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13 October 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR:　　WE/6/Reports
　　　　　　　　　　Attention:　Eleanor Hart　✗ - 4601

SUBJECT:　　　　　Reported Commitment to Cuban Revolutionaries by
　　　　　　　　　British Authorities in Nassau for Use of Small
　　　　　　　　　Caribbean Island · (Cf. CS-3/414,382 dated 9 October)

　　1.　Confirming my telephone conversation with Miss Hart today concerning additional information received on subject, the following xxx excerpts from a dispatch from the WHD Representative in Miami (UMWA-32 dated 2 October) are forwarded for your information:

　　　　QDDALE called me a few days after my visit with him on 25 September
　　　　to inform me that the name of the British official with whom the
　　　　FREYRE group had discussed the matter of getting an uninhabited
　　　　island as a staging area was Colonel Morris Hill, of what he called
　　　　the "secret division" in Nassau, Bahamas. QDDALE said that FREYRE
　　　　had also given him Hill's telephone numbers which are: Office -
　　　　2820 and Home 4691; and he invited QDDALE to call Colonel Hill and
　　　　confirm that the British had made this commitment.

　　　　This matter of a British island had been mentioned to me before by
　　　　Special Agent George Davis of the FBI, so I discussed the matter with
　　　　him (Davis). He said that he had known that Hill has talked to someone
　　　　on this subject, but a British officer, whose name he thought, without
　　　　looking it up, was Cadwalder and who is Hill's superior in Jamaica, came
　　　　to Miami to inform the FBI that Hill's conversation with that group
　　　　had been reported to him and that, not only would the British Government
　　　　not entertain such a notion, but Hill was off base in even discussing
　　　　the matter with the group and in not reporting their proposal to U. S.
　　　　authorities.

　　2.　QDDALE is a prominent U. S. businessman in Miami with good contacts among Cuban exile groups. The original information, disseminated in CS-3/414,382, of which your desk was furnished a copy, was also received in Miami by the WHD Representative, from QDDALE, and not in Habana, as shown on the dissemination.

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