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made a trip to "Closter", Switzerland, for AVIGNON (in 8/60, ) (u) to obtain info about some student conference, but TEPEDINO was delayed in leaving and due to a mixup the person he was supposed to contact upon arrival there did not show up, so the trip was not a success.

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TEPEDINO stated that, as mentioned above, he will, cooperate in any way he can, but he does not want STEWART to to think he is doing something behind STEWART should learn of any proposed plan. He was cold that the info that he furnished would be made available to the proper Federal Government agencies and his request concerning STEWART would also be furnished at the same time () and that he would be advised should additional info be needed.

He stated that any additional info coming to his attention would be immediately furnished.

TEPEDINO stated that he and MM 761-S had known each other a long time and that since MM 761-S lived in Miami and TEPEDINO was returning to New York City he would furnish (w) any info to MM 761-S who would, in turn, notify the FBI.

(MM 761-S) advised that when previously discussing CUBELA, he told TEPEDINO, that he had been questioned by the FBI in connection with his own previous activities on several source occasions in the past and would be able to make contact with the FBI in such a manner that the info could be passed to the proper U. S. Government agency with the precaution taken to protect TEPEDINO and not risk jeopardizing CUBELA's () chances for escaping Cuba).

TEPEDINO furnished a business card of Tishman and Lipp, Inc. New York City and Corletto, Inc., Milano (Ttaly), "5/5 showing a business address of 31 West 47th St., New York 36, N. Y. Phone JUdson 6-4622, Jon which he wrote his home phone of TW 7-9843, and his home address 98-19-64 Ave., Rego Park, Queens, L. I., N.Y.

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Info copies are designated for New York, Washington Field and San Juan Offices because of their interest in current Cuban matters. Three extra copies are designated for the Bureau for transmittal to the Legats, Paris, Bern and Madrid.

For the additional info of the Bureau and Legat, Paris, TEPEDINO asked whom he should contact in the event of the receipt of emergency info while he was in Paris. He was advised that it would be best to go to the American Embassy and talk to someone in the Legal Attache's Office. TEPEDINO was not given any info indicating any connection between the Bureau and the Legal Attache.

Prior to his departure for Europe, 6/22/62, TEPEDINO can be contacted through the above home telephone TW 7-9843. Use  $\omega_{15}$ Subsequent to that date, he can be reached through the address B. ROSENBLATT, 20, Chetrevise, Paris, phone TA 1-17438.

Miami indices are negative refitePEDINO: however, CIA, by letter classified SECRET, dated 10/27/59, furnished info under the title "Cuban Government Agents Operating in the United States" (forwarded by Bureau letter 11/10/59, captioned, Report of Cuban Intelligence Agents in the United States, IS - CUBA). This communication from CIA alleged that a "fairly reliable source" in Cuba reported that MM 761-S had the reputation of being a jewel snuggler with an outlet in Havana in the Diadema Jewelry Store, His Havana (X) representative described as having a store in the Habana (X) 15 Hilton was named as (CARLOS TOPEDINO. (MM 761-S) in 1/60, (X) explained that CARLOS TEPEDINO pperated the LaDiadema. wholesale jewelry house in Havana and they had been friends until (MM 761-S) was imprisoned by the BATISTA Government as a result of his participation in 1957 attack on Cuban Presidential Palace. TEPEDINOS efused to help the wife of (MM 761-S, As a result, MM 761-S) severed all contact with X TEPEDINO and became very angry with him Although angry, MM 761-5) emphatically stated TEPEDINO was a legitimate wholesale fieweler and was not engaged in Illegal activities. (Miami L) report of SA THOMAS H. ERRION, (3/4/60; captioned RICARDO 15 MADAN RIVAS, IS - CUBA, Bufile 97-3993)

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On June 2, 1965, Victor Domindador Espinosa Hernandez, a Cuban refugee, was interviewed at the New York City Office of the Federal Eureau of Investigation. Espinosa advised as follows:

On May 29, 1965, he returned to New York City after spending twenty-six days in Paris, Franco, where he was in contact with individuals involved in a plot to assassinate Fidel Castro and other Cuban Covernment leaders. The main figure in this plot is Rolando Cubela, a close friend of Espinosa and an intimate friend and current neighbor of Fidel Castro. Cubela is identical with former Major Kolando L. Cubela y Secades, who has resigned from the armed forces of Cuba and is now practicing medicine in Havana. Alberto Blanco, an employee of the Cuban Foreign Ministry, and Major Juan Almeida Bosque are the other leading figures in this plot.

He conferred in Paris for about ten days with Alberto Blanco who was then on an inspection tour of Cuban Embassies and Consulates abroad. He learned that the plot is directed toward the assassination of Fidel Castro, his brother Raul Castro, Ernesto "Che" Guevara, a Cabinet' member in the present Cuban Government, and Ramiro Valdes, the Chief of the Cuban Intelligence Service. The assassination of these individuals is to take place in public, possibly on July 26, 1965, when all the Cuban leaders would be together at the annual July 26th celebration in Havana. After the assassination, those involved in the plot hope to seize the radio station and call for Amorican help. Cubela and others associated with him in this plot desire to know whether or not the United States would help if the plot was successful and if 105-131629 SECRET 1 - 2 - 1821 (Espinosa) SEE NOTE PAGE TWO Ocoup.  $\square - 105 - 77667$  (Cubela) 1 - 105-82793 (Almeida) Excluded from automatic downgr ming and FOB: is

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the United States would be ready to give this assistance at a moment's notice as the plotters may be able to hold the Covernment for only a day or two.

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-He was in Spain for about twenty hours during his recent trip and in that country he contacted other Cuban exiles and learned that a man named who is in SCA charge is aware of this plot to a cortain degree. The Cuban exiles to not trust and allege he has been compromised by a Cuban pirl nicknamed "Tota;" who was sent from Havana to Spain for the specific purpose of getting in contact with

le requested to be put in contact with a representative of the Central Intelligence Agency who was thoroughly familiar with the Cuban situation and knowledgeable concerning the individuals involved in the plot.

<u>NOTE</u>: Above information contained in New York teletype dated 6/2/65, captioned, "Victor Domindador Espinosa Hernandez, Neutrality Matters; Internal Security = Cúba."

Bureau files indicate Espinosa in 1963 was involved in a plan to bomb Cuba. Our investigation of this plot, which was not a Central Intelligence Agency operation, resulted in seizure of over a ton of dynamite and other material to be used in making bombs.

Bureau files indicate Cubela has been previously contacted in Europe by Central Intelligence Agency possibly with a view towards taking some action against Cuban leaders.

Almeida Bosque may be identical with person serving as First Deputy Minister of the Cuban Revolutionary Armed Forces.

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