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PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES BY MIGUEL ALAYON FOR A BOMBING RAID ON CUBA

PLACE & DATE ACQ. UNITED STATES, MIAMI (29 MAY 1965)

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IN 79075

SOURCE AND APPRAISAL

FIELD REPORT NO. UFG-7222

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.

circ Cuba
cc: AUSA, Fla, Miami
see July 1965
Sold 100 pounds of dynamite to Miguel Alayon
Residence in Dec 23/51

2. AS OF 27 MAY, ALAYON STILL DID NOT HAVE AN AIRCRAFT FOR

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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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