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<i>has</i> UNSUBS, aka Union Mundial Anticomunista (World Anti-Communist Union) (UMA); MAX LESNICK, aka Max Lesnik - VICTIM		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - CUBA; EXTORTION	

REFERENCES

Miami airtel to Bureau, 6/6/74. *copy in file*
 Bureau Latent Fingerprint Section Report,
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On 6/12/74, MM 1550-KS, who has known LUIS TORNES for many years and who is in frequent contact with him, stated that TORNES remarked that that same day that ARMANDO GARCIA SIFREDO, publisher of "Patria" had received a new UMA letter and that it would be published on 6/12/74. MM 1550-KS said that so far as he knew, "Patria" had not announced to anyone, as of that date, receipt of another UMA letter.

On 6/25/74, MM 2960-PSI, who is well acquainted with MARIETA FANDINO, publisher of "La Verdad", described FANDINO as an enemy of MAX LESNICK's. She has been trying to undermine LESNICK's work in Miami and has been speaking and writing against him and his publications. MM 2960-PSI expressed the opinion that FANDINO could be affiliated with UMA and could be behind the threatening notes that have been directed to various newspapers in the Miami area by UMA.

On 5/29 and 30/74, MM 1550-KS reported that on 5/24/74, TORNES disclosed that he is putting acid on copies of "Replica" which are at various newstands in Miami. TORNES said he has dynamite fuses and other equipment for the construction of bombs. On 5/30/74, TORNES disclosed that he is against LUIS SABINES, president of the Latin Chamber of Commerce, which was bombed on 5/27/74. TORNES said that SABINES is an associate of MAX LESNICK's. TORNES also related that he is putting pressure on various Cuban merchants not to sell "Replica" and that before the Latin Chamber of Commerce was bombed, he attempted to pressure that organization into persuading merchants to stop selling "Replica". TORNES referred to "Replica" as a bolshevik publication.

TORNES said that UMA has issued a warning that the only target of UMA is "Replica" and no one else.

TORNES expressed considerable interest in the Continental Bank located in the 1800 Block of S.W. 1st Street, which he believed was a bank in which LESNICK has considerable financial interest. He indicated to

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