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3 July 1958.

Investigation into Cuban revolutionary activities.

- 1. Acting upon information furnished by our Intelligence Squad concerning Cuban gun running activities, we conducted an investigation surrounding the affairs of HARRY JORDON GOOD-FRIEND and RALPH METZNER.
- 2. Mr. Brinker, Records Supervisor, was contacted and wired Panama authorities for information on murder charge information and an answer is being awaited.
- 3. Accompanied by Dep. R. Longbottem, I went to 7750 NW 30 Ave. and inquiried of these subjects. The premises are a group ; of one story CBS rental apartments known as the Suburban Garden Apartments. The owner advised that both subjects had resided there for several months in building number three, but had left more than a month age, owing over one hundred dollars rent.
- 4. The owner stated that the FBI had been to the apartment and gone over it carefully and also through some articiles of clothing left by subjects. She stated Goodfriend has been to Panama recently but his presence whereabouts are unknown to her.
- 5. A check of our files revealed that GOODFRIEND was arrested by DSO on a Writ of Ne Exia and that he has several Grand Larceny arrests in New York and an identification record by the Republic of Panama. Copy of mug shots are attached.
- 6. Further investigation is being suspended pending location of these subjects.

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DATE: July 1, 1958

TO: S. Billbrough, Bomb Squad

FROM: W. D. McKee, Criminal Intelligence

ILLEGAL POSESSION OF EXPLOSIVES AND/OR FIREARMS SUBJECT:

Information from a usually reliable source advised this date, that two white males, HARRY JORDON GOODFRIEND and RALPH METZNER OR METZGER are handling firearms and munitions which are destined for the Castro forces in Cuba. Their residence and area of activity is 7750 N. W. 30 Avenue, Dade County.

Metzner is allegedly the body guard for Goodfriend. He is usually armed and carries an additional small weapon in the glove-compartment of his car.

METZNER is apparently a fugitive from Panama where he is allegedly wanted for murder.

Respectfully submitted,

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