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SUBJECT: GOV CHARGES "CUBANA AIRLINER: DEFENDANTS WITH MILITARY CRIMES"

FROM AMEMBASSY CARACAS
MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION
DATE: 9 MARCH 1977
SUBJECT: ORLANDO BOSCH AND THE LETELIER ASSASSINATION
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CABLE FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8 JUNE 1977

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SUBJECT: SALVADOR ALDEREGUIA; ESPIONAGE - CUBA - PANAMA

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Date: 15 February 1977

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SUBJECT: CCORDINATION OF UNITED REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS (CORU)
NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA (ANTI-CASTRO).

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SUBJECT: TERRORIST PLOTTING BY CUBAN EXILES; INFORMATION RELATING
TO ACTIVITIES OF U.S. ARMY MAJOR JUAN ARMAND RONTES V

REFERENCES: CIOI-0424-74 OF 13 DECEMBER 1974, SUBJECT AS ABOVE;
FIRCI-312/03635-74 OF 6 DECEMBER 1974, SUBJECT "COOPERATION
MAINTAINED BY CERTAIN DOMINICAN MILITARY OFFICERS AND ANTI-CASTRO
CUBAN EXILES."V

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS ACQUIRED BY CIA PURSUANT TO
ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COLLECTION OF INTELLIGENCE ON FOREIGN
ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ACTIVITY. ACCORDING TO A
USUALLY RELIABLE DOMINICAN SOURCE WHO RECEIVED THE INFORMATION
FROM A DOMINICAN AIR FORCE COLONEL, U.S. ARMY MAJOR JUAN ARMAND

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1. MONTES ATTENDED A MEETING OF ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN EXILES IN SANTO DOMINGO IN EARLY NOVEMBER 1976 AT THE HOME OF A FORMER SENATOR OF THE BATISTA GOVERNMENT. MONTES CAME TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TO ACQUIRE DOMINICAN SUPPORT FOR THE "CRUSADE AGAINST CASTRO" AND NOTED THAT CUBAN EXILES IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND DOMINICAN MILITARY AND CIVILIANS WERE WILLING TO COOPERATE. THE LIAISON MAN BETWEEN THE VARIOUS ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN EXILES IS JUAN (OR JOSE) ANTONIO P R A T WHO APPARENTLY RESIDES IN MIAMI. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: PRAT MAY POSSIBLY BE ANTONIO P R A T BARROSO, A VETERAN OF THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION.)

2. ACCORDING TO THE DOMINICAN AIR FORCE COLONEL, A MEETING TOOK PLACE WHEN ORLANDO B O S C H AVILA, CUBAN EXILE TERRORIST LEADER, STILL LIVED IN SANTO DOMINGO TO DISCUSS VARIOUS TERRORIST PLANS. THE LATTER INCLUDED PLACING BOMBS ON CUBAN AIRCRAFT AND AT CUBAN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS; SABOTAGING CUBAN AND SOVIET SHIPS; KIDNAPPING THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND KILLING HIGH-LEVEL CUBAN OFFICIAL CARLOS RAFAEL R O D R I G U E Z IN LISBON (SIC). PARTICIPANTS AT THIS MEETING INCLUDED BOSCH AVILA;

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JUAN EDUARDO P E R E Z FRANCO, A CUBAN EX-ILEX EX-BRIGADIER
GENERAL SALVADOR L L U B E R E S MONTAS, FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF
OF THE DOMINICAN AIR FORCE; COLONEL A B R E U (FNU) OF THE
DOMINICAN AIR FORCE; JOSE ENRIQUE A D U R R I (PHONETIC); FERNANDO
M U N I Z, A DOMINICAN; RAUL (OR RUBEN) S L I N D E R (PHONETIC),
A DOMINICAN; AND LUIS P O S A (OR P E Z A OR P O S A D A).
PETER (OR PEDRO) H A R T I N E Z WAS MENTIONED AS A COORDINATOR
OF ONE OF THE PLANNED TERRORIST ACTS. V

3. (FIELD COMMENT: AIR FORCE COLONEL ABREU MAY BE EITHER COLONEL JUAN D I S L A ABREU, COMMANDER OF THE NORTHERN ZONE, OR GENERAL ELADIO M A R M O L E J O S ABREU, COMMANDER OF THE SAN ISIDO AIR FORCE BASE WHO IS A CLOSE FRIEND OF FORMER GENERAL LLUBERES MONTAS. FERNANDO MUNIZ IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH THE RIGHTIST DOMINICAN LABOR LEADER OF THIS NAME.) (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: JOSE DADORRI IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH JOAN JOSE B U T T A R I CRESPO, BORN 22 NOVEMBER 1923, HAVANA, A VETERAN OF THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION. PETER MARTINEZ MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH PEDRO CELESTINA M A R T I N E Z GARCES, BORN 19 MAY 1924.

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SUBSEQUENTLY LIBERATED. LUIS POSA MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH LUIS
P O S A D A CARRILES WHO WAS ARRESTED BY THE VENEZUELAN
AUTHORITIES WITH BOSCH AVILA FOR HIS INVOLVEMENT IN CONNECTION
WITH THE CUBANA CRASH OFF BARBADOS AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED. JY

4. THIS AGENCY CONTINUES WILLING TO ASSIST IN WHATEVER ACTION ADDRESSEES MAY WISH TO TAKE. PLEASE ADVISE US OF THE RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATIONS.4

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REFS: A. CARACAS 31765 [IN 136339]

B. SANTO DOMINGO 17938 [IN 133384] Y

1. WE HAVE NOT YET DETERMINED IF LUIS P O S A D A CARRILES {201-0300985} IS A U.S. PERSON. THIS IS A COMPLICATED ISSUE AND REQUIRES FURTHER INVESTIGATION AT HQS. OUR LATEST INFO FROM I&NS IS THAT HIS RESIDENT ALIEN STATUS WAS TERMINATED AT OUR REQUEST BECAUSE OF HIS 30 JUNE 1974 DECISION TO STAY IN VENEZUELA. Y

2. DUE TO COMPLEXITY OF SITUATION INVOLVING POSADA AND CUBAN EXILE MATTERS IN VENEZUELA, HQS FEELS INVESTIGATION OF POSADA {UNILATERAL OR LIAISON} MIGHT CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR CARACAS STATION. THEREFORE REQUEST CARACAS TAKE NO ACTION AT THIS TIME ON REF B REQUEST. Y

3. FILE: 200-6-484; 201-0742365; 201-0300985. E2 IMPDET.H
LA COMMENT: POSADA IS FORMER UKSCARLET-3, CUBAN AGENT WITH VENEZUELAN CITIZENSHIP, WHO WAS A HIGH-LEVEL DISIP {CIVILIAN INTEL} OFFICIAL. HE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONS IMPLICATED IN CUBANA BOMBING OF 6 OCTOBER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, SANTO DOMINGO.

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REF: SANTO DOMINGO 17938 (IN 133384)

1. WE CAN TASK WKNORTH-6, LIAISON PENETRATION, WITH REF
 REQUIREMENT. HOWEVER, SINCE LUIS P O S A D A CARRILES MAY BE
 U.S. PERSON, WOULD LIKE TO DEFER TO HQS FOR READING UNDER
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2. FILE: 200-6-484; 201-0742365. E2, IMPDET.

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CITE SANTO DOMINGO 17938

TO: DIRECTOR, CARACAS

WNINTEL RYBAT MMSPIKE

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 17932 (NOT NEEDED CARACAS)

1. RE PARA 1 E, REF. STATION **UNILATERAL** ASSET ENCLIPPER-1

REPORTS THAT VENEZUELAN CITIZEN LUIS P O S A D A ARRIVED
SANTO DOMINGO FROM CARACAS ON VIASA FLIGHT 4 JUNE AND DEPARTED
7 JUNE 1976. POSADA TRAVELLED ON A TOURIST CARD. POSADA
MATRONYMIC UNCLEAR. ENCLIPPER-1'S BEST GUESS IS "GARRIDO"
OR "CARRIDO" BUT HE THINKS THIS COULD BE WAY OFF.

2. CARACAS: REF REPORTED ON PARTICIPANTS IN MEETING
(DATE UNKNOWN) OF CUBAN EXILE TERRORISTS IN SANTO DOMINGO.
NAME OF ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS WAS REPORTED AS "LUIS P O S A .
P E Z A OR P O S A D A". STATION ASSUMES THIS IS LUIS
P O S A D A CARRILES. IF POSSIBLE, WILL APPRECIATE CARACAS
CHECK TRAVEL OF POSADA ON 4 JUNE. NO OBJECTION CHECKING WITH
LIAISON.

3. FILE: 202-6-494 271-742365. E2, IMPDET.

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17 December 1976

File 65-ARLT-3

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

As a result of the request in CARACAS 31137, a check of I&NS records revealed the following regarding U.S. person, status of

1. Orlando Garcia
Became U.S. citizen on 11 October 1954.
Lost U.S. citizenship when he became a citizen of Venezuela on 31 August 1962
2. Luis Posada Carriles
I&NS files contain a letter from CIA terminating his resident alien status because of his 30 June 1974 decision to stay in Venezuela
3. Ricardo Morales Navarrete
Last admitted to US August 1, 1976 with a visitor's visa. (Address to be visited given as 8100 SW 4th St., Miami, Fla.)
Does not have resident alien status.
Was never naturalized.

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DATE: 4 NOVEMBER 1976

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(FROM DIRECTOR, FBI)

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SUBJECT: UNSUBS: BOMBING OF CUBANA AIRLINES DC-8 NEAR BARBADOS, WEST INDIES,
OCTOBER 6, 1976, NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA - WEST INDIES

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT : Information Regarding Anti-Castro
Figures Possibly Involved in Neutrality
Or Other Violations of Federal Law

REFERENCE : Memorandum from Director, FBI, to
Director, CIA, Dated 26 November 1976,
Same Subject

The referenced memorandum requested complete CIA information on some 92 principal anti-Castro figures who are of investigative interest to the FBI. Attached herewith are CIA traces on seven individuals mentioned in the FBI listing. Data on the remaining 85 will follow separately and incrementally as traces are completed.

