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The Attorney General

Such a conversation took place, whether it included the fact that Winters was attempting to get support for Miro Cardona and was using the President's name to do so. In addition, General Taylor asked if the FBI had any information concerning the Florida key which was to be used by the ELC as a training base. (S)(u)

With reference to Betancourt, a memorandum containing a summary of information concerning him has been furnished General Taylor. A copy of this memorandum is attached for your information. It is noted therein that Betancourt was a registered agent for Castro and has periodically furnished information to this Bureau since 1957, some of which was on a confidential basis. (S)(u)

With reference to General Taylor's other inquiries, the following information has been furnished to him:

Howard P. Winter is a Special Agent of this Bureau assigned to our Washington Field Office. Perramon is identical with Jorge A. Perramon, a former captain in the Cuban Air Force who has served as an informant of this Bureau for the past two years. On June 6, 1962, Winter saw Perramon who is in contact with Betancourt and who reports information concerning Betancourt's activities. Perramon told Winter that the ELC wanted the support of the United States Government. (S)(u)

As on the occasion of all contacts with Perramon, Winter discussed generally the Cuban political situation and its relation to United States foreign policy, as revealed in the United States press. This practice is followed in order to insure that all pertinent information in the possession of Perramon is brought to light. The name of Jose Miro Cardona, who is President of the Cuban Revolutionary Council and a personal friend of Perramon's, has frequently figured in these discussions. (S)(u)

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