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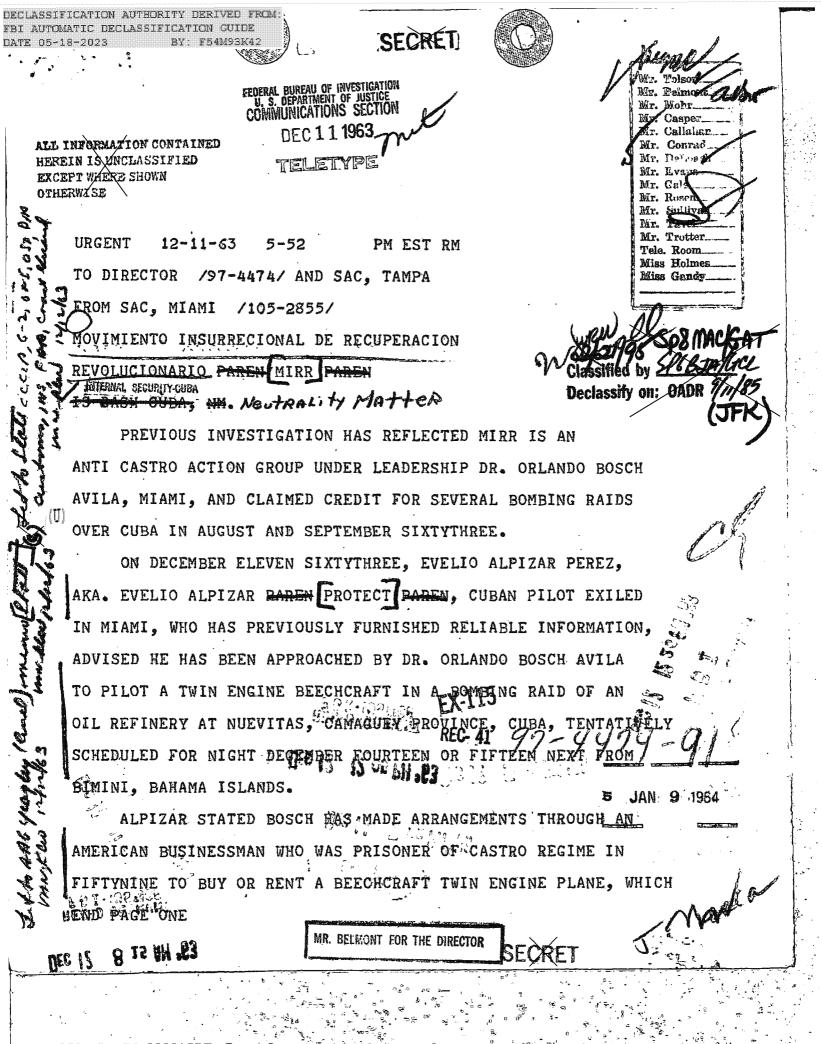
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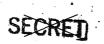
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On December 11, 1963, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Bosch is making plans for a bombing raid of an oil refinery at Nuevitas, Camaguey Province, Cuba. A twin-engine Beechcraft reportedly will be used and the raid is tentatively scheduled for the night of December 14 or 15, 1963, from Bimini in the Bahama Islands.

Bosch reportedly has made arrangements through an American businessman, who was a prisoner of the Castro regime in 1959, to buy or rent a Beechcraft twin-engine plane which is located at Orlando, Florida. Bosch stated he is paying an American pilot to transport the plane from Orlando to Bimini on an ostensible pleasure flight. The American pilot will be accompanied by his wife or girl friend. After landing at the airfield, which is located on an island adjacent to Bimini, the pilot and his wife will register at a hotel in Bimini. The time of the departure of these individuals from Orlando is unknown to the source but he presumes it will be the same day on which the bombing raid is scheduled or possibly a day or two earlier.

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Information previously received has indicated that the airport near Bimini is usually not manned by airport officials after sundown and it is possible for planes to take off and land there under cover of darkness without being cleared or observed.

The source further advised that Bosch has issued instructions for the plane to depart Bimini at 1 a.m.; bomb the target at about 3:30 a.m.; and return to Bimini at 6 a.m.

British authorities have been advised of this information. $\bigotimes_{(U)}$

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