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1. ON 28 SEPTEMBER 1964, CARLOS ZARRAGA MARTINEZ, WHO RECENTLY RESIGNED FROM THE JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA CUBANA (JURE, CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA), APPROACHED JOSE GARCIA VALDEZ, AND OFFERED THE LATTER \$100.00 TO TAKE A BOAT OUT OF THE MIAMI RIVER AND SAIL HER TO TAVERNIER WHERE HE WAS TO EMBARK SOME INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE PLANNING TO EFFECT A RAID NEAR JUAN FRANCISCO ON THE NORTHERN COAST OF LAS VILLAS PROVINCE.

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2. SEPTEMBER 30 WAS DESIGNATED THE DATE WHEN FRANCISCO DE LA CARIDAD ILLAS GONZALEZ, ROBERTO HERRERA TITO, AKA TICO HERRERA, AND SEVERAL OTHER UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS WERE TO RENDEZVOUS WITH

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THE VESSEL AT MARION'S MOTEL AT TAVERNIER. THE BOAT TO BE USED IN THIS OPERATION IS A LIGHT BLUE PAINTED VESSEL, SIMILAR TO THE "TRUE", FLORIDA REGISTRATION NUMBER FL 6031F, WHICH WAS AT A DOCK ALONG SIDE THE DORN HOTEL, 115 SW 4TH AVENUE MIAMI, ON 28 SEPTEMBER. (FIELD COMMENT: OWNERSHIP OF THE FL 6031F COULD NOT BE DETERMINED IN LOCAL FILES. THE "TRUE" IS A VEGA-21 EQUIPPED WITH TWIN MERCURISER ENGINES. HER HULL COLOR IS STILL BELIEVED TO BE DARK BLUE.)

3. FIELD COMMENT: ROUGH SEA CONDITIONS BETWEEN FLORIDA AND CUBA SINCE ABOUT 27 SEPT MAY HAVE DELAYED THE DEPARTURE OF THIS PLANNED RAID.

4. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, COMWESTFOR, CINCSO, MIAMI REPS USCG, CUSTOMS, FBI, STATE, I&NS, BORDER PATROL.

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