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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MIAMI 2P

JOSEPH MEROLA, LEONARD BIRD, UNKNOWN PILOT, FNU DILLIARD,

NM, RA. THIS CONFIRMS TELEPHONE CALL TODAY BETWEEN SAC

MIAMI AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BELMONT. RECOUNTING FACTS

ARE. VICE CONSUL, HAITI, RUDOLPH BABOUR, REPORTED TO

SAC IN MIAMI OFFICE TODAY THAT UNNAMED INFORMANT HAD GIVEN

HIM FRAGMENTARY INFORMATION ABOUT REPORTED EXPEDITION OF

PEOPLE AND POSSIBLE SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO HAITI. THIS

REVOLUTIONARY ATTEMPT PER INFORMANT MIGHT BE MADE OVER

LABOR DAY WEEK END OR SOME TIME DURING SEPTEMBER NEXT.

CLAIMS TWENTY SEVEN AMERICANS INVOLVED, INCLUDING ABOVE

NAMED INDIVIDUALS AND FIVE FBI MEN. VICE CONSUL STATED

CONSIDERED ALLEGATIONS RE FBI MEN INVOLVEMENT RIDICULOUS

BUT WANTED THIS OFFICE KNOW OF IT. HE WAS ADVISED

DEFINITELY NO FBI MEN INVOLVED. INFORMANT OF VICE CONSUL

ADVISED HAITIAN REVOLUTIONARIES HAVE DEPOT OF ARMS AND 1958

AMMUNITION IN ABOUT ONE HOUR DISTANCE FROM MIAMI AND

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HAVE ARMS WORTH SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS CACHED ON SOME ISLAND BETWEEN FLORIDA AND HAITI. INFORMANT STATED ONE FNU DILLIARD LOCATED IN MIAMI IN LUMBER BUSINESS REPORTEDLY TRYING TO GET CONTACT THROUGH HAITIAN GOVERNMENT AND COUSIN OF DILLIARD IS MARRIED TO PILOT WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN OR OFFERED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BY REVOLUTIONARIES TO FLY ARMS TO HAITI. PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS MR. BELMONT, INVESTIGATION BEING INITIATED. CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH VICE CONSUL IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF INFORMANT. ASSISTANT IN CHARGE OF U. S. CUSTOMS, MR. WALLACE, IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED RE FACTS THIS CASE AND HAITIAN CONSUL DIRECTED TO LET CUSTOMS KNOW LOCALLY ABOUT THIS MATTER IN VIEW OF ARMS FEATURE OF CASE. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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