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On 28 October 1976 INS informed OPS/LSN over the telephone that Bosch AB has no same immigration status. In 1968 he was granted an "A" card but he never fulfilled the requirements to become a U.S. person. In 1973 he was granted same indefinite voluntary departure.

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SUBJECT: STATUS OF ORLANDO B O S C H AVILA

1. THIS AGENCY WOULD APPRECIATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE CLARIFICATION ON THE CURRENT IMMIGRATION STATUS OF ORLANDO B O S C H AVILA, CUBAN EXILE BORN 14 AUGUST 1926, SANTA CLARA, CUBA.

2. CLASSIFIED BY RECORDED REPORTING OFFICER. EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF E.O. 11652. EXEMPTION CATEGORY 5B (2). "IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE DATE OF AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION."

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TO: SANTIAGO INFO CARACAS, SAN JOSE, Y

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REFS: A. SANTIAGO 35326 (IN 077749) HCS-10,772 (BEING RELAYED SAN JOSE)

B. SANTIAGO 35332 (IN 079599) (NOT NEEDED SAN JOSE) Y

1. FOLLOWING IS CORRECTION ISSUED FOR HEADQUARTERS CUSTOMERS ON 26 OCTOBER 1976: "A FOUR-PAGE INFORMATION REPORT WITH THE ABOVE HEADING AND NUMBER WAS ISSUED ON 22 OCTOBER 1976. ACCORDING TO PARAGRAPH FOUR OF THAT REPORT, THE PASSPORT FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF ORLANDO BOSCH WAS ISSUED IN CHILE IN 1966. ON 26 OCTOBER THE SOURCE OF PARAGRAPH FOUR, CORRECTING HIS EARLIER INFORMATION, REPORTED THAT BOSCH'S PASSPORT WAS AN ORDINARY CHILEAN PASSPORT BEARING THE NUMBER 26583 AND WAS ISSUED IN SANTIAGO ON 25 SEPTEMBER 1975."Y

2. REF A BEING RELAYED TO SAN JOSE FOR DISSEM TO AMBASSADOR

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LA COMMENT: REF A CHILEAN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION ON CUBAN EXILE LEADERS ORLANDO BOSCH AND ROLANDO OTERO

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TO: DIRECTOR INFO SANTIAGO, CARACAS,

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REFS: A. SANTIAGO 35352 (IN 081609) LAHSECH

B. SAN JOSE 19715 (NOT SENT CARACAS) (IN 978488)

1. FOLLOWING COMMENTS RE PARA 2 OF REF A ARE BEING REPEATED FOR CLARIFICATION.

2. PER PARA 1 OF REF B, IT WAS COSTA RICAN PRESIDENT DANIEL O D U B E R QUIROS WHO APPARENTLY CONJURED-UP INVOLVEMENT OF ORLANDO B O S C H IN THE ARMS MOVEMENT STORY DISCUSSED BETWEEN COSTAN RICAN FOREIGN MINISTER GONZALO F A C I O AND CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO COSTA RICA JORGE A R A N D A PARRA. "CONFIDENTIAL FUNCTIONARIES OF THE U.S. EMBASSY" (ACTUALLY U.S. AMBASSADOR USING STATION INFO) WHO ADVISED THE COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT OF AN ULTRA-RIGHTIST PLOT DID NOT REPEAT NOT MENTION THAT BOSCH WAS INVOLVED IN ANY WAY WITH THIS PLOT, AND STATION HAS NO INFORMATION INDICATING THAT BOSCH WAS INVOLVED.

3. ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT OF BOSCH WAS APPARENTLY PURE INVENTION BY PRESIDENT ODUBER AND FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO AND THEY TOLD INVENTION

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SUBJECT: CONTACT BETWEEN ORLANDO BOSCH AND THE NOVO BROTHERS IN MIAMI SHORTLY BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION OF ORLANDO LETELIER Y

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FORMER CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES. {HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: ACCORDING TO A NUMBER OF PRESS ARTICLES, IGNACIO N O V O AND GUILLERMO N O V O HAVE BEEN CHARGED BY SEVERAL OF THEIR COMPATRIOTS IN VENEZUELA AS BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF ORLANDO LETELIER. IT IS BELIEVED THAT YOUR ~~AGENCY~~ BUREAU HAS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE NOVO BROTHERS, IGNACIO AND GUILLERMO.}V

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SUPDATA: ZRWAHOO FOR HQS REVIEW. SOURCE: FUDOUBLE-49 FROM DOCUMENT CITED, COPY OF WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED HQS. SEE OPS CABLE PRIOR DISSEM. RELATED TO ODIKIA. NOT PASSED LOCAL LIAISON. INDEX BOSCH, DAVANZO CL BY 04869. FILE: 15-5-1/1.

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COUNTRY: CHILE/COSTA RICA

DOI : FEBRUARY-MARCH 1976

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL DATA ON CHILEAN IDENTITY DOCUMENTS USED BY ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA

ACQ : CHILE, SANTIAGO (27 OCTOBER 1976) FIELD NO. HCS-18,775

SOURCE : A MEDIUM LEVEL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WITH GOOD ACCESS TO OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HIS REPORTING IS FAIRLY RELIABLE.

1. (FIELD COMMENT: HCS-18,772 ( ) FROM THE SAME SOURCE REPORTED CHILEAN CONCERN OVER THE FACT THAT ORLANDO B O S C H AVILA HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN COSTA RICA IN EARLY 1976 CARRYING CHILEAN IDENTITY DOCUMENTS. THIS REPORT PROVIDES FULL DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT AS REPORTED AT THE TIME BY THE CHILEAN EMBASSY IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA.)

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2. ACCORDING TO SECRET AIRGRAM NUMBER 2 OF THE CHILEAN

EMBASSY IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, DATED 16 MARCH 1976. ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA WAS ARRESTED IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA ON 18 FEBRUARY 1976 ON SUSPICION OF BEING INVOLVED IN A PLOT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE. BOSCH WAS CHARGED WITH HAVING ENTERED COSTA RICA ILLEGALLY USING DOCUMENTATION IN THE NAME OF HECTOR EMILIO RAMON D A V A N Z O CINTOLESI. AS OF 16 MARCH 1976, BOSCH WAS UNDER DETENTION IN CARTAGO, COSTA RICA. THE COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT WAS STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPELLING HIM BUT HAD BEEN UNABLE TO FIND A COUNTRY WILLING TO ACCEPT HIM.

3. WHEN ARRESTED, BOSCH WAS CARRYING THE FOLLOWING CHILEAN IDENTITY DOCUMENTS:

A. A BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN THE NAME OF HECTOR EMILIO RAMON DAVANZO CINTOLESI, ISSUED BY THE CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE OF THE QUINTA NORMAL (A SANTIAGO SUBURB) ON 6 AUGUST 1973. THE CERTIFICATE WAS SIGNED BY ALBERTO C A S A L, A CIVIL REGISTRY SECTION CHIEF, AND REFLECTED A BIRTH DATE OF 6 AUGUST 1927, REGISTRY NUMBER 953 OF THE LAS BARRANCAS (A LOWER CLASS SANTIAGO SUBURB) INSCRIPTION OFFICE. THE PARENTS WERE IDENTIFIED AS HECTOR D A V A N Z O AND AMALIA ENRIQUETA C I N T O L E S I.

B. CHILEAN IDENTITY CARD NUMBER 2357422, ISSUED IN

SANTIAGO. THE CARD ALSO LISTED A TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF 2.357.422-5. (FIELD COMMENT: NO DATE OF ISSUANCE WAS REPORTED FOR THIS ITEM.)

C. AN AUTOMOBILE TITLE FOR A SIMCA 1000, ISSUED BY THE SANTIAGO PROPERTY REGISTRY OFFICE ON 21 SEPTEMBER 1966 AND BEARING REGISTRY NUMBER 682712.

D. CHILEAN ORDINARY (RED COVER) PASSPORT NUMBER 26583, ISSUED 25 SEPTEMBER 1975, IN THE NAME OF HECTOR EMILIO RAMON DAVANZO CINTOLESI. THE PASSPORT CONTAINS PRINTING OFFICE REGISTRY NUMBER 14441-1975, AND THE SIGNATURES OF VICTORIA M O R A N DOREN AND MARIA ELENA S E L M A N AS ISSUING OFFICERS. IT CONTAINS THE APPROPRIATE TAX STAMPS, WATERMARKS, AND SEAL ON THE PHOTOGRAPH.

4. THE CHILEAN PASSPORT CARRIED BY BOSCH CONTAINED ENTRY AND EXIT STAMPS INDICATING THE FOLLOWING TRAVEL:

A. EXIT FROM CHILE VIA PUDAHUEL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON 28 DECEMBER 1975.

B. ENTRY AND EXIT FROM PANAMA VIA TOCUMEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON 29 DECEMBER 1975.

C. ENTRY IN EL SALVADOR ON 29 DECEMBER 1975.(FIELD

COMMENT: NO PLACE OF ENTRY OR SUBSEQUENT EXIT WAS RECORDED.)

D. ENTRY IN COSTA RICA ON 7 JANUARY 1976. (FIELD COMMENT: NO PLACE OF ENTRY WAS REPORTED.)

E. EXIT FROM COSTA RICA AND ENTRY INTO NICARAGUA ON 30 JANUARY 1976. (FIELD COMMENT: NO PLACE OF EXIT OR ENTRY WAS REPORTED.)

F. EXIT FROM NICARAGUA AND ENTRY INTO COSTA RICA ON 6 FEBRUARY 1976. (FIELD COMMENT: NO PLACE OF EXIT OR ENTRY WAS REPORTED.)

5. BOSCH REMAINED IN SAN JOSE FROM 6 FEBRUARY 1976 UNTIL HIS ARREST ON 18 FEBRUARY 1976. ACCORDING TO A SECRET SOURCE OF THE CHILEAN EMBASSY IN SAN JOSE, BOSCH OBTAINED THE FALSE IDENTITY DOCUMENTS FROM A FRIEND IN CHILE WHO IS A COLONEL IN ONE OF THE BRANCHES OF THE CHILEAN ARMED FORCES. (SOURCE COMMENT: THE SECRET SOURCE OF THE CHILEAN EMBASSY WAS NOT IDENTIFIED, BUT CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT THE SOURCE ALLOWED A CHILEAN EMBASSY OFFICER TO EXAMINE BOSCH'S FALSE IDENTITY DOCUMENTS, IT WAS PROBABLY GONZALO F A C I O, COSTA RICAN FOREIGN MINISTER. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF IN FACT THE CHILEAN EMBASSY'S SECRET SOURCE FAILED TO PROVIDE THE IDENTITY OF THE

CHILEAN COLONEL OR IF THE PREPARER OF THE REPORT PHRASED IT IN THIS MANNER IN ORDER TO AVOID DIFFICULTIES WITH HIS SUPERIORS.)

6. THE REPORT WAS SIGNED BY FRANCISCO C R U Z PACHECO, CHILEAN CHARGE IN SAN JOSE. (SOURCE COMMENT: CRUZ IS NORMALLY THE CHILEAN CONSUL IN SAN JOSE, BUT WAS CHARGE IN MARCH 1976 DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF THE AMBASSADOR ON LEAVE. IN OCTOBER 1976, CRUZ WAS SUDDENLY RECALLED FROM SAN JOSE SHORT OF TOUR, AND IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN SANTIAGO IN LATE OCTOBER. THE REASON GIVEN WITHIN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR CRUZ' RECALL IS THAT A NIECE OF PRESIDENT AUGUSTO P I N O C H E T HAD OCCASION TO REQUEST CONSULAR ASSISTANCE FROM HIM DURING A PRIVATE VISIT TO COSTA RICA, AND FOUND HIM ABSENT FROM HIS OFFICE DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS. UNDER CURRENT CONDITIONS IN THE CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, THIS IS A PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATION, AND THERE IS NO CONTRADICTORY INFORMATION AVAILABLE.)

7. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY AT SANTIAGO (PRINCIPAL OFFICERS ONLY). ALSO SENT SAN JOSE (PRINCIPAL OFFICERS ONLY) AND CARACAS (PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND LEGATT ONLY).

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TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR INFO SAN JOSE, CARACAS.

Orlando Bosch

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REFS: A. SANTIAGO 35326 (HCS-18,772 ZRWAHOO)(NOT SENT SAN JOSE) (id onnnda)

B. SANTIAGO 35351 (HCS-18,775 ZRWAHOO) (id orwuo)

1. IN ADDITION TO DOCUMENT REPORTED REF B, FUDOUBLE-49 PROVIDED COPY OF CHILEAN EMBASSY COSTA RICA "RESERVADO" AIRGRAM 228/34, DATED 7 JULY 1976, WHICH TOGETHER WITH REF B DOCUMENT WERE BASIC DOCUMENTS IN FILE WHICH FOREIGN MINISTRY ASSEMBLED ON ORLANDO BOSCH, DESCRIBED REF A. (SUGGEST REF A AND CORRECTION BE RELAYED SAN JOSE.) REMAINING DOCUMENTS WERE NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND DOCUMENTS ORIGINATED IN OCTOBER 1976 AFTER BOSCH ARREST IN CARACAS.

