

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Levich

with cc to IIS

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Francisco RODRIGUEZ Tamayo aka Nicolas DIAZ

REFERENCE: A. Bureau File # 105-71976

B. Miami Field Office File # 105-1391

1. A ²⁴liaison service ¹¹in ¹⁶⁻¹⁷Venezuela has informed our representatives in ¹⁶⁻¹⁷Caracas that Subject was arrested ¹⁶⁻¹⁷in Caracas 18 Mar 68 on his arrival from Miami, Florida, and is being held by the Venezuelan authorities. The ²⁴liaison service told our ¹⁶⁻¹⁷Caracas representatives that Subject was in Venezuela to assassinate an unknown target for \$15,000.

2. The ²⁴liaison service added that there is insufficient evidence to prosecute Subject and asked whether the Federal Bureau of Investigation or The Immigration and Naturalization Service had any interest in Subject. The ²⁴liaison service's intentions are to concert Subject to Miami if there is FBI or INS interest. Otherwise they will release Subject on condition ²⁴he leaves Venezuela.

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