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Fifteen informant reports prepared by SF 2540-S to amplify statements that he had previously furnished in New York were furnished by San Francisco airtels dated 9/18/63. Report Number 10 deals entirely with information concerning three Cubans known to informant, all of whom allegedly desire to be of assistance to CIA in the future.

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In accordance with the Director's instructions and in line with memorandum Mr. Evans to Mr. Belmont 3/29/63, Section Chief Wannall proceeded to Miami Friday evening, 3/29/63, with the group headed by Sterling Cottrell of State Department to confer with Seat of Government and local representatives of agencies affording coverage to Cuban groups which are currently raiding and making plans for future raids against Cuba.

SYNOPSIS:

From 8 a.m. until 12 noon Saturday, 3/30/63, this group met in the Miami Field Office. Present were representatives of Bureau of Customs, Coast Guard, Department of the Army, Department of the Navy, State Department, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Border Patrol, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), the FBI, and Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley of the Department of Justice.

Mr. Cottrell announced the purpose of the conference was to consider (1) how to stop cold, raids planned for the immediate future and (2) what measures can be taken on a longer range basis to cut the frequency of these raids to a bare minimum.

Participants at the conference outlined information they then had available which showed that currently nine different groups were planning forays against Cuba in the immediate future. Our Miami Office had knowledge of most of these planned forays and had made dissemination concerning the groups involved in five of them. In fact, our Miami Office contributed significantly to the conference here, furnishing information developed the previous night showing a raid was planned by a group headed by Pedro Diaz Lanz scheduled to leave Miami to conduct a raid by 4/1 or 2/63. Cottrell considered this of sufficient importance to order Customs and the Coast Guard to endeavor to stop the boat being used immediately.

As a result of the conference, Cottrell planned to recommend to the President eight specific things which the Government should do to frustrate plans for raids in the immediate future. These eight steps were to reach an understanding with the British to permit the U.S. Coast Guard to land on various keys in the Bahamas being used as staging areas; to have State Department provide INS blanket authority to prevent Cuban

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Re: ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S.

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IMMEDIATE ACTION RECOMMENDED BY THE CONFERENCE:

Mr. Cottrell made a point of the fact that this conference was merely to recommend action which might be instituted by the U.S. Government to frustrate plans of the Cuban refugees to conduct raids against Cuba in the immediate future and to recommend action U.S. Government might take on a longer range basis in an effort to reduce such raids to a bare minimum. He said it was recognized on the highest levels of our Government that a one hundred percent elimination of these raids would be an impossibility.

It was made clear by FBI representatives at the conference, who were supported in this respect by Assistant Attorney General Yeagley, that FBI has no jurisdiction concerning or responsibility for actions of a preventive nature. Mr. Grapp forcefully explained that Bureau has certain intelligence responsibilities to produce information, which we are doing, in this matter and that its other responsibilities relate to investigating activities indicating a possible violation of Federal statutes. With respect to the present raids against Cuba, it was pointed out that if the Department specifically requests an FBI investigation of an allegation that a raid is being planned, the investigation is undertaken immediately and pursued on a special basis for the purpose of developing facts which can be presented to the Department for its consideration and opinion as to prosecutive action.

Mr. Cottrell then proceeded to direct discussion toward action which the conference desired to recommend that the President consider for the purpose of stopping cold the raids against Cuba which may be imminent. Participants at the conference other than FBI representatives then engaged in a lengthy discussion which firmed up the following recommended actions:

(1) An understanding with Sir Robert Stapleton, Consul General of Nassau, which would permit personnel of the U.S. Coast Guard to land on islands which are British territory for the purpose of checking suspicious boats. A Coast Guard representative at the conference pointed out that there is presently an understanding with Sir Robert permitting Coast Guard overflights of British territory for this purpose. Cottrell stated that this action, if approved, would have to be instituted in Washington. Mr. Grapp learned following the conference that Cottrell ordered that no landings by the Coast Guard be effected on British territory until further notice. (X)(S)

(2) State Department to provide INS with blanket authority to place departure controls into effect against Cuban parolees. It was

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