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1. NOVO Sampol, Guillermo. There is no information available on him beyond that provided this Agency by the FBI. There is no current or previous operational interest in this individual.

2. NOVO Sampol, Ignacio. There is no information available on him beyond that provided this Agency by the FBI. There is no current or previous operational interest in this individual.

3. LUGO Alejandrina, Freddy. There is no information available on him. There is no current or previous operational interest in this individual.

4. RICARDO Lobano, Hernan. There is no information available on him. There is no current or previous operational interest in this individual.

5. BOSCH Avila, Orlando. This Agency was in contact with BOSCH in Miami from approximately January to November 1962. He was under consideration as an "external coordinator" in the Evelio Duque exile group. BOSCH was to assist the Agency and Duque in formulating operational plans for infiltration (into Cuba) teams. BOSCH did obtain safehouses and procured food supplies for the teams. Available information does not indicate any Agency contact with BOSCH for this purpose subsequent to November 1962. Later, on 31 October and 1 November 1963, a representative of this Agency met in New York City with BOSCH twice. These two meetings were in connection with efforts by BOSCH to secure financial backing for air strikes (mounted from Central America) against Cuba. BOSCH at this time was the General Coordinator of the Insurreccional Movement of Revolutionary Recovery (MIRA). BOSCH was informed through an intermediary on either 2 or 3 November 1963 that no financial backing would be forthcoming. There is no available information to indicate any Agency contact with BOSCH subsequent to 1 November 1963.

6. POSADA Carriles, Luis. POSADA arrived in the U.S. in February 1961 as a political refugee. Shortly after his arrival, he joined the 2506 Brigade and received paramilitary training in Guatemala under Agency auspices in preparation for the Bay of Pigs invasion. POSADA received at least rudimentary familiarization training in demolitions, and was trained in usage of various hand-held weapons, in Guatemala. From March 1963 until March 1964 POSADA was in the U.S. Army at Fort Benning, Georgia, finishing up as a Second Lieutenant

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and Companying officer of a weapons platoon in a Ranger battalion. In the latter function, POSADA would very likely have received demolitions training. In March 1965 POSADA was recruited by the Agency to serve as a Maritime Training Branch instructor in Florida. Information at that time indicated that he already was reported to be a "demolitions expert". POSADA also was used as a source of information on Cuban exile activities. In 1965 POSADA was involved with Luis SIERRA Lopez who was working with Roberto ALLENJO Arzu, a Guatemalan who was attempting to overthrow the Guatemalan Government. POSADA was of interest to the SIERRA/ALLENJO group because of his knowledge of demolitions and weapons. POSADA reported to the Agency and later to the FBI, on his involvement in and the activities of this group (and subsequent other Cuban exile activist organizations with which he became affiliated). As of August 1966 he was used solely as an informant on the activities of the Cuban Representation in Exile (RCE), a Miami-based exile group. POSADA was formally terminated in July 1967. In August 1967 he was mentioned in a Havana Radio broadcast as a liaison man between the Agency and RECE. In August 1967 POSADA moved to Caracas and secured a position with DIGEPOL, the Venezuelan security service (now known as DISIP). The Agency's Caracas Station hired POSADA as an informant on DIGEPOL/DISIP activities, with secondary use as a source on Cuban exile activities in Venezuela. He functioned in this capacity until 1974 when a change in Venezuelan Government administration resulted in the loss of his job with DISIP. He was formally terminated by Caracas Station on 30 June 1974; however, occasional contact was maintained with him at his initiative because of certain outstanding U.S. Federal Income Tax problems POSADA had because of his (then) status as a Permanent Resident Alien of the U.S. In mid-February 1976, POSADA recontacted Caracas Station to volunteer a report on the whereabouts of Orlando BOSCH AVILA, Frank CASIRO Paz, and on a threat to the life of Salvador ALLENDE's nephew in Costa Rica. The final contact between the Agency and POSADA occurred on 22 June 1976 when he contacted the Caracas Station to request visa assistance for his wife and himself; the assistance was denied.

7. CARBALLO Diaz, Roberto. CARBALLO received Agency paramilitary training as a member of the 2506 Brigade in preparation for the Bay of Pigs invasion. He was captured at the Bay of Pigs, and subsequently was released by the Cuban Government. Apart from the 2506 Brigade service, there is no available information to indicate any subsequent contact between the Agency and CARBALLO.

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8. Agency traces on additional persons mentioned in the 26 November 1976 FBI memorandum to the Agency will follow separately.

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TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR.

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1. EVENING 8 NOVEMBER 1976 WKSCARLET-1 (W-1) MADE SURPRISE VISIT TO CONSULATE REQUESTING SEE BRADSPIES. IN TYPICALLY DEMANDING FASHION; WKSCARLET-1 SAID HE WANTED TO BE PUT IN CONTACT WITH MICHAEL C. CHOADEN AND WANTED BRADSPIES HELP IN OBTAINING BUSINESS VISA FROM CONSULATE. W-1 PREFACED HIS FIRST REQUEST WITH STATEMENT HE HAD BEEN PROMISED BY CHOADEN WHEN HE LAST VISITED THE HEADQUARTERS AREA THAT A BKMERALD REPRESENTATIVE WOULD CONTACT HIM FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO CARACAS, AND THAT NO ONE HAD CONTACTED HIM. (FACT OF MATTER IS W-1 HAD EARLIER TOLD US THAT FOR SECURITY REASONS HE SHOULD ONLY BE CONTACTED AT HIS OFFICE. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM VISIT, HE CLOSED THE OFFICE AND DID NOT RESPOND TO ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT HIM.) W-1 ALSO SAID HE HAD TRIED TO GET HELP FROM LEGATT IN OBTAINING VISA BUT HAD BEEN TOLD "LEGATT NOT AVAILABLE".

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2. W-1 WAS TOLD THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THE PRESENT LOCATION OF CHOADEN AS HE HAD RETIRED BUT WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER. W-1 INDICATED HE WANTED THE VISA IMMEDIATELY (CONSULATE WAS OBVIOUSLY CLOSED WITH CHAR FORCE IN FULL SHING) AND WAS ASKED THE NATURE OF HIS BUSINESS VISIT. HE SEEMED TO RESENT THIS INQUIRY AND SAID NEVER MIND, HE WOULD VISIT THE CONSULATE HIMSELF ON 9 NOVEMBER AND MAKE HIS OWN APPLICATION. BRADSPIES ASKED IF W-1 WOULD INDICATE A TIME FOR HIS PROPOSED VISIT AND VOLUNTEERED TO BE AVAILABLE TO PERSONALLY RECEIVE HIM. THPS SEEMED TO ANNOY W-1 EVEN FURTHER; HE THEN AROSE AND WALKED OUT OF THE CONSULATE WITHOUT ANOTHER WORD.

3. AS HEADQUARTERS AWARE; W-1 HAS IN PAST RETAINED PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS FIRM OF LUIS P O S A D A TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS FOR W-1 AS SECURITY ADVISOR TO THE GUSTAVO VOLMER INDUSTRIALIST GROUP. WE HAVE SEEN OTHER AGENCY INFO THAT W-1 IS ACTUALLY A SHAREHOLDER IN POSADA'S INVESTIGATIONS FIRM, BUT POSADA NEVER LISTED W-1 AS AMONG PARTNERS HE IDENTIFIED TO US DURING OUR LAST FEW CONTACTS WITH HIM. WKNORTH-17 BELIEVES W-1 IS A BUSINESS PARTNER OF POSADA AND HAS

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ALLEGED TO US THAT W-1 IS IN PART RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CUBANA AIRLINES BOMBING ON 6 OCTOBER. WE THINK THIS ALLEGATION WAS PART OF THE GOV INTENT TO TIE THE COPEI PARTY INTO THE BOMBING, BUT DO NOT KNOW WHAT EVIDENCE GOV MAY HAVE.

4. AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN BRIEFED ON PARA 1 AND 2 ABOVE. HAS STATED HE DOES NOT WANT STATION INVOLVED VISA MATTER AND IS INSTRUCTING CONSULATE ON HOW TO HANDLE.

5. ONLY EXPLANATION FOR W-1 CONDUCT WHICH IMMEDIATELY OCCURS TO US IS THAT HE WAS STILL SMARTING FROM IMAGINED SNUB BY LEGATT (LATTER IS NO DOUBT GUN-SHY ABOUT GIVING VISA ASSISTANCE AFTER THE HERNAN R I C A R D O LOZANO EPISODE) WHEN HE CONTACTED STATION, HE MAY BE IN A HURRY TO LEAVE VENEZUELA DUE FEAR IMMINENT ARREST (SEE REF) AND WAS COUNTING ON IMMEDIATE GRANT OF BUSINESS VISA WHICH WOULD FACILITATE PROLONGED STAY IN U.S.

6. ABOVE IS FYI AS W-1 MAY ATTEMPT HIGH LEVEL AGENCY CONTACT NEXT TIME HE IS IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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1. FYI, CARACAS NEWSPAPERS MORNING 3 NOVEMBER 1976

REPORT FOLLOWING RESULTS 2 NOVEMBER JUDICIAL HEARING ON

INVESTIGATION OF CUBANA AIRCRAFT BOMBING:

A. JUDGE ORDERED CONTINUED DETENTION OF HERNAN

R I C A R D O LOZANO, FREDDY L U G O, LUIS P O S A D A
CARRILES AND ORLANDO B O S C H AVILA.

B. HERMES R O J A S PERALTA, GUETON OLEG

R O D R I G U E Z DE LA SERRA TRETIAOFF, WILLIAM W O L F
FIGUEREDO AND FRANCISCO N U N E Z VALLEJO WERE SET FREE
BUT WILL CONTINUE TO BE SUBJECTED TO FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

C. ALFREDO RAFAEL MAZINI (M A S S I N I) PEREZ AND CELSA

MARY T O L E D O ALEMAN WERE ABSOLVED OF ANY TIES TO THE
CASE.

