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SAC, MIAMI (105-2138)

DATE:

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SUBJECT:

CUBAN PROPOGANDA ACTIVITIES IN THE

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On 1/7/75, ANTONIO de la COVA, 311 S.W. 31st Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, telephone number 587-4176, said he is a graduate student at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Fla.

DE LA COVA appeared at the Miami FBI Office because he is being accused by the Boca Raton Police Department,

at FAU who favor the CASTRO regime in Cuba. This group publishes a magazine "AREITO" which comes out every three months. The two leaders of this group are ELIVIO SERRANO. age about 26, and ROSA GIL. age about 27. GIL lives at 2499 N.E. 2nd Avenue, Boca Raton. In order to penetrate this group, DE LA COVA has been quite friendly with GIL. On numerous occasions he has visited GIL at her home where she has six file draws full of pamphlets and magazines which are favorable to the CASTRO regime in Cuba.

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On 12/15/74, a burglary was committed at GIL's home, and all the documents were taken.

DE LA COVA said the Boca Raton Police Department has questioned him about this burglary and wants him to take a lie-detector test.

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DE LA COVA said he had nothing to do with this burglary and wants to make this fact a matter of record with the FBI.

DE LA COVA was told that the FBI has no jurisdiction in the burglary matter, but that his conversation would be made a matter of record.

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FINDING OF PIPE BOMB AT 1243 DICKINSON ST. APARTMENT 150

EID. OO: MIAMI. GABLES. FLORIDA. 11/27/75.

RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU NOVEMBER 27.

ÓN 11/27/75.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

SECURITY DIVISION, CORAL GABLES, FLA., ADVISED THAT THE PIPE BOY WAS LOCATED NEXT TO APARTMENT OF ELISEO PEREZ-STABLE, 1243 DICKINGON ST., APT. 15Q, A STUDENT DORMITORY BUILDING ON THE UNIVERSITY ( MIANA CAMPUS. PEREZ IS A MEDICAL STUDENT AND A WRITER FOR AREITO. A SPANISH

MAGAZINE WHICH LEANS TO THE LEFT OF THE POLICITICAL SPECTRUML PEREX

HAS WRITTEN ARTICLES ADVOCATING THE LIFTING OF SANCTIONS BY UNITED

STATES AGAINST CUBA.

OF PEREZYS APARTMENT.

DVLSED THAT IT IS NOT KNOWN "VCA" WERE FOUND.

TIME WHAT THE LETTERS STAND FOR.

IT APPEARS THAT THIS PIPE BOND MAY PEREZ'S APARTMENT BY AN ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATION. IN VIEW OF ABOVE INFO. MIAMI WILL ASSUME JURISDICTION AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE

INVESTIGATION.

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ELISEO PEREZ-STABLE was interviewed at his father's residence, 10352 S.W. 113th Street, Miami, Florida, by Special Agents (SAs) BILL J. WINDLAND and GEORGE R. KISZYNSKI.

PEREZ advised that he and his wife, LILIANA BLANCO, reside at 1243 Dickinson Road, Apartment 15Q, a student dormitory building on the University of Miami campus. During the evening of November 27, 1975, he and his wife were at home entertaining friends. His guests left at approximately 11:30 P.M. At that time they failed to notice anything unusual. On November 28, 1975, PEREZ walked outside at approximately 8:30 A.M., and noticed a pipe with a cable attached to it. On the wall he noticed the letters UCA. After noticing the bomb, PEREZ telephoned a friend and ten minutes later, he contacted the University of Miami Security Division which responded to the call.

PEREZ stated that he is a staff member of "AREITO", a Spanish magazine which has taken a stand in favor of peaceful coexistence with FIDEL CASTRO. PEREZ contended that he does not know who may have placed the bomb in front of his apartment's door, but stated that approximately one year ago, he had a political discussion with LEONARDO VIOTA, who is a Cuban exile who is adamantly against FIDEL CASTRO and his communist regime.

