INFORMATION COLLECTION. THE GROUP HAS PROVIDED USEFUL REPORTS SINCE 1961.

- AS OF 29 MARCH 1965, THE MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA (MIRR, INSURRECTIONAL MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY), LED BY ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, HAD COLLECTED \$22,500 IN PUERTO RICO AND PLANNED TO BOMB AN UNIDENTIFIED SUGAR REFINERY IN CUBA. AFTER THE MIRR CARRIES OUT THIS OPERATION, IT PLANS TO CALL A PRESS CONFERENCE AND ANNOUNCE THE FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT IN ARMS WHICH WILL POSSIBLY BE REPRESENTED BY BOSCH HIMSELF. SUCH A GOVERNMENT IS TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

- ON 30 MARCH, VIRGILIO PEREZ TOLD FORMER CUBAN PRESIDENT

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CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS THAT BOSCH WAS ABOUT TO ATTEMPT ANOTHER OPERATION IN CUBA AND THAT, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN HIS POSSESSION, BOSCH HAS \$20,000 BEING HELD FOR HIM IN A MIAMI BANK. THIS MONEY WAS DONATED BY A WEALTHY CUBAN WHO HAS GIVEN THE KEY TO THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX CONTAINING THE FUNDS TO THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BANK. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT TO TURN THE FUNDS OVER TO BOSCH AS SOON AS THE REFINERY IS BOMBED.

3. (FIELD COMMENT: FOR PREVIOUS REPORTING ON BOSCH'S PLANS TO "BLOW UP OIL TANKS IN HABANA", SEE TDCSDB-315/00652-65, DATED 24 FEBRUARY 1965.)

4. FIELD DISSEM: CINCSO, CINCLANT, COMWESTFOR, MIAMI REPS OF STATE, FBI, CUSTOMS, I&NS, BORDER PATROL, AND USCG. (ALSO SENT SANTO DOMINGO.)

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