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TO

Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: June 7, 1968.



J. Walter Yeagley

Assistant Attorney General Internal Security Division

SUBJECT:

FRANK ANGELO FIORINI, AND OTHERS REPORTED PLANS TO BLOW UP CUBAN SHIP IN MEXICAN PORT, POSSIBLY VERACRUZ INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA

This refers to your memorandum of May 7, 1968, requesting to be advised as to whether there have been any developments in this matter.

In a letter dated December 4, 1967, a copy of which was furnished to your Bureau, we requested the Director of Munitions Control, Department of State, to make appropriate inquiries to determine whether Mexican authorities would conduct a chemical analysis of certain explosives in their possession and make the results available to us. We also requested that a determination be made as to the availability of Mexican witnesses for the purpose of prosecution. In a letter dated December 18, 1967, the Director of Munitions Control advised that appropriate action was being initiated pursuant to our request.

On June 6, 1968 Mr. Stanley Phillips, Office of Munitions Control, advised that on April 10, 1968 the State Department learned from the United States Embassy in Mexico City that the appropriate requests had been made to Mexican authorities. Mr. Phillips stated that the State Department has received no information regarding this matter since April 10th, but he said that he would initiate an inquiry .as to its present status.

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Released under the John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992 DATE: 11-14-2017 May 7, 1968. Mr. J. Walter Teagley Assistant Attorney General Director, FBI Frank angelo fiorini, and others EXTENDED BY SP 3 TEK RU (OD) 314/19 REPORTED PLANS TO BLOW UP CUBAN SHIP IN MEKICAN PORT, POSSIBLY VERACRUZ REASON INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA FCIM. II DATE OF HENLY I'V. NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA DERLASSIFICA NON. Reference is made to your communication dated December 4, 1967, with enclosure. The enclosure was a copy of a letter which you sent to the Director, Office of Munitions Control, Department of State, requesting that certain inquiries regarding the captioned matter be made through appropriate diplomatic channels. Reference is also made to a letter dated December 18, A 1967, from the Office of Munitions Control to Mr. John R. Davitt, Chief. Criminal Section Internal Control to Mr. John R. Division, a copy of which was made available to this Bureau. It is requested that this Bureau be advised ass to whether there have been any developments in this matter. 105-165503 REC-7/05-165503-6 1 - Miami (105-12890) 1 - Mexico City (105-6046) 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit 19 MAY 7 1968 TOTAL DENIAL 106 VHN:sed (7) Subjects in this case were involved in unsuccessful anti-Castro plot to blow up ship in Mexico. \*Based on information we can developed, Mexican authorities located explosives which had been buried in Mexico by some of those involved prior to their return to the U.S. Investigation was conducted at specific request of the Department which indicated there were possible violations of Title 18 Section 956 (Conspiracy to Injure Property of a Foreign Government) DeLoach and Title 22, Section 1934 (Unlicensed Exportation of Munitions). Mohr -The enclosure to the referenced Department letter asks that an Bishop Casper inquiry be made through appropriate diplomatic channels to deter-Callahan mine whether Mexican authorities could conduct a chemical analys/ of the explosives and whether they could make available witness Gale Rosen who could testify in this case. The 12/18/67 letter indicate Sullivan inquiries were being made. Tavel \_ MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT