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TO : Chief, WHD.

DATE 10 October 1956

FROM : Chief of Station

INFO: CCS, Havana
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SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

SPECIFIC— Cuban - Dominican Relations:
Plot to Kill Rolando Masferrer

1. On 8 October El Caribe printed an ES news item dated Havana, 7 October, which stated:

Investigation is continuing of a supposed plot to assassinate Senator Rolando Masferrer and other personages.

Rafael Salas Canizares, General of Police, announced the arrest of seven persons who are said to have been involved in the plot.

It was also announced that a shipment of arms had been seized.

Carlos Amor Diaz, one of the arrested persons, is said to have confessed to his participation in the plot which was to have been executed on 3 October, and ex-President Carlos Frio Socarras is said to have been the plot's instigator.

According to the police, Amor Diaz declared that ex-President Frio had agreed to pay \$50,000 to that person who would assassinate Senator Masferrer and that Frio had already advanced several thousand dollars in order to prepare suitable hideaways for the assassins as well as for the preparation and organization of the attempt.

2. El Caribe of 7 October, under Havana AP dateline 6 October, reported that the Cuban police revealed that a number of arms had been confiscated and that six persons had been arrested, among them two women who were accused of plotting assaults against directors of the government.

3. The arms confiscated were reportedly found in two houses in the suburbs of Havana. The householders were arrested. The arms consisted of 15 rifles, 75 hand grenades, and a quantity of ammunition. Some of the arms were of Chilean manufacture.

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