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Interviewed on 11/28/75	o <u>Miami, Florida</u>	File # <u>Miami 174-939</u>
SAs GEORGE R.	KISZYNSKI and AND GRK:mrz	Date dictated 12/1/75

On November 28, 1975, MARIA PEREZ-STABLE, who resides at 1120 S.W. 1st Avenue, Gainesville, Florida, was interviewed by Special Agents (SAs) BILL J. WINDLAND and GEORGE R. KISZYNSKI of the FBI at her father's residence, 10352 S.W. 113th Street, Miami, Florida.

Miss PEREZ stated that she returned to Miami after having found out that a pipe bomb had been found in front of her brother's residence at 1243 Dickinson Road, Apartment 15Q. She advised that she does not know who is responsible for placing the bomb, but she feels that her brother has made many political enemies in the Cuban exile community because he occasionally writes for "Areito", which is a magazine written in Spanish, whose editorial board has taken an stand in favor of peaceful coexistence between the United States and Cuba.

Miss PEREZ advised that she is not certain whether other people of the editorial board of "Areito" have been threatened in the past, but stated that some of them may have information which would assist the FBI in this investigation. The members of the editorial board of "Areito" are:

LURDES CASAL 667 W. 161st Street, Apt. 3D New York City, New York

VICENTE DOPICO 450 N.W. 43rd Place Miami, Florida

MARGARITA LEJARZA 1087 S.W. 79th Avenue Miami, Florida

JOSE RAMON VILLALON Twin Towers 113 San Jorge Ponce, Puerto Rico

Interviewed on 11/28/75 of Miami, Florida	File # Miami 174-039
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FRANCISCO ARIECA Nereidos #62 Bajos, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

RAUL ALZAGA Jardines de Valencia #912 Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico MM 174-939 CRK: jkc 1

Veteran's Administration Hospital.

Miami, Florida, 10352 S. W. 113th Street, Miami, Florida, advised that he was concerned for the safety of their activities in connection with the They have recently become the target of criticism at the hands of anti-CASTRO Cuban exiles in the Miami area. He stated that the family have always been counter-revolutionary in their support and sympathies and he does not know where developed her political philosophy and enthusiasm. She had always attended Catholic schools and her educational home training had certainly in no way contributed to her current political thinking. He was at a loss to explain her interest, but pointed out that she was well educated and had traveled considerably.

Following her early days at the University of Florida in Gainesville, she had spent a year or two working in Puerto Rico and recently during the winter of 1974 and 1975, she made a visit to Cuba. She has strongly encouraged the political thinking of her brother and he has joined her in her various activities and on the staff of

has probably made enemies in the Miami area because of Bichis political views but does not know of anyone who would place a bomb in front of his apartment.

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1 - United States Attorney, Miami, Florida

(Attn: Assistant U.S. Attorney REBEKAH J. POSTON)

1 - United States Secret Service, Miami, Florida

1 - Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Miami, Florida

67C Report of

December 18, 1975

174-939

Office: Miami, Florida

Field Office File #:

Bureau File #:

Title:

FINDING OF PIPE BOMB AT 1243 DICKINSON ROAD, APARTMENT 15Q, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

Character: EXPLOSIVES AND INCENDIARY DEVICES

Synopsis:

An unexploded pipe bomb was located in front of the apartment of ELISEO PEREZ STABLE, 1243 Dickinson Road, Apartment 150, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida. PEREZ-STABLE interviewed and advised that he does not know who placed the bomb in front of his apartment. Neighborhood investigation failed to develop information of lead value.

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### DETAILS:

## Predication:

This investigation was predicated upon receipt of information from Officer Dade County Public Safety Department (DCPSD), Miami, Florida, that an unexploded pipe bomb had been located in front of ELISEO PEREZ-STABLE's apartment, 1243 Dickinson Road, Apartment 150, Coral Gables, Florida.

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On January 30, 1976.

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residing in the Miami area who are politically against the editorial board of Areito Magazine. PEREZ-STABLE is well known in the Miami area and has contributed articles to this magazine. He has also travelled to Cuba and upon his return to the United States, has shown slides depicting Cuban life and culture. He has made political enemies in the Miami area and consequently, a pipe bomb was placed in front of his apartment at the University of Miami.

does not know who placed the pipe bomb, but he is certain that it was done because PEREZ-STABLE's political views.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Miami

February 20, 1976

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LAB. NO.