2. THE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENT REPORTS THAT IN CONVERSATION WITH COSTA RICAN FOREIGN MINISTR GONZALO FACIO, CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO COSTA RICA JORGE ARANDA PARRA WAS TOLD THAT "CONFIDENTIAL FUNCTIONARIES OF THE U.S. EMBASSY" HAD ADVISED THE COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT THAT AN ULTRA-RIGHTIST PLOT, LED BY BOSCH, WAS BEING ORGANIZED IN GUATEMALA TO OVERTHROW THE COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT. FACIO WENT ON TO SAY BOSCH CLAIMED TO BE SUPPORTED BY THE GUATEMALAN

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AND CHILEAN GOVERNMENTS IN THIS PLOT. HE ADDED THAT OF COURSE NEITHER HE NOR PRESIDENT ODUBER PLACED ANY CREDENCE IN THIS CLAIM, WHICH THE COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT HAD INVESTIGATED.

3. ACCORDING TO AMBASSADOR ARANDA, FACIO SUGGESTED TO HIM THAT THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT MAKE AN EFFORT TO RECOVER BOSCH'S ALIAS CHILEAN DOCUMENTATION FROM GUATEMALAN POLICE AUTHORITIES. THE DOCUMENT DOES NOT SAY (AND F-49 DID NOT KNOW) WHY GUATEMALAN AUTHORITIES HAD THE DOCUMENTS, BUT APPARENTLY BOSCH RETAINED THEM WHEN HE WAS EXPELLED FROM COSTA RICA.

4. STATION DEFERS TO HQS ON HOW TO HANDLE THIS INFORMATION, COPIES OF BOTH DOCUMENTS BEING POUCHED 2 NOVEMBER.

5. AS SIDE ISSUE, STATION BECOMING CONCERNED OVER SOURCE PROTECTION FOR FUDOWLE-49 IN THIS MATTER. BECAUSE HE MADE SAME ERROR ON DATES IN COMMENTS TO EMBASSY OFFICER (EMBASSY SANTIAGO 10187) AND IN INITIAL REPORT TO STATION (PER REF B. 1966 DATE APPLIES TO EARLIEST DOCUMENT IN HIS POSSESSION, WHICH WAS MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE, NOT PASSPORT). CORRECTION TENDS TO CALL ATTENTION TO THIS COINCIDENCE. STATION PREPARED REF B WITH HIS REGULAR SOURCE DESCRIPTION, BUT IF POSSIBLE WITHOUT MISLEADING CONSUMERS OR PROVIDING FALSE CONFIRMATION, WOULD PREFER USE ALTERNATE.

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6. SUGGEST USING FOLLOWING AS ALTERNATE SOURCE DESCRIPTION IF POSSIBLE:

"A CONSERVATIVE CHILEAN BUSINESSMAN WITH OCCASIONAL ADVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. HE IS A FAIRLY RELIABLE REPORTER. HE PROVIDED THE INFORMATION BASED ON REVIEW OF SECRET AIRGRAM NUMBER 2, OF 16 MARCH 1976, FROM THE CHILEAN EMBASSY IN SAN JOSE, A COPY OF WHICH HE PROVIDED. THIS INFORMATION IS NOT TO BE DISCUSSED WITH OR USED TO ELICIT INFORMATION FROM OFFICIALS OF ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT."

7. STATION IS ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY SANTIAGO ADDRESS WHICH APPEARS AS MARGINAL NOTATION IN REF B DOCUMENT. FUDOUBLE-49 IDENTIFIED HANDWRITING AS THAT OF COLONEL ENRIQUE VALDEZ PUGA, VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, WHO HAD DOCUMENT IN HIS POSSESSION EVER SINCE IT RECEIVED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY (FUDOUBLE-49 DID NOT KNOW OF EXISTENCE OF REF B DOCUMENT UNTIL 15 OCTOBER, WHEN HE NOTED REFERENCE TO IT IN THE SECOND DOCUMENT DESCRIBED ABOVE). ADDRESS IS MIGUEL CLARO 1129, APARTMENT B, AND STATION OPERATING ON ASSUMPTION IT POSSIBLY BOSCH'S SANTIAGO ADDRESS.

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TO: DIRECTOR.

WHINTEL RYAN FUDWELL

1. WASCARLET-17 (W-17) REPORTED ON 29 OCTOBER THAT ORLANDO B O S C H AVILA HAS ADMITTED TO DISIP OFFICER THAT HE HAD CONTACT WITH THE NOVO (FNU) BROTHERS IN MIAMI SHORTLY BEFORE THE BOMBING DEATH OF ORLANO L E T E L I E R IN WASHINGTON ON 21 SEPTEMBER 1976. W-17 ACQUIRED ABOVE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH DISIP OFFICERS KNOWLEDGEABLE OF DISIP INVESTIGATION OF BOSCH. AS YET THERE ARE NO AMPLIFYING DETAILS ON CONTACT AND OFFICERS DID NOT NOTE TO WHOM SPECIFICALLY ADMISSION WAS MADE.

2. SUGGEST ABOVE BE PASSED TO FBI, IF APPROPRIATE.

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FORMER CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: ACCORDING TO A NUMBER OF PRESS ARTICLES, IGNACIO N O V O AND GUILLERMO N O V O HAVE BEEN CHARGED BY SEVERAL OF THEIR COMPATRIOTS IN VENEZUELA AS BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF ORLANDO LETELIER. IT IS BELIEVED THAT YOUR ~~AGENCY~~ BUREAU HAS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE NOVO BROTHERS, IGNACIO AND GUILLERMO.)

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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL IN PUERTO RICO OF CUBAN EXILE GUSTAVO CASTILLO

CIR-316/03983-76

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ACQUIRED ABROAD IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND WHATEVER ACTION YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE. IT IS FELT THAT THE SUBJECT OF THIS REPORT MAY BE INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. ON 15 OCTOBER 1976 GUSTAVO C A S T I L L O, DPOB 28 APRIL 1946, HAVANA, CUBA, U.S. PASSPORT NUMBER 1764302, ARRIVED SANTO DOMINGO FROM CARACAS ON VIASA 970. AS CASTILLO LISTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AS BELONGING TO TERRORIST GROUP OF ORLANDO B O S C H, HE WAS NOT ALLOWED ENTER THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. DOMINICAN AUTHORITIES PLANNED TO PUT CASTILLO ON RETURN FLIGHT TO CARACAS, BUT THEY ACQUIESED TO HIS REQUEST TO BE PUT ON 15 OCTOBER DOMINICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 603 TO PUERTO RICO BECAUSE HE IS AN AMERICAN. CASTILLO IS REPORTED TO BE MILITARY CHIEF OF CUBAN NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT. IT APPEARS HIS

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2. CIA TRACES, IF ANY, ON CASTILLO WILL BE SENT SEPARATELY.Y

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CITE SANTO DOMINGO 17803

TO: DIRECTOR.

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REF: DIRECTOR 931119

1. STATION ASSUMES (BASED ON REPORTING FROM CARACAS) THAT POSSIBILITY OF CORU INVOLVEMENT IN LETELIER SLAYING IS UNDER ACTIVE LNERGC INVESTIGATION. CORU LEADER ORLANDO BOSCH LIVED IN SANTO DOMINGO SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE HIS DEPORTATION ON 29 AUGUST. HIGH RANKING CORU MEMBER EULALIO FRANCISCO (FRANK) C A S T R O PAZ (201-742365), A U.S. CITIZEN MARRIED TO A DOMINICAN, LIVES IN SANTO DOMINGO. VIEW IN EMPYREX AND EMWISE, BASED IN PART ON CASTRO'S PATTERN OF EXTENSIVE TRAVEL, IS THAT HE IS BOSCH'S CONTACT MAN AND MESSENGER CARRIER TO CUBAN RIGHTEST GROUPS THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA. STATION PROPOSES CONCENTRATE ON DEVELOPING INFORMATION ON CORU AND ROLE OF FRANK CASTRO, INCLUDING POSSIBLE RESORT TO TELEPHONE TAPS, WITH MAJOR OBJECTIVE OF DETERMINING IF CORU INVOLVED ON ITS OWN OR AT BEHEST FOREIGN POWER IN LETELIER MURDER.

2. FOLLOWING CONTACTS/ASSETS MIGHT BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE

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A. EMPYREX-22

B. EMFETCH-9

C. EMCLIPPER-1

D. EMPYREX-2

E. EMPYREX-8

F. EMGRANET-1

G. EMPYREX-14.

3. PROPOSE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

A. TALK TO EMPYREX-22 AND EMFETCH-9 TOGETHER AND ENLIST OFFICIAL SUPPORT OF EMPYREX AND EMWISE TO TARGET ON ASSOCIATES OF BOSCH/CASTRO IN SANTO DOMINGO. MAKE EFFORT TO RECRUIT PENETRATION OF CORU, MOUNT TELTAP OF CASTRO OR PERSONS WITH WHOM HE IN CONTACT.

B. INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO MONITOR CASTRO TRAVEL THROUGH EMCLIPPER-1 (UNILATERAL) AND EMPYREX-22 (LIAISON). WORK TO GET ADVANCE NOTICE OF TRAVEL.

C. WORKING THROUGH EMPYREX-2 (UNILATERAL) GET EMPYREX-8 IN MIAMI TO INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO DEVELOP INFORMATION ON CORU. (IF THIS APPROACH LOOKS PROMISING, COULD PROBABLY ARRANGE

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THROUGH EMPYREX-2 TO HAVE BKHERALD OR LNERGO OFFICER MEET DIRECTLY WITH EMPYREX-2.)

D. HAVE EMGARNET-1 (UNILATERAL) STEP UP HIS CONTACTS IN SANTO DOMINGO AND ELSEWHERE WITH CUBANS KNOWN TO SYMPATHIZE WITH BOSCH. WOULD PLAN HAVE EMGARNET-1 TRAVEL TO MIAMI TO CONCENTRATE ON DEVELOPING LEADS. IN THIS CASE, HE SHOULD BE IN REGULAR TOUCH WITH BKHERALD OFFICER.

E. USE EMPYREX-14 (UNILATERAL) TO OBTAIN PHONE NUMBER LEADS FROM KEY CONTACT IN TELEPHONE COMPANY. MAINTAIN CAPABILITY FOR UNILATERAL TEP TAP.

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TO: DIRECTOR,

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1. FOLLOWING KEYED TO PARA 3 REF REQUEST:

A. BELIEVE ERYTHROI -1 MAY BE ABLE TO SHED LIGHT ON POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PERSONS SUCH AS 201-~~299292~~ ORLANDO Bosch AND THE NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT (GON). VIW FACT PRESIDENT SOMOZA OPENLY SUPPORTIVE OF CUBAN EXILES AND THEIR OBJCTIVES, IT PROBABLE HE OR HIS AGENTS, SUCH AS MANUEL A R T I M E QUESA, NOT ADVERSE TO ALLOWING EXILES TO USE NICARAGUA AS A SAFEHAVEN AND/OR SUPPORT BASE. CURRENT GON ATTITUDE PERHAPS BEST EXEMPLIFIED BY TARDY ANSWER RE DPARTURE OF 201-~~299~~292 PROVIDED BY ERTHROID-33 AND REPORTED TO HQS IN MANAGUA 12480. ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIPT OF ERHAPPY-1 201 FILE (REQUESTED DURING COS' RECENT HQS TDY) WHO MAY BE ABLE PROVIDE SOME USEFUL INSIGHT INTO LOCAL EXILE COMMUNITY.

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B. WILL TASK ERYTHROID-13 WITH ABOVE REQUIREMENT AT NEXT MEETING. ALSO PLAN TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH ERYTHROID-33 TO GET CURREN GON LINE. BELIEVE THIS MAY ALSO LEAD ERYTHROID-3 TO DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH ERYTHROID-13 WHO MAY BE ABLE TO ELICIT INFORMATION RELATING TO REF.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE HQS DESK REVIEWING 201 FILES OF FORMER STATION ASSETS IN EFFORT LOCATE CUBAN EXILE OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO IN PAST PROVIDED ACCESS TO LOCAL EXILE COMMUNITY.

3. RE PARA 4 REF: IT POSSIBLE MANAGUA STATION EFFORTS MAY TURN INFORMATION OF INTEREST ON 201-742365 Frank Castro WHO CAME TO MANAGUA WITH 201-299292. SEE MANAGUA 12461 AND MANAGUA 12478. DEPENDING ON WHAT INFORMATION MAY TURN UP INITIALLY, PLEASE ADVISE IF STATION MAY CONDUCT FOLLOWUP INVESTIGATION AND HOW INFORMATION ON THIS PERSON SHOULD BE RECORDED IN STATION AND REPORTED TO HQS.

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TO: DIRECTOR INFO CARACAS.

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SUPDATA: ZRWAHOO FOR HQS REVIEW. PLEASE CALL THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT TO THE ATTENTION OF AMBASSADOR POPPER. SOURCE PARA 3-4 IS FUDOUBLE-49; PARAS 6-7 IS FUBARGAIN TAKEN FROM SANTIAGO 34147 AND 34309. RELATED TO ODIKIA. NOT PASSED LOCAL LIAISON.

INDEX: BOSCH AND OTERO. CL BY 84869.

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COUNTRY: CHILE

DOI : MID-APRIL TO MID-OCTOBER 1976

SUBJECT: CHILEAN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION ON CUBAN EXILE LEADERS ORLANDO BOSCH AND ROLANDO OTERO

ACQ : CHILE, SANTIAGO (21 OCTOBER 1976) FIELD NO. HCS-18,272

SOURCE : SEE BELOW.

1. SOURCE OF PARAGRAPHS 3-4: A MEDIUM LEVEL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WITH GOOD ACCESS TO OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HIS REPORTING IS FAIRLY RELIABLE.

2. (FIELD COMMENT: SANTIAGO EMBASSY TELEGRAM 10187 OF 19 OCTOBER REPORTED THAT THE CHILEAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAD BEEN KEEPING AN EYE ON THE ACTIVITIES OF CUBAN EXILE LEADER ORLANDO B O S C H, AND WAS NOW REVIEWING ALL ITS INFORMATION, PRESUMABLY IN LIGHT OF HIS RECENT ARREST IN VENEZUELA.)

3. ON 15 OCTOBER, FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS ASSEMBLED

A FILE ON BOSCH AT THE REQUEST OF ADMIRAL PATRICIO C A R V A J A L, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THE FILE CONSISTS MAINLY OF EXCHANGES OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE CHILEAN EMBASSY IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRY CONCERNING BOSCH'S ARREST IN SAN JOSE IN MARCH 1976, AND THE FACT THAT HE HAD CHILEAN IDENTITY DOCUMENTS IN HIS POSSESSION.

4. THE DOCUMENTS INCLUDED A BIRTH CERTIFICATE, IDENTITY CARD, TAX IDENTIFICATION CARD AND PASSPORT, ALL IN THE NAME OF RICARDO RAMON D A V A N Z O CERUTI. THE PASSPORT WAS ISSUED IN CHILE IN 1966, AND HAD NEVER BEEN RENEWED. (SOURCE COMMENT: CHILEAN PASSPORTS NORMALLY REQUIRE RENEWAL EVERY TWO YEARS.) THE PASSPORT CONTAINED ONE CHILEAN EXIT STAMP, DATED 1966, AND NO INDICATION THAT IT HAD SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN USED TO ENTER OR EXIT CHILE. IT CONTAINED MANY EXIT AND ENTRY STAMPS INDICATING EXTENSIVE TRAVEL BY ITS BEARER IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND PANAMA, BETWEEN 1966 AND MARCH 1976. THE PASSPORT AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION WAS SHOWN TO CHILEAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN SAN JOSE BY COSTA RICAN OFFICIALS; HOWEVER, THE COSTA RICANS DID NOT GIVE THE DOCUMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OFFICIALS.

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5. SOURCE OF PARAGRAPHS 6-7: AN OFFICIAL CHILEAN SERVICE.

6. IN MID-APRIL 1976, THE DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DINA) RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT BOSCH HAD JUST ARRIVED IN CHILE WITH A CONTRACT TO ASSASSINATE A HIGH LEVEL CHILEAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL (UNIDENTIFIED). ACCORDING TO DINA, BOSCH EVADED AN ARREST ACTION ON 18 APRIL, ESCAPING BY A MATTER OF MINUTES BUT LEAVING BEHIND ALL HIS CLOTHES AND TWO PASSPORTS.

7. ON 29 APRIL, DINA, HOWEVER, SUCCESSFULLY APPREHENDED ROLANDO O T E R O HERNANDEZ, AN ASSOCIATE OF BOSCH, WHO ALONG WITH THE LATTER WAS WANTED AS A FEDERAL FUGITIVE IN THE UNITED STATES. IN EARLY MAY, DINA INFORMED THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) OF OTERO'S ARREST, AND SUBSEQUENTLY TURNED OTERO OVER TO FBI AGENTS FOR RETURN AND PROCESSING IN THE UNITED STATES. (FIELD COMMENT: HVC-7328 (TDFIRDB-315/01676-76) FROM AN UNTESTED SOURCE WITH ACCESS TO CUBAN EXILES REPORTED THAT OTERO WAS PLANNING TO ASSASSINATE CHILEAN MARXIST EXTREMIST ANDRES P A S C A L ALLENDE, AND THAT HE WAS WORKING UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT. DINA'S ARREST AND DEPORTATION TO THE U.S. OF

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OTERO RAISES QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ALLEGATION OF CHILEAN GOVERNMENT SPONSORSHIP OF OTERO AND HIS GROUP.)

B. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY AT SANTIAGO; SENT TO CARACAS.

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SUBJECT: VIEW OF THE COSTA RICAN COMMUNIST PARTY ON THE ASSASSINATION OF ORLANDO LETELIER AND SUBSEQUENT ARREST OF OBRLANDO BOSCH V

1. SOURCE OF PARAGRAPH TWO: A MIDDLE-LEVEL FUNCTIONARY OF THE COSTA RICAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PVP) WHO HAS CLOSE CONTACTS IN THE PVP CENTRAL COMMITTEE. HE IS BELIEVED TO BE A FAIRLY RELIABLE SOURCE.V

2. DURING THE 23-25 OCTOBER 1976 PLENUM OF THE PVP, SENIOR PARTY OFFICIALS COMMENTED THAT ORLANDO L E T E L I E R, FORMER CHILEAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, HAD BEEN KILLED BY RIGHTIST CUBAN EXILES BASED IN MIAMI AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ORLANDO B O S C H AVILA. ONE OF THE PARTY LEADERS SAID THAT THE CHILEAN NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF INTELLIGENCE (DINA) HAD DIRECTLY FINANCED BOSCH'S GROUP IN THIS EFFORT AS IT HAD DONE PREVIOUSLY IN THE

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Chile

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL DATA ON CHILEAN IDENTITY DOCUMENTS USED BY ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA Y

1. SOURCE OF PARAGRAPHS THREE THROUGH SEVEN: A MEDIUM-LEVEL CHILEAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WITH GOOD ACCESS TO OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HIS REPORTING IS FAIRLY RELIABLE. HE OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION FROM A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL WHO SAW THE DOCUMENT. THIS INFORMATION IS NOT TO BE DISCUSSED WITH OR USED TO ELICIT INFORMATION FROM OFFICIALS OF ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT. Y

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SAME SOURCE REPORTED CHILEAN CONCERN OVER THE FACT THAT ORLANDO B O S C H AVILA HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN COSTA RICA IN EARLY 1976 CARRYING CHILEAN IDENTITY DOCUMENTS. THIS REPORT PROVIDES FULL DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT AS REPORTED AT THE TIME BY THE CHILEAN EMBASSY IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA.

3. ACCORDING TO SECRET AIRGRAM NUMBER 2 OF THE CHILEAN EMBASSY IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, DATED 16 MARCH 1976, ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA WAS ARRESTED IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA ON 16 FEBRUARY 1976 ON SUSPICION OF BEING INVOLVED IN A PLOT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE. BOSCH WAS CHARGED WITH HAVING ENTERED COSTA RICA ILLEGALLY USING DOCUMENTATION IN THE NAME OF HECTOR EMILIO RAMON D A V A N Z O CINTOLESI. AS OF 16 MARCH 1976, BOSCH WAS UNDER DETENTION IN CARTAGO, COSTA RICA. THE COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT WAS STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPELLING HIM BUT HAD BEEN UNABLE TO FIND A COUNTRY WILLING TO ACCEPT HIM.

4. WHEN ARRESTED, BOSCH WAS CARRYING THE FOLLOWING CHILEAN IDENTITY DOCUMENTS:

A. A BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN THE NAME OF HECTOR EMILIO RAMON

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DAVANZO CINTOLESI, ISSUED BY THE CIVIL REGISTRY OFFICE OF THE QUINTA NORMAL (A SANTIAGO SUBURB) ON 6 AUGUST 1975. THE CERTIFICATE WAS SIGNED BY ALBERTO C A R A L, A CIVIL REGISTRY SECTION CHIEF, AND REFLECTED A BIRTH DATE OF 6 AUGUST 1927, REGISTRY NUMBER 953 OF THE LAS BARRANCAS (A LOWER-CLASS SANTIAGO SUBURB) INSCRIPTION OFFICE. THE PARENTS WERE IDENTIFIED AS HECTOR D A V A N Z O AND AMALIA ENRIQUETA C I N T O L E S I. Y

B. CHILEAN IDENTITY CARD NUMBER 2357422, ISSUED IN SANTIAGO. THE CARD ALSO LISTED A TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF 2.357.422-5. (FIELD COMMENT: NO DATE OF ISSUANCE WAS REPORTED FOR THIS ITEM.) Y

C. AN AUTOMOBILE TITLE FOR A SIMCA 1000, ISSUED BY THE SANTIAGO PROPERTY REGISTRY OFFICE ON 21 SEPTEMBER 1966 AND BEARING REGISTRY NUMBER 8882712. Y.

D. CHILEAN ORDINARY (RED COVER) PASSPORT NUMBER 26583, ISSUED 25 SEPTEMBER 1975, IN THE NAME OF HECTOR EMILIO RAMON DAVANZO CINTOLESI. THE PASSPORT CONTAINS PRINTING OFFICE REGISTRY NUMBER 14441-1975, AND THE SIGNATURES OF VICTORIA M O R A N DOREN AND MARIA ELENA S E L M A N AS ISSUING OFFICERS. IT CONTAINS THE

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5. THE CHILEAN PASSPORT CARRIED BY BOSCH CONTAINED ENTRY AND EXIT STAMPS INDICATING THE FOLLOWING TRAVEL:

A. EXIT FROM CHILE VIA PUDAHUEL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON 28 DECEMBER 1975.Y

B. ENTRY AND EXIT FROM PANAMA VIA TOCUMEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON 29 DECEMBER 1975.Y

C. ENTRY IN EL SALVADOR ON 29 DECEMBER 1975. (FIELD COMMENT: NO PLACE OF ENTRY OR SUBSEQUENT EXIT WAS RECORDED.)Y

D. ENTRY IN COSTA RICA ON 7 JANUARY 1976. (FIELD COMMENT: NO PLACE OF ENTRY WAS REPORTED.)Y

E. EXIT FROM COSTA RICA AND ENTRY INTO NICARAGUA ON 30 JANUARY 1976. (FIELD COMMENT: NO PLACE OF EXIT OR ENTRY WAS REPORTED.)Y

F. EXIT FROM NICARAGUA AND ENTRY INTO COSTA RICA ON 6 FEBRUARY 1976. (FIELD COMMENT: NO PLACE OF EXIT OR ENTRY WAS REPORTED.)Y

6. BOSCH REMAINED IN SAN JOSE FROM 6 FEBRUARY 1976 UNTIL HIS ARREST ON 18 FEBRUARY 1976. ACCORDING TO A SECRET SOURCE OF THE CHILEAN EMBASSY IN SAN JOSE, BOSCH OBTAINED THE FALSE IDENTITY

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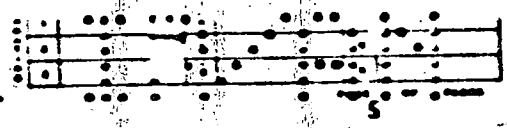

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PER 20 OCT 76 ISSUE OF WASHINGTON POST, ORLANDO BOSCH IS DESCRIBED AS A RIGHT-WING CUBAN EXILE LEADER WHO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE BOMBING OF THE CUBAN AIRPLANE ON 6 OCT AND THE MURDER OF ORLANDO LETELIER ON 21 SEPT. BOSCH IS APPARENTLY NOW UNDER ARREST IN VENEZUELA AS A RESULT OF INVESTIGATIONS INTO THESE ACTIVITIES. THE POST ARTICLE SAYS THAT BOSCH IS THE LEADER OF AN ANTI-CASTRO UMBRELLA GROUP KNOWN AS THE UNITED REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION. BOSCH IS WANTED IN MIAMI FOR A PAROLE VIOLATION STEMMING FROM THE 1968 CONVICTION FOR TERRORIST ATTACKS.

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TO: CARACAS INFO DIRECTOR.

WNINTEL REAM HUFABRIC MHSPIKE

1. LOCAL LIAISON HAS REQUESTED STATION ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING DETAILS COSTA RICAN PASSPORT REPORTEDLY USED BY ORLANDO B O S C H AVILA TO ENTER VENEZUELA. LIAISON HAS TRIED TO OBTAIN INFO DIRECTLY FROM VENEZUELAN AUTHORITIES WITHOUT SUCCESS.

2. ANY DATA CARACAS MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ON THE COSTA RICAN PASSPORT WHICH MAY BE PASSED TO LIAISON WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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Terrorist Plot by Rightist Cuban Exiles See

By Joanne Omang
Washington Post Foreign Service

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 19—Venezuelan police have uncovered what they believe to be wide-ranging plans by right wing Cuban exiles to carry out terrorist attacks in the United States and six other nations, according to a newspaper report here.

The reported Caracas newspaper El Nacional said today that the alleged terrorist acts by anti-Castro agents included the killing of Orlando Letelier, the former Chilean ambassador to the United States, in Washington last month, and the bombing of a Cuban airliner off Barbados Oct. 6. The plane crash killed 78 persons.

Venezuelan police have already arrested a group of anti-Castro Cubans including right wing Cuban exile leader Orlando Bosch, in connection with the Cuban plane crash. At least 14 persons have been arrested by Venezuelan security agents and about 30 other Cuban refugees called in for questioning, according to United Press International.

[In Washington, sources close to the investigation of the bombing death of former Ambassador Letelier have said that Bosch is wanted for questioning. Bosch is not, however, regarded at this time as a target of the Letelier investigation, the sources said.]

El Nacional said that the rightest Cuban terrorist plans were discovered in a raid on a private home in Caracas during the investigation of the Cuban plane crash. The reported terrorist acts were planned to take place in the United States, Venezuela, Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, Guyana, Panama and Colombia, the newspaper said. Past acts related to these plans included the bombing of Guyana's consulate in Trinidad and Tobago, according to the newspaper account.

