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1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Nasca

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November 4, 1968

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RE: LAUREANO FERNANDO BATISTA Y FALLA
AND WIFE

Reference is made to your communication dated October 2, 1968, your reference Z/B'68, in which you called attention to information previously furnished to you which indicated that Laureano Batista had been spotted off Racoon Cay, Bahamas, on January 20, 1964, as a result of which the British frigate H.M.S. Londonderry had been sent to intercept him. You requested advice as to whether additional details of this incident were available. (S)

You also requested authorization, in the event a record of this incident is not located in Bahamian files, to use information we provided 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. (X)(U)

Attached is a copy of a memorandum dated October 14, 1968, which concerns the incident involving Laureano Batista off Racoon Cay.

Authority is granted for you or the Bahamian Police to use the attached information and the previous data furnished you without naming us as the source to warn the subjects as requested in the event data concerning this incident is not located in Bahamian records. In the event such use is made of our data it would be appreciated if we could be advised. (X)(U)

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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NOTE:

Subjects are husband and wife who reside in Florida. They have made visa application to visit the Bahamas. Laureano Batista has long been involved in anti-Castro activities and the information we furnished was a detailed account of such involvement. ~~The~~ information dealing with the incident as well as previous data which is of interest to MI-5 was discussed (S) with Coast Guard and Customs in Miami which provided much of the data and they saw no reason why it could not be used by MI-5 or Bahamian Police for interview with subjects. (S)

Classified "~~Confidential~~" since memorandum contains information so classified by MI-5 (S)

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