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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA [REDACTED] (b7c) Office: NEWARK
Date: March 28, 1975

Field Office File #: 174-2184 Bureau File #:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF
TOWN AND CAMPUS BANQUET HALL,
739 EDGAR ROAD, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY
FEBRUARY 11, 1975

Character: EXPLOSIVE AND INCENDIARY DEVICES

Synopsis:

Continuing investigation by Elizabeth NJPD and Union County Prosecutor's Office negative to date. FBI Lab report revealed tool marks developed on evidence previously submitted and of value for comparison purposes. FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section advise specimens examined and no latent prints of value present or developed. On 3/12/75 [REDACTED] Newark NJPD (b7c) provided to FBI Newark a device similar to one found at Town and Campus. This device was received by Newark PD on 11/10/74. Investigation by Newark PD developed no suspects or motives. Device forwarded to FBI Laboratory for examination. Results of examination of Newark device previously conducted by Hazardous Device Division, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, set forth. Interview of [REDACTED] (b7c) (b7d)

[REDACTED] ROLANDO MASFERRER interviewed and advised recent bombings committed by individuals from several Cuban exile organizations, who have sworn allegiance to ORLANDO BOSCH of ACCION CUBANA.

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ABDALA is a militant Anti-Castro organization of young Cuban exiles which was founded in 1968 and which has as its ultimate goal a representative democracy in Cuba, free of both American and Soviet imperialism.

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ROLANDO MASFERRER Y ROJAS, well-known former Cuban senator and Cuban exile who recently completed a sentence in a Federal penitentiary, was contacted by SA [REDACTED] telephonically, on March 3, 1975. ROLANDO MASFERRER currently resides at 1400 Southwest First Street, Miami, Florida, with telephone number 305-667-2132, and maintains an office at 2000 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida, with telephone number 305-541-2367.

MASFERRER was telephonically contacted March 3, 1975, at his office, at which time his assistance was solicited relative to recent killings and bombings which have occurred in communities in Miami, Florida, and in the New York-New Jersey areas. It was requested of MASFERRER that this office was interested in obtaining identities of individuals responsible for recent bombings, including the bombing which occurred in Elizabeth, New Jersey, on February 11, 1975, and also the identity of individuals responsible for recent assassinations of Cuban exiles.

MASFERRER stated that according to information in his possession, those responsible for the events mentioned above are radical individuals from several Cuban exile organizations, and these individuals have sworn their allegiance to Dr. ORLANDO BOSCH of ACCION CUBANA (AC).

ACCION CUBANA (AC) is an Anti-Castro organization headquartered in Miami, Florida. This

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organization has claimed credit for bombings in the past and is headed by Dr. ORLANDO BOSCH, who currently is a fugitive and is reported to be residing in Santiago, Chile.

MASFERRER stated that he currently is publishing a weekly newspaper and that several of the advertisers to this paper have received threats to stop advertising in MASFERRER's paper, and have one of the advertisers has already been physically beaten up, and one of MASFERRER's people have been beaten in Miami.

MASFERRER stated that he was willing to operate fully, and that he would attempt, through his organization, to obtain the desired information.