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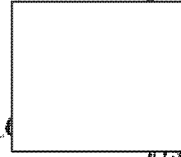
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that a cannon was being placed on the front of the boat and that it would be used by anti-CASTRO forces.

Subsequent contact by the Miami Office with Mr. [redacted] of CIA at Miami, disclosed that this boat, PC 1140, a former Navy patrol craft, was being used by anti-CASTRO forces, and that CIA had an operational interest.

It is noted that contact with Customs has disclosed that the vessel which was seized by them on March 31, 1963, with arms aboard at Miami, is PC 1140. No further investigation is being conducted in this matter at this time. Should any additional pertinent information be obtained relative to activities of TEOFILO, or his brother SANTIAGO BABUN, the Bureau will be advised.

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