The wide-ranging terrorist plans reported by El Nacional today were the latest development in a broad investigation in several nations of the Letelier killing, the Cuban plane crash and other incidents.

Letelier, a former ambassador to Washington, foreign minister and minister of defense in the government of the late Chilean President Salvador Allende, died Sept. 21 when a bomb exploded beneath his car as he drove along Washington's Embassy Row.

[In Washington, sources close to the Letelier investigation said Tuesday that they expect Bosch to be returned to the United States and to be questioned about Letelier's death. A State Department source said the United States is urging Venezuela to return him informally as an undesirable alien rather than to go through formal extradition procedures.

[Bosch is the leader of a rightist anti-Castro umbrella group known as the Coordination of United Revolutionary Organizations. He is wanted in Miami, Fla., for a parole violation stemming from his 1968 conviction for attacks on Polish and other foreign ships.]

ORLANDO BOSCH
... detained in Venezuela

The Caracas newspaper El Nacional has previously reported that Cuban exiles arrested in Caracas have implicated two brothers—identified only as the "Novos"—in the Letelier killing. (The paper's reference was apparently to Ignacio and Guillermo Novo, who were indicted in 1963 on charges of firing a bazooka at the United Nations. The indictments were later quashed on the ground that their constitutional rights were violated when confessions were taken from them. Guillermo Novo was convicted in 1978 in connection with a 1969 bombing incident and sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment and 5 years' probation. No more could be learned of Ignacio Novo.)

In Caracas this week, a high government source disclosed apparent links between the present Chilean military junta and the Cuban exile community in Venezuela. Critics of the Chilean government have accused it of taking part in the Letelier killing. Chilean officials have denied any link to Letelier's death and denounced his murder.

The Venezuelan government source said that the Chilean government has helped finance activities by rightist Cuban exiles against the Cuban government of Prime Minister Fidel Castro. "We've known it for years, but there's no way to do anything about it," the source said.

This and other sources also [illegible] ported that Bosch was among se[illegible] Cubans who recently made trips [illegible] Santiago, Chile. A Venezuelan [illegible] nalist has letters written to him [illegible] Bosch last January. The letters [illegible] return addresses of apartments [illegible] to be used for guests of the Chi[illegible] government.

Authorities in Trinidad have [illegible] tained two suspects, Hernan [illegible] Lozano and Freddy Lugo, in [illegible] tion with the Cuban plane crash [illegible] cording to information reaching [illegible] from Trinidad. Ricardo was carry[illegible] an address book listing the [illegible] numbers of the U.S. ambassador [illegible] an FBI agent stationed at the U.S. [illegible] bassy here. A U.S. embassy spok[illegible] man said the embassy did not [illegible] why Ricardo—who reportedly [illegible] fessed planting the bomb—had [illegible] phone numbers.

[The Institute for Policy Studies [illegible] Washington-based left think ta[illegible] where Letelier worked until his de[illegible] reported Monday that it had been [illegible] by the FBI that FBI agents were [illegible] ing to Venezuela in connection w[illegible] the investigation. Sources close to [illegible] investigation and the Institute [illegible] said Tuesday however that no F[illegible] agents would fly to Venezuela [illegible] ahead, the sources said, the FBI [illegible] stationed in Caracas as the [illegible] legal attache would help pursue [illegible] investigation.]

The Washington Post
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2. PLEASE PROVIDE THE DETAILS AND JUSTIFICATION REQUESTED IN REF B SO WE CAN PROCESS JAGUAR'S REQUEST. Y

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LA COMMENT: REF A: REQUESTED PRIORITY TRACES ON BOSCH FOR PASSAGE TO JAGUAR.

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PAPER SCORES ACTIVITIES OF CUBANS IN MEXICO

Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 2256 GMT 19 Oct 76 FL

[Text] The Mexican daily EL DIA in today's edition denounces the existence of real ties between the Latin American dictatorships and the organizations of Cuban counterrevolutionaries financed by the CIA. The daily affirms that the sabotage of a Cubana de Aviacion airliner has uncovered the radius of activities of the so-called worms and their ties with the North American State Department, the CIA and the fascist dictatorships of the continent.

The daily adds that the investigations into the sabotage of the aircraft have delineated the profile of a sinister personage called Orlando Bosch to whom Pinochet's junta assigned the task of assassinating Chilean revolutionary Andres Pascal Allende.

The daily mentions the charges filed against Bosch, implicating him in the assassination of former Chilean Foreign Minister Orlando Letelier and in placing a bomb on the Cuban aircraft destroyed off Barbados.

HAVANA COMMENTARY EQUATES CIA WITH NAZI SS

Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1730 GMT 19 Oct 76 FL

["Inside the News" commentary by Rafael Berestegui--read by announcer]

[Excerpts] Since its very beginning, the repressive institutions created by the capitalist production system have included espionage organizations.

The criminal machinery at the service of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, CIA, perhaps can be compared to a degree to the one which, in the days of Hitler's Germany, obeyed the orders of the SS chief Heinrich Himmler.

The Central Intelligence Agency, which was created at the end of the decade of the forties in the midst of the cold war against the Soviet Union and other nations of the socialist camp, also has as its official function the centralization of intelligence supplied by the different North American espionage organizations to facilitate the decisions of the U.S. president.

But the book "The Cult of Intelligence" by Victor Marchetti, a former high CIA official, acknowledges that unofficially the fundamental mission of the agency is to carry out the decisions of the President which, if implemented by other public bodies, could cause difficulties. Even though it recruits all types of mercenaries, the established image of the CIA agent is the same stereotype of the supposed superman of the SS troops used by the fascist propaganda.

During the war against the Vietnamese people, the United States confined in so-called strategic hamlets entire populations of southern peasants who were scrutinized by and under the custody of civilians working for the agency.

A special department of the Central Intelligence Agency has the exclusive task of carrying out actions that attest its criminal nature such as coups d'etat abroad, economic destabilizations, attempts against the lives of leaders and others.

Equally, the CIA offers counseling to reactionary regimes in the methodic torture of its opponents. The sinister traditions of the SS troops and its modern continuator, the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, coincide in many concrete ways.

Let us cite as last example a CIA protege which bears the initials DINA, considered to be the hostage of the Chilean military junta and whose last known villainy is the assassination of former Chilean Foreign Minister Orlando Letelier in Washington. The DINA was organized by (Walter Rauff), a former official of Hitler's SS troops who designed the gas chambers for the NAZI concentration camps.

CUBA DECRIES RECRUITMENT OF MERCENARIES FOR US

Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 2232 GMT 19 Oct 76 FL

[Text] Cuba today denounced before the United Nations the recruitment of mercenaries in Western Europe and the United States and their use against national liberation movements and legitimately constituted governments.

The Cuban delegate to the UN Commission on Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Affairs, Miguel Alfonso, declared that there are reliable reports on the increased recruitment of mercenaries as a result of the changes that have taken place in the political panorama of the African Continent.

Alfonso demanded the creation of international mechanisms that would forbid such activities and offered the cooperation of the Cuban Government in attaining such a goal. The Cuban delegate stressed that the FRG, the United States, France and Great Britain have maintained a growing pace of capital investment and a flow of technologically advanced arms to South Africa.

Miguel Alfonso indicated that the manner and the means with which the peoples struggle for self-determination have not been delineated in the UN Charter or in international accords on human rights. Restricting the peoples from using the means at their disposal--including armed struggle--in the face of the violence unleashed by those subjugating them would practically amount to keeping them at the mercy and benevolence of those oppressing them, Alfonso pointed out.

The Cuban delegate added that Puerto Rico has been transformed into an appendage of the North American economy. It is impossible, Alfonso said, to pretend to be defenders of self-determination in Zimbabwe and at the same time practice colonialism in the Caribbean and neocolonialism in other places.

HAVANA LASHES AT IMPERIALISM'S HIRING OF MERCENARIES

Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 0000 GMT 20 Oct 76 FL

[Alberto D. Perez commentary]

[Text] Imperialism headed by the United States has increasingly resorted to the recruitment of mercenaries to attack legitimately constituted governments or peoples struggling for freedom. Let us recall, for example, that in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia the CIA recruited what it euphemistically termed irregular forces to assist it in its efforts to crush the massive insurrection of the Indochinese peoples in the zone occupied by the enemy.

Against the legitimate government of Patrice Lumumba in the Congo, a government determined to end the terrible economic and social situation of the African population caused by the greedy actions of the mining transnationals and centuries of colonial exploitation, the imperialists also used mercenary armies. The former Belgian Congo, known today as Zaire, continues to pay the consequences of these actions of imperialism.

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COUNTRY: VENEZUELA

DOI: MID-OCTOBER 1976

SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTS TO TIE THE SOCIAL CHRISTIAN PARTY TO INDIVIDUALS LINKED TO THE BOMBING OF A CUBANA AIRLINER

ACQ: VENEZUELA, CARACAS (16 OCTOBER 1976) FIELD NO. HVC67521

SOURCE: SEE BELOW.

SUMMARY: OFFICIALS OF THE DIRECTORATE FOR THE SERVICES OF INTELLIGENCE AND PREVENTION (DISIP) HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO FULLY INVESTIGATE THE VENEZUELAN CONNECTIONS TO THE 6 OCTOBER 1976 BOMBING OF A CUBANA AIRLINER. UNOFFICIALLY, HOWEVER, DISIP OFFICERS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO BUILD A CASE LINKING COPEI TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS IMPLICATED IN THE INCIDENT. ON THE OTHER HAND, DISIP OFFICERS FEAR THAT INFORMATION LINKING SOME DISIP OFFICIALS TO CUBAN EXILE ORLANDO BOSCH MIGHT BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, EMBARRASSING THE GOVERNMENT AND FURTHER TAINTING DISIP. END OF SUMMARY.

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1. SOURCE OF PARAGRAPHS 2-3: A VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE WHOSE POSITION GIVES HIM ACCESS TO OFFICIAL REPORTS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS. HIS RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED. THIS INFORMATION IS NOT TO BE DISCUSSED WITH ANY FOREIGN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT.

2. WHILE OFFICIALS OF THE DIRECTORATE FOR THE SERVICES OF INTELLIGENCE AND PREVENTION (DISIP) HAVE RECEIVED OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CARRY OUT A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION OF ALL VENEZUELANS CONNECTED WITH THE 6 OCTOBER 1976 BOMBING OF A CUBANA AIRLINER, UNOFFICIALLY DISIP OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO CONCENTRATE THEIR INVESTIGATION ON MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL CHRISTIAN PARTY (COPEI). DISIP OFFICIALS, THEREFORE, HAVE DRAWN UP A LIST OF LOW TO MEDIUM-LEVEL OFFICIALS OF COPEI WHOM DISIP INTENDS TO TIE TO LUIS P O S A D A, A FORMER DISP OFFICER WHO IS CURRENTLY UNDER DETENTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOMBING. AS CURRENTLY PLANNED, DISIP WILL BEGIN PICKING UP THESE COPEI LEADERS FOR QUESTIONING DURING THE WEEK OF 18 OCTOBER. (SOURCE COMMENT: ALTHOUGH POSADA DOES HAVE COPEI CONNECTIONS, MOST DISIP OFFICERS DO NOT BELIEVE THAT COPEI PLAYED A ROLE IN POSADA'S ANTI-CUBAN ACTIVITIES. RATHER THEY

BELIEVE THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS ATTEMPTING TO IMPLICATE COPEI FOR POLITICAL REASONS.)

3. AT THE SAME TIME THAT IT IS WORKING ON ITS CASE AGAINST COPEI, DISIP OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED THAT INFORMATION CONNECTING DISIP OFFICIALS AND CUBAN EXILE LEADER ORLANDO B O S C H, WILL BECOME PUBLIC. SUCH REVELATIONS, DISIP OFFICERS BELIEVE WOULD BE HIGHLY EMBARRASSSING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRESA P E R E Z AND DISASTEROUS FOR DISIP, WHICH HAS RECENTLY BEEN HURT BY CHARGES OF MISTREATING PRISONERS ACCUSED OF BEING INVOLVED IN THE KIDNAPPING OF WILLIAM F. NIEHOUS.

4. SOURCE OF PARAGRAPHS 5-8: A VENEZUELAN WITH CLOSE CONTACTS AMONG VENEZUELAN SECURITY OFFICIALS. HIS RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

5. ON 14 OCTOBER DISIP DIRECTOR RETIRED GENERAL RAUL G I M E N E Z GAINZA SAID THAT PRESIDENT PEREZ HAD ORDERED HIM TO CARRY OUT AN EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF THE VENEZUELAN CONNECTION IN THE CUBANA INCIDENT. ALTHOUGH GIMENEZ SAID THAT HE INTENDED TO CARRY OUT THE PRESIDENT'S ORDERS, HE PERSONALLY FEARED THAT SUCH AN INVESTIGATION MIGHT LEAD TO PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES OR TO COPEI LEADERS. IN EITHER CASE, GIMENEZ SAID

THAT HE FELT THERE COULD BE DIFFUCLTIES FOR THE PEREZ ADMINISTRATION.

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9. SOURCE OF PARAGRAHS 10-11: AN AD PARTY ACTIVIST WITH GOOD ACCESS TO HIGH LEVELS IN THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT. HE IS A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE.

10. THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT IS AWARE THAT GARCIA AND POSADA TRAVELLED TO COSTA RICA TOGETHER SHORTLY BEFORE BOSCH CAME TO VENEZUELA FROM COSTA RICA IN SEPTEMBER. THE OBJECT OF THEIR TRAVEL TO COSTA RICA WAS TO MEET WITH BOSCH.

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2. EMBASSY HAS A REPORT (SEE SEPARATE TELEGRAM) THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS REVIEWING ALL INFO IN ITS FILES ON BOSCH. STATION WILL TRY TO OBTAIN MORE ON THIS FROM FUDOUBLE-49 OR OTHER APPROPRIATE SOURCES.

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The Interior Ministry said evidence had been found linking one of those arrested, Cuban-born Venezuelan citizen Luis Posada Carriles, with two Venezuelans being held in Port of Spain, Trinidad, in connection with the Oct. 6 crash.

The DC-8 jet, operated by Cubana Airlines under lease from Air Canada, reported explosions on board and plunged into the sea off Barbados shortly after takeoff from Bridgetown airport. There were no survivors.

Cuban officials said later that sabotage was a possibility and a group calling itself El Condor telephoned the Miami Herald and claimed it had planted a magnetic bomb aboard the aircraft.

Bosch is wanted in the United States for [illegible] on Miami-area attacks laid to exile groups under his umbrella organization. Federal investigators, in the case of Chilean exile Orlando Letelier [illegible] by a bomb in Washington, indicated last week they have under scrutiny Cuban exiles [illegible] related to Bosch.

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10 (EMBASSY COMMENT: THE AMBASSADOR COMMENTS: " THE LEGATT HAS DIFFERENT INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER BOSCH WAS EXFILTRATED OR IS OR IS NOT IN VENEZUELA. GARCIA SPOKE TO LEGATT SUNDAY MORNING, 10 OCTOBER, AND ON THE AFTERNOON OF 12 OCTOBER TOLD HIM "INFORMALLY" THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD SHORTLY ADVISE ME THAT BOSCH WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO US. THIS WAS REPEATED TO LEGATT BY DISIP DIRECTOR RAUL J I M E N E Z GAINZA AND OTHER DISIP OFFICIALS (INCLUDING GARCIA) IN A MEETING THE MORNING OF 13 OCTOBER. CONCEIVABLY GARCIA CAN BE PLAYING A DARK GAME, BUT THE DISCREPANCIES ARE NOTEWORTHY. I HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED ANY OFFICIAL WORD AS TO THE PRESIDENTIE DECISION.")

11. FIELD DISSEMI EMBASSY, LEGATT AT CARACAS; SENT TO

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1. ACCORDING TO REF, ORLANDO B O S C H MAY HAVE BEEN DEPORTED TO COLOMBIA 9-10 OCTOBER. ALTHOUGH VENEZUELAN SECURITY OFFICIALS HAVE CONTINUED TO ASSURE AMBASSADOR AND LEGATT THAT AS OF 13 OCTOBER BOSCH STILL IN VENEZUELA AND WILL BE PRODUCED SHORTLY FOR DEPORTATION TO U.S. AMBASSADOR HAS NO OBJECTION TO BOGOTA STATION CHECKING FOR BOSCH'S PRESENCE COLOMBIA THROUGH UNILATERAL SOURCES BUT ASKS THAT NO INQUIRIES BE MADE THROUGH LIAISON OR OTHER OFFICIAL CHANNELS UNTIL IT CLEAR WHAT VENEZUELANS REALLY HAVE DONE OR PROPOSE TO DO ON BOSCH'S DEPORTATION.

2. BOSCH EARLIER ALLEGED TO BE TRAVELLING ON COSTA RICAN PASSPORT IN NAME OF PEDRO ANTONIO P E N A OR CARLOS LUIS P A N I A GUU A MENDES. ON THE OTHERHAND, WE HAVE ONE REPORT THAT HE ENTERED VENEZUELA IN TRUE NAME.

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COUNTRY VENEZUELA/CUBA

DOI 8 OCTOBER 1976

SUBJECT COMMENTS OF A CUBAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN CARACAS ON RECENT ACTS OF TERRORISM AGAINST THE CUBANS

ACQ VENEZUELA, CARACAS (11 OCTOBER 1976) FIELD NO. HVC-7513

SOURCE A FOREIGN DIPLOMAT WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF CONTACTS. HIS RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

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TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST THE CUBANS, SEE HVC-7509, TDFIRDB-315/10100-76, OF 8 OCTOBER 1976, FROM THIS AND ANOTHER SOURCE OF UNDETERMINED RELIABILITY.)

2. MARTINEZ SAID THAT THE EMBASSY BELIEVES BOSCH HAS BEEN RECEIVING ECONOMIC AND OTHER ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT (USG), VIA ITS INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES, SINCE BOSCH IS ABLE TO MOVE ABOUT FREELY AND OBVIOUSLY WITH FALSE DOCUMENTATION, AS HIS MOVEMENTS CANNOT BE TRACED. HOWEVER, MARTINEZ SAID THAT THE CUBANS DO NOT BELIEVE THE USG IS OR WOULD BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE BOMBING OF THE CUBANA FLIGHT. USG INVOLVEMENT IN THE INCIDENT, MARTINEZ SAID, WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO THE USG'S INTERESTS BECAUSE CUBAN PRIME MINISTER FIDEL C A S T R O RUZ WOULD SURELY BREAK THE AIR PIRACY AGREEMENT, WHICH IS TO THE BENFIT OF THE USG.

3. THE CUBANS, MARTINEZ SAID, ARE CONCERNED ABOUT APPARENT CONNECTIONS BETWEEN BOSCH AND CUBAN EXILES WORKING FOR THE CAPRILES PUBLISHING CHAIN IN VENEZUELA. SHOULD FREDDY L U G O, ONE OF THE TWO VENEZUELANS CURRENTLY UNDER DETENTION IN TRINIDAD IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLANE CRASH AND A REPORTER FOR ONE OF THE CAPRILES PUBLICATIONS, BE DEFINITELY IMPLICATED IN THE AFFAIR, THE CUBANS WILL BE CONVINCED OF THIS BOSCH/CAPRILES CONNECTION. ANOTHER

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COUNTRY: VENEZUELA/CUBA

DOI : 8 OCTOBER 1976

SUBJECT: COMMENTS OF A CUBAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN CARACAS ON RECENT ACTS OF TERRORISM AGAINST THE CUBANS

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COUNTRY VENEZUELA/ CUBA

DOI 30 SEPTEMBER -7 OCTOBER 1976

SUBJECT REACTION OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN CARACAS TO RECENT TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST CUBAN AIRCRAFT AND INSTALLATIONS.

ACQ VENEZUELA, CARACAS (8 OCTOBER 1976) FIELD NO. HVC-7509

SOURCE SEE BELOW.

1. SOURCE OF PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3: A VENEZUELAN BUSINESSMAN WITH CLOSE CONTACTS IN BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT, POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES. HIS RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

2. ON 7 OCTOBER 1976 PEDRO G O M E Z FERNANDEZ, SECOND SECRETARY AT THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA, SAID THAT THE CUBAN EMBASSY WAS AWARE THAT A BOMB WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRASH OF THE CUBANA AIRLINE FLIGHT OFF THE COAST OF BARBADOS ON 6 OCTOBER. THE CUBANS, GOMEZ SAID, DID NOT KNOW ON WHICH LEG OF THE FLIGHT THE BOMB WAS PLACED HOWEVER.

(FIELD COMMENT: THE PLANE WAS DOWNED WITH THE LOSS OF 78 LIVES

INCLUDING FENCING TEAM WHICH HAD RECENTLY COMPLETED COMPETITION IN VENEZUELA.)

3. GOMEZ SAID THAT ON 30 SEPTEMBER THE CUBAN EMBASSY HAD INFORMED THE DIRECTORATE FOR THE SERVICES OF INTELLIGENCE AND PREVENTION (DISIP), THE VENEZUELAN CIVILIAN SECURITY SERVICE, THAT A CUBAN EXILE NAMED SALVADOR R O M A N I WAS OBSERVING THE CUBAN FENCING TEAM AT ITS CARACAS HOTEL. ROMANI, GOMEZ SAID, IS A UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE AGENT. (SOURCE COMMENT: GOMEZ IMPLIED THAT THE CUBAN EMBASSY IS LOOKING INTO THE POSSIBILITY THAT ROMANI'S ACTIVITIES ARE INVOLVED WITH THE PLANE CRASH.) FURTHERMORE, THE CUBANS TOLD DISIP THAT THE TEAM WOULD DEFEND ITSELF SHOULD ROMANI CAUSE TROUBLE. SHORTLY AFTER THE CUBANS MADE THEIR FEELINGS KNOWN TO DISIP, GOMEZ SAID THAT ROMANI'S ACTIVITIES CEASED. (FIELD COMMENT: IN HVC-7499, TDFIRDB-315/09683-76, OF 28 SEPTEMBER, THE SAME SOURCE REPORTED THAT THE CUBAN EMBASSY HAD COMPLAINED TO DISIP ABOUT ANTI-CUBAN GOVERNMENT ARTICLES APPEARING IN THE LOCAL PRESS. IN THIS INSTANCE THE CUBANS INDICATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO RETALIATE AGAINST THE NEWSMAN INVOLVED IF DISIP DID NOT

TAKE ACTION).

4. SOURCE OF PARAGRAPHS 5 AND 6: A FOREIGN DIPLOMAT WITH A WIDE VARIETY OF CONTACTS. HIS RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

5. DURING THE WEEK OF 4 OCTOBER LUIS M A R T I N E Z MONOCAL, CUBAN FIRST SECRETARY, SAID THAT THE EMBASSY WAS AWARE THAT CUBAN EXILE EXTREMIST ORLANDO B O S C H WAS IN VENEZUELA. THE EMBASSY, HE SAID, WAS ATTEMPTING TO INVESTIGATE BOSCH'S ACTIVITIES IN VENEZUELA AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE WAS STILL IN THE COUNTRY. MARTINEZ SAID THAT THE EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT BOSCH HAD MOVED OUT OF THE CARACAS AREA AND WAS THEN IN THE VENEZUELAN INTERIOR. (FIELD COMMENT: FOR AN EARLIER REPORT ON THE PRESENCE OF BOSCH IN VENEZUELA, SEE HVC-7498, TDFIRDB-315/09814-76, OF 30 SEPTEMBER, FROM A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE.)

6. IN ADDITION TO AND IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF BOSCH IN VENEZUELA, CUBAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE MACHINE-GUNNING OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN CARACAS BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS ON THE EARLY MORNING OF 8 OCTOBER.

7. FIELD DISSEMI EMBASSY, FBI AT CARACAS: SENT TO

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COUNTRY: VENEZUELA

DOI: LATE SEPTEMBER 1976

SUBJECT: PRESENCE OF ORLANDO BOSCH IN VENEZUELA UNDER THE PROTECTION OF VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ

ACQ: VENEZUELA, CARACAS (20 SEPTEMBER 1976) FIELD NO. HVC-7498

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1. IN LATE-SEPTEMBER 1976 GENERAL RAUL G I M E N E Z GAINZA, HEAD OF THE DIRECTORATE FOR THE SERVICES OF INTELLIGENCE AND PREVENTION (DISIP), SAID THAT ORLANDO B O S C H, A CUBAN EXILE LEADER, IS CURRENTLY IN VENEZUELA UNDER THE PROTECTION OF PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES P E R E Z. THE PRESIDENT, GIMENEZ SAID, HAS ORDERED ORLANDO G A R C I A, A PRESIDENTPAL SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE ADVISOR, TO PROTECT AND ASSIST BOSCH DURING HIS STAY IN

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2. PRESIDENT PEREZ, GIMENEZ SAID, HAS BEEN SYMPATHETIC TO BOSCH FOR SOME TIME. FURTHERMORE, GIMENEZ SAID THAT WHEN BOSCH WAS DETAINED BY DISIP IN NOVEMBER 1974, PRESIDENT PEREZ PERSONALLY ARRANGED HIS RELEASE AND SUBSEQUENT TRAVEL TO CHILE.

3. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY, FBI AT CARACAS: SENT TO MANAGUA, GUATEMALA CITY, MEXICO CITY, KINGSTON, PORT OF SPAIN, SAN JOSE, GEORGETOWN, PANAMA CITY.

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CITE SANTO DOMINGO 17786

TO: DIRECTOR.

WNINTEL REAM WHSPIKE

1. STATION WOULD APPRECIATE HQS THINKING ON WHO OR WHAT ORGANIZATION CARRIED OUT LETELIER ASSASSINATION.

2. HAS FBI INVESTIGATION EXPLORED POSSIBILITY ASSASSINATION MIGHT BE WORK OF ORLANDO B O S C H'S CORU?

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Mr. Arthur Stimpson,
C.I.A.,
Washington, D.C.

Re: *EJERCITO SECRETO DE CUBA
(SECRET ARMY OF CUBA - USA)

Dear Arthur

My Headquarters advises that the above captioned faction, which is Miami based, has been sending what appears to be warning letters to several Canadian establishments, public and private, at home and abroad. We had the handwriting analyzed and our expert stated that those letters we do have were all written by the same person.

