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TO

DIRECTOR, PBI (109-584)

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RE

ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES

IS - CUBA

Re Miami airtel to Director dated 1/14/64 concerning whereabouts of LAUREANO BATISTA FALLA.

On 1/27/64 CARLOS ZARRAGA, member of Junta Revolucionario Cabana, an anti-CASTRO organization, advised he obtained the following information from a friend of BATISTA FALLA.

BATISTA left Miami on 1/7/64 for Oriente Province, Cuba, on a Sigma type fishing boat and a small fast boat accompanying it. About 7 or 8 persons went on this mission. Photographic equipment, medicine, and a few small arms were taken. Several people were going to be infiltrated into Cuba. BATISTA now is about 3 days over due to return to Miami. The nature of the mission is unknown, but is believed to be for the purpose of medicine delivery and infiltration.

On 1/27/64 U.S. Customs advised that about 5 days ago U.S. Coast Guard spotted a Sigma boat near Racoon Cay, Bahamas (22.14 north 76.10 west), which is about 50 miles off the north shore of Cuba. The U.S. Coast Guard notified British authorities who have dispatched

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