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For info of Bureau and Miami, [redacted] advised SA DONALD HOETING on 6/8/61 that he met with MANOLO RAY, leader of the anti CASTRO organization known as the Movimiento Revolucionario Del Pueblo (MRP) on 6/5/61 at RAY's room, number 324, Ambassador Hotel, WDC. During the meeting, RAY took informant into his confidence and revealed a plan whereby if the U.S. Government would give its sanction, weekly flights to the Cuban Eastern shore Oriente Province, would be made for the purpose of supplying guerrilla forces fighting CASTRO. The supplies would also reach the hands of the Cuban underground which would be coordinating efforts with guerrilla forces against CASTRO.

RAY requested during this meeting the informant's technical knowledge concerning the type of aircraft to be used on such a mission; the cost of such an operation, the maintenance cost of aircraft, etc.

RAY requested the informant become the one responsible for setting up and actually participating in this plan because of RAY's confidence in the informant. It is noted that informant is a former Cuban Air Force pilot with approximately 20 years flying experience.

With respect to the above, the informant declined to accept this responsibility since he is married to an American girl and has a family of three children residing in the Washington area. However, the informant suggested that RAY consider either

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EDUARDO FERRER or GASTON BERNAL, both former Captains and pilots in the Cuban Air Force. RAY accepted the suggestion, but ~~(S)~~ insisted that ~~the~~ informant remain as RAY's over all technical ~~(C)~~ advisor for this activity, which ~~the~~ informant stated he would do ~~(C)~~ for RAY. ~~(S)~~

At the conclusion of the meeting, RAY advised ~~the~~ ~~(C)~~ informant that he planned to present this program of activity to officials of the United States Government who were not identified ~~to~~ ~~the~~ informant. The informant was of the opinion ~~(C)~~ that if he questioned RAY along these lines he would arouse the suspicion of RAY and possibly ~~compromise~~ himself. ~~(S)~~ ~~(C)~~

~~The~~ informant stated that he believes ~~he~~ is the only ~~(C)~~ one who has been made aware of RAY's plan and for this reason WFO is not incorporating the above information into a form suitable for dissemination because it would ~~compromise~~ the informant. ~~(C)~~ ~~The~~ informant stated he would maintain contact with RAY who ~~(S)~~ ~~(C)~~ will be returning to his home in Miami and will keep WFO advised of all pertinent developments in this matter. ~~(S)~~ ~~(C)~~

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

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(C) XWF (1161) S is former Cuban (R) Military Attache who has furnished reliable data in the past. Since he believes he is only person aware of (C) Manolo Ray's plan and since plan is in formative stages, we will make no (S) dissemination of attached data at this time to avoid compromising valuable source. Matter will be closely followed and upon receipt of information from other sources indicating plan may be taking shape, appropriate agencies will be advised. (X)

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