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Anti-Castro Groups

Accion Cubana: Anti-Castro group headed by Orlando Bosch. In 1968, Accion Cubana blew up a Japanese freighter in Tampa; damaged a British vessel off Key West; bombed eight diplomatic or tourist offices in New York and Los Angeles. Goal: to punish nations doing business with Castro. In 1968, Boasch fired a bazooka at a Polish freighter in Miami harbor: Bosch sentenced to 10 years in federal prison. Paroled. In 1974, Bosch fled the country. In June 1976, Accion Cubana met with Alpha 66: both warn that airliners will be attacked. Cubana airliner was attacked later in 1976. Bosch held in Venezuela. The other person accused was Luis Posada Carriles who escaped from prison, and he surfaced in the Ilopango base in El Salvador working with Felix Rodriguez (CIA) funneling arms to contras. Bosch out of prison in 1987. (This is from Alexander Cockburn in "Judge Dreadful," 10 August 1990, vol. 3, no. 113, pp. 14-15. New Statesman and Society.)