Recently the EJERCITO SECRETO DE CUBA (ESC) has come to our attention again and we are speculating that it may be tied in with the UNITED REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION (URO), headed by Orlando Bosch AVILA, and composed of five anti-Castro Cuban exile (ACE) terrorist groups: ACCION CUBANA (AC), FRENTE NACIONAL DE LIBERACION CUBANO (FLNC), MOVIMIENTO NACIONALISTA CUBANO (CNM), BRIGADE 2506, and THE 17th OF APRIL MOVEMENT.

URO came into being in June 1976 and since that time has claimed responsibility for several terrorist attacks, i.e., the airport bombing in Kingston, Jamaica; the attempted kidnapping of the Cuban Consul in Merida, Mexico; and murder of an official of the Cuban Institute

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of Fisheries during the attempted kidnapping, as well as the bombing of the Guyanese Consulate General in Port of Spain, Trinidad.

We would appreciate receiving any background data you may be able to supply us regarding the URO and EJERCITO SECRETO DE CUBA.

A similar request is being made to the FBI.

Yours truly,

Kenneth G. Osborne,
Assistant Liaison Officer

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COUNTRY: VENEZUELA/CUBA

DOI : MID-SEPTEMBER 1976

SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF CUBAN EXILE LEADER ORLANDO BOSCH IN VENEZUELA AND HIS COMMENTS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF HIS GROUP

ACQ : VENEZUELA, CARACAS (18 SEPTEMBER 1976) FIELD NO. HVC-7483

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TO: DCD/HEADQUARTERS.

OPERATIONS SERVICES GROUP (WALKER) FROM SILVERMAN

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SUBJ: POSSIBLE OPERATIONAL ACCESS TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC OFFICIAL

1. OUR COOPERATIVE CONTACT, GEORGE H. LEWSON OF OCEANOGRAPHY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, DANBURY, CONNECTICUT, HAS INFORMED US THAT ANSELMO PAULINO, DOMINICAN AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND, MAY WISH TO ASSIST THE AGENCY IN REGARD TO THE DETERIORATING POLITICAL SITUATION IN HIS HOME COUNTRY. PAULINO'S SON, A NATURALIZED US CITIZEN, WORKS WITH LEWSON AND WILL BE INTRODUCED TO US IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. PLEASE DETERMINE FOR US WHETHER LA DIVISION HAS ANY OPERATIONAL INTEREST IN PAULINO AND/OR IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN GENERAL.

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TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR, GUATEMALA CITY, MEXICO CITY INFO CARACAS, KINGSTON, PORT OF SPAIN, SAN JOSE, GEORGETOWN, PANAMA CITY, WHINTEL REAM WHSPIKE

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B. SANTO DOMINGO 17682 (IN 039241)

1. ERYTHROID-33 REPORTED THAT ORLANDO BOSCH DEPARTED MANAGUA FOR GUATEMALA CITY ON 8 SEPTEMBER VIA COPA FLIGHT 210.

2. ERYTHROID-33 APOLOGIZED FOR DELAY IN ADVISING STATION, BUT SAID HIS SURVEILLANCE HAD LOST BOSCH AND ONLY DISCOVERED HIS DEPARTURE ON 13 SEPTEMBER AFTER REVIEWING FLIGHT MANIFESTS.

3. FOR MEXICO CITY: PLEASE ADVISE LEGAL ATTACHED OF BOSCH'S TRAVEL.

4. FOR GUATEMALA CITY: REF A AND PREVIOUS TRAFFIC REPORTED BOSCH ARRIVAL IN MANAGUA ON 30 AUGUST.

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*REF STATED THAT NICARAGUA LIAISON REPORTED BOSCH AND CASTRO WERE IN NICARAGUA AND THIS COULD BE PASSED TO GOG VIA CHARGE. IF NO OBJECTION RECEIVED FROM MANAGUA STATION {NO OBJECTION RECEIVED}.

**REF REQUESTED PERMISSION PASS INFO THAT BOSCH WAS DEPORTED BY DOMINICAN GOVT ON 29 AUG AND IS CURRENTLY IN MANAGUA. FRANK CASTRO TRAVELLED ON SAME FLIGHT AS BOSCH.

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CITE GUATEMALA CITY 19822

TO: DIRECTOR INFO MEXICO CITY, LA/MIAMI, SANTO DOMINGO.

WNINTEL MHSPIKE

REF: DIRECTOR 912772

File: Orlando Bosch 201

1. REF BOMBING, WHICH WIDELY COVERED IN LOCAL PRSSS, OCCURRED ON 31 AUGUST IN THE MEXICAN CONSULATE IN DOWNTOWN GUATEMALA CITY. THE CONSULATE SUFFERED SOME DAMAGE AND A RECEPTIONIST WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED. SINCE BOMB EXPLODED WITHIN THE MEXICAN CONSULATE OFFICES, WHICH LOCATED IN A LARGE BUILDING, IT IS LIKELY THAT THE CONSULATE WAS INDEED THE TARGET. NEITHER ESMICA-68 NOR ESCE-4 (WHO INVESTIGATED THE BOMBING) HAD ANY HARD INFORMATION ON THE IDENTITIES OR MOTIVES OF THE BOMBERS, ALTHOUGH SOME SUSPICION WAS ATTACHED TO THE GUARD WHO WAS HOME SICK ON THE DAY OF THE BOMBING.

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TOR:142148Z SEP 76 SDOM 17682

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CITE SANTO DOMINGO 17682

TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR, GEORGETOWN INFO PRIORITY CARACAS, GUATEMALA CITY, KINGSTON, MANAGUA, PORT OF SPAIN, SAN JOSE.

WNINTEL REAM MHSPIKE

REFS: A. EMBASSY GEORGETOWN EXDIS 1810 (#95266)

B. EMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO EXDIS 4497 (#

1. REF A MESSAGE, WHICH SENT TO INFO ADDEE EMBASSIES, REPORTS ON 10 SEPT MEETING OF AMBASSADOR AND LEGAL ATTACHE LEO (WHO IS APPARENTLY ASSIGNED CARACAS) WITH FOREIGN MINISTER WILLS CONCERNING CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATIONS AND BOMBING OF GUYANESE CONSULATE IN PORT OF SPAIN. ACCORDING TO REF A, LEO SAID THAT CORU AND ORLANDO BOSCH OPERATING OUT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

2. AT AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST STATION DRAFTED FOLLOWING REF B REPLY ON 14 SEPTEMBER:

"SRF ADVISES THAT ORLANDO BOSCH WAS DEPORTED BY DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT ON 29 AUGUST AND IS CURRENTLY IN MANAGUA. FRANK CASTRO TRAVELLED ON SAME FLIGHT WITH BOSCH.

SRF REQUESTS ANY USE THIS INFORMATION BE CLEARED WITH

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TO: GUATEMALA CITY INFO MEXICO CITY, U.S./MIAMI, SANTO DOMINGO.Y

UNINTEL MHSPIKE Y

1. FYI: PER LNERGO INFO DTD 3 SEP 76, ORLANDO B O S C H, HEAD OF CUBAN EXILE GROUP "CORU", CALLED CONTACTS IN U.S. ADVISING THAT CORU REPS BOMBED MEXICAN EMBASSY IN GUATEMALA CITY ON 1 SEP, CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE. END FYI. HOWEVER, FBIS INFO DTD 2 SEP INDICATED THAT MEXICAN CONSULATE, GUATEMALA CITY, BOMBED, AND THAT ATTACK MAY HAVE BEEN INTENDED FOR MINING COMPANY OCCUPYING SAME BLDG AS CONSULATE.Y

2. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF BOMBING, PLUS ADDITIONAL INFO INCLUDING CLARIFICATION OF TARGET, IF POSSIBLE.Y

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TO: PRIORITY GEORGETOWN INFO PRIORITY MANAGUA.Y

WNINTEL MHSPIKE Y

REF: GEORGETOWN 21260 (IN 031993)* (NOT NEEDED MANAGUA) Y

1. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE FBI ON THE ACTIVITIES AND PERSONNEL OF THE COORDINATION OF THE UNITED REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION (CORU). THE DEPARTMENT WILL INFORM EMBASSY GEORGETOWN WHAT INFORMATION THE FBI IS WILLING TO RELEASE FOR PASSAGE TO THE GOG. RATHER THAN REQUEST SEPARATE AND DUPLICATE INFORMATION FROM THE FBI, WE SUGGEST THAT YOU ADVISE THE CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S ACTION IN THIS REGARD.Y

2. THERE IS NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION ON GIL N O B L E. TRAVEL INFORMATION SHOWS ONE G.H. NOBLE, U.S. CITIZEN, BORN 4 AUG 1944, PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO EAST GERMANY IN 1964, HOWEVER, THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION OF TRAVEL.Y

3. WE HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CORU. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM NICARAGUA LIAISON THAT ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA AND FRANK CASTRO PAZ WERE IN NICARAGUA AS OF 1 SEPTEMBER. IN VIEW OF

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THE LACK OF SENSITIVITY RE THE TRAVEL OF BOSCH AND CASTRO TO NICARAGUA, YOU MAY PASS THIS INFORMATION (SOURCING DELETED) TO THE CHARGE FOR PASSAGE TO THE GOG IF MANAGUA DOES NOT DISAGREE BY COB 9 SEPTEMBER. YOU MAY ALSO SAY THAT BOSCH AND CASTRO DO NOT RESIDE IN U.S. LOT

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* GEORGETOWN WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST THE CHARGE IN HIS DEALINGS WITH FRED WILLS, GUYANESE FOREIGN MINISTER, ON THE ACTIVITIES ON CORU.

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CITE MANAGUA 12478

TO: DIRECTOR, LA/MIAMI, MEXICO CITY INFO SAN JOSE, SANTO DOMINGO, CARACAS, PANAMA CITY, BUENOS AIRES, BOGOTA.

WNINTEL REAM MHSPIKE

REFS: A. MANAUGA 12461 (027103) (033511)

B. MANAGUA 12468 (SENT DIRECTOR, MEXICO CITY ONLY)

1. ERYTHROID-33 REPORTED FRANK CASTRO PAZ DEPARTED MANAGUA FOR MIAMI ON 5 SEPTEMBER 76 VIA TACA FLIGHT NO. 318.

2. ORLANDO BOSCH IS STILL IN MANAGUA AND, ACCORDING TO ERYTHROID-33, HAS CONTACTED SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL CUBAN COMMUNITY. E-33 HAS BOSCH UNDER SURVEILLANCE AND WILL PASS TO STATION SUMMARY OF REPORTS INCLUDING NAMES OF BOSCH'S LOCAL CONTACTS. WILL POUCH TO HQS WHEN RECEIVED.

3. FOR MEXICO CITY: PER MEXICO CITY 37673, PLEASE ADVISE LEGAL ATTACHE THAT BOSCH IS STILL IN MANAGUA.

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CITE MANAGUA 12468

TO: MEXICO CITY INFO DIRECTOR,

WNINTEL

REFS: A. MANAGUA 12461 (027103)

B. MEXICO CITY 37673 (032133)

1. PER REF A. LEGAL ATTACHE MAY BE TOLD THAT BOSCH WAS IN MANAGUA AS OF 30 AUGUST.

2. STATION STILL WAITING FOR GENERAL GENIE TO REPORT ON WHERE BOSCH IS CURRENTLY LOCATED. WILL ADVISE WHEN THIS INFORMATION RECEIVED.

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TOR:0723592 SEP 76 MEXI 37673

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CITE MEXICO CITY 37673

TO: MANAGUA INFO DIRECTOR.

1. REQUEST PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO CITY: "FOR: ROBERT FAMBRINI-MANAGUA. FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO. URGENTLY REQUEST THAT GENERAL GENIE BE APPROACHED FOR ANY CONFIRMATION THAT ORLANDO BOSCH, ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVIST, WAS IN MANAGUA AS OF SEPTEMBER TWO LAST."

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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1. REFERENCE IS MADE TO FIRCI-312/02647-76. DATED 31 AUGUST 1976. THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED ON ORLANDO B O S C H AVILA:

ON 1 SEPTEMBER 1976 AN OFFICIAL NICARAGUAN SERVICE REPORTED THAT ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA HAD ARRIVED IN MANAGUA, ACCOMPANIED BY FRANK C A S T R O DAZ, AND WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO REMAIN THERE IN TRANSIT STATUS FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO THIRTY DAYS.

ON 1 SEPTEMBER 1976 AN OFFICIAL DOMINICAN SERVICE REPORTED THAT ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA HAD OBTAINED A VENEZUELAN VISA IN MANAGUA.

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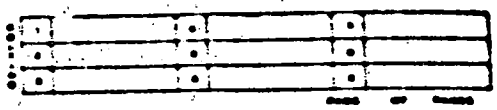

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TO: IMMEDIATE SANTO DOMINGO INFO PRIORITY DIRECTOR, MANAGUA, LA/MIAMI.

MNIRTEL BEAM MMSPIKE

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 17658 (IN027288)

1. REQUEST PERMISSION ADVISE LOCAL LNERGO REP OF REF DEVELOPMENT TO HAVE HIM ALERT VENEZUELAN SECURITY SERVICES. AMBASSADOR ADVISED.

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CITE SANTO DOMINGO 17653

TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR, MANAGUA, CARACAS INFO SAN JOSE, MEXICO CITY, BOGOTA, BUENOS AIRES, PANAMA CITY, LA/MIAMI.

