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On April 20, 1961, Alfonso Montes,
Coordinator for the Frente Revolucionario Democrático,
an anti-Castro organization, advised that on that date
a white male named Joe, last name unknown, aged 25,
contacted him offering to sell arms and ammunition
to anti-Castro forces. Joe claimed to be a salesman
for someone near Scranton, Pennsylvania, who had
previously sold ammunition in 1958 to the July 26th
revolutionary movement.

In contacting Montes, Joe offered 50 sub-
machine guns at \$120 each, 20,000 rounds of .45 caliber
ammunition at 5 cents each, 1,000 carbines at \$55
each, plus 37 new antitank weapons with no price given.
Joe also advised that 15 bombers were available if
Montes had the money. He offered the terms one-half
cash in advance with the balance collect on delivery.
Joe indicated he could be contacted at Telephone
Number PO 5-7508. It has been determined that this
telephone number is listed to Robert G. Batten, 259
North 23rd Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Joe left the area driving a 1955 Ford
automobile with Pennsylvania license 45116D. It has
been determined that this license number is listed to
Gregory T. Batten, also residing at 859 North 23rd
Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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