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DATE: August 29, 1958
TO: M. G. Hammon, Acting Sheriff
FROM: W. D. McKee, Criminal Intelligence
SUBJECT: ALLEGED STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES

At about 11:30 A.M. of August 26, 1958, Agent A.L. Tarabochia and Sgt. C. Sapp of the Miami Police Department, Intelligence Squad contacted Mr. Martinez, President of the Eagle Shipping Corporation of Cuba, with warehouses and docks located at 3218 N.W. North River Drive, with reference to illegal storage of explosives, arms and ammunition about to be shipped to Cuba.

The Agents, after obtaining permission from Mr. Martinez, searched the premises with negative results.

The President of the Corporation stated that he was aware of the fact that a discovery of contraband weapons on his premises or vessels would be detrimental to his business, since the Cuban government would cancel his franchise. In order to avoid this, Mr. Martinez said that he had always cooperated with the local authorities, and namely with Messrs. W. Lankford and Wyatt of the U.S. Customs.

Respectfully submitted,



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Intelligence Agent