WNINTEL REAM MHSPIKE

REFS: A. MANAGUA 12461 (027103)

B. SANTO DOMINGO 17647 (024537)

C. SANTO DOMINGO 17646 (024037)

D. SANTO DOMINGO 17629 (NOT NEEDED MANAGUA, SAN JOSE) (016194)

1. EMWISE-15 REPORTED MORNING 1 SEPTEMBER THAT ORLANDO BOSCH GRANTED VISA BY NICARAGUAN AUTHORITIES. HE SAID BOSCH HAD ALSO OBTAINED VENEZUELAN VISA IN MANAGUA. HE COULD NOT CONFIRM THAT FRANK CASTRO HAD ALSO GOTTEN VENEZUELAN VISA BUT ASSMED THIS TO BE THE CASE.

2. AS NOTED REF D, CASTRO CARRIES U.S. PASSPORT [illegible].

3. ACCORDING EMWISE-15, LOCAL CUBANS CLOSE TO BOSCH HAVE DECIDED NOT TO PUBLICLY DENOUNCE POLICE ACTION IN DEPORTING BOSCH BECAUSE "THEY WANT AMERICANS TO THINK HE'S STILL IN SANTO DOMINGO."

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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR, SAN JOSE, SANTO DOMINGO INFO LA/MIAMI, MEXICO CITY, CARACAS, BOGOTA, BUENOS AIRES, PANAMA CITY, MININTEL REAM MMSPIKE

REFS: A. SANTO DOMINGO 17646 (024037)
B. SANTO DOMINGO 17647 (024537)

1. ON MORNING 1 SEPTEMBER ERYTHROID-33 (CHIEF, LOCAL LIAISON) REPORTED THAT BOSCH AND CASTRO ARE IN MANAGUA. E-33 SAID THEY LEFT PARA 1, REF A FLIGHT AND WERE GIVEN PERMISSION TO REMAIN IN MANAGUA IN TRANSIT STATUS. THEIR REQUEST BASED ON THEIR CLAIM THAT THERE NO ROOM ON PLANE FOR THEM. IN ACCORDANCE LOCAL PROCEDURES, NON-US CIT TRANSIT PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN MANAGUA FOR UP TO THIRTY DAYS, BUT MAVE TO LEAVE THEIR PASSPORTS WITH IMMIGRATION. E-33 HAS BOSCH'S COSTA RICAN PASSPORT AND SHOWED IT TO US. NAME IN PASSPORT IS AS REPORTED REF A, NUMBER 8746-71, DATED 16 FEB 71, VALID TO 1 SEPT 76. DOMINICAN EXIT STAMP IS DATED 29 AUGUST 1976. E-33 SAID CASTRO IS CARRYING US PASSPORT.

2. E-33 WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE BOSCH AND CASTRO, FIND OUT

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FIRCI-312/02647-76 BY

1. IN REFERENCE TO YOUR MESSAGE DATED 16 JULY 1976, ENTITLED "NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT OF CUBA", COPY SENT ADDRESSEES, THIS AGENCY HAS THE FOLLOWING CURRENT INFORMATION ON ORLANDO B O S C H AVILA:Y

ON 29 AUGUST 1976 AN OFFICIAL DOMINICAN SERVICE REPORTED THAT ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA HAS BEEN DEPORTED TO COSTA RICA USING HIS COSTA RICAN PASSPORT IN THE NAME OF CARLOS LUIS FANTAGUA MENDEZ. BOSCH DEPARTED SANTO DOMINGO 29 AUGUST 1976 ON IBERIA FLIGHT NO. 979 FOR SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA VIA MANAGUA, NICARAGUA.Y

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TO: Chief, Latin America Division

INFO: COS, San Jose, COS, Mánagua, COS, Guatemala City

FROM: Chief of Station, Santo Domingo

SUBJECT: Passport Used by Orlando BOSCH to Enter and Depart the Dominican Republic

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

WARNING NOTICE-SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

REFS: A. SANTO DOMINGO 17646
B. SANTO DOMINGO 17643
C. SANTO DOMINGO 17629
D. SAN JOSE 19662

1. Forwarded herewith is a Xerox copy of the Costa Rican passport used by Orlando BOSCH to enter the Dominican Republic in the name of Carlos Luis PANIAGUA Mendez. The passport was obtained and Xeroxed by EMCLIPPER-1 who provided a copy to the Station.

2. EMWISE-15 had previously reported that BOSCH entered the Dominican Republic with a false Costa Rican passport in the name of Pedro Antonio PENA. While BOSCH may be carrying a second Costa Rican passport in the PENA name, it appears that he entered the Dominican Republic with the PANIAGUA passport. The PANIAGUA passport forwarded herewith shows the following:

A. The Department of Migration of Costa Rica issued a visa on 24 March 1976 for travel to "C.A., Republica Dominicana" (p.13).

B. BOSCH departed Costa Rica at Pena Blancas on 26 March (p. 11) and entered Nicaragua (p. 9).

C. The Dominican Consulate in Managua issued a one-trip visa for the Dominican Republic on 30 March (p.14).

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D. It appears that BOSCH entered Guatemala City by air on 30 March and departed 31 March (p. 15).

E. BOSCH arrived in Santo Domingo at Las Americas airport on 31 March (p. 15).

3. BOSCH told EMCLIPPER-1 that the real PANIAGUA had undertaken most of the travel shown in the passport, but EMCLIPPER-1 did not establish the date the passport was acquired by BOSCH or how.

4. As reported Ref A, BOSCH was deported to Costa Rica via Managua on 29 August on Iberia Flight 979. EMWISE-15 reported that the PANIAGUA passport was used to deport BOSCH.

for Frederick L. Rosenthal
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CITE SANTO DOMINGO 17646

TO: IMMEDIATE SAN JOSE, MANAGU , DIRECTOR INFO LA/MIAMI, MEXICO CITY, CARACAS, BOGOTA, BUENOS AIRES, PANAMA CITY, WNINTEL REAM MHSPIKE

REFS: A. SANTO DOMINGO 17643 NOT SENT MANAGUA, SAN JOSE) (IN 022601)

B. SANTO DOMINGO 17629 NOT SENT MANAGUA, SAN JOSE) (IN 016194)

1. EMWISE-15 ADVISED STATION AT 0945 HOURS ON 29 AUGUST THAT ORLANDO BOSCH HAD BEEN DEPORTED ON IBERIA FLIGHT 9?? AT 0600 HOURS, WITH DESTINATION SAN JOSE VIA MANAGUA. DECISION TO PUT BOSCH ON THIS FLIGHT WAS MADE ON VERY SHORT NOTICE. BOSCH TRAVELLED ON SAME COSTA RICAN PASSPORT WITH WHICH HE ENTERED DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN NAME OF CARLOS LUIS P A N I A G U A MENDEZ. (EMWISE-15 HAD PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT BOSCH HAD ENTERED WITH COSTA RICAN PASSPORT IN NAME OF PEDRO ANTONIO P E N A. THIS INFO WAS IN ERROR.)

2. ON 27 AUGUST STATION OBTAINED COPY OF PANIAGUA PASSPORT FROM EMCLIPPER-1 WHICH BEING FORWARDED TO ACTION ADDEES.

3. NO OBJECTION ACTION ADDEES STATIONS INDICATING TO LIAISON THEY AWARE OF BOSCH TRAVEL WITH COSTA RICAN PASSPORT IN NAME 30 Aug 76

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CITE SANTO DOMINGO 17645

TO: DIRECTOR,

WNINTEL REAM MHSPIKE

REFS: A. DIRECTOR 905000

B. SANTO DOMINGO 17629 (IN 016194)

1. PER PARA 2 REF B, ENCLIPPER-1 HAS PROVIDED STATION WITH FULL RUN-DOWN ON TRAVEL OF FRANK C A S T R O PAZ (201-742365) FROM FEBRUARY 1975 THROUGH JULY 1976 AS FOLLOWS:

EXITS FROM SANTO DOMINGO:

1 FEBRUARY 1975

1 APRIL 1975

15 JUNE 1975

30 JUNE 1975

30 JULY 1975

17 AUGUST 1975

18 SEPTEMBER 1975

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12 APRIL 1976

23 APRIL 1976

28 MAY 1976

16 JUNE 1976

ENTRIES TO SANTO DOMINGO:

4 FEBRUARY 1975

18 APRIL 1975

22 JUNE 1975

13 JULY 1975

8 AUGUST 1975

4 SEPTEMBER 1975

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8 JULY 1976.

2. ACCORDING EMPYREX, CASTRO DEPARTED SANTO DOMINGO 5 AUGUST AND RETURNED 15 AUGUST.

3. REQUEST HQS COMPARE DATES OF CASTRO TRAVEL WITH KNOWN OR SUSPECTED CUBAN EXILE TERRORIST ACTS.

4. NO OBJECTION PASS PARAS ONE AND TWO TRAVEL DATE TO LNERGO OR LOCAL SERVICES.

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CITE SANTO DOMINGO 17643

TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR INFO LA/MIAMI, MEXICO CITY, CARACAS, BOGOTA, BUENOS AIRES, PANAMA CITY,

MNINTEL REAM MHSPIKE

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 17629 (016194)

1. MEMORANDUM OF ORLANDO BOSCH CITED PARA 3 REF WAS NOT GIVEN TO CHIEF OF POLICE, GENERAL NIVAR, UNTIL 25 AUGUST WHEN HE RESUMED HIS POST FOLLOWING EMERGENCY APPENDECTOMY. NIVAR IMMEDIATELY GAVE EMWISE-15 INSTRUCTIONS TO "LOCATE BOSCH AND THROW HIM OUT."

2. MEMORANDUM, WHICH SHOWN TO LYNER BY EMWISE-15 ON 26 AUGUST, STATES THAT BOSCH HAD ENTERED COUNTRY WITH COSTA RICAN PASSPORT IN NAME PEDRO ANTONIO P E N A. EMWISE-15 CONFIRMED THAT BOSCH IS CARRYING ANOTHER COSTA RICAN PASSPORT IN NAME CARLOS LUIS P A N I A G U A MENDEZ, AS REPORTED PARA 1 REF.

3. EMWISE-15 SAID HE HAS NOT YET LOCATED BOSCH. HE WAS ASKED TO INFORM STATION WITH AS MUCH LEAD TIME AS POSSIBLE WHEN BOSCH BEING DEPORTED, AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER AND NAME

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AND PASSPORT BEING USED. ALTHOUGH EMWISE-15 HAS PROMISED DO THIS, SLIP UP IS POSSIBLE. IN ORDER KEEP TABS ON BOSCH'S FUTURE WHEREABOUTS, SUGGEST HQS INFO LA STATIONS THAT BOSCH MAY BE DEPORTED IMMINENTLY, WILL PROBABLY TRAVEL, AT LEAST DURING FIRST LEG OF TRIP, WITH COSTA RICAN PASSPORT IN NAME PEDRO ANTONIO P E N A OR CARLOS LUIS P A N I A G U A MENDEZ. STATION'S GUESS IS THAT DOMINICAN'S WILL INSIST HE LEAVE WITH PENA IDENTIFICATION, SINCE THIS IS HOW HE ENTERED COUNTRY. NO OBJECTION PASS ABOVE INFO TO LNERGO AND TO LOCAL LIAISONS AS APPROPRIATE.

4. FILE: 201-299292. E2 IMPDET

Attachment to IN-469937

SRF/M-105

27 August 1976

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BOSCH

MEMORANDUM FOR: LNERGO, Miami

FROM : SRF, Miami

SUBJECT : Orlando BOSCH Avila

According to a reliable source in Santo Domingo, the Government of the Dominican Republic has decided to deport Orlando BOSCH Avila as soon as security officials can locate him. BOSCH may be deported using a Costa Rican passport in the name of Pedro Antonio PENA or Carlos Luis PANIAGUA Mendez. We suspect that the Dominican Government will insist that BOSCH depart from the Dominican Republic in the name of PENA since this is how he entered the country. There is to date no evidence as to what country BOSCH will be deported.

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REFS: A. DIRECTOR 896657

B. SANTO DOMINGO 17629 (IN 016374) NOT SENT OR NEEDED

ALL ADDEES

1. REF B ADVISED THAT FRANK C A S T R O PAZ, LIVING IN SANTO DOMINGO, IS KNOWN TO BE ORLANDO B O S C H'S CONTACT MAN AND MESSENGER CARRIER TO CUBAN RIGHTIST GROUPS THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA. IT REQUESTED CONFIRMATION OF INFO ON FRANK D. C A S T R O PEREZ CITED PARA 1 C REF A. THIS IS TO CLARIFY THAT THE FRANK CASTRO INVOLVED WITH FLNC IN TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IS IN FACT EULALIO FRANCISCO C A S T R O PAZ, AKA FRANK CASTRO, OF REF B, AND NOT THE FRANK D. C A S T R O PEREZ CITED IN PARA 1 C REF A. V

2. MOST OF FOLLOWING IS SENSITIVE FBI SOURCE INFO, FYI ONLY IN CONNECTION REF B, AND NOT TO BE DISCUSSED OR OTHERWISE DISCLOSED OUTSIDE BKHERALD WITHOUT PRIOR HQS APPROVAL. V

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3. THE CASTRO CITED PARA 2 REF B IS EULALIO FRANCISCO C A S T R O PAZ (201-742365), BORN 4 JUNE 42 AT MARIANAO, CUBA; AKA PAPO, E. CASTRO, F. ASTRO, AND FRANK CASTRO. PHOTO AVAILABLE. REPORTEDLY LEFT CUBA FOR U.S. CLANDESTINELY BY BOAT 11 DEC 62 (SIC - BELIEVED BE 61). RESIDED PHILADELPHIA JAN TO OCT 62; NEW YORK OCT TO NOV 62; SERVED U.S. ARMY 5 NOV 62 THRU 6 DEC 63 AS LIGHT WEAPONS INFANTRYMAN. REPORTEDLY WORKED FOR MANUEL A R T I M E IN APR 65 RECRUITING PEOPLE IN MIAMI TO FIGHT COMMUNISM IN CENTRAL AMERICA. AS OF MAR 74 WAS EMPLOYED AS SALESMAN WITH FABRIC BAZAAR, INC., MIAMI, FLA. MOVED TO DOM REP EARLY 75. AS OF MAR 75 WAS ESTABLISHING INTERIOR DECORATOR FIRM CASTEVILLE C. POR A. IN SANTO DOMINGO. REPORTEDLY WAS TRYING SET UP EXPORT-IMPORT BUSINESS IN DOM REP APR 75. DURING 72 MARRIED ANA MARGARITA D E W I N D T, DAUGHTER OF RETIRED REAR ADMIRAL CESAR DE WINDT LAVANDIER OF DOMINICAN NAVY. CASTRO REPORTEDLY TOLD FBI SOURCE OCT 75 THAT HEAD OF SANTO DOMINGO POLICE HAD IT IN FOR HIM AND WOULD BE REPLACED BY FRIEND OF CASTRO'S FATHER-IN-LAW.