PINDING OF PIPE BOMB AT
1243 DICKINSON ROAD,
APARTMENT 15Q,
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI,
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA
EID

Specimens received 1/5/76

COMPONENTS OF UNEXPLODED PIPE BOMB FOUND AT 1243 DICKINSON ROAD, APARTMENT 15Q, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, CORAL GABLES:

- Ql Length of burned safety fuse with fuse lighter attached (1)
- Q2 Pipe nipple with two end caps attached (2)
- Q3 Non-electric blasting cap (3) Q4 Sample of powder and debris (4)

### Result of examination:

The remaining observable physical characteristics of the piece of burned safety fuse in specimen Ql are like "Clover Brand-Black Wax Finish" safety fuse, formerly manufactured by the Ensign Bickford Company, with main offices in Simsbury, Connecticut; and "Black Astec" safety fuse, formerly manufactured by the National Fuse and Powder Company, Denver, Colorado. The burned condition of the fuse precludes a more definite determination of the specific brand.

According to information available in the Laboratory, "Clover Brand" safety fuse has not been manufactured by the Ensign Bickford Company since early 1972. Additionally, the National Fuse and Powder Company went out of business in June, 1964.

The fuse lighter attached to one end of the fuse is a "Pull Wire Fuse Lighter" manufactured by the Martin and Shaft Company, Denver, Colorado.

The pipe nipple in specimen Q2 is 1 1/2" standard weight pipe, 5" long. The two pipe end caps on the nipple bear the raised molded letter "U." This is probably the marking of U-Brand Corporation, Ashland, Ohio. One of the end caps exhibits a drilled hole, approximately 17/54" in size. This hole will accommodate the safety fuse in Q1.

Gripping-type toolmarks typical of those produced by a tool such as a pipe threading vise are present on the pipe nipple. Marks on this nipple, and on the nipples in specimens Q2, Q3 and Q4, which were submitted in the case captioned "MIBOM, EID, 12/3/75, OO: MIAMI" (Miami file 174-940, Bureau file 174-6570) were identified as having been produced by the same tool.

The Q3 non-electric blasting cap was identified as a No. 6 size fuse cap manufactured by Atlas.

Perforated disc and flattened bell type smokeless powders are present in specimen Q4. Several of the discs noted in the powder were yellow in color. Several others were red in color. These are typical of "Dupont 700-X" and "Hercules Red Dot" smokeless powders, respectively.

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Mr. and Mrs. VICENTE DOPICO were interviewed by SA GEORGE R. KISZYNSKI of the FBI who identified himself.

Mr. and Mrs. DOPICO advised that during the evening of April 16, 1976, and early morning hours of April 17, 1976, they were studying for their final examinations when they heard a motorcycle pass their residence two or three times. At approximately 1:30 AM they heard two objects strike the rear section of their home. There was no explosion or fire. Immediately after the objects were thrown against the residence, Mr. and Mrs. DOPICO heard a motorcycle leave from the rear section of the lot.

The motorcycle once again passed in front of the residence and Mrs. DOPICO was able to see an individual dressed in dark clothing and a dark helmet. She stated that she could not furnish any other information regarding the individual driving the motorcycle. She was also unable to furnish any information regarding the type of motorcycle used since it was quite dark and the vehicle passed the residence at a high rate of speed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO

SAC, MIAMI (174-990) (P)

4/22/76

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SUBJECT:

UNSUB; ATTEMPTED FIREBOMBING OF RESIDENCE OF VICENZE DOPICO,

450 N.W. 43rd Place, Miami, Florida

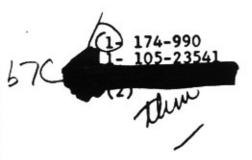
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advised that ANTONIO de la COVA was driving a small red motorcycle with Florida license plate 10A-2251. He is

driving a gray Volkswagen with a sun roof.

said that COVA tends to go out two of three days at a time, receives no male companions at his apartment, and is occasionally visited by a young female. He is a student at FAU and is a part-time teacher in Miami, Florida. He listed his occupation as journalist.