2. IN COMMENTING ON DECISION, JUDGE SAID ALL FOUR

DETAINEES HAD VIOLATED ARTICLES 408 AND 275 OF THE CRIMINAL

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CODE AND WERE ALLEGEDLY GUILTY OF "QUALIFIED HOMICIDE" AND
MANUFACTURE AND USE OF WEAPONS OF WAR. BOSCH AND POSADA
WERE ACCUSED AS AUTHORS OF THE BOMBING. BOSCH WAS ALSO
CHARGED WITH VIOLATIONS OF ARTICLES 320, 323 AND 327 OF
CRIMINAL CODE FOR USE AND FABRICATION OF FALSE IDENTIFICATION.
JUDGE COMMENTED THAT COURT HAD SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO
PROSECUTE.

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SUBJECT: REPORT RECEIVED BY PANAMANIAN NATIONAL GUARD ON ACTIVITIES OF CUBAN EXILES POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN TERRORISM Y

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM AN OFFICIAL OF A PANAMANIAN SERVICE WHO IS A USUALLY RELIABLE REPORTER. HE PROVIDED THE INFORMATION WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS SERVICE OR GOVERNMENT. THE INFORMATION IS VERY SENSITIVE, AND NO ACTION BASED UPON IT SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THIS AGENCY.Y

2. ON 22 OCTOBER 1976, THE G-2 SECTION OF THE PANAMANIAN NATIONAL GUARD (GN) RECEIVED A HANDWRITTEN DOCUMENT WHICH APPARENTLY WAS OBTAINED FROM A NEW GN G-2 SOURCE IN MIAMI. ALTHOUGH THIS SOURCE IS NOT IDENTIFIED BY NAME IN THE DOCUMENT, THE WRITER APPEARS TO BE THE PROPRIETOR OF "PASCO'S SEA FOOD," 1030 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, HIALEAH, WITH TELEPHONES 885-7344 (OFFICE), 888-6267 (HOME). THE

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PHONE NUMBER 854-4031 FOLLOWED BY NOTATION "MY HOUSE." ALSO APPEARS ON DOCUMENT. THE WRITER IS ASKING U.S. \$10,000 FOR HIS SERVICES.

3. PRESUMABLY TO ESTABLISH HIS BONA FIDES AND SUBSTANTIATE HIS ACCESS TO INFORMATION OF VALUE TO THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT, THE WRITER SUBMITTED A LENGTHY REPORT ON ALLEGED RECENT CUBAN EXILE ACTIVITIES ACCOMPANIED BY A LONG LIST OF CUBAN EXILE ACTIVISTS. THE DOCUMENT CONTAINS AN ALLEGATION OF CIA INVOLVEMENT IN THIS ACTIVITY. THE DOCUMENT STATES THAT ORLANDO BOSCH IS UNDER ARREST IN VENEZUELA TOGETHER WITH LUIS POSADA CARRILES ALIAS "EL BAMBI." BOSCH WAS TRAVELING ON A COSTA RICAN PASSPORT AND ALSO ~~HAD~~ NICARAGUAN, DOMINICAN, AND CHILEAN PASSPORTS.

4. THE REPORT LISTED BOSCH'S CONTACTS AS MANUEL PORRO IN NICARAGUA, (DESCRIBED AS BEING CLOSE TO GENERAL ANASTASIO SOMOZA) ORLANDO NUNEZ IN COSTA RICA; AND MARIO RIVADILLA IN SANTO DOMINGO. POSADA IS DESCRIBED IN THE REPORT AS A FORMER U.S. ARMY RANGER, WHO WORKED FOR THE VENEZUELAN GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF POLICE (DIGEPOL) FOR EIGHT YEARS AND THEN ORGANIZED A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY WHICH EMPLOYS OVER 1,000 MEN. POSADA, ACCORDING

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TO THE REPORT, DIRECTED ALL VIOLENT ACTIONS IN VENEZUELA AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS. HIS ALIASES WERE "INSPECTOR BASILIO" AND "EL CALICHE." THE RECENT OPERATION AGAINST THE CUBANA PLANE WAS MOUNTED BY POSADA, ASSISTED BY ALDO V E R A. THE WRITER OF THE REPORT CONTINUES THAT BOSCH'S RECENT TRIP TO VENEZUELA WAS AN ATTEMPT TO SETTLE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN "ALDO'S GROUP" AND THE "COORDINATION OF UNITED REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATIONS" (CORU). BOSCH'S MISSION WAS SUCCESSFUL AS IT APPEARS CORU AND ALDO'S GROUP WILL UNITE. ALDO VERA IS REPORTEDLY IN PUERTO RICO. THE WRITER ADDS THAT ALDO'S GROUP WILL ENTER VENEZUELA IN NOVEMBER 1976 TO MOUNT A SERIES OF ATTACKS AGAINST CUBAN EMBASSIES IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. Y

5. IT IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR FROM THE REPORT, BUT IT APPEARS THAT THE WRITER IS REQUESTING THAT VIVIAN F E R N A N D E Z D E CASTRO, POSSIBLY JAILED IN CUBA, BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL TO PANAMA SINCE SHE HAS ALREADY SERVED HER SENTENCE. FERNANDEZ WOULD THEN TRAVEL FROM PANAMA TO MIAMI WHERE SHE WOULD BE OF SERVICE TO THE WRITER. Y

6. THIS AGENCY PROVIDED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO THE FBI

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ON LUIS POSADA VIA CIR-294-76 ON 12 OCT 1976. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON MANUEL PORRO. ORLANDO NUNEZ MAY BE IDENTICAL TO ORLANDO N U N E Z PEREZ, WHO ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THIS AGENCY, IS A CUBAN EXILE RESIDING IN COSTA RICA AND SERVING AS PRESS SECRETARY OF COSTA RICAN PRESIDENT JOSE F I G U E R E S AS OF MARCH 1971. MARIO RIVADILLA MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH MARIO R I V A - D U L L A CARCEDO, DPOB: CIRCA 1930, CUBA. IN 1952 A ^{AI} FAIRLY RELIABLE SOURCE SAID THAT HE WAS A COMMUNIST MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE ORTHODOX CUBAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (PPC) AND CHIEF OF THE PROPAGANDA BUREAU OF THE ORTHODOX YOUTH, AN ARM OF THE PPC. IN A 1970 PRESS ARTICLE BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH RIVADILLA, HE CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED IN CUBA FROM 1961 TO 1967 FOR ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES. HE LEFT CUBA IN 1970. IN A 1972 NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW, RIVADILLA CLAIMED TO BE A JOURNALIST LIVING IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SINCE 1970 AND A MEMBER OF THE INTER-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION WORKING FOR THE FREEDOM OF NEWSMEN IMPRISONED IN CUBA. IN ANOTHER INTERVIEW IN 1972 HE CLAIMED TO HAVE ACTIVELY OPPOSED THE FULGENCIO B A T I S T A REGIME AND BACKED FIDEL C A S T R O, BUT BECAME

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DISTILLUSIONED WITH THE CASTRO REGIME. IN 1974 HE WAS REPORTED TO BE A RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMENTATOR IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

IN NOVEMBER 1975, A WOMAN LIVING IN MIAMI WHOSE SON IS CURRENTLY A PRISONER IN CUBA ADVISED A CONTACT OF THIS AGENCY THAT RIVADULLA HAD BEEN IN PRISON WITH HER SON. THEY HAD PROMISED EACH OTHER THAT THE

FIRST ONE TO BE RELEASED WOULD DO ALL IN HIS POWER TO OBTAIN THE FREEDOM OF THE OTHER. IN THIS CONNECTION, RIVADULLA FURNISHED TO THE MOTHER OF THE PRISONER THE NAME OF A WOMAN IN NEW YORK CITY WHO PROMISED TO GET THE SON OUT OF JAIL IN RETURN FOR PAYMENT OF U.S.

\$25,000. THE WOMAN IS MARTA JIMENEZ MARTINEZ, WHO IS DESCRIBED IN AGENCY RECORDS AS VERY CLOSE TO FIDEL CASTRO, AN OPPORTUNIST, IRRATIONAL, AND UNPREDICTABLE. HER ESTRANGED HUSBAND, BERNAL

JAMIS FAYAD, IS REPORTEDLY A CUBAN GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE (DGI) OFFICER. JIMENEZ IS ATTACHED TO THE CUBAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND IS FREQUENTLY A DELEGATE TO THE UN GENERAL

ASSEMBLY. [REDACTED] FBI REPORT SJ-105-14608, DATED 27 JUNE 1974, CONTAINS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON RIVADULLA. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON VIVIAN FERNANDEZ

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RES VENE. NATIVE BORN CUBAN, GOVM HILOS SUBJ DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR 6 OCT 76 BOMBING OF A CUBANA AIRLINER. WILL REQUEST VENE GOVT REVOKE HIS VENE CITIZENSHIP AND TURN HIM OVER TO THEM FOR PROSECUTION. CUBAN GOVM INTENDS TO LIQUIDATE SUBJ EITHER WITH OR WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF LAW

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C. CARACAS ENBTCL 12805, 28 OCTOBER 1976 Y

1. ⁰ DIEGO ARGUELLES OF REFS A AND B RETRACTED UNDER

LAST NAME A R G U E L L O AS RECEIVED REF C. ONE CARD REF FOUND
TO A DIEGO LAZARO A R G U E L L O LASTRES, DOB CA. 36, MEMBER OF
CUBAN NATIONAL POLICE IN EXILE, ADDRESS 1785 N.W. 29 STREET, MIAMI.
SPECIAL SEARCH HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR SOURCE DOCUMENT, UFGA-8043, ■
DATED 12 MARCH 63. WILL ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION LOCATED. Y

2. NO IDENTIFIABLE TRACES ON MARIA INES V E G A OR PAULA
V A L L A D A R E S OF REF C.Y

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LA COMMENT: A. DIEGO ARGUELLES BELIEVED TO BE ASSOCIATE IN INVESTIGATION FIRM OF LUIS POSADA.

B. NO HQS TRACES ARGUELLES

C. PRESS REPORTED ARREST OF ARGUELLO, VEGA AND VALLADARES.

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1. FOLLOWING COMMENTS RE PARA 2 OF REF A ARE BEING REPEATED FOR CLARIFICATION.

