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Attached is a copy of [CIA Information Report dated 3/18/66 captioned "Plans of the MIRR to Attack a Vessel Engaged in Cuban Trade," copies of which were furnished to interested agencies, including Customs in Miami. Note that MIRR allegedly is planning a combined air-sea attack on a vessel engaged in trade with Cuba. The head of the MIRR allegedly has bought weapons from an individual] who appears to be identical with a symbolized informant of your office, MM 635-S.

Immediately determine whether informant has [sold arms as alleged, and thoroughly interview him concerning details of MIRR plans. Also check logical sources and informants for any pertinent information which would tend to substantiate the data [contained in the attached CIA report. Sui airtel results in form suitable for dissemination and include [the pertinent CIA data] in the material prepared for dissemination.

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Airtel to SAC, Miami

RE: MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA (MIRR)
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NOTE:

MIRR is militant anti-Castro organization several of whose members were arrested by Customs in 1965 in the possession of explosives allegedly to be used in raid against Cuba. Members of captioned organization have been arrested and indicted in Bureau case involving extortion. Another member of the organization was arrested by the Bureau in October, 1965, and charged with placing a bomb on a Spanish vessel in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Despite the fact that members of the captioned organization have been arrested by Customs and the Bureau, the organization has the capability of carrying out such activities as indicated above. These inquiries are in line with our policy concerning neutrality investigations. MM 635-S is established informant who has provided accurate information in the past.

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SUBJECT	Plans of the MIRR to Attack a Vessel Engaged in Cuban Trade	DATE DISTR.	18 March 1966
DATE OF INFO.	January - March 1966	NO. PAGES	2
PLACE & DATE ACQ.	United States, Miami (28 January - 4 March 1966)	REFERENCES	
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please see in 134-5991 (De Cuba)

SOURCE: A member of a group of Cuban emigres trained in the techniques of information collection. The group has provided useful reports since 1961.

- Since late January 1966 Orlando Bosch Avila, leader of the Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria (MIRR, Insurreccional Movement for Revolutionary Recovery), has been discussing plans to attack a Soviet vessel or a vessel of another country which is engaged in the Cuban trade. In late February Jorge Gutierrez Ulla, chief of information of the MIRR, said that the attack would be a combined air-sea operation. Sergio Sanchez Suarez said that Bosch planned to have an unnamed person rent the plane, which would be used in the attack, from an unnamed airport in Florida.
- Juan Garcia Carreno, who lives at 1361 S.W. Fourth Street, Apt. 2, Miami, has expressed his willingness to participate in the attack. He has offered the use of his boat, which has a diesel engine, and a speed of 14 miles per hour. The boat is normally used for trips from Miami to Islamorada, in the Florida Keys, to pick up lobster traps.
- On 2 March Bosch said that he had bought an unspecified amount of unidentified weapons from Juan Fernandez de Castro, who is employed by the Austin Ford Co., Inc., 3801 N.W. 27th Avenue, Miami. According to Bosch, Fernandez de Castro can supply their needs, including ammunition for the weapons. Bosch added that after receiving weapons from Fernandez de Castro, it is necessary to remove them from the area immediately because he discussed such transactions too freely. On 3 March Bosch announced that he plans to carry out three consecutive actions in order to prove to the emigre community that the MIRR has the capability to effect such raids.

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- 1. Field Comment. The MIRR publicly claimed credit for the attack on the SATRUSTEGUI, a Spanish vessel, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, on 9 October 1965.
- 2. Source Comment. Sanchez is not scheduled to participate in the attack.

Field Comments

- 3. CSDB-312/02505-65, 20 October 1965, from the same source, reported the creation of the Cuban Revolutionary Insurrectional Vanguard (VIRC), an action front of the Democratic Revolutionary Alliance (ARD). Sanchez, a member of the naval department of the ARD, was named treasurer of the VIRC, and Garcia was named chief of maintenance.
- 4. TDCSDB-315/03745-65 reported that Fernandez de Castro was the owner of the weapon used in the 14 November 1965 raid on the coast of Havana by members of the Cuban Representation in Exile (RECE), Comandos L, and the 30 November Frank Pais Movement. After the attack he was seeking the return of the weapon which he said he had originally lent to Bosch, who in turn lent it to RECE.

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