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This will confirm a discussion held on June 27, 1967, between Messrs. John Davitt and James Weldon of your Division and Special Agents E. R. Harrell and V. H. Nasca of this Bureau.

Messrs. Davitt and Weldon were advised that a source who has furnished reliable information in the past stated on June 27, 1967, that an unknown individual had recently delivered a package to Ignacio Novo, Secretary General of the Cuban Nationalist Movement (CNM), militant anti-Castro organization, which was subsequently given to Guillermo Novo, Ignacio Novo's brother, at the Quality Shoe Store, 773 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.](u)

The package contained two small green boxes, one of which contained four blasting caps and the other three bars of plastic explosive. This material, according to Guillermo Novo, had been sent by Dr. Orlando Bosch, head of the Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria, another militant anti-Castro organization. Guillermo Novo placed the boxes in two separate drawers of a counter behind the front door of the shoe store. The source advised that to his knowledge the material was still there and that if it were moved it would possibly be taken by Guillermo Novo to his home which is located at 1414 91st Street North Bergen, New Jersey. (u)

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Since investigation is being conducted in the captioned matter at the request of your Division, Messrs. Davitt and Weldon were asked if the Internal Security Division had any objection to the foregoing information being furnished to local police authorities in Jersey City, New Jersey, for such action as they might desire to take. Mr. Davitt advised that there was no objection, particularly in view of the threat to human safety, and requested that the Internal Security Division be kept apprised of developments.

Your attention is directed to information contained in our teletype dated June 27, 1967, which indicated that the CNM was planning an attempt on the life of Prime Minister Fidel Castro if he visited EXPO 67, in Montreal, Canada, on July 26, 1967.](X)(u)

For your additional information the same source learned from Guillermo Novo that the above-mentioned plastic explosive would be used at EXPO 67 in conjunction with CNM efforts to assassinate Castro if he visits EXPO 67. (X)(u)

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