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SAC, Miami [(134-211)] (U) May 11, 1960 Director, FBI (134-5991) 105-84265 8 4/81 MM 635-S CLASS. & EXT. REASON-FCIM'IL DATE OF REVIEW Reurairtel 5/3/60. U The Bureau appreciates your concern in this matter; however, since the case involving the informant has not yet been resolved, you should not direct his activities or make payments to him. (N) Upon receipt of your report concerning Juan Fernandez de Castro Rodriguez, et al., which is due 5/13/60, the Bureau will ask the Department for an expeditious reply as to what action it contemplates to incrementation atter. AND FIELD OF ICES VHN:prg:sbs ADVISED BY ROUSING (5) SLIP(S) OF DATE NOTE: MM 635-S is a Miami informant kidnaping-conspiracy case in which Rolando Masferrer, anti-Castro leader, was victim. Informant was released on bond We instructed MM not to direct his and returned to Cuba. activities or make further payments to him until his case was resolved. Reairtel reported that informant on 4/21/60 sent letter to Miami's confidential post office box advising he was working in office of commander general under orders of chief of police in Cuba. He stated he hoped to come to MM to talk to MM Office, but did not have money for trip. Asked if money could be sent to him. On 5/2/60 MM Office directed letter to him in veiled terms stating consideration could not be given to furnishing him money until his case USA, MM, advised case involving informhas been resolved. ant not yet presented to Federal Grand Jury and USA awaiting Departmental decision concerning questions presented by him concerning prosecution. . MM Office suggested Bureau consult Department in effort to expedite his case. Upon receipt of report, it will be furnished Department with request for expeditious reply. MM feels the "technicality" of the informant's being involved in this matter is depriving Bureau of a well-placed and potentially productive source on intelli-Tolson Mohr gence activities of the Castro government. Bureau cannot Parsons place itself in the position of directing activities of an Belmont informant and paying himefor info while a pending kidnaping Callahan DeLoach conspiracy case involving him/has not yet been resolved. CONFIDENTIAL