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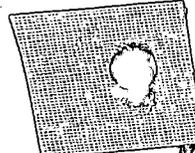
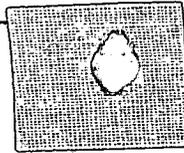
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November 9, 1962

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RE: PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ

An informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, on the morning of October 27, 1962, advised that Marcos Diaz Lanz and Carlos Garcia, Cuban exiles who are associated with the subject, disclosed that a group under the subject's leadership planned to leave Miami, Florida, on the evening of October 27, 1962, in two boats for Cay Sal, a British Bahama Island located about forty miles north of Cuba. The boats were described as an 83-foot vessel named "QUSA" and a speedboat named "Mopple." The subject is the former Chief of the Cuban Air Force under Castro, who broke with Castro in 1959 and who has been active in anti-Castro endeavors. Marcos Diaz Lanz is his brother.

The above-mentioned group was to include Marcos Diaz Lanz, Carlos Garcia, Fernando Cabezas, and other unidentified Cuban exiles, as well as Frank Anthony Sturgis, a United States citizen who has been involved in numerous Cuban revolutionary adventures. Sturgis is more commonly known as Frank Fiorini. The group planned to carry automatic rifles and machine guns.

After arriving at Cay Sal, a small contingent from the group reportedly would leave on the "Mopple" for a destination and objective in Cuba unknown to the informant.

The informant subsequently advised on October 27, 1962, that the foregoing plans were delayed because of the failure of Cabezas to deliver money needed for electrical repairs aboard the "QUSA." Marcos Diaz indicated that the group was still intent on putting the plan into effect as soon as possible.

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NOTE:

Memorandum Sullivan to Belmont, 10-29-62, indicated the Attorney General did not want any "crackpot" individuals or organizations going to Cuba at this time. We have already furnished the foregoing information to the appropriate U. S. agencies [and it is felt that Stott could take action against these individuals should they actually arrive in British Territory.] (S)

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