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Title and Character of Case

ANTONIO DE LA COVA; ATTEMPTED FIREBOMBING OF VICENTE DOPICO'S RESIDENCE, 450 N. W. 43RD PLACE, AND OF AUTO BELONGING TO ROBERT EUGENE RALEY, 640 S. W. 36TH COURT, MIAMI, FLORIDA, APRIL 17, 1976, EID. 00: MIAMI.

Date Property Acquired	Source From	Which Property Acq	uited		
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Location of Property or Bulky	Exhibit	Reason for Retent	ion of Pro	perty and Efforts Made	to Dispose of Same
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Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

- 1. Manilla envelope numbered 620608 containing broken glass bottle fragments found at 640 S. W. 36th Court.
- 2. Manilla envelope numbered 620609 containing test tube with waxy substance, two packages of broken glass fragments and one package of cotton (possibly Tampax) used as a wick to ignite bottled substance, obtained from residence of DOPICO, 450 N. W. 43rd Place, Miami.
- 3. Two plastic bags containing waxy substance and glass fragments furnished to the FBI by DOPICO and collected by him at 450 N. W. 43rd Place.
- 4. A Yellow Pages telephone book with letter entitled "Proclamation of Resistance" located between the 500th and 501st page.

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On April 29, 1976 telephonically contacted Special Agent , of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and advised that members of "Areito" are being bombed and harassed by an anti-CASTRO organization.

April 29, 1976, when he was leaving the medical school, he noticed that a faded 1965 gray Volkswagen was following him and his companion, ALBERTO DE ARMENDI, who was driving a royal blue 1974 Gremlin.

The Volkswagen followed them on to the highway and continued to follow them until they exited at Miami Avenue in downtown Miami. Said that there was no question that the gray Volkswagen was following him and his companion.

gray Volkswagen as follows:

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## Memorandum

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DIRECTOR, FBI

APR 3 0 1976 DATE:

FROM

ADIC, NEW YORK (174-2369)

FINDING OF PIPE BOMB AT 1243 DICKINSON ROAD, APT. 150,

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dated 12/18/75.

During the period of February-April, 1976, continuous efforts to contact

ich negative results.

On 4/20/76.

furnished the following

information:

"Arieto Magazine" and although persons associated with this magazine have been denounced by high line Cuban exiles in the Miami area, she personally is not acquainted with the identity of any "Arieto" critics who might have placed the bomb. She stated that she seldom travels to Miami and is not kowledgeable about personalities who are violently opposed to the Castro regime nor has she heard through the grapevine who might be responsible for the attempted bombing of PEREZ-STABLE. She has never received any threats against her person or property by anyone in the Cuban community who might be politically motivated against the Castro regime. REC-71

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STABLE had shown slides on Cuba and delivered a lecture on current conditions in Cuba at the University of Florida in Talahassee, and that he had been invited there by the Cuban Federation of Studies. does not know if there is any connection between this appearance and the attempted bombing.

5-6-76 Mami, Fle. The FBI Opio, 3801 Biscayne Blod, Mianie, ly SAS 2:23 AM - Interview Commenced. Mr. de la Cova was advised of the identity of 5As Cova that he was being interviewed concerning his involvement and possession of an explosive artifact upon being accented in front of 3458 SW 85t. SA gave Mr. Le la Cova a standard Interiorete Advice of Right form and SH asked Mr. & la Cova to read it aloud. Mi. de la Cova did so. SA Mr. Le la Croa if he understood what his rights were. Mr. Le la Crose responder That he understood his right. asked Mr de la Cove if to would sign The sum. Mid la Cour stated that I understood his right but he did not went to sign the

2:28 AM - Mr. Le la Corra admied that concurring any quilt or innocense in any metter de wanted to have his attorney present.

2:28 AM - Mr. Le la Cove provided back ground information concurring himself.

2:36 AM - Interview was terminated after description obtained.

