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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [64-20517] (S)

FROM : SAC, TAMPA [105-2314] (RUC) (S)

SUBJECT: ROMULO BETANCOURT (S)  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a LHM in captioned matter. (S)(U)

The source of information referred to herein is PSI MARIO RUIZ, who furnished the information to SA CHARLES L. CAPEHART, original file in Tampa 134-299A-8. (S)(U)

The LHM is being classified "Confidential" since it tends to reveal the Bureau's investigative interest in foreign diplomatic officials. (S)(U)

Other sources of the Tampa Office have been alerted concerning [BETANCOURT'S] travel and stay in the United States but none of these other sources had any pertinent information to report.

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**ROMULO BETANCOURT**  
**INTERNAL SECURITY - VENEZUELA** (S)

A confidential source at Tampa, Florida, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised March 31, 1964, that a Cuban exile group opposed to the regime of FIDEL CASTRO is planning a public rally to be held in Miami, Florida, May 20, 1964, at which time it is expected a public announcement will be made that fighting has begun in Cuba to overthrow the Cuban government. One of the participating groups in this rally is the Junta Revolucionaria Cubana (JURE; Cuban Revolutionary Junta) (S) (U)

The source further advised that ROMULO BETANCOURT, ex-president of Venezuela, is expected to be in Miami for this meeting on May 20, 1964. (S) (U)

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