

DATE: October 9, 1968

CASE NO: CI 3a-43

TO: *EOP* E. WILSON PURDY, Director
Public Safety Department

FROM: JOHN L. VERMILYE, Commander *JD* *WJ*
Vice and Intelligence Section

SUBJECT: DON BOHNING, Miami Herald Staff Writer; Threats

Information received at this office on October 8, 1968, from Special Agent Matt Perez, Federal Bureau of Investigation, indicated that Mr. DON BOHNING, Latin Staff Writer for the Miami Herald, had received threatening telephone calls, during which unknown male caller stated that "Unless Mr. CHATMAN fired BOHNING, he (the caller) would start blowing up the Herald delivery trucks."

This officer contacted Mr. BOHNING at his residence, West Broward County, and he advised he did not feel he was in any danger and declined offer for police protection.

Mr. BOHNING further stated that he had reasons to believe that caller might have been JORGE ROBLEJO, Cuban male, who has been associated with different elements interested in the release of Cuban political prisoners.

JORGE ROBLEJO has been under investigation for subversive activities.

Mr. BOHNING was advised to contact this office should he receive further threats.

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1969 DADE COUNTY BOMBINGS

<u>Case #</u>	<u>Suspect</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Evidence</u>	<u>Victim</u>	<u>Address</u>
1. 30325M	Nibaldo Capote	3/20	Grenade	Albina Wolfe	5900 NW 37 Street
2. 41039M	Albina Wolfe	4/14	Grenade	Nibaldo Capote	1315 SW 19 Street
3. 42114M	Student Revolutionaries	4/17	Pipe	University of Miami Dean's Office	5602 Merrick
4. 55040M	Cubans	5/20	Dynamite Blue T-Shirt	Lindsey Hopkins	17 Street & NW 22 Pl.
5. 63033M	-	6/7	Dynamite Cap	Henry Ritter	840 NW 144 Street
6. 88039M	Machinists Union	8/11	Dynamite	Adam Dalisin	5891 West 10 Ave. Hia
7. 76805M	Julio Perez Perez	9/1	Clock, C4 Batteries, Cap, & Can	Boulevard Drive-In	West Palm Beach
8. 116433M	Cubans	10/20	Dynamite, Note, Pipe & Fuse	Publications Distributors	500 NW 22 Avenue
9. 116434M	Cubans	10/20	Dynamite, Note, Pipe, & Fuse	WGBA	1301 SW 1st Street
0. 132884M	Salon, Llarena & Considine	11/30	Fingers, Timer & Dynamite	General Electric	1062 East 2nd St. Hia
1. 132688M	Salon, Llarena & Considine	12/1	Dynamite, Cap & Fuse	Overseas Tire Co.	3355 NW 41 Street
2. 134257M	Salon, Llarena & Considine	12/1	Dynamite, Can & Cap	World Transport	7040 NW 35 Avenue

CASE NO: 3a-49

DATE: October 8, 1970

Investigation into the recovery of plastic explosives which occurred on 18 September 70 at 980 N. W. North River Drive.

At approximately 2 p.m. on 18 September 70 this writer was advised by Tom Brodie, Public Safety Department Bomb Squad, that he was at the scene of a recovery of C4 plastic explosives. (See Brodie's report and photos.) This writer and Agent A. Fernandez met Brodie at the scene and ascertained that George Ettles who lives aboard a derelict yacht named Fantasy docked at 980 N. W. North River Drive, stated that approximately one week before this date he found a box containing the explosives in the weed grown lot near where the boat is docked. He also said that Thomas L. Ferguson has a yacht docked next to the Fantasy, and he recognized the explosives and notified Olin Green, State Fire Marshal's Office, who in turn called Brodie.

It was later ascertained through a confidential informant that Attorney Gino Negretti and Thomas R. Llerena are frequent visitors to the Fantasy; the yacht was also involved in an F.B.I. investigation involving a theft of valuable paintings from Jacksonville.

Thomas R. Llerena, PSD #129949, W/M, D.O.B. 9 May 27, LKA: 1415 S. W. 91 Avenue, is presently out on bond awaiting trial on the bombings which occurred on November 1969 in connection with a strike against General Electric. Joseph Considine, PSD #129990, W/M, D.O.B. 22 December 14, LKA: 264 N. E. 35 Street, field representative for the International Union of Electrical Workers, and William Salon, PSD #130502, W/M, D.O.B.: 3 November 40, LKA: 238 N. W. 46 Avenue, who lost a hand while setting an explosion, were also involved in the bombings with Llerena.

Llerena is allegedly an official for the Shoeworkers' Union with offices at 816 Congress Building and also works with Negretti, representing himself as an attorney.

Information from a reliable source states that the Fantasy is frequently visited by a number of people driving expensive, late model vehicles.

On 22 September 70 this writer met with William Salon who said that he had lost contact with Llerena from the time that, through Salon's cooperation, Llerena and Considine were arrested. However, Salon stated that Llerena furnished the explosives for the bombings and had access to plastic explosives.

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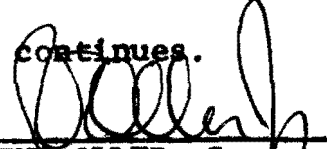
The following background information was obtained:

THOMAS L. FERGUSON, PSD #43886, W/M, DOB 4 March 40, 6' 2", 180 lbs., presently one of the owners of "Deep Six", an underwater salvage company now in the process of obtaining a contract with the U.S. Navy that requires secret clearance. Ferguson was arrested twice for worthless checks (1961 and 1962). He is the co-owner of a yacht, docked next to the Fantasy which is for sale for \$15,000.00.


George McCullough Ettles, PSD #56203, W/M, DOB 13 April 19, 5' 10 1/2", 124lbs, lives aboard the Fantasy at 980 N. W. North River Drive, has no visible means of support. Ettles is alleged to be involved in stolen property, including the Jacksonville paintings, which allegedly were stored at the Fantasy at one time. Ettles shows a long arrest record for drunkenness, vagrancy, worthless checks, etc., from 1950 until 1965.

The investigation continues.

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DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CRIME SCENE SECTION REPORT

☐ P.S.D. CASE☒ ASSIST TO OTHER AGENCY (A.O.A.) CASE

CASE NO.

203872-Q

Victim's Name: VA-CUBA		Scene Location (Address of): 1001 S.W. 1 ST STREET MIAMI		Phone No.:		Date: 11 DEC. 7.	
Offense: Bombing		Agency: F.B.I.		Investigator: G. DAVIS		Radio No.: 325	
Request Rec'd. From: MPD		Rec'd. in Lab. By: Sgt. Johnson		Time Rec'd.: 3 ³⁰ AM		Time Assigned: 3 ⁵⁰ AM	
				Time of Arrival: 4 ³⁰ AM		Time in Service: 1 ³⁰ PM	

3A-60p2 The writer and Sgt. Johnson responded to 1001 S.W. 1ST ST, MIAMI, reference a bombing. A private commercial Building Housing the U.S. Immigration Office and various Cuban Businesses had an explosive device, initiated by battery and clock firing system, placed on the North Wall. A hole in the concrete wall approximately 13 by 10 inches is observed. The scene was examined and various clock, battery parts, and possible electric blasting cap wires were recovered.

EVIDENCE Submitted: Clock Parts, Battery, Misc

LATENTS DEVELOPED

☐ YES ☒ NO

PHOTOS TAKEN

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Reporting Officer's Signature

M.E. Porter, Criminalist I

Badge No.:

905

Approved By (Signature)

I.R. Johnson, Sgt.

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