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 PRIORITY DIR INFO PRIORITY LANT <sup>21-7</sup> [FACY] BARR CITE WAVE 8326  
 INTEL TYPIC  
 SUPDATA: AMCLATTER-1 FROM FRANK FIROINI. RID: INDEX.  
 FILED 161926Z  
 REPORT CLASS CONFIDENTIAL CONTROLLED DISSEM  
 COUNTRY: CUBA  
 SUBJ: PLANNED AIR STRIKE AGAINST HABANA BY THE MIRR ON 16 FEBRUARY  
 1965  
 DOI: 16 FEBRUARY 1965  
 PADA: UNITED STATES, MIAMI (16 FEBRUARY 1965)  
 UFG 6710  
 SOURCE: A MIAMI BUSINESSMAN WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF HABANA FOR  
 SEVERAL YEARS. THE SOURCE HAS CONTACTS WHO RECOGNIZE HIM AS A

IW COMMENT:

CSDO: PLR PASS TO SIG CENTER  
FOR ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION.

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AGAINST SUCH AN OPERATION BUT BOSCH REFUSED TO BE DISSUADED AND INSTRUCTED HIS PILOT TO MAKE THE MISSION. THE PILOT, AN UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN WHO MADE THE PREVIOUS TWO RAIDS, AGREED TO MAKE THE MISSION FOR A LARGE SUM OF MONEY. HE WAS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN UNIDENTIFIED CUBAN PILOT.

2. FIORINI SAID THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION OF BOMBING SOME ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNITS NEAR CERTAIN UNIDENTIFIED TANKS BUT BOSCH ALLEGEDLY INSTRUCTED THE PILOT TO FORGET ABOUT THEM AND HIT ANYTHING HE COULD.

3. FIORINI SAID THAT BOSCH HAS A B-25 HIDDEN IN THE NORTHERN PART OF FLORIDA NEAR AN UNIDENTIFIED SUGAR MILL. THE AIRCRAFT WAS PURCHASED IN TEXAS AND IS IN GOOD CONDITION.

4. (FIELD COMMENT: THE MIRR ANNOUNCED ON 13 FEBRUARY THAT ONE OF ITS TWIN-ENGINE PLANES BOMBED AND STRAFED THE BAHIA HONDA SUGAR CENTRAL ON CUBA'S NORTH COAST OF PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 13 FEBRUARY. ON 16 FEBRUARY THE MIRR ANNOUNCED THAT THE B-26 WAS OVER CUBA FOR 21 MINUTES ON THE RAID AND DID NOT DRAW ANY GROUND FIRE. NAPALM BOMBS OF 100 POUNDS EACH, A 200-POUND HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMB AND PHOSPHOROUS INCENDIARY DEVICES WERE ALLEGEDLY DROPPED. THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CUBA INDICATING THAT SUCH A RAID TOOK PLACE. HOWEVER, HABANA RADIO DID NOT ANNOUNCE CONFIRMATION OF THE MIRR'S 17 JANUARY STRIKE AGAINST THE NIAGARA SUGAR MILL UNTIL TWO DAYS LATER.)

5. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMWESTFOR, MIAMI REFS

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