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"ABEL MESA, Neutrality Matters" and Bureau airtel to
Miami dated 10/4/63.

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On 10/14/63 Mr. JOSEPH VIDAL, CIA, Miami, advised
that CIA does not have an operational interest in MRR
recruiting in Minneapolis or ABEL MESA.

VIDAL said CIA has an operational interest in
MANUEL ARTIME BUESA, head of the MRR, but only in ARTIME's
activities outside the United States. VIDAL said that
ARTIME does not operate any training camps in Central
America.

For the information of the Bureau it is public
knowledge among the Cuban colony in Miami that ARTIME
has the backing, approval and financing of the US Government.
Numerous Cuban exile leaders point out that the MRR members
themselves claim to have United States backing. ARTIME
travels all over Central America, has no problem obtaining
re-entry permits from the US Government, and neither ARTIME
or the MRR have any financial problems.

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RE: ALDO VERA SERAFIN

On November 11, 1963, Aldo Vera Serafin, 1382 Northwest 34th Street, Miami, advised that about three weeks ago Sierra left Miami for Chicago; he has not seen him since that time and it is unknown if Sierra has returned to Miami.

Vera said Sierra wanted to participate in some military action against Cuba, the "Soresma" was going to be used as a mother ship for attack boats, but Sierra ran out of money and Aguilar's boat was confiscated. Vera stated his organization has no plans to engage in any raids, sabotage or infiltration missions against Cuba at the present time.

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