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COUNTRY CUBA

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SUBJECT

POSSIBLE AIR STRIKE OVER CUBA BY MIRR ON 31 DECEMBER 1964 OR 1 JANUARY 1965

PLACE & DATE ACQ. UNITED STATES, MIAMI (31 DECEMBER 1964)

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SOURCE AND APPRAISAL: A TRAINED OBSERVER WITH ACCESS TO A WIDE VARIETY OF CUBAN EXILES, SOURCE IS KNOWN TO MOST OF HIS CONTACTS AS A CHANNEL TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE. THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM FRANK FIORINI.

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- JOHNSON
- KEENE
- KLEIN
- KOTER
- MOODY
- REEDY
- SAUNDERS
- SAYRE
- THOMSON

1. PRIOR TO 31 DEC 64, ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, HEAD OF THE MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA (MIRR, INSURRECTIONAL REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY MOVEMENT) HAD MEETINGS WITH BILL JOHNSON IN AN UNIDENTIFIED PARKING LOT IN MIAMI. THE PURPOSE OF THESE MEETINGS WAS TO PREPARE PLANS FOR CARRYING OUT AN AIR RAID OVER CUBA ON EITHER 31 DEC 64 OR 1 JAN 65.

2. DURING THE WEEK OF 20 DEC 64, JOHNSON OBTAINED 100 FEET OF FUSE FOR THE BOMBS TO BE USED IN THIS RAID FROM ONE ZACARIAS (FNU), A MEMBER OF LOS PINOS NUEVOS (THE NEW PINES).

3. BILL JOHNSON HAS ALREADY OBTAINED THE USE OF A SINGLE-ENGINEED

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AIRCRAFT FROM ONE FRANK (LNU) OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA. ON 30 DEC FRANK TRIED TO FIND JOHNSON TO TRY AND GET BACK THE AIRCRAFT; HOWEVER JOHNSON HAS BEEN MAKING HIMSELF HARD TO LOCATE TO THWART FRANK'S EFFORTS.

4. (SOURCE COMMENT: IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MIRR INTENDS TO USE THIS AIRCRAFT FOR THE RAID BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT JOHNSON IS MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR THE OWNER TO GET THE AIRCRAFT BACK.)

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