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GMB 2/28/97 (FK)

To: SAC, New York (105-41643)

From: Director, FBI (97-4110) *-93*

MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRATA CRISTIANO (MDC)  
IS - CUBA  
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

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Declassify on: OADR 8/2/85

*SP6 Mac/mde 5/2/94 (FK)*

ReBuairtel to Miami 3/11/64, copy of which was  
furnished New York.

Attached is copy of Miami teletype 3/17/64.

*See my airtel  
3/31/64  
summary*

CIA on 3/18/64 advised that its source in this  
matter is Robert Granville Henriques. CIA stated that a  
CIA representative would bring Granville to the New York  
Office on 3/23/64 where he would be made available for  
interview by New York Office Agents. New York interview  
Granville in accordance with instructions contained in  
reBuairtel. Be certain to pin him down to specifics. *EX*  
Suairtel with letterhead memorandum attached unless urgency  
of situation demands more expeditious handling.

Enclosure

1 - Miami (97-328)

VHN:slj  
(5) *ij*

NOTE:

*Supv Hoag advised  
NYO 3/19/64 *pre**

MDC is anti-Castro organization in Miami. CIA furnished  
information indicating MDC in first week in March was reportedly  
making final preparations to sink merchant vessel in Cuban port.  
Mission allegedly scheduled to take place in approximately three  
weeks. Reportedly two small boats sailing from North Coast  
of Jamaica are to be used. ReBuairtel to Miami instructed  
Miami; to determine from CIA locally identity and availability  
of its source, CIA, Miami, advised matter did not originate *EX*

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TO DIRECTOR  
FROM MIAMI 172145

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Classified by *SP Mac/ude*  
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MIAMI FILE 97-328.  
MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRATA CRISTIANO (MDC), IS CUBA, NM.

REBUAIRTEL MARCH 11, 1964, CONCERNING CIA MEMO DATED  
MARCH 4, 1964 CAPTIONED "PLANS OF THE MDC TO SINK MERCHANT  
VESSEL LOADING OR UNLOADING OIL IN A CUBAN PORT." (S)(X)(u)

ON MARCH 13, 1964, CIA U. S. CUSTOMS, U. S. COAST GUARD  
AND INS CONTACTED. CIA HAS NO INTEREST IN THIS ALLEGED  
OPERATION. CUSTOMS AND INS NEITHER PLAN NOR HAVE TAKEN ANY  
ACTION. COAST GUARD WILL ALERT THEIR PATROLS TO ANY BOATS  
ASSOCIATED WITH LAUREANO BATISTA FALLA.

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\* Immigration and Naturalization Service

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airtel (Hendel)  
1-MM  
3/19/64  
VH: 24

cc: Sullivan

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*my name*

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