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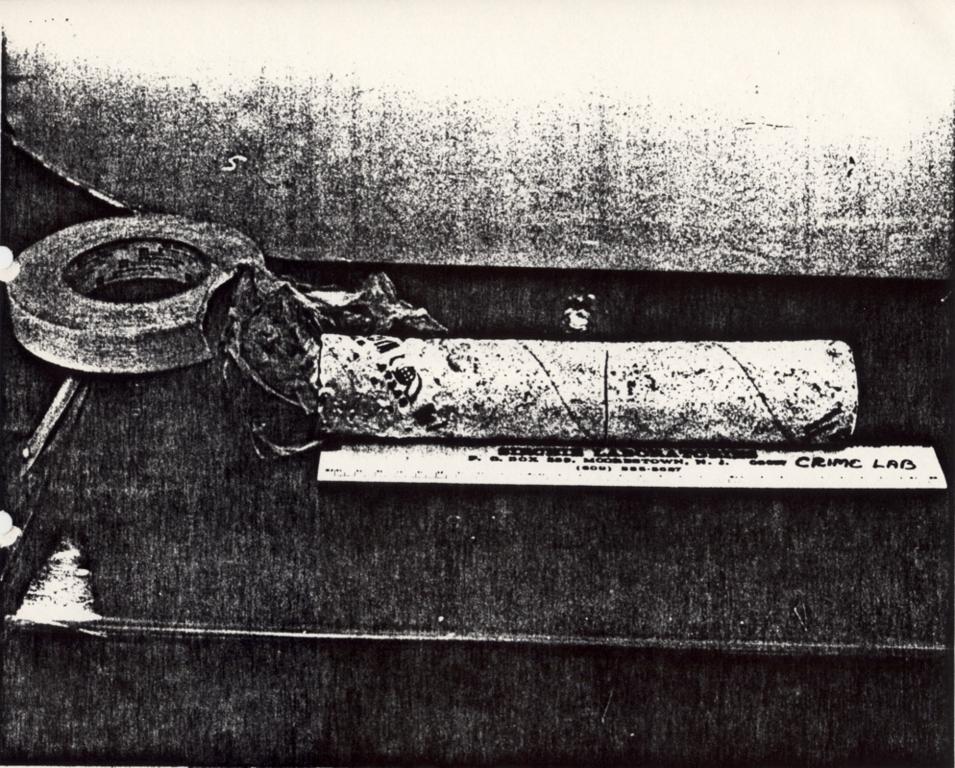
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On May 5, 1976, at about 8:00 PM, SA BENITO A. SILVA, FBI, Miami, Florida, observed ANTONIO DE LA COVA on the ground floor parking lot of DE LA COVA's residence at 960 LeJeume Road, Dade County, Florida. SA SILVA reported that he saw DE LA COVA bending over a motorcycle on the ground floor level parking area and possibly DE LA COVA may have removed something from the rear of this motorcycle. Thereafter, DE LA COVA was observed to enter a faded beige Volkswagen vehicle with a "sun roof" and proceeded in a Northerly direction on LeJeune Road. He thereafter turned right in an Easterly direction from LeJeune Road onto SW 8th Street, and was last observed by SA SILVA still proceeding East on SW 8th Street after crossing the intersection of 37th Avenue.

SA BENITO A. SILVA:pwm 5/6/76

Date of transcription 5/12/76

SAS and She was advised of the nature of the interview, which was regarding her knowledge of ANTONIO DE LA COVA

Be advised that she has known and her knowledge of him consisted only of the times 13 would come to she described DE LA COVA as being a historian concerning the history of Cuba. She also stated DE LA COVA would

She further stated that looking back to the times that she had conversed with DE LA COVA, she could not believe that he would be the type that would be involved in terrorist bombing activities due to the education that he had had. She stressed she wished she could be of more help regarding DE LA COVA's activities but advised that she only knew him and talked to him when

C SAS and Date dictated 5/12/76

Date of transcription 5/13/76

advised that ANTONIO RAFAEL DE LA COVA WAS & STUDENT

He advised that he LA COVA was an excellent student, did not cause any class disruption, and presented several outstanding discussions and class participations.

