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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-584)
FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (105-688)
SUBJECT: ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES
IS-CUBA

W. R. Kelly
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Re Savannah teletype to Director and Miami this date.

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

Very info is classified on this ltr dtd 4/18/85 by [redacted] 5285, 169

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 INTC 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.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 18) (RM)
- 3 - Savannah (1 - 105-688)
- (1 - 105-471)
- (1 - 105-661)

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W. R. Kelly, Ins. Custodian, DIA (2)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Savannah, Georgia
March 28, 1963

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF *[Signature]*
DATE 4-29-85

In Reply, Please Refer to
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ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES

4-29-85 P.C. #1

On March 28, 1963, a source advised that Cuban Trainee Santiago Alvarez Fernandez, Army Serial Number UC 50303258, presently assigned to Company D, First Battalion, First Training Regiment, United States Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, whose Miami address is 541 Northwest 45th Avenue and whose mother, LUCIA FERNANDEZ, resides at the same address, received a telephone call at Fort Jackson on the night of March 27, 1963, from an unknown source in Miami, advising him that his father, (First Name Unknown) Alvarez, *[Redacted]* led a raid on an island of Cuba in a 28-foot 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 be slammed into the side of the freighter with a resulting explosion. The freighter sank sometime during the night hours of March 27, 1963.

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

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*#285,869
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(Per CIA ltr 6/27/83)*

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

The 11th INTC 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, Fla. Twelve Cuban trainees from Ft. Jackson attended. CARRILLO and an individual by the name of JACOBO, 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 INTC Group, CARRILLO was pressuring Washington concerning the future of Cuban trainees.

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Special Agent in Charge

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