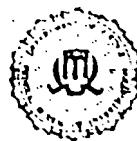


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On February 26, 1963, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he has learned through Carlos Lejos, Cuban Ambassador to the United States, that Joss Iro Cardona, President, Cuban Revolutionary Council, an anti-Castro organization, would arrive in Guatemala on March 6, 1963, aboard Pan American Airways flight 203. The informant determined that Cardona would be accompanied by one Luis Botifull (phonetic). Botifull was not further identified to the informant.

In regard to the above, it is noted that on September 3, 1961, "The Washington Post Times Herald" on page 1B, carried an article concerning the planned merger of the Cuban Revolutionary Council and the Democratic Revolutionary Front, another anti-Castro organization. It was reflected in the above article that one Luis Botifull was a spokesman for the Democratic Revolutionary Front. It is possible that Luis Botifull (phonetic), mentioned above, is identical with Luis Botifull, mentioned in the newspaper article.

The position of Carlos Lejos was verified through the "Diplomatic List", dated November, 1962, and published by the United States Department of State.

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