4. CASTRO TRAVELS FREQUENTLY BETWEEN DOM REP AND MIAMI. WAS

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DEPORTED FROM DOM REP 4 OCT 75 WITH HUMBERTO L O P E Z JR., A FRENTE DE LIBERACION NACIONAL DE CUBA (FLNC) LEADER AND FEDERAL FUGITIVE ARRESTED BY FBI UPON ARRIVAL FLA. UPON ARRIVAL MIAMI 4 OCT 75 CASTRO'S U.S. PASSPORT BORE CACHETS SHOWING DEPARTURE VENEZUELA 23 SEPT 75; ENTRY "ELDORADO-BOGOTA" COLOMBIA 27 SEPT 75. CASTRO CLAIMED HE AND OTHERS PLACED BOMBS AT RUSSIAN EMBASSY AND IN THEATRE IN BOGOTA. CASTRO IS LICENSED PILOT, PROFICIENT PARACHUTIST AND SKYDIVER. WAS/IS LEADER OF "GOLDEN FALCONS" SKYDIVING CLUB OF CUBAN EXILES OPERATING OUT OF HOMESTEAD, FLA. HE BECAME U.S. CITIZEN 5 OCT 71. HQS RECORDS CONTAIN NO INDICATION HE EVER EMPLOYED BY BKHERALD. Y

5. FILE: 201-742365; 201-309124. E2, IMPDET.A

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Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

Plot to Assassinate Kissinger

A reported plot to assassinate Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in Costa Rica six months ago was blocked by U.S. and Costa Rican authorities four days before it was to have been carried out.

We have pieced together the story from secret testimony before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and from interviews with Cuban exiles and U.S. intelligence sources.

A Cuban terrorist named Orlando Bosch Avila was reported to be gunning for Kissinger. The attempt on Kissinger's life was expected, according to reports, during his visit to Costa Rica in February.

Shortly before Kissinger's arrival, Bosch slipped into Cost Rica on a false passport. But the FBI and the Secret Service had been alerted. They traced Bosch's movements and notified Costa Rican authorities. Bosch was arrested and put in all four days before Kissinger arrived.

The plot to kill Kissinger apparently grew out of his overtures to improve relations with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro in 1973. This reportedly upset an anti-Castro terrorist band, Cuban Action, which Bosch headed.

We reported part of the story in 1974 after a lengthy investigation in Miami. In columns on Sept. 1 and Nov. 19, 1974, we warned that anti-Castro terrorists planned an "assassination . . . against American congressmen and businessmen who supported a . . . thaw." We noted that Kissinger had been in touch with Castro.

The first hint that Kissinger was a target came later from Carlos Rivero Collado, son of the man elected to the presidency of Cuba in 1948. Rivero was active in the anti-Castro underground in Miami's Little Havana. He later redefected to Cuba where he gave a fascinating interview.

"I have known privately since 1972," he said about "the plan to assassinate the U.S. Secretary of State." He said the plot had taken "certain form" by 1973 and had been "actualized" by 1974.

In a reference to our 1974 columns, he added: "This fact, which, I repeat, I've known privately, has been corroborated by the U.S. journalist Jack Anderson."

Rivero named Bosch as one of the 18 anti-Castro leaders who had conspired to kill American and other leaders promoting a Cuban-American detente. Bosch had been convicted in 1968 of shelling a Polish freighter with a bazooka while it was moored in Miami. He jumped federal parole and fled to Venezuela in 1974.

Florida's Dade County Public Safety Department, because of the huge Cuban population in Miami, has excellent ties throughout Latin America. In early 1976, the county's terrorist expert, Lt. Thomas Lynch, picked up some electrifying news.

He told the Senate subcommittee about it in secret testimony. "We received information from confidential sources," he testified" that there was going to be attempt on the life of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger . . . We passed the information on to the FBI, and they had also received the information, and we notified the Secret Service, as they have the protective duty for the Secretary of State."

The plot was linked to Kissinger's two-day stay in Costa Rica, and Bosch was picked up and questioned. He was held on a false passport charge until Kissinger was safely out of the country.

Bosch later insisted: "My only crime was entering the country with a false passport." Certainly, it was never proved in court that he hoped to knock off Kissinger. He is now at large somewhere in Latin America.

Johnson's Junkets — Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter must have Don Johnson mind when he charges that the Republicans find cushy jobs in the bureaucracy for defeated GOP legislators.

Johnson, a former Iowa congressman, was appointed by President Nixon to head the Veterans Administration. But he was forced out of office when he proved to be a lackluster leader. So he was shuffled over to the Commerce Department, where he has been ensconced as deputy assistant secretary for domestic and international business.

Johnson has used both posts to travel, mostly to Iowa, where he has kept his political fences mended in the hope of running for office again.

At the Commerce Department alone, he has spent at least $7,000 on travel, $8,204 in the last year. He always goes first class, despite the fact that government regulations require coach travel for federal employees. The enterprising Johnson, however has a ready excuse for his luxury accommodations.

"I'm a hell of a big man," he told our reporter Barbara Takei. "I'm 6-foot-6 and weigh 270 pounds." Johnson also said his bad back forced him to fly in the forward compartment. Despite his many excursions to his home state, he denied having any plans for a comeback in politics.

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Miami Called Base Of Cuban Terrorists

United Press International

Militant pro- and anti-Castro Cuban groups in the Miami area are engaged in terrorist activities both in and outside the United States, according to closed-door testimony before a Senate subcommittee released yesterday.

The testimony came last May before a Judiciary subcommittee on internal security chaired by Sen. James O. Eastland, D-Miss. It said that as many as 50 different Cuban groups of various shadings have been operating in Miami at any one time, many of them engaged in violent plots involving local actions and activities in Mexico, Central and South America and Cuba itself.

Lt. Thomas Lyons, who has been with the Dade County, Fla., Public Safety Department for more than nine years, and Raul J. Diaz of the department's organized crime, terrorist and security unit, told of efforts to track down terrorist elements in the greater Miami area.

LYONS SAID MOST Cubans in the area are hard-working and industrious, but some individuals "use Dade County as a base for international terrorism against allied governments of Cuba, Cuban shipping, Communists, purported Communists and individuals who take a stand against their terroristic-type tactics."

During the last two years, Lyons said, there have been four homicides with strong indicators on each that the motivations were political in nature and terroristic by design."

Diaz said some Castro groups have infiltrated exile organizations and there were plans to assassinate Latin American diplomats and foreign ministers.

Lyons said his unit received information from a confidential source early this year that there would be an attempt on the life of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger during his February visit to Costa Rica.

THE FBI AND Secret Service were notified, he said. A widely-known fugitive exile, Orlando Bosch, was jailed after illegally entering Costa Rica. There were no incidents during the Kissinger visit.

He did not mention the CIA's own efforts to use Cuban exiles in Florida and U.S. gangsters to kill Castro.

Two weeks ago, the body of underworld figure John Roselli was found stuffed in a chain-weighted, 55-gallon drum floating in a bay near Miami. Roselli had testified last year before the Senate Intelligence Committee that he and Chicago gangster Sam Giancana were hired by the CIA to recruit Cubans to kill Castro.

Giancana was killed by unknown persons last year just before he was to testify before the Washington panel.

IT WAS LEARNED yesterday a lawyer for Roselli told the FBI in 1967 that the underworld figure, recruited by the CIA to kill Castro, believed agents of the Cuban leader were involved in slaying President Kennedy.

An FBI "blind memorandum" on an interview with Edward P. Morgan, Roselli's former lawyer, was included in last June's Senate Intelligence Committee report on the role of the intelligence community in the Kennedy assassination investigation. But it did not identify Morgan at the interviewee.

Morgan told the FBI, according to the summary, that Roselli and another client were called on to participate in a government-approved project aimed at assassinating Castro. He said Castro employed "teams of individuals who were dispatched to the United States for the purpose of assassinating President Kennedy."

"THE WASHINGTON STAR"

27 AUGUST 1976

Egyptian Plane Hijacked, Other Arabs Blamed

CAIRO (AP) — An Egyptian airliner was hijacked today by seven gunmen believed to be Libyans, Palestinians and Lebanese, informed sources said.

The plane was on its way from Cairo to Luxor, 320 miles to the south.

A spokesman for Egyptair, the Egyptian airline, said the plane, a Boeing 737, landed in Luxor, and the hijackers threatened to blow it up unless fuel was provided.

Security men surrounded the plane, the spokesman said.

He reported there were 95 passengers and crew members aboard. Some of the passengers were foreign tourists on their way to Luxor to see the ancient Temples of Karnak and the Valley of the Kings. But their nationalities were not available.

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1. ENCLIPPER-1 HAS ADVISED STATION THAT ORLANDO B O S C H CALLED ON HIM A FEW WEEKS AGO TO REQUEST THAT DOMINCAN GOVERNMENT ISSUE VISAS TO HIS MOTHER AND SISTER TO VISIT HIM IN SANTO DOMINGO. (VISAS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY ISSUED BY CONSULATE IN MAIMI) ON THIS OCCASION ENCLIPPER-1 ASKED BOSCH IF HE HAD ENTERED DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WITH FALSE DOMINICAN PASSPORT. DENYING THIS, BOSCH BRANDISHED COSTA RICAN PASSPORT WITH ENCLIPPER-1 ASKED TO SEE. PASSPORT IS IN NAME OF CARLOS LUIS P A N I A G U A MENDEZ AND PHOTO IS GOOD LIKENESS OF BOSCH. BOSCH SAID HE HAD HIS EYE OPERATION FOR CATARACTS AND WOULD BE LEAVING DOMINICAN REPUBLIC SHORTLY.

2. STATION HAS RECEIVED REPORT FROM EMPYREX (WRITTEN BY EMPYREX-6 IN MAIMI) STATGING THAT FRANK C A S T R O PAS.

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WHO IS MARRIED TO DAUGHTER OF RETIRED DOMINICAN ADMIRAL AND LIVING IN SANTO DOMINGO. (SEE PARA 1 C REF A) IS KNOWN TO BE BOSCH'S CONTACT MAN AND MESSENGER CARRIER TO CUBAN RIGHTEST GROUPS THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA. STATION BELIEVES THIS MAY WELL BE TRUE. CASTRO, WHO CARRIES AMERICAN PASSPORT B-2097917, DEPARTED AND RETURNED SANTO DOMINGO THREE TIMES DURING MAY AND JUNE ALONE. EMPYREX REPORTS HIS MOST RECENT RETURN ON 15 AUGUST. EMCLIPPER-1 WILL ATTEMPT DETAIL ALL OF FRANK CASTRO'S TRAVEL DURING PAST SEVERAL MONTHS. HE IS ALSO THINKING OF LIFTING CASTRO'S PASSPORT NEXT TIME HE ENTERS SANTO DOMINGO AIRPORT IN EFFORT PIN DOWN TRAVEL DESTINATIONS. WE NOTE THAT REF A, PARA 1 C LISTS CASTRO'S MATRONYMIC AS PEREZ RATHER THAN CORRECTLY AS PAZ. ALSO, EMPYREX REPORTS THAT U.S. PASSPORT (B-2097917) WHICH HE USING AT LEAST FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN DOMINCAN REPUBLIC AND PUERTO RICO, LISTS HIS BIRTH DATE AS 4 JUNE 1942 RATHER THAN 4 SEPTEMBER 1915 AS REPORTED REF A PARA 1 C. PLEASE CONFIRM 201 NUMBER FOR CASTRO IN REF A IS ACCURATE.

5. ON 18 AUGUST EMWISE-15 SHOWED TO EMCARNET-1 COPY OF MEMO HE HAD WRITTEN TO CHIEF OF POLICE URGING THAT BOSCH BE THROWN

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OUT OF COUNTRY. MEMO STATES THAT INFO HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY POLICE FROM RELIABLE SOURCES THAT DURING HIS STAY IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC BOSCH HAS MET WITH CUBAN EXILE LEADERS FROM PUERTO RICO, MIAMI, NEW YORK, CARACAS, MEXICO CITY AND "POSSIBLY PANAMA".

4. INDEX BOSCH, CASTRO, FILE: 201-299292, 201-390124.

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