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ReBuairtel to Miami and San Juan, dated 10/27/65.

On 10/29/65, [redacted] covert representative, CIA, Miami, Fla., advised SA LEMAN L. STAFFORD, Jr., that CIA has no operational interest in captioned organization or its leader ANTONIO CUESTA DEL VALLE. *(u)*

On 11/1/65, Colonel FRANKLIN BITHOS, Officer in Charge, Field Detachment #1, U. S. Army Field Appraisal Detachment (7748) (USAFAD), Miami, Fla., advised this his organization has an operational interest in ANTONIO CUESTA DEL VALLE and selected members of his group. Colonel BITHOS advised he would furnish more specific info to the FBI re this matter later in the week. *(u)*

On 11/1/65, WALLACE SHANLEY, U. S. Customs Agency, Miami, Fla., advised that his agency is maintaining contact with the CUESTA faction and is aware of the activities mentioned in the CIA intelligence information cable dated 10/22/65. *(u)*

On 11/4/65, WALLY DEL TORO of the USAFAD (7748) contacted SA LEMAN L. STAFFORD, Jr. and furnished the following info from a file in his possession classified "Secret". *(u)*

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