

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: J. E. J. Smith

with cc to IIS

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Francisco ROMANINO Tamayo aka Nicolas DIAZ

REFERENCE: A. Bureau File # 105-77976

B. Miami Field Office File # 105-1391

1. A ²⁴ [Liaison service] in ¹¹ [Venezuela] has informed our ¹⁰⁻¹⁷ [Caracas] representatives that Subject was arrested ¹⁰⁻¹⁷ [in Caracas] on his arrival from Miami, Florida, and is being held by the Venezuelan authorities. The ²⁴ [Liaison service] told our ¹⁰⁻¹⁷ [Caracas] representative that Subject was in Venezuela to assassinate an unknown target for \$15,000.

2. The ²⁴ [Liaison service] added that there is insufficient evidence to prosecute Subject and asked whether the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Immigration and Naturalization Service had any interest in Subject. The ²⁴ [Liaison service] intentions are to ¹⁰⁻¹⁷ [Caracas] contact Subject to Miami if there is FBI or INS interest. Otherwise they will release Subject on condition ¹⁰⁻¹⁷ [Caracas] he leaves Venezuela.

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