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stated that the paper was based on interviews conducted by DE LA COVA of the survivors of the attack on the Moncada Barracks, which are located in Cuba, and which occurred prior to CASTRO's rise to power in Cuba.

considered DE LA COVA to have a good mind, to be an excellent student, and to have excellent manners. He advised that he was well liked by all of his fellow students; however, he could not recall any particular individuals with whom DE LA COVA closely associated.

7 C SAS Boca Raton, Florida File # Miami 174-998

Date of transcription 5/17/76

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On May 5, 1976, Investigator DAVID NYE, Miami Police Department (MPD), Miami, Florida, stated to Special Agent (SA) GEORGE R. KISZYNSKI of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), that he, NYE, observed on Wednesday, May 5, 1976, in the area of the 3400 and 3500 Blocks of Southwest 8th Street, ANTONIO DE LA COVA.

ANTONIO DE LA COVA was recognized by NYE from two photographs previously given to NYE by SA KISZYNSKI.

DE LA COVA was observed to be standing on the southeast corner of Southwest 8th Street and 35th Avenue. DE LA COVA was looking up and down Southwest 8th Street and was holding a telephone receiver which was located directly in front of the restaurant El Gaucho.

This information was reported to SA MORRIS W. HADDOCK and other FBI Agents during the afternoon of May 5, 1976.

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Intervie-ed on <b>5/</b> 5/76	"Miami, Florida	ra, Miami 174-998
SA GEORGE R. K	ISZYNSKI:ljt	

## Memorandum

TO

SAC, MIAMI (174-998) (P)

DATE: 6/1/76

FROM

57C SA

SUBJECT:

ANTONIO RAFAEL DE LA COVA GONZALEZ ABREU, aka;

ET AL EID

00: MM



## <u>LEAD</u>

information he has re possible claims by DE LA COVA of possible involvement in previous Miami area Cuban exile bombings. Obtain from him possible information re DE LA COVA's background and/or interest in explosives. Obtain any information re possible associates of DE LA COVA inclined towards anti-CASTRO violence. Obtain any other relevant information he has re DE LA COVA and/or the other two subjects in this matter. Display to him photo of and determine from him whether and DE LA COVA previously acquainted.

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Date: 6/4/75 Transmit the frillowing in . (Type in plaintest or code) AIRTEL (Precedence) TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION) SAC, MIANI (174-998)(P) FRO::: ANTONIO RAFAEL DE LA COVA CONZALEZ ABREU, aka; SUBJECT: ET AL. EID (00: MIAMI) Identification Division is in possession of major case prints on all three subjects Subject DE LA COVA has FBI No. 565 505 G; subject YANEZ E. LATHAM his DOB is 4/28/54, at Fiami, Fla. REQUEST OF THE BUREAU Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, utilizing major case prints, is requested to compare the prints of all three subjects with the latent lifts in the following cases: 1. UNSUB: BOWB LOCATED AT DOMESICAN REPUBLIC AIRLINES TICKET OFFICE, 1444 BISCAYNE BLES 6892-60 MIANI, FLA., REC-21 10/20/75 PFO - ATTE PTED BONBING - SUBVERSIVE (Bufile 185-615) JUN - 1976 (LC #B-21757) Bareau (RM) Miami L.F. P. - 174-993) (1 - 174-939) - 185-66) (1 - 174-986) (1 - 185-52) - 105-22094) 174-940) (1 - 174 - 990)105-22159) <del>174=961)</del>-(1 - 185-51) (18) Approved: Special Agent WCherge

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              FINDING OF PIPE BOMB AT
              1243 DICKINSON RD.,
              APT. 15Q.
              UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI,
              CORAL GABLES, FLA.
              EID
              (Mi 174-939)*
               Bufile 174-6554)
              (LC #B-25675)
              It is noted that fingerprints of DE LA COVA
previously checked against LC #B-25675 lifts, but DE LA
COVA's palmprints not then available.
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5. UNSUB;
BOMBING AND ATTEMPTED BOMBING OUTSIDE
STUDENT UNION BUILDING,
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI,
1300 MILLER DR.,
MIAMI, FLA.,
4/3/76
EID
(MM 174-986)
(Bufile 174-6850)
(LC #B-29851)

It is noted that lift in this matter previously compared unsuccessfully with fingerprints of subject DE LA COVA, but palmprints of DE LA COVA not available at that time.

