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1. RECEIVED FOLLOWING REPORT FROM DOMESTIC COLLECTION DIV  
MIAMI FIELD OFFICE:

A. A US BUSINESSMAN HAS RECENTLY BEEN APPROACHED BY A  
REPRESENTATIVE OF A GROUP OF NICARAGUAN CONSPIRATORS. THE  
REPRESENTATIVE HAS TOLD THE US BUSINESSMAN THAT HIS GROUP NEEDS  
A LARGE QUANTITY OF SMALL ARMS FOR AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE OVER THE  
GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA. THE US BUSINESSMAN, A KNOWN ARMS  
DEALER, MAINTAINS EXCELLENT TIES WITH SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN  
COUNTRIES. HE REPLIED THAT THE ARMS ARE AVAILABLE BUT THAT HE  
PERSONALLY WOULD HAVE TO MEET WITH THE HEAD OF THE CONSPIRATORS  
TO TALK ABOUT THE DEAL. THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE CONSPIRATORS SAID  
THAT THIS COULD EASILY BE ARRANGED FOR THE NEAR FUTURE. HE ALSO  
SAID THAT THE HEAD OF THE GROUP WAS A MAN HIGH IN THE GOVERNMENT  
OF NICARAGUA.

B. THE US BUSINESSMAN WILL PROBABLY MEET WITH THE HEAD  
OF THE CONSPIRATORS SOMETIME SOON. THE GROUP WANTS ABOUT SIX  
HUNDRED CARBINES AND AMMUNITION. PRICE WAS NOT DISCUSSED, BUT

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WILL BE AT THE NEXT MEETING. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONSPIRATORS SAID THAT THE MEN IN NICARAGUA WERE READY AND THAT THE ONLY THING NEEDED WAS THE DELIVERY OF THE WEAPONS. END OF REPORT.

C. FIELD COMMENTS: CONSPIRATOR SPOKESMAN IS ONE MANUEL GONZALES. ALLEGEDLY OF PUERTO RICAN ORIGIN.

- 2. MANUEL G O N Z A L E S, UNIDENTIFIABLE.
- 3. DCD WILL (A) NOTIFY FBI FIELD OFFICE; (B) TRY, IF FEASIBLE, OBTAIN MORE DETAIL FROM ITS SOURCE.
- 4. ABOVE FYI. PLEASE CABLE IF YOU HAVE HAD ANY REPORTS OR RUMORS WHICH CORRELATE WITH PARA 1.
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