2. PER PARA 1 OF REF B, IT WAS COSTA RICAN PRESIDENT DANIEL O D U B E R QUIROS WHO APPARENTLY CONJURED UP INVOLVEMENT OF ORLANDO B O S C H IN THE ARMS MOVEMENT STORY DISCUSSED BETWEEN COSTAN RICAN FOREIGN MINISTER GONZALO F A C I O AND CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO COSTA RICA JORGE A R A N D A PARRA. "CONFIDENTIAL FUNCTIONARIES OF THE U.S. EMBASSY" (ACTUALLY U.S. AMBASSADOR USING STATION INFO) WHO ADVISED THE COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT OF AN ULTRA-RIGHTIST PLOT DID NOT REPEAT NOT MENTION THAT BOSCH WAS INVOLVED IN ANY WAY WITH THIS PLOT, AND STATION HAS NO INFORMATION INDICATING THAT BOSCH WAS INVOLVED.

3. ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT OF BOSCH WAS APPARENTLY PURE INVENTION, BY PRESIDENT ODUBER AND FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO AND THEY TOLD INVENTION

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TO ARANDA POSSIBLY TO STRENGTHEN THEIR CASE SINCE BOSCH TRAVELLED
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1. FYI, ACCORDING ⁰WYSCARLET-5 WHO OBTAINED FROM DISIP OFFICER, EVIDENCE WHICH IMPLICATES SUBJECT 201-300985 IN 6 OCTOBER 1976 CUBANA AIRCRAFT BOMBING INCLUDES AIRLINE BILLING INVOICE SIEZED IN RAID ON ICICA OFFICES IN CARACAS. BILLING IS TO ICICA FOR AIRLINE TICKETS USED BY HERNAN RICARDO L O Z A N O DURING BOMBING OPERATION.

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RES VENE. FORMER OFFICER OF DIRECTORATE FOR SERVICES OF INTELLIGENCE AND PREVENTION /DISIP/ CURRENTLY UNDER DETENTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOMBING OF CUBANA AIRLINER 6 OCT 76. TRAVELED TO COSTA RICA IN SEPT TO MEET WITH JERARD BOSCH /201-0294292/.

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1. NO HQS TRACES ON DIEGO A R G U E L L E S. Y
2. HQS FILE ON CIVISTA-6 INDICATE HE BORN 6 OCTOBER 1943 IN CARACAS. HE ATTENDED COLEGIO CARMELITANO DEL NORTE IN SAN ANTONIO PAMPLONA, COLOMBIA, 1959-1961. HE WAS A PLASTIC WORKER 1962-1965 AND IN 1966 WAS ACCEPTED AS AGENT/INVESTIGATOR WITH THE JUDICIAL POLICE (PTJ). WKSCARLET-1 REQUESTED TRAINING FOR CIVISTA-6 IN JUNE 1968 IN FLAPS AND SEALS. HOWEVER, FOR SOME UNKNOWN REASON, WKSCARLET-1 LOST INTEREST IN TRAINING CIVISTA-6 AND HIS POA WAS CANCELLED. LATEST DOCUMENT IN HQS FILE, 6 MARCH 1969, HVCA-16340, STATED THAT CIVISTA-6 HAS NEVER BEEN CONTACTED BY STATION PERSONNEL NOR HAS HE BEEN GIVEN BKHERALD TRAINING. Y

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REFERENCE ADVISED THAT THERE NO STATION TRACES ON ALFREDO GUTIERREZ OR OLEG GUETON RODRIGUEZ DE LA SERRA TRETISCOFF. IN ADDITION STATION ADVISED THAT DIEGO ARGUELLES AND CIVISTA-6 ARE BELIEVED TO BE ASSOCIATES IN INVESTIGATION FIRM OF LUIS POSADA CARRILLES.

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1. WE HAD HOPED RESOLVE QUESTIONS RAISED BY APPROACH OF SERGIO DIEGUEZ, OSTENSIBLY ON BEHALF LUIS POSADA. THROUGH DISCUSSION WITH POSADA. POSADA IS NO LONGER ACCESSIBLE.

2. WKNORTH-17 RECENTLY SHOWED STATION OFFICER A CATALOG OF INTELLIGENCE TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT PRODUCED BY AUDIO INTERNATIONAL DEVICES (AID) OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. INSIDE THE CATALOG COVER WAS A SMALL POCKET CONTAINING THE BUSINESS CARD OF SERGIO DIEGUEZ, REPRESENTING AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANTS, INC., MIAMI. WKNORTH-17 SAID HE HAD GOTTEN THE CATALOG INDIRECTLY AND THROUGH THE VENEZUELAN NATIONAL GUARD; THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW DIEGUEZ PERSONALLY.

3. THE THOUGHT OCCURS THAT DIEGUEZ MAY HAVE BEEN WE

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SUPPLIER OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS EQUIPMENT FOR ICICA. POSADA'S
PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS COMPANY IN CARACAS AND MAY HAVE HAD A
SUSTAINED CONTACT WITH POSADA FROM WHICH HE OBTAINED INFORMATION
WHICH HE RECOGNIZED AS OF PROBABLE INTEREST TO BKHERALD. SINCE
POSADA HAD PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED BKHERALD WITH INFORMATION ON EXILE
PLANS FOR ASSASSINATION AND BOMBING, ONE WONDERS IF PERHAPS
DIEGUEZ MAY HAVE HAD INFORMATION OF THIS TYPE FROM POSADA WHICH, IN
ADDITION TO THAT MENTIONED REF A, HE WAS TRYING TO PEDDLE.
DIEGUEZ' APPROACH WAS PRIOR THE 21 SEPTEMBER ASSASSINATION OF
ORLANDO LETELIER AND THE 6 OCTOBER DESTRUCTION OF A CUBANA
AIRLINER. SUGGEST HEADQUARTERS MAY WISH TO RECONTACT AND DEBRIEF
DIEGUEZ OR SUGGEST SAME TO LNERGO.

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2. FOR PAST TEN DAYS ATMOSPHERE SURROUNDING OUR EMBASSY

HAS BEEN ONE OF APPREHENSION. REVIEWING EVENTS:

A. ON 11 OCTOBER FORMIN FRED WILLS ISSUED STATEMENT WHICH REFERRED TO DESTABILIZATION IN CONTEXT OF CUBANA CRASH. EMBASSY WAS PEACEFULLY PICKETED 13 OCTOBER BY TWO GROUPS, ONE (YSM) WITH GOVERNMENT APPROVAL. THERE FOLLOWED TWO TELEPHONE THREATS TO EMBASSY 14 OCTOBER.

5. ON 15 OCTOBER STATE DEPT MADE DEMARCHE TO GUYANESE CHARGE HALDER OF WHICH KEY PHRASE FOCUSSED UPON BY GOG WAS THAT GOG WAS "STRAINING US PATIENCE." EMBASSY DID NOT RECEIVE ACTUAL TEXT OF DEMARCHE, BUT SECRETARY LEURS, IN TELECON WITH CHARGE BLACKEN, DENIED THAT PHRASE WAS USED. NEVERTHELESS, THIS HEIGHTENED BURNHAM'S EMOTIONAL BROODING OVER CRASH AND THERE FOLLOWED BURNHAM'S SPEECH (SEE TEXT REF 6).

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C. ON 18 OCTOBER BARBADIAN CRICKET TEAM LEFT GUYANA PREMATURELY, REPORTEDLY AFTER RECEIVING BOMB THREAT. ON 19 OCTOBER BOMB SEARCHES WERE CONDUCTED AT BANK OF GUYANA AND LOCAL AUTO/ELECTRONICS DEALER, GEDDES GRANT.

D. ON HEELS OF BURNHAM SPEECH DEPT ADVISED CHARGE HE TO BE RECALLED FOR CONSULTATION AFTER DELIVERING US PROTEST. COINCIDENTALLY, WE RECEIVED GOG LETTER REQUESTING CESSATION OF ONGOING AID PROJECT DUE AID ALLEGED FAILURE TO FOLLOW APPROVED PROCEDURE; AND EMBASSY'S UNCLASSIFIED POUCH WAS DETAINED AT AIRPORT.

E. CHARGE DELIVERED ORAL PROTEST TO WILLS EVENING 19 OCTOBER AND WAS LATER CALLED TO MEET WITH BURNHAM.

2. PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE MORNING 20 OCTOBER CHARGE TOLD COS BURNHAM WAS UNAPCLOGETIC OVER SPEECH AND DID NOT REACT TO OUR PROTEST (WHICH WAS Milder THAN WILLS AND WE EXPECTED). BURNHAM WAS PARTICULARLY ANGRY AT BARBADIAN POSITION ON CRASH, BLAMING US FOR THAT POSITION AS WELL AS FOR SUPPORT OF CUBAN EXILES WHO PERPETRATED CRASH. BURNHAM NOW SEEKS VENGEANCE THROUGH DEATH OF SUSPECTS. HE SEEMED TO IMPLY THAT USG ASSISTANCE IN BRINGING THEM TO "JUSTICE" WOULD REESTABLISH OUR CREDIBILITY. RASALT/3 CONFIRMED

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THIS AS BURNHAM'S VIEW.

3. AFTER BURNHAM'S SUNDAY SPEECH NEITHER RASALT/3 (R/3) NOR RATROJAN/3 (T/3) WERE AVAILABLE, APPARENTLY DUE TO HEIGHTENED GOG MEETING ACTIVITY. AFTER MISSING 16 OCTOBER CONTACT, R/3 CHECKED IN MORNING 20 OCTOBER. MEETING SET FOR SAME NIGHT. ON VOIE LINK RXE COMMENTED THAT CRASH GAVE RISE TO GREAT DEAL OF EMOTION WHICH FOR BURNHAM WAS VERY STRONGLY REINFORCED BY DISCOVERY OF JOE LEO'S NAME IN SUSPECT'S DIARY. FOR BURNHAM THIS INDICATED A PRESENT USG ASSOCIATION WITH SUSPECTS EVEN IF WE WERE NOT INVOLVED IN AIR CRASH. R/3 SAID THAT IN MEETINGS PRIOR TO BURNHAM'S SPEECH FORMIN WILLS WAS NOT ANXIOUS FOR CONFRONTATION WITH US. HOWEVER, IN HIS AND WILLS' ATTEMPTS TO DISCUSS BURNHAM'S SPEECH APPROACH, BURNHAM WOULD NOT COMMIT HIMSELF AS TO HOW FAR HE WOULD GO. R/3 THINKS THAT BURNHAM WENT JUST AS FAR AS HE INTENDED, AND WAS EVEN SOMEWHAT RESTRAINED EMOTIONALLY. EXPECT MORE DETAIL IN DEBRIEFING R/3; PARTICULARLY ON WILLS' ROLE DURING THIS CRISIS, AND CUBAN OR OTHER ROLES IF ANY. GNCOIN ALSO ATTEMPTING CONTACT T/3 FOR READING ON SITUATION.