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ANTONIO DE LA COVA;
ATTEMPTED FIRE BOMBING OF VICENTE DOPICO'S
RESIDENCE,
450 N.W. 43 PLACE, AND OF
AUTO BELONGING TO ROBERT EUGENE RALEY,
640 S.W. 36 CT.,
MIAMI, FLA.,
4/17/76
EID
(NM 174-990)\*
No Bufile number or laboratory number available

to date.

7. UNSUB;
EXPLOSION AT CHANCERY OF MEXICO,
2829 16 ST., N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
5/10/75
PFO - BOMBING - SUBVERSIVE
(MM 185-51)
(Washington Field 185-272)
(Bufile 185-537)
(IC #B-11726)

8. UNSUB;
EXPLOSION AT THE SOVIET AIRLINES OFFICE,
AEROFLOT,
1101 16 ST., N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C.,
5/10/75
PFO - SUBVERSIVE - EID 105 - 114067
(MM 185-52)
(WFC 174-580)
(Bufile 185-517)
(LC #B-14089)

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Zero
IS - CUBA
(MM 105-22094)\*
(Bufile 105-261797)\*
(LC #A-91323)



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(WORLD ANTI-COMMUNIST UNION)(UMA)
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Union Mundial Anticomunista
(World Anti-Communist Union)(UMA);

EXTORTION
(MM 105-22159)\*
(Bufile 105-269491)
(IC #A-98007)

Identification Division is requested to furnish two extra copies of its report for <u>local</u> dissemination to Miami Police Dept. and Dade County Public Safety Dept.

On 6/3/76, trial date in this matter set for 6/28/76, USDC, SDF, Miami, Fla. IN VIEW OF IMMINENT TRIAL DATE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT ABOVE COMPARISONS AND THOSE PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED IN THIS CASE BE GIVEN PRIORITY HANDLING.

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### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On May 21, 1976, Special Agent (SA)

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), transcribed a cassette tape obtained during execution of the Federal Search Warrant at the residence of ANTONIO DE LA COVA, 960 LeJeune Road, Miami, on May 6, 1976. On side one, the tape began with a male speaking Spanish. Due to background noise and poor sound reproduction, the beginning words are unintelligible, but the following words are recognizable in this passage:

"Declaracion...Juventud...miembros de la escuadra HUMBERTO LOPEZ...ELISEO PEREZ-STABLE...Universidad de Niami...Comunista...."

Immediately following the above are a few seconds of recorded music during which a female sings in Spanish.

Next, a male speaker announces in English:

"This is a recorded declaration on the Cuban Youth in Action Movement. (Unintelligible)...attack against FLISIO PEREZ-STABLE was made by members of our MULBERTO LOPEZ squad. (Unintelligible)(coughing in background)...is a communist. (Unintelligible) the Cuban Youth in Action Movement is dedicated to eliminating the pseudo-intellectuals who work in favor of the communist tyranny outside Cuba."

The above "declaration" is followed briefly on the tape by recorded music.

The rest of side one of this cassette is blank except for occasional coughing sounds.

Side two of this cassette is blank.

