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F B I Ďαte: CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO Transmit the following imeclassification AND/OR RELEASE OF CIA INFORMMATIONS aintext or IN THIS DOCUMENT. EXCEPT FOR the BRACKETSIBE AIRTEL TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-584) SAC, SAN JUAN (109-44) (P) FROM: ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES IS-CUBA REFERENCES: COPY to San Juan, 7/26/68; Miami letter Bureau lette1 to Bureau, 8/2/68. CLASSIFIED BY 5668 SIDIVSR **ENCLOSURES:** DECLASSIFY ON: 25X Enclosed are 10 copies for the Bureau and 4 copies The Bureau for Miami of an LHM dated and captioned as above. is requested to forward 1 information copy of LHM to Legat 😿 Santo Domingó. Also enclosed for Bureau and Miami are one copy each of Defense Intelligence Agency Information Report date : 7/7/68, and entitled "Storage of Supplies in Mona Island by a Cuban Exile Group" and classified CONTROLLED DISSEMINAT NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION-SECRET. (6-2)(5) Enclosure to referenced Bureau letter was CIA Information Cable TDCs-314/1103 exiles to ship arms 110 information regarding plan of Cuban exiles to ship arms 110 Venezuela on 3 July, 1968. CIA source was described in Information Cable as an experienced police investigator who in the control of the control Information Cable IDCS-314/11033-68 dated 7/12/68, reporting Sinformation regarding plan of Cuban exiles to ship arms from positionngives him access to information on matters affection the internal security of Venezuela. Scurce furnished information on 7/3/68, at Caracas, Venezuela. concide to Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Information Report reported information that Detachment 2, USAFSO, Miami Florida, received on 7/7/68, from a Cuban exile source in the U. S. which this source had received from LUIS [4]Bureau (enc 11) (RM) (1 - Legat, Santo Domingo) Miami (105-1742) (enc 5)

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described as a Cuban exile residing in Venezuela and a [3-2][5] member of the Central Directorate of Police in Venezuela. [POSADA] is possibly CIA source in Caracas as his characterization by the DIA source and CIA are similar and information reported that Cuban exile group known as the Ejercito De Liberacion Cubano (ELC) (Cuban Army of Liberation) plans to use Mona Island, off the coast of Puerto Rico, as a storage place and possibly as a training base. According to the source, this group has received assistance from the Government of Venezuela (5-2)(5) in the form of weapons, amount and type not disclosed, and [s-2][5]an "old" boat about 60 to 80" long. [POSADA] reported to the Cuban exile source that the ELC has made at least one trip (5-2][5]to Mona Island from Venezuela for the purpose of carrying supplies.(5-2)(5)(N) (\$-2)(4)

[It should be noted that the boat described by [POSADA] is possibly identical with the launch Maria Constanza described in CIA Information Cable as vessel being used to ship arms from Venezuela] [5-2] [5] [6-1] [6] (cuttue P)

A copy of the DIA Information Report was furnished locally to the San Juan Office by Detachment 2, USAFSD, San Juan. DIA Information Report indicates that dissemination was made to CAS, Miami, Florida. (5-2)(5)

JORGE MARCANO, Agent, U. S. Customs, San Juan, had received a copy of CIA Information Cable and had instituted investigation. He stated that the search of Mona Island as described in enclosed LHM was a result of this investigation. He indicated that he has plans to return to Mona Island to recorntth Mona a island to secovered there.

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REQUEST OF BUREAU:

In view of the possibility that CIA source is [6] LUIS POSADA who is reported to be furnishing information to a Cuban exile in the U.S. the Bureau should consider reporting this through liaison to CIA.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

- 1. Disseminate copies of Enclosed LHM to appropriate agencies. Miami is requested to furnish San Juan with extra opies of any LHMs regarding this matter so that dissemination may be made locally to U. S. Customs and U. S. Coast Guard.
- 2. Alert Cuban sources particularly those reporting regarding ELC matters to the use of Mona Island as a storage or training base.

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AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

- 1. Will alert extablished sources and attempt to develop information regarding the use of Mona Island by Cuban exile groups.
- 2. Maintain contact with U. S. Customs and U. S. Coast Guard regarding this matter.