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Reurairtels 10-3 and 4-63 which deal with the disappearance of subject and Geoffrey F. Sullivan.

(u) [Attached is a copy of Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) letter 11-4-63 with enclosure. Also attached is a copy of Army communication dated 11-6-63 which contains information concerning the efforts of various individuals including MM 639-S to locate subject in Guatemala.]

(u) With reference to FAA letter 11-4-63, check sources and informants for any indication there is substance to FAA report that subject and Sullivan crashed in Cuba during hurricane Flora and that one is dead and the other a prisoner.

Also furnish information obtained concerning whereabouts of subject and Sullivan by MM 639-S during his trip to Guatemala. (u)

Submit results of your inquiries in form suitable for dissemination.

Under caption of MM 639-S, furnish details of informant's trip to Guatemala, his connections with those making same trip, and the suspicions of the Guatemalan officials concerning their trip to Guatemala. (u)

Enclosures - 3

1 - [134-6356 (MM 639-S)]

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NOTE:

Subject and Geoffrey Sullivan were involved in alleged bombing of Havana in April, 1963. We investigated case and Department declined prosecution. In September, 1963, subject and Sullivan reportedly took off for Honduras and have not been seen or heard of since. FAA has been conducting inquiries concerning
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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
DeLoach _____
Evans _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

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Letter to SAC, Miami
RE: ALEXANDER IRWIN RORKE, JR.
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their disappearance and has received report indicating they crashed in Cuba during hurricane Flora, and one of them is reportedly dead and the other a prisoner. The authenticity of this information is not known; however, it would appear unlikely that Castro would not publicly announce the capture or death of either subject or Sullivan in view of their well-known anti-Castro activities. Army communication 11-6-63 furnished details of private flight made to Guatemala by insurance representative and several Miami soldiers of fortune including MM 639-S, who is also a pilot. Mission of group was to search for aircraft on which subject and Sullivan were aboard and particularly for subject. Group landed in Guatemala reportedly without appropriate permission of Guatemalan authorities. Through assistance of U. S. military officials in Guatemala, group was not incarcerated and aircraft not impounded, but they had to leave Guatemala at the earliest possible time which they did. [X] U 1st + 3rd set of brackets declassified per DIA ext. dtd 2/20/86. SP7mac/rpw 1/6/87

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