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DATE: October 6, 1958  
TO: Thomas J. Kelly, Metropolitan Sheriff  
FROM: W. D. McKee, Criminal Intelligence  
SUBJECT: SECURITY FOR FOREIGN DIGNITARIES

On September 25, 1958 Agent Tarabochia contacted Mr. F. Watterson, Security Agent for the U.S. Department of State, with reference to security measures for the arrival in transit of the Minister of the State of the Republic Cuba.

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Mr. Gonzalo Guell arrived on flight 701, National Airlines at 8:45 PM and was met at the gate by Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez, consul of Cuba in Miami, and escorted to the Pam American Airways, W.I.P. suite where he was to wait departure of flight 499 of Cubana Airlines for Havana.

After being informed that a delay would postpone the departure time originally scheduled for 9:50 PM, Dr. Guell accepted an invitation to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez at the restaurant of the Miami Springs Villas and asked the agents to accompany him.

A cursory inspection of the airport vicinity revealed the presence of R. Villamar Rodriguez, former Cuban Air Force pilot, convicted for assault and battery on Cuban Airline pilot on May 28, 1958. (case #18335-A) Mr. Hernandez's brother, Efrain, is the representative of the Airline in Miami and has been threatened by Villamar in the past. Villamar was accompanied by a former naval officer whose name is unknown.

Villamar was headed towards the P.A.A. terminal located on the opposite direction from the location where the minister was to board his automobile. The party was escorted to the hotel and back.

At 9:45 PM, Mr. Guell was escorted to the airplane, but the departure was delayed until 11:05 PM when the flight left for Havana.

Respectfully submitted,

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