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Dade County Public Safety Department

ORGANIZED CRIME BUREAU REPORT

Report Classification

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3-91

Type of Report: Investigative Intelligence Other (Specify)

Other Related File #

Date of Report: March 30, 1977

File Title: UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI BOMBING

Source Identification: Law Officer

Investigator's Evaluation of Information
 Confirmed Possibly True
 Probably True Cannot be Judged

Investigator's Evaluation of Source
 Reliable Questionable
 Usually Reliable Unknown

NARRATIVE:

Trial of PABLO GUSTAVO CASTILLO on the bombing of Angela Davis at the University of Miami occurring 3 April 1976 in Coral Gables, Florida.

On Monday, 28 March 1977, the trial began for PABLO GUSTAVO CASTILLO AKA "TAVITO" for his part in the bombing of the University of Miami on 3 April 1977, SAO number 77-977-A. The trial was begun at 9:00 a.m. in Judge Richard S. Fuller's court. Prosecutors were G. Yoss and H. Adorno. Subject Castillo pled not guilty to all charges: conspiracy to commit a felony, unlawful possession of explosives, unlawful transportation of explosives, discharging a destructive device, arson in the first degree.

During the first day of trial the state presented the witnesses to the scene, the victim, and M. Ortega the main witness, as well as Det. Mederos. During the second day the Lab Technician and the FBI lab expert were presented, as well as Det. Benitez.

The defense presented a witness (unidentified until trial) who allegedly saw two males run out of the cafeteria after the bomb had gone off.

After closing arguments and charging of the jury, the jury retired and returned in 55 minutes with a not guilty verdict on all five counts.

Case closed by arrest.

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