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Enclosed are 11 copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above.

MM T-1 is ANTHONY ALFRED CRASSWELLER, Security Liaison Officer, Kingston, Jamaica. Mr. CRASSWELLER is a member of the British Security Service, headquartered in London, England. He has security jurisdiction over Jamaica, the Bahamas, and British Honduras. (S)

Mr. CRASSWELLER at the outset identified the British representative who attended the Ft. Lauderdale meeting as one HILL of the Special Services of Nassau, whose first name he was unable to recall. (S)

Mr. CRASSWELLER said that he wished to emphasize the following points: (S)

(1) He desired to apologize for HILL on behalf of the British government for not having notified appropriate representatives of the U. S. Government prior to attending the Ft. Lauderdale meeting. He explained that HILL was acting outside the scope of his authority and that he, himself, had severely admonished HILL for his indiscretion. (S)

(2) HILL has been told by CRASSWELLER to have nothing further to do with STEWART in the U. S. and to confine his contacts with STEWART to Nassau. STEWART has been used as an informant by HILL. (S)

(3) Mr. CRASSWELLER asked if the FBI would like to take over contact with STEWART. (S)

- ② - Bureau (Encs-11) (RM)
- 3 - Miami (1 - 105-1891) (RODRIGUEZ)
- (1 - 105-1905) (CRAC)

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(4) If so, did the FBI desire that HILL come to Miami for the purpose of introducing STEWART and to fill in any further details that may be desired. (S)

(5) CRASSWELLER, on behalf of the British government, would like to be kept advised of any further developments which indicate that the anti-CASTRO movement is utilizing or operating from any British islands. (S)

Mr. CRASSWELLER said that the British Special Services at Nassau has in its possession a letter dated 11/10/58, signed by Mr. CHARLES E. WYATT, U. S. Customs, Miami, Florida, certifying that STEWART had been of assistance to the U. S. Government. It is to be noted that the U. S. Customs, Miami, has previously disclosed to this office that ~~CARL S. STEWART~~ has served as an informant from time to time with regard to matters relating to smuggling and revolutionary activities. It is also known that on at least one occasion he reported information concerning an alleged expedition which never materialized. On that occasion, U. S. Customs had maintained a surveillance of the boat in question for more than a week with negative results. (S)

The interviewing Agents, SAs THOMAS H. ERRION, GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR. and WILLIAM A. WIGHTMAN, expressed appreciation to [Mr. CRASSWELLER] for his frankness and his offer of cooperation. He was informed that [since STEWART] (S) has contact with U. S. Customs, Miami, it was not deemed necessary for this office to also establish contact with him. (Since Miami has excellent relations with U. S. Customs it is felt that U. S. Customs will advise concerning any pertinent information furnished them by [STEWART]. CRASSWELLER said that so far as he knew STEWART had not furnished information concerning the Ft. Lauderdale meeting to U. S. Customs, Miami.) Mr. CRASSWELLER (S) was also informed that this office would be most happy to cooperate with his service and that any information of interest would be channeled to his service through liaison between Bureau and [British intelligence] (S) on the Washington level. (S)

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In order to avoid embarrassment to the British government, it was deemed inadvisable to mention [HILL's] name in the letterhead memo. ✕

It is to be noted that Dr. FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ COUCEIRO is a Cuban attorney now exiled in Miami who openly states that he is one of the leaders of the Revolutionary Crusade Against Communism (CRAC). His cousin, Captain FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ TAMAYO, who had served with FIDEL CASTRO in the Sierra Maestra Mountains during the revolution against BATISTA defected from the CASTRO government several months ago and also resides in Miami, Florida, where he is active in CRAC. (u)

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