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TO : ARA - Mr. ~~Mc~~
Mr. Burrows
ARA - Mr. Woodward

DATE: July 29, 1953

FROM : MID - Mr. Wellman *HW*

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SUBJECT: Possible Prosecution of Cuban Exiles

Mr. Taft has obtained the following information from Mr. Reilly of Justice:

Officials from the District Attorney's office in New York met yesterday with ~~the~~ Department of Justice officials. It was decided to have the entire case reviewed to determine whether the evidence justifies prosecution and against what persons. This decision may be made today, and if it should be decided to go ahead the case could be presented to the Grand Jury on Friday, July 31, or Tuesday, August 4. The Department of Justice believes that the recent events in Cuba increase the importance of prompt action and expressed that opinion to the District Attorney's representatives. The Justice Department will keep in touch with the Department through MC and inform us as soon as a decision is made.

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