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١	stated that the only individual she knew was ANTONIO DE LA COVA and she immediately picked out his photograph.
4	She stated that she has known DE LA COVA
	She advised that the last time she had actually talked to him or had a last contact
	She said that she considered TONY to be a normal type of person and an individual who was interested in education and who wanted to be a teacher. She indicated that at no time had TONY ever mentioned the word "bomb" or "bombings" to her and she further described him as a docile, mesk type of individual.
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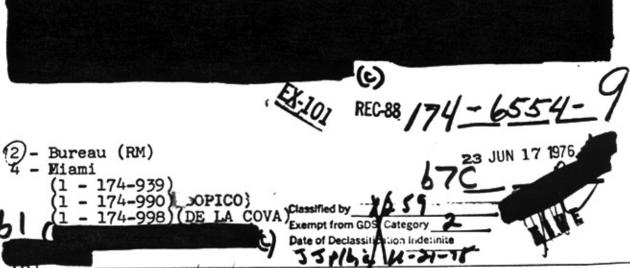
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was advised or his rights and executed a walver or Claus form. furnished the following information:

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of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), 5801 Biscayne Boulevard, Mismi, Florida, and was immediately advised of the identity of Special Agent (SA) and of the nature of the inquiry.

agreed to be interviewed and furnished the following information:

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On one occasion, he said he met ANTONIO DE LA COVA was also anti-communist in his political philosophy, but he appeared to believe in a more violent approach to opposing it. He said that DE LA COVA did not state precisely that he wanted to use violence in confronting communism, but his general tone in talking about communism was that violence would be most effective in dealing with it.

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advised that he had been acquainted with ANTONIO DE LA COVA, but that he had not seen him since February or March, 1976. He said he knew this individual at Florida Atlantic University

he said that when he first became acquainted with DE LA COVA, DE LA COVA dressed peculiarly in some kind of combat garb, but later on, he dressed neat and normally. He advised that

He said at no time, did DE LA COVA mention bombings, but he did recall that at one class in the University, DE LA COVA mentioned killing CASTRO, even though his life would be forfeited. This remark in the classroom was made sometime in the middle of 1975. He said that DE LA COVA had indicated that he was actually against bombing as such would hurt the Cuban cause. He said he did not know the name of any girlfriends of DE LA COVA.

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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JSTICE

1 - United States Attorney, Miami, Florida (76-0188) (ATTN: Assistant U. S. Attorney MICHAEL P. SULLIVAN)

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Title:

ANTONIO RAFAEL DE LA COVA GONZALEZ ABREU: FINDING OF PIPE BOMB AT 1243 DICKINSON ROAD, APARTMENT 150, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI,

COTAL GABLES, FLORIDA 0070325 27, 1975

Character:

EXPLOSIVE AND INCENDIARY DEVICES

Synopsis:

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were interviewed. They did not furnish information of lead value. Latent prints obtained from the front door of ELISEO PEREZ-STABLE's apartment were sent to the FBI Laboratory in order to compare them with fingerprints of ANTONIO DE LA COVA. The latent prints were not identical to fingerprints of DE LA COVA. During a search of DE LA COVA's apartment, a cassette tape was found. When the tape was played, an individual believed to be DE LA COVA, claimed credit for the bombing of ELISEO/PEREZ-STABLE's apartment.

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advised that she never suspected that ANTONIO DE LA COVA was involved in bombings, but he did give her an indication that he was in favor of bombings.

he LA COVA usually became very excited after every bombing.

people.

DE LA COVA had an obsession with the "Areito"

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on August 19, 1976, Special Agent (SA)
and SA went to interview
ANTONIO DE LA COVA at the Federal Court in the Post Office
Building, Miami, Florida. Present was DE LA COVA's
attorney ROBERT JOSEFBERG.

DE LA COVA was informed that both Special Agents were there on instruction of Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) MICHAEL P. SULLIVAN. AUSA SULLIVAN instructed that no Miranda Warning was to be given and that any information that DE LA COVA furnished was not to be used against him in a Court of law. AUSA SULLIVAN requested that DE LA COVA be interviewed regarding any knowledge he had regarding the ROLANDO OTERO-HERNANDEZ case, and whether DE LA COVA would be willing to testify in the forthcoming BLAS JESUS CORBO case.

DE LA COVA advised that he did not know ROLANDO OTERO-HERNANDEZ. He stated that he was willing to talk with interviewing Agents but was not willing to testify against anyone. He did not want to be known as a informer. DE LA COVA spoke about MIGUEL ANGEL PERAZA and expressed a high degree of bitterness, hatred and resentment toward him. The interview was terminated because of DE LA COVA's unwillingness to cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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