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Enclosed are 12 copies of LHM, dated and captioned as above.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to CIA, ONI, G-2, INS, OSI, Border Patrol, Customs, Coast Guard and State Department, Coordinator of Cuban Affairs

MM T-1 is (Mr. M. H. REDMON, Investigator, INS, Miami, Florida)

MM T-2 is CIA report 7/17/64 entitled "Activity and Plans of Movimiento Recuperacion Revolucionaria" classified SECRET, and report dated 7/2/64 entitled "Dissemination in the Movimiento Recuperacion Revolucionaria" classified SECRET.

MM T-3 is CARLOS ZARRAGA MARTINEZ, PSI (Under development).

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