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DATE: November 12, 1964
CASE: CI 117-G
TO: T. A. BUCHANAN, Sheriff
Dade County, Florida
FROM: LT. L. J. VAN BUSKIRK, Supervisor
Criminal Intelligence Section
SUBJECT: Investigation into the Armed Robbery of
500 pounds of dynamite from JACK ALLEN.
(Raid on D. R. E.)

On November 10, 1964, Lieutenant L. J. VanBuskirk received confidential information that a Trojan heavy duty Primer had been purchased by a Cuban male from the D.R.E. (CUBAN STUDENT DIRECTORATE) at 1704 S. W. Third Avenue for \$4.00.

Lieutenant VanBuskirk instructed Agents Schum and Fernandez to institute an immediate surveillance of this location in cooperation with Lieutenant Fred Mowry of the Arson Unit. During the surveillance, Lieutenant VanBuskirk advised Agent Schum that the City of Miami Intelligence Section would meet him and a raid of the premises was to be executed.

At approximately 1:00 p.m. agents of both agencies entered the premises, which was unoccupied. A subsequent search revealed a quantity of explosives, ammunition, and armaments. These included five (5) pounds of C-4 (plastic explosives), a large quantity of blasting caps, primer fuse, a Trojan heavy duty primer, .50 calibre and 20 m.m. ammunition, and a .75 m.m. recoilless rifle and shells.

TOM BRODIE was contacted and an inventory was made. MR. BRODIE is handling the disposition of the items.

Two persons connected with the D.R.E. were interviewed in this office; SERGIO DIAZ BRULL, 2423 Biscayne Boulevard, Apartment #3, FR 3-2530 (W/M, DOB: 16 March 1921) and JUAN MANUEL SALVAT, 1032 N. W. 15th Street, 373-4971 (W/M, DOB: 27 March 1940). MR. BRULL described himself as a military advisor for the organization and that he had been trained in the use of explosives. MR. SALVAT described himself as the Secretary General of the organization and also stated that he was entirely responsible for all equipment on the premises.

No items similar to those taken in the armed robbery were found at this location.

Respectfully submitted,

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D.R.E.: Inventory of items taken from the raid on the

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTIONS</u>
4	Taped gliders with hollow tails with possible incendiary in noses.
1	Rifle parachute flare "signal crowd amber star parachute M21A1 Lot MB8-221 Dec. 1944"
2	2½ pound blocks of Composition C-§ explosive "Charge Demolition Block M5A"
4	Sealed glass vials 2" c 3/4" in can of foam rubber
5	Sealed cans "55 cal. 50 linked AP1M8 Repacked Lot DML 96716"
31	Sealed aluminum cylinders 1½" x 2" "Made in England" of sodium
40	Orange Wax Fuse
1	Black military fuselighter
2	Heavy duty primers "Trojan AJ29 High Explosives" 3 3/4" x 2½"
5	3.5 Bazooka Rockets #M29A2169-56-120°F. Practice
1	Plastic bag containing approximately 5 pounds of white powder
1	Plastic bag containing approximately 5 pounds of green powder
2	Blue grenade handles "M205A2 SGKI-40 5-56 LS-11-29 11-54" with caps and pins.
2	Aluminum fuse caps 1½" x ½" with bottom dimple
1	.45 Cal. clip for grease gun
6	Red plastic caps, round 1 3/8" x 1" with conical top containing possible napalm liquid
2	Pressure type booby trap devices

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<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	DuPont #6 Electric Cap
2	Hercules Electric Caps with 12' wires
30	Atlas #1 Delay Rockmaster 16 #327363 Electric Blasting caps in box.
1	Line Carrying Rocket "GRNK16 MODI GRL0T No. SW13 AMM Lot No. RMBF-247-C-55 Motor Code No. 2-75-710-1740-1 Use only between 0° and 120° F."
1	Can containing Gray Metallic Powder (Flash Powder)
1	75 mm Recoiless Rifle #8557 and #7229938
1	Wood box containing approximately 250 .50 cal. shells
3	.20 MM shells