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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC SAVANNAH

FROM SAC MIAMI 300830

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AGRUPACION MONTECRISTI, AKA MONTECRISTI GROUP, MONTE-  
 CRISTI MOVEMENT, IS-CUBA; RA-CUBA. RE SAVANNAH TELETTYPE  
 TO BUREAU AND MIAMI MARCH 29.

AGRUPACION MONTECRISTI FIRST ORGANIZED BY JUSTO  
 CARRILLO HERNANDEZ TO BRING ABOUT DOWNFALL OF FULGENCIO  
 BATISTA REGIME IN CUBA. NOW DEDICATED TO DOWNFALL OF  
 CASTRO REGIME. ORGANIZATION CONSISTS PRIMARILY OF  
 PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE, INCLUDING LAWYERS, BANKERS, AND MEM-  
 BERS OF MEDICAL PROFESSION. JUSTO CARRILLO HERNANDEZ IS  
 FORMER CUBAN BANKER. ORGANIZATION IS MEMBER ANTI CASTRO  
 GROUP KNOWN AS CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND RECEIVING  
 FUNDS FROM THAT ORGANIZATION WHICH IN TURN IS SUPPORTED  
 BY CIA. AGRUPACION MONTECRISTI NOW HEADED BY FRANCISCO  
 CARRILLO WHO IS NEPHEW OF JUSTO CARRILLO.

R/S to MM  
 4-2-63  
 to submit  
 memorandum

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 ACTION

LESLIE NOBREGAS, CUBAN, AND MEMBER OF ORGANIZATION,  
 WAS IN CHARGE OF OPERATION OF TWO VESSELS TRAVELING  
 BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND CUBA DELIVERING ARMS TO CUBAN  
 UNDERGROUND AND FURNISHING TRANSPORTATION TO CUBANS FOR  
 INFILTRATION PURPOSES. [LESLIE NOBREGAS WAS OF OPERATIONAL  
 INTEREST TO CIA IN THESE OPERATIONS IN 1961 AND 1962, 106 995-23  
 HOWEVER, NOBREGAS NOT OF OPERATIONAL INTEREST TO CIA 12 APR 11 1963

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PAGE TWO FROM MIAMI 300830

[AFTER EMBARRASSMENT BROUGHT ABOUT THROUGH COMBINED  
 AGRUPACION MONTECRISTI AND DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO  
 ESTUDIANTIL OPERATION WHICH RESULTED IN SHELLING OF  
 HAVANA SUBURB IN AUGUST 1962.] ~~(S)~~ (u)

[IN JANUARY, 1963, PSI GAUDENCIO CASTRO SOLOZABAL] ~~(S)~~ (u)  
 ADVISED THAT MEMBERSHIP COMPRISED APPROXIMATELY 800  
 INDIVIDUALS IN VARIOUS CITIES UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN  
 COUNTRIES, INACTIVE AT THAT TIME. AGRUPACION MONTECRISTI  
 REPORTEDLY HAS TWO VESSELS AT ITS DISPOSAL WHICH ACTUALLY  
 ARE OWNED BY LESLIE NOBREGAS. VESSELS REPORTEDLY DOCKED  
 IN SOUTH FLORIDA AREA AND WERE NOT BEING USED FOR ANY  
 PURPOSE. [PSI] SAID AGRUPACION MONTECRISTI WAS AWAITING SOME  
 FORM OF AID OR ASSISTANCE FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.  
 IN JANUARY 1963 MM 492-S SAID AGRUPACION MONTECRISTI  
 PROFESSES TO BE ACTIVE ORGANIZATION BUT THAT IT WAS AT  
 THAT TIME VERY INACTIVE AND WHAT HE TERMED A "PAPER ORGAN-  
 IZATION." IT IS NOTED THE VESSEL ~~"SUSAN ANN"~~ WAS USED IN  
 SHELLING HAVANA SUBURB IN AUGUST 1962, IN WHICH LESLIE  
 NOBREGAS PARTICIPATED. U.S. COAST GUARD RECORDS REFLECT  
 THIS VESSEL WAS RELEASED DECEMBER 20 LAST TO LESLIE  
 NOBREGAS AS THE DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT FOR WALTER ~~VEZZO~~, U.S.A.  
 OWNER. U.S. BORDER PATROL, MIAMI DETERMINED ON MARCH 29  
 THAT VESSEL LOCATED AT MARATHON BOAT WORKS, MARATHON,  
 FLORIDA, THAT IT HAS NOT MOVED FOR PAST TWO MONTHS.

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