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November 1976

SUBJECT: Byron CAMERON (No 201)

U.S. citizen

- 1. Owner of vessel Cayman Hope.
- 2. a. UFGA 15233 dated 15 April 1964: (Filed with AMCANOE Op)

Report on a Byron CAMERON who said he represented an unidentified group of persons who had made contact with two Cuban gangsters who were willing to kill Fidel CASTRO. CAMERON reportedly was associated with a Mr. S.W. TYLER (no identifiable traces) of Caribbean Producer, Inc., Miami Springs, Fla., and Herbert F. JENNE (no traces) with the firm F.A. Johnson, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

b. UFGA 15954 dated 11 May 1964: (Filed with AMCANOE op)

CAMERON mentioned contact with unidentified group willing to assassinate selected Cuban leaders: Fidel CASTRO, Raul CASTRO and Che GUEVARA. CAMERON made fairly clear that the Mafia was involved.

c. HJKA-161 dated 1 March 1963 - 103-8-1

Dispatch from Kingston to Hqs. forwarding a report from on the M/V Cayman Hope, its crew and owner (CAMERON). Stated that the Embassy had received a report from the Treasury Department which indicated heightened interest in the activities of Mr. Byron R. CAMERON.

d. WAVE 4993 (IN 26174), dated 19 Nov 64 19-6-104-4

CAMERON was sub-source for shipping information provided to Agency by AMWAX-1. Said that cargo vessel "SS New Providence" owned by Norbert Thompson of the Kel Farm Supply Company, was known to load merchandise in Miami, Fla., which was transshipped to Cuba.

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e. DBA 77673 (FB) dated 15 July 64 (Filed 19-9-9)

Plan of Cuban exile leaders to assassinate selected Cuban Government leaders. Cuban exile approached on 2 Mar 64 by owner of whip which sailed under British flag. Had contacts with underworld through partner who was former police officer from St. Louis with "tie-in" to elements of "Cosa Nostra." Cost was \$100,000.00 to kill Fidel CASTRO; \$20,000.00 each for Raul CASTRO and "Che" GUEVARA. Persons involved were Byron CAMERON, owner of M.V. "Cayman Hope," Teofilo BABUN Francos, co-owner of Antillean Marine Shipping Corp. and two BABUN employees: Oscar FERNANDEZ Veigo and Eliseo GOMEZ Fernandez, Jose "Pepin" BOSCH, and Julio LOBO Olavarria. Eduardo GARCIA of Garcia Lines, NYCity, also in contact with LOBO and BABUN.

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13-00000 SECRET Chief, WH Division (Attn/ Chief, Test Force W) Chief of Station, Kingston plranemittal of RUABBE Haw Report on M/V*Cayman Hope ref: KNOS-0219, HJKA-111, KNOS-0398 1. To evoid delay the sttached rew AUABBE report concerning the MV Ceyman Hope; its crew and owner is forwarded without further processing as a matter of current interest and timeliness in view of referenced KNOS-0398. The report was provided by RUABBE on 28 February 1963 after it had been shown to COS; who expressed interest in receiving it. 2. RUACID-1/will continue to follow this matter in Contego Bay as will RUARBE. the Embassy has received a report from the Treasury Department, which indi-cates heightened interest in the activities of Mr. Byron H. «Cameron. Le RI please card all names in attached report. OLIVER R. BYNAM Attachment report Distribution: L -- Hqs (w/att) 1 March 1963 1 March 1963 CROSS REFERENCE TO DISPATCH SYMBOL AND HJKA-101 CS CUPY E C R E T 103-8-1

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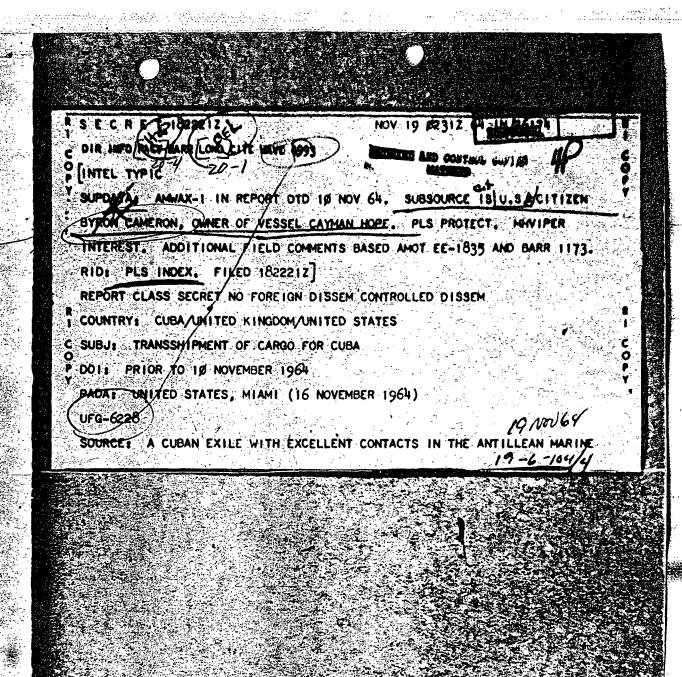
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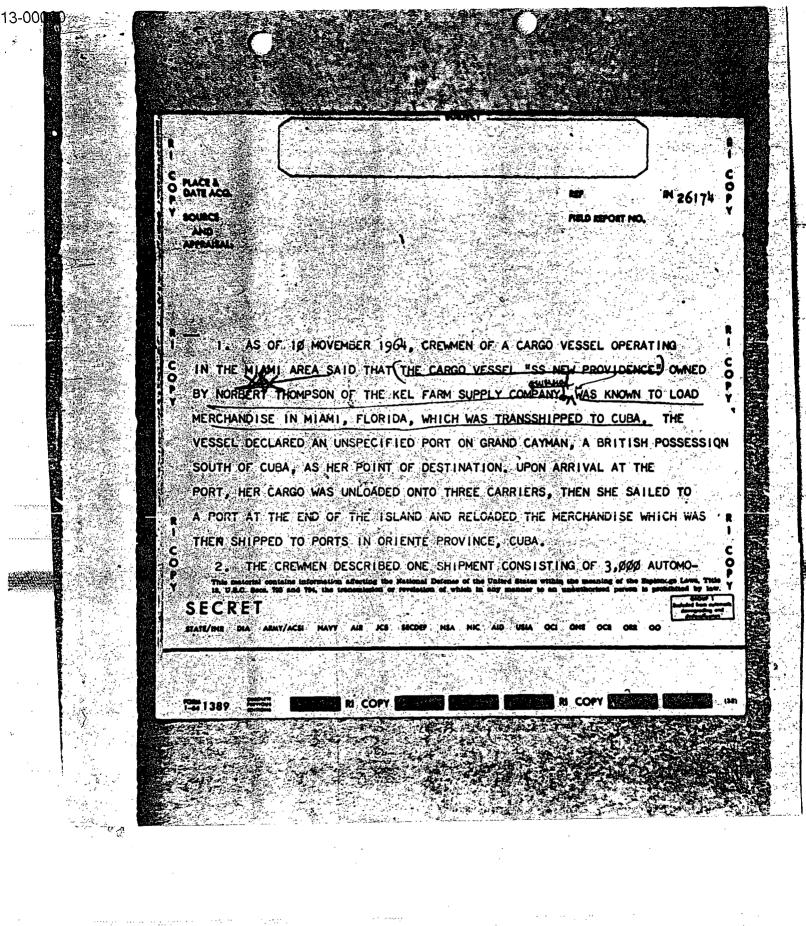


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