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JOSEPH MEROLA;
LEONARD BIRD;
ROBERT N. DILLARD
NM, REGISTRATION ACT

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Re Miami teletype dated 8/29/58.

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B. LEONARD BIRD, Financial Consultant, Shamrock Engineering Corp., 651 N.E. 31st Terrace, Miami, interviewed 9/3/58. He stated he is personal friend of ARTHUR BONHOMME, Haitian Minister of Public Works, and is attempting to invest \$400,000.00 in Haiti through BONHOMME. BIRD said he is in favor of present Haitian Government and never has been involved in Haitian or any other revolution.

Numerous attempts have been made to contact JOSEPH MEROLA. He is currently out of the city. He will be interviewed when he returns.

RUDOLPH BABOUN, Haitian Consul, Miami, re-contacted today. He said his informant, HAROLD BUSSINIUS, a Haitian citizen, is now in Haiti and he does not know when informant will return. BABOUN said he does not believe informant's information re BIRD and DILLARD to be reliable.

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