

DATE: June 25, 1959

TO: Thomas J. Kelly, Metropolitan Sheriff

FROM: Frank Kappel, Supervisor, Criminal Intelligence

SUBJECT: ALLEGED CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES
MARIANO FACET DIAZ

On June 25, 1959, Agent A. L. TARABOCHIA, accompanied by Detective LEO JOFFRE visited the residence located at 75 S.W. 32 Ct. Rd. with reference to alleged revolutionary activities taking place on these premises.

After identifying themselves, the officers asked permission to enter the premises and, after obtaining it, entered the house. Agent TARABOCHIA asked the person who opened the door to identify himself.

The subject identified himself as DIAZ and stated that he had been sick with a cold. At that, Agent TARABOCHIA asked if he wanted the outer door closed, and DIAZ answered "yes".

Upon closing the door, the Agent noticed a loaded 16 gauge shotgun resting behind the door, and after asking the reason for its presence, unloaded it. At the same time, Detective JOFFRE stepped towards the back of the living room. This seemed to excite DIAZ, because he began screaming and he was immediately joined by his wife and son.

Immediately after, DIAZ began giving instructions to call "the Captain", the Captain, ALBERTO'S Chief, meaning Captain NAPIER and officer ALBERTO ABRAIRA of the Miami Police Department's Intelligence Unit.

At the same time, DIAZ picked up the phone and called Agent GEORGE DAVIS from the F.B.I., and in a very excited way, tried to explain our presence. DIAZ gave the operator the name FACET when she inquired about the caller's identity. After talking to Agent DAVIS, FACET let Agent TARABOCHIA speak and explain to the Agent the circumstances.

Agent DAVIS then reassured FACET about the officer's status and identity. FACET explained that the reason for his excitement was due to the fact that he had received threats from CASTRO followers and he thought that the officers were fakes and were there to harm him.

A few minutes later, officers FOLLIARD and STONE arrived and were introduced to FACET who asked them to sit down while he talked to the writer.

Immediately after the arrival of FOLLIARD, a car pulled to a sudden stop and Sergeant C. SAPP, with Detectives HEBERT and PARKER of the Miami Police Department's Intelligence Unit, apparently summoned by the neighbor's phone call.

The arrival of the City detectives was followed by a few minutes by the arrival of officer ALBERTO ABRAIRA who entered the premises with a marked familiarity and proceeded towards the back of the house where he opened the refrigerator and helped himself to a glass of water.

FACET stated that a few days previously, Captain NAPIER had visited him with reference to a meeting that was to take place between the opposite factions in order to arrange a truce and stop the disorders that have plagued Miami in the last months.

After giving once more, the reason for the visit, the officers left the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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