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TO : Director K 9-10-98
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Attention: Intelligence Division

FROM : Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Ed SCOTT
Alias CASEY, CASID and KAISER

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(JFK)

Edwin Benjamin KAISER, JR

1. Reference is made to our Teletype Cite CIA 429475,
dated 5 July 1973, and to our memorandum CIR-316/02041-73,
dated 15 August 1973, Subject: Irving Richard POYLE. (S)

2. The attached information was provided by Mr. POYLE (S)
from personal contact with Ed SCOTT in Miami, Florida on
29 July, 30 July and 3 August 1973.

3. CIA is unable to identify Ed SCOTT based on the
available data. Should the FBI be able to provide further
identifying information we will be glad to recheck our records.
In the interim it is suggested that you query the Department of
the Army concerning information dated 27 September 1960 on one
Eduardo Teofilo SCOTT who may or may not be identifiable with
Subject.

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On 29 July 1973 an American who identified himself as Ed SCOTT telephoned [POYLE] at the address of Mrs. Josefina MOLINET in Miami, Florida, Mr. [POYLE]'s sister-in-law with whom he currently is staying. SCOTT said that he and [POYLE] had mutual friends and that he needed to see [POYLE] right away at the Cuban shopping center on 22nd Avenue and 11th Street which the Cubans named "Centro Commercial Cubano." SCOTT gave [POYLE] a description of the clothes he was wearing for the purpose of recognition. Since it was mid-afternoon and [POYLE] knew most of the Cubans in that shopping area he went to meet SCOTT who was waiting in front of a small coffee shop located in the shopping center. Upon [POYLE]'s arrival SCOTT suggested that they go into the YUMURA Furniture Store where he introduced [POYLE] to one of its owners, a Sergio GONZALES, who was in prison in Cuba with [POYLE]. According to [POYLE] GONZALES was supposed to have completed six years as a political prisoner and is a former head of the 30th of November Movement. SCOTT told [POYLE] that he has been involved in counter-revolutionary activities for years, that his group was about to do something big in Cuba, and asked [POYLE] if he could get him some arms. [POYLE] told SCOTT that he was arrested for attempting to leave Cuba illegally, was not and is not involved with any group and did not care to discuss the matter further. SCOTT said that he could tell [POYLE] the location of Russian military camps in Cuba, the location of all the prisons in Cuba, and asked if [POYLE] thought the prisoners would escape if freed by a group, whether any groups that infiltrated into Cuba would be helped by the people, and what the Cubans needed in the way of arms, food, etc., to change the situation in Cuba. SCOTT asked [POYLE] about the current conditions in Cuba, the length of his prison sentence, if [POYLE] would be willing to join SCOTT's group, if [POYLE] knew anything about large amounts of drugs being smuggled out of Cuba to the U.S. by big ships painted with red lines met by small boats with Cubans from the U.S. SCOTT also asked [POYLE] if the American Government had talked to him since his return to the U.S. and said that he would like to take [POYLE] to an office where a girl would take down information from [POYLE] by typewriter and a tape recorder. SCOTT then took [POYLE] to his car, a dark green 1970 or 1971 Ford Galaxy, opened the trunk and showed [POYLE] a large number of round things, resembling sticks, wrapped in tin foil. SCOTT told [POYLE] they were dynamite. [POYLE] was unable to note the license number of the car. SCOTT would not tell [POYLE] where he obtained [POYLE]'s telephone number, but [POYLE] later found out that it was given to SCOTT by a Cuban named RODRIGUEZ (fnu) who is employed at the coffee shop counter in the shopping center. SCOTT told [POYLE] that he was called to Washington recently in connection with the Watergate case. SCOTT had an attache case containing photostatic copies of photos of Frank STURGIS, Gordon LIDDY, E. Howard HUNT, and others which he showed to [POYLE]. SCOTT made a number of references to an Aldo VERA, a Nino DIAZ and other persons. [POYLE] said he steadfastly refused to cooperate with SCOTT and told SCOTT that the only thing he could tell him was what they ate in prison because he knew nothing about what went on outside of prison.

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On 30 July 1973 Mr. SALDIVAR (fnu) father of Eugenio SALDIVAR, visited [POYLE] at [POYLE]'s sister-in-law's apartment. Mr. SALDIVAR and [POYLE] then went to have coffee at the aforementioned shopping center and saw SCOTT there with some of his "cronies" and an Armando, not further identified, who was exiled in the Uruguayan Embassy in Havana in 1962. The group started a normal conversation with [POYLE] and after they had drunk their coffee, SCOTT, in an effort to be funny, according to [POYLE] took "an old Cuban \$100 bill" out of his pocket to pay for the coffee. The group insisted that [POYLE] have lunch with them but [POYLE] declined with the excuse that he had a doctor's appointment. *Cuba fla. JC*

On the morning of 3 August 1973 [POYLE] again visited the Cuban shopping center to purchase some items and again encountered SCOTT. An unidentified Cuban at the shopping center that day called SCOTT "CASID". SCOTT told [POYLE] that he was very busy these days and showed [POYLE] a large boat near the shopping center which SCOTT said he was fixing up in preparation for a trip soon, and invited [POYLE] to come see him the following day where SCOTT was working on the boat. The boat SCOTT was working on is located in back of the Cuban shopping center on 22nd Avenue. [POYLE] said it reportedly is worth about \$75,000. and is owned by a Mr. Richard CABRERA, nicknamed Cayo, whose means of livelihood is unknown to [POYLE]. *100*

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In a note to this Agency dated 6 August 1973, [POYLE] said that "they", sources not named, told him that SCOTT is also known by the name of KAISER, and that this SCOTT, or KAISER, has spread the story around the Cuban colony that he is a member of CIA; that he fought in the Indo-China War; that he was a member of the French Foreign Legion; and that he was wounded many times in World War II. SCOTT said that he and Armando were going to Washington again to be questioned in connection with the Watergate matter. SCOTT is a personal friend of Armando FERNANDEZ, about 45 years old, who reportedly is in jail in Cuba at the present time and claims to be or to have been associated with CIA. Reportedly FERNANDEZ, together with Carlos De ARMAS, about 30 years old, and a person called "El Pirate", about 35 years old, were arrested in Cuba on or about 20 July 1973 for having gone to Cuba to bring out the family of Armando FERNANDEZ and some other people. According to [POYLE] the families who were to have left Cuba illegally on the return trip with these three were also arrested in Varadero where the families lived. [POYLE] said that the person called "El Pirate" allegedly had been in jail in Cuba previously but got out and came to Miami and that these three persons used to hangout in the YUMURA Furniture Store in the Shopping Center on 22nd Avenue. *1928*
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[POYLE]^(S) gave the following description of SCOTT:

Age : About 35 or 36 years old.
Height : Approximately 5'7" tall,
a little on the stocky side.
Weight : About 145 pounds
Hair : Blonde
Eyes : Blue
Scars : Long scar on right arm;
small finger on right hand
bent.
Appearance: Not a bad looking person.
Spoke Spanish very badly.

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