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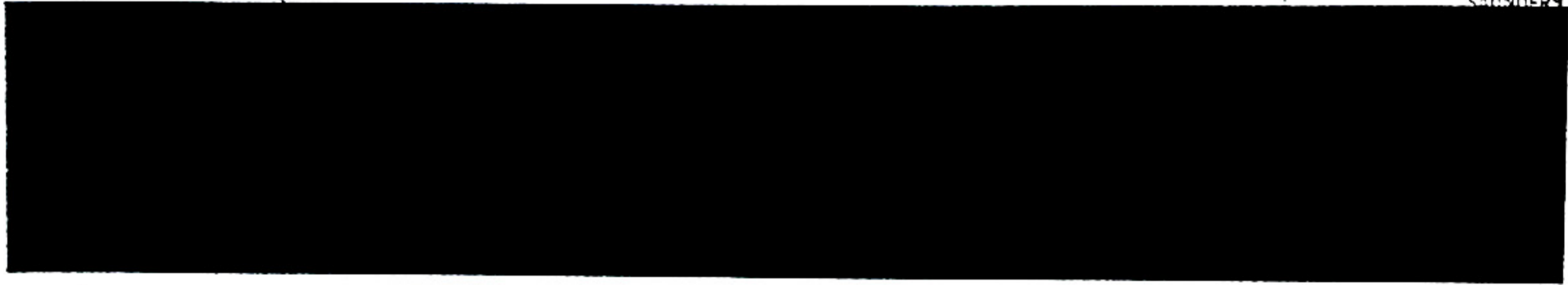
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SUBJECT

PROBABLE ATTEMPT BY ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, LEADER OF MIRR, TO CONDUCT AN AIR STRIKE OVER HABANA

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1. AS OF 30 APRIL 1965, "MIMO" HAD FINISHED MAKING 45 BOMBS, INCLUDING NOSE FUSES, FOR THE MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA (MIRR, INSURRECTIONAL MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY). COMMENT: "MIMO" PROBABLY REFERS TO GERVELIO GUTIERREZ CONCEPCION, 3030 NW 19TH AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA, WHO IS BELIEVED TO MAKE ALL THE BOMBS FOR THE MIRR.)

2. DURING THE WEEK OF 25 APRIL, ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, LEADER OF THE MIRR, SAID THAT HE HAD CONTACTED [REDACTED] AN AMERICAN PILOT, ON TWO OCCASIONS, AND THAT [REDACTED] HAD OFFERED TO BE A PILOT IN ANY RAIDS AGAINST CUBA THAT THE MIRR MIGHT UNDERTAKE, PROVIDED

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THEY WERE INITIATED FROM OUTSIDE UNITED STATES TERRITORY. [REDACTED] 25X9
ALLEGEDLY TOLD BOSCH THAT HE HAD BEEN WARNED AS TO WHAT WOULD HAPPEN
TO HIM IF HE BROKE THE LAWS OF THE NEUTRALITY ACT IN THE FUTURE.

25X1X [REDACTED] ALLEGED TO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE MIRR-
SPONSORED AIR STRIKES OVER THE NIAGARA SUGAR MILL ON 17 JANUARY
1965 AND OVER THE BAHIA HONDA SUGAR MILL ON 13 FEBRUARY IN NORTHERN
PINAR DEL RIO PROVINCE.)

3. BOSCH APPEARED DETERMINED TO GO THROUGH WITH HIS PLANS TO
BOMB HABANA USING A B-25 AIRCRAFT, EXPLAINING THAT SUCH AN OPERATION
WOULD "MAKE A BIG SPLASH." [REDACTED]

25X1X [REDACTED]

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25X1X [REDACTED] BOSCH HAS ALREADY
ANTICIPATED WHAT HE INTENDS TO DO IF HE IS CONFRONTED BY UNITED STATES
AUTHORITIES. IF THE OPERATION IS STOPPED BEFORE THE AIRCRAFT TAKES
OFF, HE WILL STATE THAT HE IS MERELY DOING HIS DUTY. IF THE CREW
MEMBERS MAKING THE STRIKE ABOARD THE B-25 ARE APPREHENDED AFTER
THE AIRCRAFT HAS EVADED UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES, BOMBED HABANA,
AND RETURNED TO THE MIAMI AREA, BOSCH INTENDS TO EXPOSE THE OPERATION
AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. THIS
ALLEGATION, HE FEELS, WOULD FACILITATE HIS OBTAINING THE RELEASE OF THE
CREW.

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