

MEMORANDUM

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To: Laura Denk
Kevin Tiernan
cc: Jeremy Gunn
From: Marie Fagnant
Subject: Threats Against the Life of Fidel Castro, FBI-33

I reviewed HQ file 62-31615, Section 2, summaries of the weekly Walter Winchell Broadcasts with comments on what the FBI knows in contrast, and found only two mentions of assassination attempts on the life of Fidel Castro.

Section 2 **62-31615-(1091-1159)**; March 9, 1959 - March 28, 1962

- 62-31615-1099
 4/27/59 memo from Belmont to Tolson recapping Walter Winchell's headlines, including one that Castro was to have been shot in the U.S. as a publicity stunt engineered by Havana. FBI comment that they had received no such information.
- 62-31615-1108
 6/29/59 Walter Winchell Broadcast memo from Belmont to Tolson indicates that FBI had disseminated information on planned assassination attempts of Fidel Castro.