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LAUREANO FERNANDO BATISTA Y FALLA
ADELA MARIA BATISTA (nee de la Campa y de la Torre)
IS - CUBA

Reurlet 8/5/68 with enclosure. A copy of the enclosure
was furnished MI-5. (S)

Attached is copy of MI-5 (describe as confidential
source abroad) memorandum dated 10/2/68 concerning the
captioned individuals (S)

Note that MI-5 refers to certain information in
the enclosure which indicates that Laureano Batista had been
spotted off Racoon Cay, Bahamas, on 1/20/64, as a result of
which the British frigate H.M.S. Londonderry was sent to
intercept him. MI-5 noted that the Bahamas Special Branch
has been unable to trace any record of this incident having
lead to Batista's arrest which was how they had interpreted
the implication of the information. MI-5 has requested
advice as to whether its interpretation is correct and if
any additional details of the incident are available. (S)

As noted in the attached report the Bahamas Special
Branch are interested in this particular information as they
wish to be in a position to warn the subjects that their
involvement in anti-Castro activities is known to the
authorities and that they must not engage in such activities
while they are in the Bahamas. If there is evidence of the
arrest of Batista in 1964 in any Bahamian records the Bahamas
Special Branch would like to track it down so that this can
be used as a basis for such warning. (S)(u)

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Airtel to SAC, Miami
Re: LAUREANO FERNANDO BATISTA Y FALLA
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If Batista was not, in fact, arrested as a result of the attempt to intercept him by the above-mentioned vessel and if the only information about his anti-Castro activities is that which originated with the Bureau, [MI-5] advised that (S) the Bahamian police would like to use our information as outlined above to advise the Batistas that their involvement in anti-Castro activities is known and that they must not engage in such activities while they are in the Bahamas. (X)

You are requested to advise whether there are any additional details concerning the above-mentioned incident and whether there is any objection to the Bahamian police utilizing your information as proposed (X)(u)

Handle by airtel and submit any pertinent data developed in memorandum suitable for dissemination to [MI-5] (S) attached.

NOTE:

Subjects who reside in Florida have made visa application to visit Bahamas. Laureano Batista has long been involved in anti-Castro activities.

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