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JULIO ATON CONSTANZO PALAU;

GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, ET AL

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Date of Declassification [unclear]Reference Bureau airtel to Miami 7/22/65
and Washington Field airtel to Bureau 7/27/65.Enclosed herewith are 12 copies of LHM
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G-2, INS, OSI, Border Patrol, Customs, Coast Guard
and State Department, Coordinator of Cuban Affairs.SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
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MM T-1 is MM 974-S.

MM T-2 is [CIA report dated 6/26/65 entitled

"Efforts of GUILLERMO BELT RAMIREZ to Recruit exiles
for Duty in the DR," classified SECRET, and CIA re-
port 6/30/65 entitled "Meeting of Cuban Exiles re-
garding the formation of a Company of Men for Duty in
the DR," classified SECRET.]

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The Bureau will note that this case originally started out as recruiting by subjects CONSTANZO and HEMMING of Cuban exiles for military duty in the Dominican Republic. It now appears that this idea has been taken over by GUILLERMO BELT RAMIREZ and the Comité Pro Gobierno de Cuba en el Exilio (CPCE), Miami file 105-10238.

The Miami Office has a main case file on the CPCE and activities of this organization have been reported to the Bureau.

Information received from [CIA concerning BELT and VIRGILIO SANCHEZ OCEJO and the CPCE] should have been carried and reported in the CPCE file. ~~(S)~~ (u)

The Bureau will note that at the present time subject ATON CONSTANZO PALAU is now a very minor figure in this matter. ~~(S)~~

The Bureau will also note that LUIS POSADA CARRILES, a CIA informant, and LUIS SIERRA LOPEZ, a U.S. Customs informant, are also involved in this matter. ~~(S)~~ (u)
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(u) ~~(S)~~ MM 639-S on July 27, 1965, reestablished contact with LUIS POSADA CARRILES and expects to be working with him in the near future. It is noted that POSADA is also involved in a plot to blow up a ship in Vera Cruz, Mexico, and maintains contact with ROBERTO ALEJOS ARZU, a Guatemalan revolutionist in Miami. It is believed POSADA is the main source of CIA's information in these matters. ~~(S)~~ (u)

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(4) ~~F~~MM 974-S, who is an older and more mature man, with much experience in Cuban exile politics, expressed his opinion that no Cuban force will be recruited and it is highly unlikely that GUILLERMO BELT will ever get the support and backing of the OAS and U.S. government.

On July 25, 1965, JOSE FERNANDEZ BADUE, a coordinator for Cuban Representation in Exile (RECE), stated that BELT is doing nothing more than offering an apparatus to the OAS and U.S. government, but it is highly unlikely that this apparatus would be acceptable. The majority of the Cuban exiles in Miami feel that this entire matter is a waste of time and has no chance of success.

The Miami Office will continue to follow the activities of these individuals through established informants and sources and will keep the Bureau advised.

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