

DATE: July 23, 1958

TO: Thomas J. Kelly, Metropolitan Sheriff

VIA: W. D. McKee, Criminal Intelligence

FROM: Al Tarabochia, Intelligence Agent

SUBJECT: "CARIB RAIDER"

On July 21, 1958 the writer investigated the ownership and whereabouts of the above named vessel believed to be engaged in illegal traffic of arms for the Cuban Revolutionists.

A check with U.S. Coast Guard revealed that the "Carib Raider", a 40 foot cabin cruiser previously named "Nancibel", was sold to Bernard Rittenhouse, 17930 N.W. 5th Ave., North Miami, on July 8, 1958 by Alex A. Cabassa, 570 N.E. 73 St.

A background investigation on Rittenhouse revealed that he is a charter boat captain holding a valid Coast Guard license, (1954). His name is not listed in the telephone book, and the Credit Bureau lists him as a self employed engineer, well to do, and financially solvent.

Information obtained from Taxidermist, Al Pflueger, 15899 N.W. 6th Avenue revealed that Rittenhouse uses Marathon Shores (Key Marathon) as a base for his charter vessel.

Respectfully submitted,

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