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The Ambassador of Cuba presents his compliments to His Excellency the Secretary of State and with-reference to this Embassy's Confidential Note No. 124 dated April 22, 1958, has the honor to inform that although steps have been taken to prevent such incidents, nevertheless recently certain disturbing elements attacked the pilots of Compañia Cubana de Aviación at the airport in Miami, Florida.

The Ambassador of Cuba begs to reiterate his former request for the protection of Cuban pilots and passengers flying on Cuban commercial airplanes, in order that further incidents of this kind may be avoided.

There is enclosed herewith a Memorandum containing a list of the names of the persons who were attacked, as well as the names of the attackers, in accordance with information received from the Cuban Government.

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MEMORANDUM

The following persons are members of a firm formerly known as Expreso Aereo Inter-Americano, and are the attackers:

Hermanos Verdajuer Boan
Antonio Sanson
Humberto Blanco Miranda
Francisco Alvarez
José Reinerio Villamar (on parole for a month)
Eduardo Hernandez.

The following persons who were attacked, are members of

Cia. Cubana de Aviación:

Julio Leonard
Eulalio Beruvides

According to information received from the Government of Cuba, both blackjacks and steel knuckles were used by the attackers.

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