4. WE HAVE SEEN NO MEASURABLE CHANGE IN OPERATIONAL CLIMATE AS YET. WILLS TOLD CHARGE THAT PARA 1 POUCH AND AID-LETTER INCIDENTS

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WERE DUE TO COINCIDENCE. AS THERE IS NO GOVERNMENT PLANS TO HARASS US. HE ALSO PROMISED INCREASED "VIGILANCE" ON BEHALF US MISSION PERSONNEL. ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT SPECIFIC. R/3 REQUESTED FACETO-FACE MEETING SAYING THAT HE SEES NO CHANGE IN SECURITY SITUATION. STATION WILL CONTINUE WITH SCHEDULED MEETING ARRANGEMENTS. BARRING CHANGE FOR WORSE. IN THIS CONTEXT OPS CLIMATE COULD DETERIORATE IF ANY PLAUSIBLE EVIDENCE IS DIVULGED LINKING USG OR BKHERALD DIRECTLY TO CUBANA BOMB SUSPECTS. RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY THIS WOULD PROBABLY SERVE AS CONFIRMATION OF BURNHAM'S PARANOID SUSPICIONS OF US. CANNOT PREDICT NATURE OF HIS REACTION. HOWEVER, HQS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ONE OF ARRESTEES IN CARACAS, LUIS P O S A D A CARRILES, WAS FORMERLY HANDLED BY GABRIEL J. LABRENE CIRCA 1972.

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WNINTEL KNSTONE MWSPIKE

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1. DURING 22 OCTOBER MEETING WITH WKNORTH-17, HE PLACED TELEPHONE CALL TO OFFICE OF WKNOBLE-24 AND PERSONALLY VERIFIED THAT ORLANDO GARCIA HAD NOT BEEN ARRESTED. IT OPINION OF WKNORTH-17 THAT PRESS ALLEGATION IS RESULT OF CONFUSION NAME ORLANDO GARCIA WITH ORLANDO BOSCH. WKNORTH-17 ALSO SAID HE HAS NO INFORMATION THAT FRANCISCO NUNEZ HAS OR HAS HAD IN THE PAST ANY CONNECTION WITH VENEZUELAN "SECRET POLICE".

2. WKNORTH-17 HAD TIME ONLY BRIEFLY TO DISCUSS BOMBING CASE; INFO BEING FORWARDED BY HVC. CONCERNING THE PRESS ALLEGATION THAT POSADA'S "FORTIFIED RESIDENCE" HAD BEEN SEARCHED, WKNORTH-17 SAID THIS WAS UNTRUE AND ONLY THE ICICA OFFICE HAD BEEN RAIDED. WKNORTH-17 ADDED THAT SOME ITEMS OF BOMB PARAPHERNALIA FOUND IN THE ICICA OFFICES WERE CONSIDERED EVIDENCE IMPLICATING POSADA IN THE 6 OCTOBER

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1. NO STATION TRACES ALFREDO GUTIERREZ OR OLEG GUETON
RODRIGUEZ DE LA SERRA TRETISCOFF.

2. POSADA ASSOCIATES IN INVESTIGATIVE FIRM ARE BELIEVED
BE DIEGO ARGUELLES (NO STATION TRACES) AND CIVISTA-6: THE LATTER
MAY HAVE HAD HIS INTEREST IN THE FIRM PURCHASED BY POSADA AND
ARGUELLES A FEW MONTHS AGO. WKSCARLET-1 HAS BEEN ALLEGED BY
WKNORTH TO BE A PARTNER OF POSADA IN THE FIRM BUT WE HAVE NO
INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS. POSADA DID TELL STATION THAT
HIS FIRM HAD DONE WORK FOR WKSCARLET-1 AS A CLIENT. THE ALLEGED
PARTNERSHIP CONNECTION WOULD BE VALUABLE FACT IN ANY GOV EFFORT
SHOW CONNECTION OF POSADA ACTIVITIES WITH COPEI. STATION HAS NO
RECENT INFORMATION ON CIVISTA-6. WE ARE AS YET UNABLE TO
IDENTIFY THE 11 OTHER PERSONS CONNECTED WITH ICICA BUT, IF THIS FIGURE
CORRECT, SUSPECT THAT FREDDY LUGO AND RICARDO HERNAN LOZANO MAY FIGURE
AMONG THE ELEVEN.

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1. THE AGENCY HAS HAD NO, REPEAT NO. ⁰RELATIONSHIP WITH
LUIS POSADA'S INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY OR ANY OTHER
BUSINESS VENTURE HE MAY HAVE HAD IN CARACAS.

2. DECISION TO TERMINATE RELATIONSHIP WITH POSADA WAS
TAKEN IN EARLY 1974, ALMOST TWO YEARS PRIOR HOS FORMAL
TERMINATION ON 13 FEBRUARY 1976. OUR ONLY REASON FOR CON-
TINUING THE CONTACT BEYOND DATE OF THAT DECISION IN 1974
WAS TO RESOLVE CERTAIN OUTSTANDING FEDERAL COVERT INCOME
TAX MATTERS, AND WE TRIED TO KEEP THESE SESSIONS AS
INFREQUENT AS POSSIBLE. AS SOON AS TAX SITUATION WAS
SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED, WE PRECEDED WITH FORMAL TERMINATION
SESSION IN FEBRUARY 1976. BECAUSE POSADA HAD HIGH LOCAL
PROFILE, WE HAD NO REALLY COVERT MEANS TO CONTACT HIM AND

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WE WAITED FOR HIS PERIODIC, NON-SCHEDULED CALL-INS TO
RECEIVE AND CONVEY ANY NEWS CONCERNING TAX MATTERS.

3. CONTACTS WITH STATION SUBSEQUENT TO FORMAL
TERMINATION SESSION WERE AT POSADA OWN INITIATIVE AND WERE
FOR PURPOSE VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION ON SIGNIFICANT EXILE
EXTREMIST PLANS, TO SOLICIT AID FOR RETENTION OF HIS RESIDENT
ALIEN STATUS AND FOR HELP IN OBTAINING U.S. VISITORS VISAS
FOR SELF AND FAMILY. POSADA WAS NOT TASKED TO PROVIDE
INFORMATION BEYOND SPECIFICS OF EXTREMIST PLANNING WHICH HE
HAD REPORTED ON OWN INITIATIVE.

4. POSADA RECONTACTED THE CARACAS STATION ALMOST
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS FORMAL TERMINATION TO VOLUNTEER
REPORT ON WHEREABOUTS OF ORLANDO B O S C H AVILA, FRANK
C A S T R O AND THE THREAT TO LIFE OF SALVADOR A L L E N D E'S
NEPHEW. HE WAS CONTACTED A DAY OR SO LATER (19 FEBRUARY 1976)
BY STATION BUENOS AIRES TO DEBRIEF FOR ANY POSSIBLE INFORMATION
CONCERNING SECURITY OF SECRETARY KISSINGER VISIT, AT THIS
TIME POSADA WAS TRAVELLING WITH FORMER DISIP CHIEF REMBERTO
U Z C A T E G U I (HIS CLIENT) AND INVESTIGATING THE
AUTHORSHIP OF A LETTER BOMB SENT TO CUBAN AMBASSADOR IN

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CARACAS: THE BOMB ENVELOPE BORE RETURN ADDRESS OF WEALTHY VENEZUELAN INDUSTRIALIST GUSTAVO V O L M E R WHO EMPLOYS UZCATEGUI AS SECURITY ADVISOR. FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO CARACAS FROM THIS TRIP POSADA CONTACTED THE STATION AND SAID SOMEWHAT ACCUSINGLY THAT HE HAD VERY NEARLY BEEN IRREDEEMABLY COMPROMISED WITH THE EXILE EXTREMISTS WHEN BOSCH WAS ARRESTED IN SAN JOSE AND THE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE THREAT TO ALLENDE'S NEPHEW WAS LEAKED.

5. ON 22 JUNE 1976 POSADA AGAIN CONTACTED THE STATION, REPORTED INFO TDFIRDB-315/06286/76 CONCERNING POSSIBLE EXILE PLANS TO BLOW UP A CUBANA AIRLINER LEAVING PANAMA, AND REQUESTED VISA ASSISTANCE REPORTED CARACAS 30169. THE LAST CARACAS STATION CONTACT WITH POSADA WAS A FEW DAYS LATER TO COUNSEL HIM PER REF B, AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO CONTACT POSADA ON 7 OCTOBER 1976 IN CONNECTION REF C.

6. THE STATION HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE SOURCE OF TDFIRDB-315/10256 DELIBERATELY DELAYED PASSING ON BOSCH'S AND POSADA'S REMARKS ABOUT HITTING A CUBAN PLAN UNTIL AFTER THE INCIDENT. WHEN POSADA MADE THE STATEMENTS TO THE SUBSOURCE HE WAS NOT SPECIFIC AS TO ANY TIME OR PLACE FOR THE INCIDENT. WHEN

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THE SUBSOURCE REPORTED THIS INFORMATION TO THE SOURCE, THE
SUBSOURCE HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE THE INFORMATION WOULD BE
PASSED ON BY THE SOURCE TO AGENCY AS HE IS UNWITTING OF THE
SOURCE'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE AGENCY.

