

CITY OF MIAMI, FLORIDA
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Lieut. H. Swilley
Intelligence Unit

DATE: Aug. 16, 1965.

FILE:

SUBJECT: Information on
Suspected Explosives

FROM: Sgt. Wm. C. Staley
Intelligence Unit

REFERENCES:

ENCLOSURES:

On Aug. 13, 1965 at about 11.30 A.M. I received information from Lieut. Van Buskirk of the Metro Intelligence that a subject by the name of RIVERO in the Coconut Grove area had possession of some explosive materials.

This date Sgt. Herb. L. Raab and myself contacted Mr. and Mrs. FELIPE RIVERO at their home at 1602 Micanopy Avenue, Coconut Grove. Mr. Rivero stated that he is a Cuban nationalist and that a friend of his, also a member of the same group, MANUEL RODRIGUEZ, had brought a fake bomb, made with flashlight batteries, wires and a putty compound, used for cleaning typewriters, to his house about three weeks ago. Apparently this fake bomb was made up intended to be used to frighten another member of the Nationalist group. However this was not done and the material was left at Rivero's house. Rivero's son, Felipe, age 13, took the fake bomb outside where one of the neighbors saw it and immersed it in water to prevent a possible explosion.

Examination of some of the putty compound, which composed part of the "bomb" indicates that it is of a harmless nature and that apparently the report of this matter was unfounded.

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cc: Lieut. L. Van Buskirk
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