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Orlando Bosch Avila - DDO - Six Volumes

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* Volume I - Third agency material in eight sealed envelopes, all FBI

#7 ① Undated report
Re Orlando Bosch Avila (aka DITTO/23) 01
DPOB: 18 Aug 1926, Santa Clara, Cuba

Bosch was one of many critical of CIA policy & personnel following Bay of Pigs. However, in March 1962, WAVE requested a POA on Bosch, advising he was "cooperative and secure." To be utilized as General Coordinator of Emilio Duque group. POA granted on 6 March 1962. Given polygraph in May 1962 & came out clean. His clearance was cancelled in Nov. 1962.

Bosch aligns himself with individuals and organizations that are currently involved in operations against Cuba, usually serving as General Coordinator & takes responsibility for securing financial backing.

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② 7 June 1965 SECRET
Biographical Data Report - Orlando Bosch Avila
Personal Data: Bosch is shrewd, cunning, devious & deceptive. He is primarily an adventurer & probably an anarchist rather than a true revolutionary. He is probably paranoid psycopath. He is a good doctor but neglects his job to devote time to raiding activities. He is a notorious liar & has several times

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announced raids over Cuba which never occurred.

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Volume II - No notes 1965 - 68.
Third agency deletions - 1 nine sealed envelopes - all FBI.

Volume III 1968 - 1974
3rd agency deletions - 16 sealed envelopes - all FBI
No notes.

Volume IV 1975 - 1978
(1) Third agency deletions - ~~9~~ 23 sealed envelopes.
@ DOD document - Intelligence Report dtd 9 June 1976
# 2231 0221 76
470th MI group, Ft Amador - Canal Zone
Subject: Cuban Exile Terrorist Group.

(B) SS Cable 21 Feb. 1976. - San Jose 105
Subject: Re Arrest of Juan Bosch at this Location

@: # 5 envelopes SS documents re: visit of Henry Kissinger to Caracas, circa Feb. 1976.

(3) ~~Remainder - FBI~~ USAF Cable from JCS 10 Jan 1978
File # MSGNO 46 (MIIR) Subject: Venezuelan Aircraft Security Threat Expands.

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⑤ State Cables - Nov, Dec 1977 - Visas for wife & child of Orlando Bosch

⑧ State Cables - bombings - July 12-13, 1976

⑦ Remainder sealed envelopes - FBI documents.

② 12 Feb. 1976 Cable IN 824723
CITE: [redacted] 29063 16-23 16-29
TO: Priority director, [redacted], [redacted], LA/Miami
[WK SCARLET-3] (01) (former unilateral asset) advises he is investigating bombing Cuban ambassador, Caracas & is travelling during week of 15 Feb & Santiago, Buenos Aires & Miami.

Cuban Ambassador Norberto Hernandez Aurelo reported receiving bomb in large manila envelope bearing return address of Dr. Gustavo A. Vollmer [WK Scarlet/1] (01), former [WK Scarlet] (01) chief, is security consultant & Vollmer & has retained [WK Scarlet/3] (01) who is operating a commercial investigative service, & determine who used Vollmer's name. [WK Scarlet/3] (01) maintains contacts with Orlando Bosch.

18 Feb. 1976 Cable IN 830506 CITE: [redacted] 16-17 29129

② Frank Castro had knowledge of attempt & assassinate ~~Henry Kissinger~~ nephew of allende & told [WK Scarlet/3] (01). In order & use information, Agency afraid they will compromise [WK Scarlet/3] (01)

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Volume V August 1976 - October 1976
Third Agency Detetions - 10 sealed envelopes, State & FBI
No. notes.

Volume VI -
Third Agency deletions - 6 sealed envelopes:
4 FBI - 2 State - Oct. 1976 -

① 12 Nov. 1976
Cable 9413114 16-23 16-15 16-17
To: Priority [redacted] Info [redacted] [redacted]
p. 3 #2 Morales was source of numerous secret service reports during Kissinger visit to Caracas in Feb. 1976 on reported attempt by Bosch to kill Kissinger. One 55 report indicated Morales had provided Caracas legal attache with reliable info in the past.

② Dispatch 15 Nov 1976
to Chief: LA. Division 16-17
From: Chief of Station, [redacted]
03 [redacted] 01 met [WK Scarlet /3]
in 1964 when both were enrolled in OCS
at Ft. Benning, Ga.

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Loose Documents.

One sealed envelope - FBI documents deleted

Bosch, Orlando - C 97563

One sealed envelope - Office of Security Information

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Orlando Bosch Avila – Office of Security 257 921

1 Volume – Dates 1962-78

Deletions – 1 sealed envelope

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① 5 March 1977 Cable IN 207098

To: Director CITE [redacted] 16-17

Response to a 4 March news article in "El Mundo", Caracas – named CIA ops as Orlando Bosch, Ricardo Morales Navarette, Orlando Garcia Vasquez, Luis Posada Carriles – etc. Cable states "fortunately, none are currently active assets."

② 8 April 1977, Memo; Chief: Security Analysis Group. From: John F Sullivan Jr./Michael W. Rencik

Subject: El Mundo Exposure

Office of Security indices check on names (some of which outlined in #1 above)

"In those cases above where a security file exists, there is no evidence that any of the individuals are current, active assets."

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