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1. THE AGENCY HAS HAD NO. REPERT NO. RELATIONSHIP WITH LUIS POSADA INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY OR ANY OTHER BUSINESS VENTURE HE MAY HAVE HAD IN CARACAS.

2. DECISION TO TERMINATE RELATIONSHIP WITH POSADA WAS TAKEN IN EARLY 1974. ALMOST TWO YEARS PRIOR HOS FORMAL TERMINATION ON 13 FEBRUARY 1976. OUR ONLY REASON FOR CONTINUING THE CONTACT BEYOND DATE OF THAT DECISION IN 1974 WAS TO RESOLVE CERTAIN OUTSTANDING FEDERAL COVERT INCOME TAX MATTERS. AND WE TRIED TO KEEP THESE SESSIONS AS INFREQUENT AS POSSIBLE. AS SOON AS TAX SITUATION WAS SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED. WE PROCEEDED WITH FORMAL TERMINATION SESSION IN FEBRUARY 1976. BECAUSE POSADA HAD HIGH LOCAL PROFILE. WE HAD NO REALLY COVERT MEANS TO CONTACT HIM AND WE WAITED FOR HIS PERIODIC. NON-SCHEDULED CALL-INS TO RECEIVE AND CONVEY ANY NEWS CONCERNING TAX MATTERS.

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4. POSADA RECONTACTED THE CARACAS STATION ALMOST IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS FORMAL TERMINATION TO VOLUNTEER

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1. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS LEVIED BELOW REQUIREMENTS ON US
FOR USE IN BRIEFING OF DR. KISSINGER. WOULD APPRECIATE STATION
RESPONSE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE MORNING 20 OCTOBER. WE RECOGNIZE THAT
SOME OF INFO ALREADY AVAILABLE HERE, BUT WOULD LIKE DEFINITIVE
STATEMENTS BY STATION ON BELOW QUESTIONS. Y

2. HAS THE AGENCY HAD ANY RELATIONSHIP WITH LUIS POSADA'S INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY OR ANY OTHER BUSINESS HE MAY HAVE HAD? Y

3. WHAT WAS THE NATURE OF THE CONTACTS THE AGENCY HAD WITH POSADA AFTER HE WAS TERMINATED? WHAT DID THE CONTACTS HAVE TO DO WITH CUBA? 4

4. WHO WAS THE VISA FOR THAT POSADA APPROACHED THE AGENCY
AND THE DEFENSE ATTACHE ABOUT IN JUNE 1976? Y

5. DOES THE AGENCY BELIEVE THAT THE SOURCE OF TDFIRDB-315/10256
 DELIBERATELY DELAYED PASSING ON BOSCH'S AND POSADA'S REMARKS ABOUT
 HITTING A CUBAN PLANE UNTIL AFTER THE INCIDENT? Y

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C. CARACAS 31137 (IN 070661)

1. WE SHARE HEADQUARTERS CONCERN RE ARREST OF

WKSCARLET-3 (W-3) AND POSSIBILITY OF SUSPICION/ADDITIONAL

CHARGES BKHERALD CONNECTION WITH BOMBING. IN ADDITION TO

INTEL REPORTING, STATION CONTINUOUSLY ASSESSING EVENTS IN

RELATION TO MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND WE ARE IN CLOSE

COORDINATION WITH AMBASSADOR. WE ARE UNABLE TO REPORT ANY

FIRST-HAND INFORMATION FROM W-3 OR WKTANGO-1 (W-1) DUE TO

LIMITATIONS ESTABLISHED BY AMBASSADOR. PRIOR TO BOMBING

INCIDENT BRADSPIES ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT W-3 REGARDING APPARENTLY

UNRELATED MATTER IN REF B; AFTER INCIDENT AND INITIAL

REPORT FROM WKSCARLET-5 FROM WKSCARLET-3. ATTEMPTS TO

CONTACT W-3 WERE STOPPED AND LATER WERE PROHIBITED BY

AMBASSADOR. AS W-1 NAME BEGAN COMING UP WITH INCREASING

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FREQUENCY, AMBASSADOR REQUESTED STATION PULL BACK IN LIAISON
CONTACT (THIS APPLIED ONLY TO W-1 PERSONAL CONTACT
AND NOT TO WKSCARLET LIAISON IN GENERAL).

2. AS YET STATION HAS NO HARD EVIDENCE WHICH DIRECTLY
^{W-3,}
LINKS EITHER W-1; OR RICARDO M O R A L E S NAVARETTE TO THE
6 OCTOBER 1976 BOMBING. HOWEVER, THEIR REPORTED ASSOCIATION
WITH ORLANDO B O S C P AVILA, THEIR BACKGROUNDS, AND W-3'S
PRIOR REPORTING ON TERRORIST ACTIONS SUGGEST THAT THEY WERE
ALL AWARE TO ONE DEGREE OR ANOTHER OF PLANS FOR THE 6 OCTOBER
ACTION AND THAT NONE OF THEM ACTIVELY OPPOSED IT. OF THE
THREE W-3 SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN MOST LIKELY IMPLICATED THROUGH
HIS POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO HERNAN RICARDO L O Z A N O AND/OR
FREDDY L U G O. W-1 AND MORALES MAY HAVE BECOME ACCESSORIES-
AFTER-THE-FACT DEPENDING UPON THE POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT OF
ORLANDO BOSCH IN THE BOMBING AND ITS AFTERMATH.

3. IT MAY BE WISHFUL THINKING BUT DO NOT FEEL THAT
W-3 IS IN POSITION REVEAL ANY TRUE INFORMATION WHICH COULD
IMPLICATE ANY OF HIS SEVERAL EMBASSY CONTACTS. SINCE CONTACT
WITH HIM IN RECENT YEARS HAS BEEN TO OUR KNOWLEDGE LIMITED ONLY TO
VISA ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION

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REPORTING. HE COULD AT MOST REVEAL NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS. WKSCARLET-5 EXPRESSED PERSONAL OPINION THAT W-3, FEARING POSSIBLE RETRIBUTION FROM ORLANDO BOSCH, WOULD NOT DARE FIX BLAME ON BOSCH AND MIGHT, UNDER INTERROGATION PRESSURE, ATTEMPT TO IMPLICATE BKHERALD AS HIS SPONSOR. WE FEEL THIS POSSIBILITY IS RATHER REMOTE.

4. WKSCARLET-9 APPEARS NOT TO BE INVOLVED IN THE ABOVE BUT HIS CUBAN BACKGROUND AND CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH W-1, ESPECIALLY IN RECENT WEEKS, UNDOUBTEDLY HAS BROUGHT HIM SOME NOTICE AND PROBABLY SUSPICION. WKSCARLET-9 HAS NOT BEEN MET SINCE HE MISSED A MEETING IN LATE SEPTEMBER; HE CALLED IN THE NEXT DAY TO SAY THAT HE WAS NOT ABLE TO MAKE IT. HE SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED HIS CASE OFFICER'S HOME ONCE WHILE HE WAS OUT BUT HAS NOT CALLED BACK TO SPECIFY A TIME FOR THE NEXT MEETING. HE ALSO HAS NOT RESPONDED TO THREE RECENT RS-708 SIGNALS TO CALL IN AND ONE TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY MEETING ON THE NIGHT OF 8 OCTOBER. STATION HAS DECIDED AGAINST CALLING HIM DURING THIS CURRENT TENSE PERIOD AT HIS ONLY REACHABLE NUMBER--HIS AND WKNOBLE-1'S HOME. WE WILL CONTINUE SIGNALLING AND AWAITING HIS CALL IN. FYI:

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WITH WKSCARLET-9'S NEW POST IN WKSCARLET GOES A
ROUND-THE-CLOCK ARMED ESCORT WHICH HE HAS TO RID HIMSELF OF
BEFORE MAKING A CLANDESTINE MEETING WITH HIS CASE OFFICER.
WKSCARLET-9 HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE SECURITY PROBLEMS
OF MEETINGS IN HIS CURRENT SITUATION, ESPECIALLY SINCE HE HAS
MANY ENEMIES IN, OR UNTIL RECENTLY IN, WKSCARLET WHO WOULD
LOVE TO TAR HIM WITH THE BKHERALD BRUSH. SOMEONE WITH HIS
CUBAN BACKGROUND, OF COURSE, IS ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE TO THIS
CHARGE IN THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE CURRENT FUROR ABOUT EXILES IN
VENEZUELA. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS WKSCARLET-9 RECONTACT IS
ESTABLISHED.

5. STATION FILES CONTAIN NO TRACES TO OLEG GUETON
RODRIGUEZ OR CELSA TOLEDO. STATION HWS ONE TRACE TO FRANCISCO
NUNEZ, A CUBAN EXILE AND FORMER NAVY OFFICER EMPLOYED BY
ZULOAGA AND MACHADO GROUPS. INFO APPEARS IN CONTACT
REPORTS DATED 6 AND 8 JUNE 1967, FILED IN AMEMBER-1 FILE
WHICH NO LONGER AVAILABLE IN STATION. THERE IS ANOTHER TRACE
THAT ONE FRANCISCO E. NUNEZ REPORTED A CASTRO ASSASSINATION
ATTEMPT TO A STATION ASSET; UFAA-4022, 7 APR 72, 100-009-014.
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 TO A CUBAN VICE CONSUL WHO WAS PLANNING TO DEFECT,
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(CIN 069101)
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4. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR VIEWS ON THE FOLLOWING: Y

A. LIKELIHOOD OF WKSCARLET-3 REVEALING INFORMATION WHICH COULD IMPLICATE ANY OF HIS SEVERAL EMBASSY CONTACTS. Y

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WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THOSE ARRESTED
ALONG WITH BOSCH AND POSADA, ON WHOM WE HAVE NO INFORMATION. Y

5. PLS ADVISE WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LEARN THROUGH LIAISON
CONTACTS WITH WKTANGO-3 AND UNILATERALLY FROM WKSCARLET-9. 4

