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## ADMINISTRATIVE

Enclosure to referenced Bureau letter was CIA  
Information Cable TDCS-314/11033-68 dated 7/12/68, reporting  
information regarding "plan of Cuban exiles to ship arms from  
Venezuela on 3 July, 1968." CIA source was described in  
Information Cable as an experienced police investigator whose  
position gives him access to information on matters affecting  
the internal security of Venezuela. Source furnished informa-  
tion on 7/3/68, at Caracas, Venezuela.

Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Information  
Report reported information that Detachment 2, USAFSG, Miami,  
Florida, received on 7/7/68, from a Cuban exile source residing  
in the U. S. (which this source had received from LUIS ROSADA)

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(described as a Cuban exile residing in Venezuela and a member of the Central Directorate of Police in Venezuela. (U)  
[POSADA] is possibly CIA source in Caracas as his characterization by the DIA source and CIA are similar and information reported by DIA and CIA are similar. (U)  
DIA information report indicates that Cuban exile group known as the Ejercito De Liberacion Cubano (ELC) (Cuban Army of Liberation) plans to use Mona Island, off the coast of Puerto Rico, as a storage place and possibly as a training base. According to the source, this group has received assistance from the Government of Venezuela in the form of weapons, amount and type not disclosed, and an "old" boat about 60 to 80' long. (POSADA) reported to the Cuban exile source that the ELC has made at least one trip to Mona Island from Venezuela for the purpose of carrying supplies. (S-2) (U)

[It should be noted that the boat described by (POSADA) is possibly identical with the launch Maria Constanza described in CIA Information Cable as vessel being used to ship arms from Venezuela. (S-2) (U)

A copy of the DIA Information Report was furnished locally to the San Juan Office by Detachment 2, USAFSD, San Juan. (DIA Information Report indicates that dissemination was made to CAS, Miami, Florida. (S-2) (U)

JORGE MARCANO, Agent, U. S. Customs, San Juan, had received a copy of CIA Information Cable and had instituted investigation. He stated that the search of Mona Island as described in enclosed LHM was a result of this investigation. He indicated that he has plans to return to Mona Island to return to the search of the island discovered there.

LHM being disseminated locally to U. S. Customs, San Juan and U. S. Coast Guard, San Juan.

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REQUEST OF BUREAU:

- (U) ~~SECRET~~ In view of the possibility that CIA source is JOSE LUIS POSADA who is reported to be furnishing information to a Cuban exile in the U. S. the Bureau should consider reporting this through liaison to CIA. ~~SECRET~~

LEADS:

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

1. Disseminate copies of Enclosed LHM to appropriate agencies. Miami is requested to furnish San Juan with extra copies of any LHMs regarding this matter so that dissemination may be made locally to U. S. Customs and U. S. Coast Guard.
2. Alert Cuban sources particularly those reporting regarding ELC matters to the use of Mona Island as a storage or training base.

SAN JUAN

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

1. Will alert established sources and attempt to develop information regarding the use of Mona Island by Cuban exile groups.
2. Maintain contact with U. S. Customs and U. S. Coast Guard regarding this matter.

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