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Vice Admiral William F. Raborn, Jr., USN (Ret.)
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Admiral Raborn:

Enclosed is a memorandum setting forth information furnished by Victor Domindador Espinosa Hernandez on June 2, 1965. The information set forth in this memorandum was furnished to Mr. Austin Horn of your Agency on June 3, 1965, by Special Agent Sam J. Papich of this Bureau. Mr. Horn subsequently advised Mr. Papich on June 3, 1965, that Mr. Harold Swenson of your Agency would be in New York City on June 4, 1965, in order to contact Espinosa.

In view of the sensitive nature of the information contained in this memorandum, dissemination has been restricted to the White House and the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

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He was in Spain for about twenty hours during his recent trip and in that country he contacted other Cuban exiles and learned that a man named [Williamson, who is in charge of the Central Intelligence Agency Office in Madrid] is aware of this plot to a certain degree. [The Cuban exiles do not trust [Williamson] and allege he has been compromised by a Cuban girl nicknamed "Tota," who was sent from Havana to Spain for the specific purpose of getting in contact with [Williamson].] (S) (S)

He requested to be put in contact with a representative of the Central Intelligence Agency, who was thoroughly familiar with the Cuban situation and knowledgeable concerning the individuals involved in the plot. (S) (S) (U)

NOTE: Above information contained in New York teletype dated 6/2/65, captioned, "Victor Domindador Espinosa Hernandez, Neutrality Matters; Internal Security - Cuba."

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VICTOR DOMINADOR ESPINOSA HERNANDEZ

Enclosed is a memorandum containing information which may be of interest to you. The memorandum sets forth data concerning an alleged assassination attempt against leading Cuban Government officials.

In view of the sensitive nature of this information, dissemination is being restricted to you, the White House and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Enclosure

*PLANS OF CUBAN EXILES TO
ASSASSINATE SELECTED CUBAN
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