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AGENT SERVICE RECORD

1. AGENT: WKSCARLET-3
2. PROJECT: WKHAYOR
3. AGENT RECRUITED BY: Perry G. DRAPKIN DATE: 2 February 1968
4. CAPACITY IN WHICH AGENT SERVED: Penetration of WKSCARLET
5. RATE OF PAY: Bs 2,000.00 or U.S. \$466.62 at recruitment.
6. OTHER COMMITMENTS: None
7. AGENT DISMISSED BY: Frederick C. BRADSPIES DATE: 13 February 1976
8. REASON FOR DISMISSAL: Loss of access of interest.
9. SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS: On 13 October 1976 Subject was arrested by Venezuelan security agents on suspicion of involvement with others in the destruction of a Cubana aircraft near Barbados on 6 October 1976. Chief, HVIDEA Caracas has prohibited any Station contact with Subject until further notice.
10. IS AGENT RECOMMENDED FOR REUSE? Depending upon resolution of question as to involvement in above cited incident. Suggest no further use of Subject.
11. MANNER OF DISMISSAL AND ATTITUDE AT DISMISSAL: Subject was amicably terminated by Caracas Station officer.
12. LETTER OF TERMINATION OBTAINED? Yes SECRECY AGREEMENT: 13 Feb 76
13. OTHER COMMENTS: None

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TERMINATION SECRECY OATH

I, Luis Clemente Rosada C., am about to terminate my association with the Organization. I realize that, by virtue of my duties with the Organization, I have been the recipient of information and intelligence which concerns the present and future security of our country. I am aware that the unauthorized disclosure of such information is prohibited by the espionage laws of our government which specifically requires the protection of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure. Accordingly, I SOLEMNLY SWEAR, WITHOUT MENTAL RESERVATION OR PURPOSE OF EVASION, AND IN THE ABSENCE OF DURESS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. I will never divulge, publish, or reveal by writing, word, conduct, or otherwise, any information relating to the national defense and security and particularly information of this nature relating to intelligence sources, methods, personnel, fiscal data, or security measures to anyone, including, but not limited to, any future governmental or private employer, private citizen, or government employee or official without the express written consent of the Chief of the Organization or his authorized representative.
2. I have been invited to submit in writing any monetary claims I may have against the Organization or our government which may in any way necessitate the disclosure of information described herein. I have been advised that any such claims will receive full legal consideration. In the event, however, that I am not satisfied with the decisions of the Organization concerning any present or future claims I may submit, I will not take any other action to obtain satisfaction without prior written notice to the Organization, and then only in accordance with such legal and security advice as the Organization will promptly furnish me.
3. I do not have any documents or materials in my possession, classified or unclassified, which are the property of, or in custodial responsibility of the Organization, having come into my possession as a result of my duties with the Organization or otherwise.
4. During my exit processing and during my period of employment with the Organization I have been given an opportunity to report all information about the Organization, its personnel, and its operations which I consider should receive official cognizance. Hence, I am not aware of any information which it is my duty, in the national interest, to disclose to the Organization, nor am I aware of any violations or breaches of security which I have not officially reported, except as set forth on the reverse side of this sheet or on other attachments.
5. I have been advised that, in the event I am called upon by the properly constituted authorities to testify or provide information which I am pledged hereby not to disclose, I will notify the Organization immediately; I will also advise said authorities of my secrecy commitments to our government and will request that my right or need to testify be established before I am required to do so.
6. I am aware of the provisions and penalties of the espionage laws of our government and am fully aware that any violation on my part of certain matters sworn to by me under this oath may subject me to prosecution under the terms of these laws, and that violation of other portions of this oath are subject to appropriate action, including such dissemination of the violation as the circumstances warrant.

I have read and understand the contents of this oath and voluntarily affix my signature hereto with the full knowledge that this oath was executed for the mutual benefit of myself and our government, and that

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Raymond A. Warren
Chief, Latin America Division

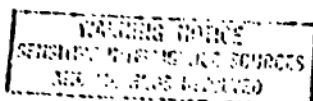
VIA : Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT : Previous Agency Association With Persons
Allegedly Responsible for Bombing of
Cubana Airlines Flight

1. On 6 October a Cubana airlines flight crashed shortly after takeoff from Seawell airport at Barbados. Seventy-eight persons aboard were killed in the crash. The passengers were mostly Cuban, but also included a North Korean delegation and the wife of the Guyanese DCM in Havana.

2. Following the incident the Trinidad and-Tobago police detained two Venezuelan citizens who they believe are connected with the bombing. The suspects are Jose VAZQUEZ Garcia and Freddy LUGO, both holders of Venezuelan passports. On subsequent interrogation by the Trinidadian police it was learned that Vazquez is an alias used by Hernan Ricardo Lozano.

3. There are no Headquarters traces on Lugo, Lozano, or the alias Vazquez. According to the Legal Attache in Caracas, however, both Lugo and Lozano are employed as investigators by an industrial security firm operated by Luis POSADA Carriles. Posada is a former salaried agent of the Agency. He is a Cuban exile, naturalized Venezuelan, who was formerly head of the counter-intelligence division of the Venezuelan civilian security service. Posada lost his job with the security service in March of 1974 and was amicably terminated by the Caracas Station in June of 1974. The Station continued in occasional contact with Posada pending resolution of problems concerning his U.S. income taxes. His last reported contact with the Station was in June 1976 when he unsuccessfully sought Station assistance with a visa problem.



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4. Salvador ROMANI ORUE Garcia, a Cuban exile who is a journalist in Caracas, has been reported by an untested Caracas Station source to be suspected by Cuban Embassy officials as involved in the plane crash. Their suspicion is based on the fact Romani was seen surveilling a Caracas hotel occupied by members of a Cuban fencing team, who subsequently were killed in the crash. Romani was employed by Caracas Station from September 1960 until December 1966 as a writer and press placement asset in the Station's anti-Castro propaganda campaign. His termination was somewhat less than amicable, but in March of 1967 Romani was paid a termination bonus and signed a quit claim.

5. Caracas Station and Headquarters have no further information of Agency association of any of the other individuals thus far mentioned in connection with the Cubana crash.

Signed

Raymond A. Warren

Raymond A. Warren

cc: DDCI

CONCUR:

Approved by: [Signature] [Signature]

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/s/ Deputy Director for Operations

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TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR.

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1. FYI, STATION HAS RECEIVED REPORTS FROM SEVERAL SOURCES WHICH INDICATE ALMOST CERTAINLY THAT WKSCARLET-3 WAS ARRESTED BY DISIP 12 OCTOBER AND IS BEING DETAINED UNDER SUSPICION OF INVOLVEMENT IN THE 6 OCTOBER DESTRUCTION OF CUBANA AIRCRAFT NEAR BARBADOS. ALSO, THAT WKSCARLET-3'S OFFICE WAS RAIDED AND ALL FILES CONFISCATED MORNING 13 OCTOBER.

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SUBJECT: TRACES ON PERSONS INVOLVED IN 6 OCT 1976 CUBANA CRASH Y

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1. THIS AGENCY HAS CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION OF THE NAMES OF
PERSONS SUSPECTED OF INVOLVEMENT IN THE 6 OCTOBER 1976 CRASH OF THE
CUBANA AIRLINES FLIGHT OFF THE COAST OF BARBADOS. WE HAVE NO CIA
TRACES ON HERNAN RICARDO LOZANO, AKA HERNAN RICHARD
LOZANO, ALIAS JOSE VAZQUEZ GARCIA; FREDDY LUGO;
OR E. SEALY.

2. WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT THIS AGENCY HAD A RELATIONSHIP WITH
ONE PERSON WHOSE NAME HAS BEEN MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH THE
REPORTED BOMBING: Y

LUGO'S EMPLOYER IN CARACAS IS LUIS POSADA CARRILES,
FORMER HEAD OF THE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE DIVISION OF THE DIRECTORATE
FOR THE SERVICES OF INTELLIGENCE AND PREVENTION (DISIP), THE

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VENEZUELAN CIVILIAN SECURITY SERVICE. POSADA IS A FORMER AGENT OF CIA. HE WAS AMICABLY TERMINATED IN JULY 1967 BUT CONTACT WAS RE-ESTABLISHED IN OCTOBER 1967. HE LOST HIS POSITION WITH DISIP IN MARCH 1974 AS A RESULT OF A CHANGE IN THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT AND WAS AMICABLY TERMINATED. WE CONTINUED OCCASIONAL CONTACT WITH HIM. HIS LAST REPORTED CONTACT WITH US WAS IN JUNE 1976 WHEN HE UNSUCCESSFULLY SOUGHT ASSISTANCE REGARDING A VISA PROBLEM.

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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR.

NIACT DIRECTOR

WNINTEL RYBAT KMSTONE.

REF: DIRECTOR^R 926098

1. REF CORRECT THAT CRYPTONYM IS WKSCARLET-3 WHICH RECEIVED INCORRECTLY DUE TO ERROR IN TRANSMISSION (FIGURE AFTER NUMBER 3 WAS OPEN PAREN). ^O AMBASSADOR BRIEFED ON FORMER STATION RELATIONSHIP WITH WKSCARLET-3 WHO TERMINATED ON 13 FEBRUARY 1976.

2. STATION HAS NO FIRM INFORMATION INDICATING WKSCARLET-3 INVOLVEMENT EXCEPT FOR SPECULATIONS OF LEGAL ATTACHE. CIRCUMSTATIAL EVIDENCE IS BASED ON APPARENT ASSOCIATION OF TWO SUSPECTS DETAINED IN TRINIDAD WITH WKSCARLET-3 AND ITEM FROM RICARDO M O R A L E S TO LEGAL ATTACHE (WHOSE ACCURACY WE CANNOT JUDGE) TO EFFECT THAT WKSCARLET-3 ALSO LEAVING VENEZUELA.

