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MAP OF ST. JOHNS AND ALSO A MAP OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL. GUILLERMO NOVO INFORMED THE SOURCE THAT THIS PLAN OF RETALIATION AGAINST THECUBAN GOVERNMENT WAS A JOINT EFFORT BY THE CNM AND THE MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA (MIRR). GUILLERMO NOVO SAID THAT THE MIRR WOULD SUPPLY THE MANPOWER IN CARRYING OUT THIS ATTACK AND SAID THAT SOME MEN WOULD GO BY AUTOMOBILE TO CANADA, BUT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WOULD SET THE EXPLOVIVE WOULD BE FLOWN TO CANADA FROM "DOWN THERE" WHICH THE SOURCE INTERPRETED TO MEAN FROM THE AREA OF MIAMI. FLORIDA. GUILLERNO NOVO FURTHER INFORMED THE SOURCE THAT THEY WOULD HOLD A MEETING ON MARCH SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, AND FORMULATE THEIR PLAN FOR THIS ATTACK AGAINST A CUBAN BOAT IN ONE OF THE Canadian Harbors. The source was also told by Guillermo NOVO THAT THEY MAY HAVE TO CALL ON HIM TO AIR FREIGHT THE EXPLOVIVE PACKAGE INTO CANADA AFTER THEY HAVE MADE THEIR FINAL PLANS. (

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NY FIVE NINE THREE EIGHT - S ADVISED THAT HE WAS
REQUESTED BY BOTH NOVO BROTHERS TO ATTEND THE MEETING
TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH SEVENTEEN, NEXT. THE
INFORMANT ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND THE
MEETING AND ALSO AVAILABLE FOR ANY ASSIGNMENT THEY WANTED
TO GIVE HIM. NY FIVE NINE THREE EIGHT-S STATED THAT FROM
CONVERSATION WITH GUILLERMO NOVO, ALTHOUGH NOVO DID NOT
SPECIFICIALLY STATE IT AS A FACT, HE RECEIVED
THE DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS
ATTACK AGAINST THE CUBAN FREIGHTER IS COMING FROM MIAMI
AND MOST PROBABLY FROM THE LEADERSHIP OF THE MIRR,
WHO ARE ANGRY OVER THE FACT THAT THEIR BOATS HAD BEEN
STOPPED AND FOUR OF THEIR MEMBERS ARRESTED BY US CUSTOMS
IN MIAMI LATE IN FEBRUARY, SIXTYEIGHT.

INY FIVE NINE THREE EIGHT-S HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED
TO REMAIN CLOSE TO THIS SITUATION AND TO IMMEDIATELY
REPORT ALL DEVELOPMENTS AS SOON AS RECEIVED WALL
INFORMATION, AS RECEIVED, WILLBE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED
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Attached concerns plans of militant anti-Castro groups to attack a Cuban ship in a Canadian harbor.

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The Cuban Nationalist Movement (CNM) is a militant anti-Castro organization which during 1967 was engaged in efforts to bomb Cuban targets in Canada.

On March 13, 1968, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Ignacio Novo, Secretary General of the CNM, is interested in obtaining street maps of Ottawa and St. Johns, Canada. Novo said that plans were being formulated to make an attack on a Cuban ship in one of the Canadian harbors in retaliation for the three Cubans whose lifeboat was rammed on February 21, 1968, by the Cuban freighter "26th of July" off the coast of Virginia. (X)/W

The confidential source learned that the CNM was able to obtain a street map of the city of Ottawa, but was unable to find any map of the city of St. Johns. Efforts to obtain the street map of St. Johns are continuing and efforts are also being made to obtain a map of the city of Montreal. The source also learned that this plan of retaliation against the Cuban Government was a joint effort by the CNM and the Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria (MIRR), another militant anti-Castro organization. Guillermo Novo, Ignacio's brother, said that the MIRR would supply the manpower in carrying out this attack and that some men would go by automobile to Canada, but that the individual who would set the explosive would be flown to Canada from "down there" which the source interpreted to mean from the area of Miami, Florida. Guillermo Novo further indicated that they would hold a meeting on March 17, 1968, and formulate their plan for this attack against a Cuban boat in one of the Canadian harbors. (> Yu

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