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TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Pepich

FROM : Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: New Cuban Exile Organization Known as
Poder Cubano ("Cuban Power")

1. A member of a group of Cuban emigres trained in the techniques of information collection which has provided useful reports since 1961 has provided us with the following information. This information was obtained during a conversation with Orlando BOSCH Avila, General Coordinator of the Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria (Insurreccional Movement for Revolutionary Recovery-MIRR):

a. According to source, BOSCH said the MIRA delegation in New York was in contact with a new Cuban exile organization known as Poder Cubano ("Cuban Power") which has the objective of halting the sending of parcels to Cuba. It is allegedly responsible for the explosion of parcels in New York on 9 December 1967 and in Elizabeth, New Jersey, on 4 December 1967. Source reported that BOSCH said that the Federal Bureau of Investigation searched two safehouses of the MIRR on 14 December 1967 looking for explosives but found nothing because they had been moved.

b. From this conversation, source learned that the top leaders of the MIRR are running "Cuban Power" which is responsible for sending the parcel that exploded in a Havana, Cuba, Post Office on 8 January 1968. Parcels were reportedly also sent to "traitors among the exiles", and it was claimed that within seven to eight days "they" would stage a job with explosives of such grand proportions that it would sound all over the world. (It is not known whether this job would be committed by "Cuban Power", the MIRR, or both).

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2. A search of the files of this Office revealed no pertinent identifiable information regarding "Cuban Power."

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