TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-584)
FROM: EAC, SAVANNAH (105-688)
SUBJECT: ANTI-PIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES

Re Savannah teletype to Director and Miami this date.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies each of two letterhead memoranda suitable for dissemination.

The source of the information in both of the above-mentioned letterhead memos is 1st Lt. ROBERT JOHN HEIBEL, presently assigned as Executive Officer, Co. D, 1st Battalion, 1st Training Regiment, U. S. Army Training Center, Ft. Jackson, S. C., who has requested that his identity be concealed, inasmuch as he has not reported this information to the 11th Intel Group, Ft. Jackson, as instructed in Army Regulations. It should be noted that HEIBEL has received an appointment as Special Agent to attend the new agents class commencing 4/29/63.

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Date: 3/28/63

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL

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On March 28, 1963, a source advised that Cuban Trainee Santiago Alvarez Fernandez, Army Serial Number UC 5003268, presently assigned to Company D, First Battalion, First Training Regiment, United States Army Training Center, Port Jackson, South Carolina, whose Miami address is 111 Northwest 48th Avenue and whose mother, LUCIA ALVAREZ, resides at the same address, received a telephone call at Port Jackson on the night of March 27, 1963, from an unknown source in Miami, advising him that his father, (First Name Unknown) Alvarez, led a raid on an island of Cuba in a small boat, possibly a Chris Craft, on the night of March 26, 1963, towing a rowboat full of a plastic explosive called C-3, which was armed with a contact fuse possibly of a chemical type. The lead boat crossed either the bow or the stern of a Russian freighter anchored in the harbor, the freighter and the harbor not being further identified by the source, and turned sharply causing the rowboat to slam into the side of the freighter with a resulting explosion. The freighter sank sometime during the night hours of March 27, 1963.

Santiago was further advised by the unknown caller that "the group has returned safely and the Omaha has been removed".

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the

SECRET
Date: 3/29/63

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Savannah (105-688)

RE: ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES IS - CUBA

Re Savannah teletype to Bureau, 3/29/63; and Savannah airtel to Bureau, 3/28/63.

The 11th INTL Group, Ft. Jackson, S. C., advised on 3/28/63 that an informant of theirs had attended a meeting in Columbia, S. C., on 3/24/63 of the Monte Cristi Cuban Exile Organization which was directed by Dr. FRANCISCO CARRILLO, general secretary, from Miami, Fl. Twelve Cuban trainees from Ft. Jackson attended. CARRILLO and an individual by the name of JACOB0, with a crippled right hand, conducted the meeting and requested those attending to secure members in each platoon of the First Training Regiment, Ft. Jackson, and attempt to secure small arms explosives and ammunition. CARRILLO told those in attendance that this group has plans to form small groups for raids into Cuba from a base on a ship.

According to INTL Group, CARRILLO was pressuring Washington concerning the future of Cuban trainees.

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Special Agent in Charge