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1. REF A INDICATES THAT YOU HAVE BRIEFED AMBASSADOR ON SALVADOR ROMANI'S FORMER EMPLOYMENT BY AGENCY. IT APPEARS FROM REF B AND OTHER INFO REPORTED BY LEGATT CARACAS THAT ⁰WKSCARLET-3 ALSO PROBABLY IMPLICATED IN BOMBING OF CUBANA AIRLINER. THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT, IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, YOU BRIEF AMBASSADOR ON WKSCARLET-3'S PAST CONNECTION WITH AGENCY AND CURRENT RELATIONSHIP, ~~ON RECENT SECTION CONTACTS WITH HIM,~~ IF ANY. PLEASE ADVISE. V

2. CRYPTONYM IN PARA 2 REF B RECEIVED AS WKSCARLET-36. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER WE CORRECT IN ASSUMING WKSCARLET-3 WAS MEANT. U

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Luis Clemente FERRADA Carriles (201-300,000)

WRESCURLET-3 (Formerly AMCLIVE-15, CIFENCE-4)

DFCS 15 February 1960, Cienfuegos, Cuba

U.S. Permanent Resident Alien (PRA) at least until 30 May 75. Possibly has lost status as result of allowing his reentry permit to expire, but this not clear. We protected his PRA status while he worked for us in Caracas--until termination June 74.

Also holds Venezuelan passport.

Entered U.S. as exile 20 February 1961.

Served U.S. Army as 2nd Lt. Fort Benning March 63 - March 64.

Member of JUNE to early 65.

April 65 - granted POA and recruited by JMWAVE as instructor working for Training Branch and as source of info on exile activities in Miami area. OA Oct 65.

Aug 66 - being used by JMWAVE CI Branch to report on activities of "Central Junta" being organized to govern activities of RECE, Comandos L, MRTN, and AVBC. Subject associated with RECE.

June 67 - Subject known to FBI and Department of Justice as CIA employee. Cooperating with FBI/Miami in investigation of Frank "Lefty" Rosenthal.

July 67 - Amicably terminated by JMWAVE. Continuing to cooperate with FBI.

Aug 67 - Mentioned as CIA agent in broadcasts from LASO conference.

Oct 67 - Having obtained job in DIGEPOL, Caracas, Subject picked up by Caracas Station as unilateral penetration of DIGEPOL. Held several responsible positions--Chief of 4th Division, Explosives & Armaments, and Chief of CI section. Continued working for DISIP, successor to DIGEPOL, during COPEI administration and was used by DISIP Chief, Dr. Remberto UZCATEGUI ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ on various sensitive operations.

March 73 - Suspected by DEA of involvement in narcotics trafficking. (He was in Europe on DISIP business at the time.) May 73 "passed" polygraph on this subject.

March 74 - Dismissed from DISIP, along with many others, when AD administration inaugurated. Terminated 30 June 74 due to loss of access. Salary at time of termination \$450 per month.

Contact with Subject continued because of outstanding problem re U.S. taxes, which was finally settled February 76. At that time Subject was informing Station re movements and activities of Orlando BOSCH. Occasional contact continued at least through June 76.

Agency protected Subject's PRA status from March 1970 until his termination June 1974. In January 1975, memo was sent to Alien Affairs Officer telling him that ICS file could be "decentralized."

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WRESCURLET-3 (F6)

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October 1961 Employed at Firestone International Div. in Akron, Ohio.
1963 U.S. Army Platoon leader (2nd Lt) Fort Benning, Ga.
19 Aug 63 Polygraphed in connection with investigation for attendance
at intelligence course. passed.
March 64 Released from active duty
May 64 Subject in charge of group setting up training camp in
Polk County, Fla. Was also an instructor.
June 64 Resided in Miami, was member of JURE
Jan 65 Subject assigned to M/V Venus and one of the plotters
to take command of the M/V Venus, a 110-ft Panamanian
vessel belonging to Manuel Ray Rivero, leader of JURE.
Subject dispatched to Miami by Jose Ricardo Rabel Nunez,
one of the chief plotters.
14&23 March 65 Subject approached by 281386 re using subject as
Mexico?
weapons instructor in ~~MEXXAKI~~, connection with planned
coup. Station advised subject accept offer and report
findings to WAVE
26 Mar 65 Recruited by JMWAVE/^{as}training instructor and reporter on exile
activities in the Miami area.
April 65 POA granted
20 Apr 65 Team leader of Cuban exile recruits for operational teams
to participate in an attempt to overthrow the Guatemalan
government.
15 Apr 65 Polygraphed on 1) whether he had withheld anything re his
knowledge of Roberto Alejos Arug (Subject had withheld

info on a U.S. military ~~uniform~~ mentioned in a conversation related to the plan to overthrow Guatemala)

2) fact that Subj in contact with the group planning a revolution in Guatemala; that Subject had^{been} recruited to transport arms for the group from N.Y. (place of purchase) to Miami, that Subj had told no one of his connection with CIA; that he was not reporting to anyone other than CIA.

3) Fact that he never took part in any communist party activity; never worked for any Castro intell or security service and that apart from Cuba, he had no connection or agreement with the government of any other country.

21 Apr 66

Polygraphed to verify that¹ Subject was not cooperating in any way with the gov^t. of any country other than U.S. and was not obligated to any Cuban exile group.² He never did anything on purpose to cause an operation to fail and never ~~xxx~~ took CIA equipment or cargo without authorization.

3. Did not assist in the training of any unauthorized persons since working for CIA.

4. Did not recall having discussed the details of his operational activities with any unauthorized person.

20 July 66

Subject requested permission to accept a position (military leader) as part of a collective Junta set up to govern the activities of joint forces working collectively in activities against Cuba.

26 Jun 67

In U.S. Dept of Justice investigation of Lefty Rosenthal, Subject was revealed as "attached to CIA" and as supplier of 240 lbs of C-4 explosives. The Dept had a report from its Security Squad which stated that Subject was CIA agent in a Mx⁵ GS status.

6 July 67 Justice Dept requested have Subject recontact Rosenthal for meetings for purpose of arresting Rosenthal for possession of goods passed to him by Subject.

11 July 67 Subject terminated/by JMWAVE at Hqs instructions for ^{amicably} loss of access (resigned from his position as a military coordinator/member of RECE) and security reasons (involved with Miami gambler Frank Rosenthal).

1 Aug 67 Subject informed KICOBALT-1 that he had offered his services to Bolivian Consul in Miami as interrogator/guerrilla fighter in Bolivia; offered \$800 (Hqs in no way involved) Proposed to organize a group of Cuban guerrilla training officers. He left the impression that he departing soon

10 Aug 67 Traveled Caracas seek employment through an old friend who resided there.

17 Aug JMWAVE advised that no contact with subject be made because he mentioned as CIA agent on radio & TV LASSO conference and also involved shaby deals in Miami.

28 Aug 67 Returned to Miami obtain proper visa enable him work in Venezuela. Said he obtained job with DIGEPOL through Rafael Tremolst Gustavo Ortiz Faez

11 Sept 67 Subject's contract held in abeyance until he in place. Subject to be re-contacted by Station when he returns Caracas and starts new job.

28 Oct 67 Subject picked up as unilateral penetration of CIRASH and CIRASH-4.

1 Nov 67 Subject began working with DIEGPOL.

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28 Jan 68 PJA requested on Subject for use as DIEGPOL penetration but cancelled because of his involvement in clandestine sabotage activities and failure to report complete stories of his activities. Subject handled as hostile until his motives completely ascertained.

22 May 68 Polygraphed ~~on~~ Purpose: To determine conclusively that he broke off completely with Lefty Rosenthal group and that he not currently involved in any illegal activity which could cause embarrassment to US Gov. and 1) Status of his relationship with his brothers 2) degree of his involvement ~~with~~ in theft and disposal of demolition and other sabotage devices. 3) past illegal activities or association with gangster elements make him vulnerable to blackmail. 4) that he not engaged in activities hostile to to U.S. government. Subject was willing and eager to ~~pass~~ take SWIRL. passed SWIRL exam 23 May with satisfactory clarification on all points of ~~concern~~ concern. ^{46 yrs old?}

7-12 Aug 68: Attended Latin American student conference at Merida

17 Jan 69 Subject returned to Caracas (from Miami?-not clear in 201)

29 AUG 69 Subject ordered by CIVISTA to make surreptitious entry of Guayana Embassy in Caracas to get "any info of interest".

19 Oct 69 Left Caracas for Miami to investigate purchase of \$300,000 worth of weapons by Richard Hart.

17 Nov 69 Subject making efforts preserve rights to become U.S. citizen while becoming citizen of Venezuela (which might be necessary for ops reasons i.e., to maintain his high position in GOV). Sought Station's help who, through Hqs was able solve problem.

18 Mar 70 Subject & family in Miami to process application for U.S. re-entry permits. Returned Caracas 20 March.

14 Apr 71 Subject sent by CIFENCE service to Lima to assemble bomb to be sent to former Venezuelan dictator Perez Jimenez. Subject requested Lima Station's help in mission. Station recommended against it.

1 Sept 71 Subj notified that he to accompany Venezuelan Minister of Interior (Loreazo Fernandez) on a 4 to 6 week trip to Europe. Trip speculated to be Fernandez' touching base for political reasons prior announcing his presidential candidacy upon return.

28 Nov 71 OA requested for use as penetration of DISIP.

29 Nov 71 Subject polygraphed to determine if DISIP and/or CIFENCE-1 had knowledge of Subject's connections with Station; if he ever requested to work against U.S.; if he contacted either of his brothers since May 68; if he involved with illegal arms smuggling. Result: answered truthfully, no indication of deception.

1 Dec 71 Travelled to Miami by his employer to purchase 25 nine millimeter pistols for GOV use. (unable to refuse or evade assignment).

17 July 72 OA granted.

Apr 72 Subject placed in charge of another CIRASH division with more responsibility and importance. Initiated extensive investigation of Prensa Latina and its Caracas Director and the kidnapping of Venezuelan industrialist Carlos ~~B~~min dominguez.

5 Feb 73 To Rome to aid in audio operation

12 Feb 73 Name mentioned in unspecified connection with several members of the UIR who involved with narcotics.

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22 Feb 73 Subject refused a \$30,000 bribe (from 2 U.S. attorneys) to influence Venezuelan government officials to drop charges against a representative of a New Jersey corporation. ~~XXXXX~~ The New Jersey Corporation (AVM) was instrumental in getting a \$20,000 contract for the U.S. for the voting machines to be used in the December 1973 elections.