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ON MARCH THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, STATED HE WAS CONTACTED ON MARCH THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, AND REQUESTED BY IGNACIO NOVO, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CUBAN NATIONALIST MOVEMENT (CNM), AN ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATION, TO OBTAIN STREET MAPS OF OTTAWA AND ST. JOHNS, CANADA. NOVO SAID THAT PLANS WERE BEING FORMULATED TO MAKE AN ATTACK ON A CUBAN SHIP IN ONE OF THE CANADIAN HARBORS IN RETALIATION FOR THE THREE CUBANS WHOSE LIFEBOAT WAS RAMMED ON FEBRUARY TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, BY THE CUBAN FREIGHTER, JULY TWENTYSIX, OFF THE COAST OF VIRGINIA. (X)(U)

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THE SAME CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE STATED THAT HE CONTACTED GUILLERMO NOVO, BROTHER OF IGNACIO NOVO, ON MARCH THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, AND STATED THAT IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST OF IGNACIO NOVO, HE WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN A STREET MAP OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA, BUT WAS UNABLE TO FIND ANY MAP OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS. GUILLERMO NOVO TOLD THE SOURCE TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THE STREET

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MAP OF ST. JOHNS AND ALSO A MAP OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL. GUILLERMO NOVO INFORMED THE SOURCE THAT THIS PLAN OF RETALIATION AGAINST THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT WAS A JOINT EFFORT BY THE CNM AND THE MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA (MIRR). GUILLERMO NOVO SAID THAT THE MIRR WOULD SUPPLY THE MANPOWER IN CARRYING OUT THIS ATTACK AND SAID THAT SOME MEN WOULD GO BY AUTOMOBILE TO CANADA, BUT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WOULD SET THE EXPLOVIVE WOULD BE FLOWN TO CANADA FROM "DOWN THERE" WHICH THE SOURCE INTERPRETED TO MEAN FROM THE AREA OF MIAMI, FLORIDA. GUILLERMO NOVO FURTHER INFORMED THE SOURCE THAT THEY WOULD HOLD A MEETING ON MARCH SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, AND FORMULATE THEIR PLAN FOR THIS ATTACK AGAINST A CUBAN BOAT IN ONE OF THE CANADIAN HARBORS. THE SOURCE WAS ALSO TOLD BY GUILLERMO NOVO THAT THEY MAY HAVE TO CALL ON HIM TO AIR FREIGHT THE EXPLOVIVE PACKAGE INTO CANADA AFTER THEY HAVE MADE THEIR FINAL PLANS. (X)(U)

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RE BUREAU TEL, MARCH TWELVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

THE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS NY FIVE NINE THREE EIGHT (X)(U)

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NY FIVE NINE THREE EIGHT - S ADVISED THAT HE WAS REQUESTED BY BOTH NOVO BROTHERS TO ATTEND THE MEETING TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH SEVENTEEN, NEXT. THE INFORMANT ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND ALSO AVAILABLE FOR ANY ASSIGNMENT THEY WANTED TO GIVE HIM. NY FIVE NINE THREE EIGHT-S STATED THAT FROM CONVERSATION WITH GUILLERMO NOVO, ALTHOUGH NOVO DID NOT SPECIFICALLY STATE IT AS A FACT, HE RECEIVED THE DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS ATTACK AGAINST THE CUBAN FREIGHTER IS COMING FROM MIAMI AND MOST PROBABLY FROM THE LEADERSHIP OF THE MIRR, WHO ARE ANGRY OVER THE FACT THAT THEIR BOATS HAD BEEN STOPPED AND FOUR OF THEIR MEMBERS ARRESTED BY US CUSTOMS IN MIAMI LATE IN FEBRUARY, SIXTYEIGHT. (S)(U)

[NY FIVE NINE THREE EIGHT-S HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REMAIN CLOSE TO THIS SITUATION AND TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT ALL DEVELOPMENTS AS SOON AS RECEIVED. (S)(U) ALL INFORMATION, AS RECEIVED, WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

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Attached concerns plans of militant anti-Castro groups to attack a Cuban ship in a Canadian harbor. (XU)

Data in attached is being disseminated to State Department, Central Intelligence Agency, military intelligence agencies, Secret Service, Bureau of Customs, Coast Guard, Federal Aviation Agency, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and Internal Security Division of the Department. It is also being furnished Legat, Ottawa, [for dissemination to RCMP.]

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**MOVIMIENTO NACIONALISTA CUBANO  
(CUBAN NATIONALIST MOVEMENT) (CNM)**

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The Cuban Nationalist Movement (CNM) is a militant anti-Castro organization which during 1967 was engaged in efforts to bomb Cuban targets in Canada.

On March 13, 1968, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Ignacio Novo, Secretary General of the CNM, is interested in obtaining street maps of Ottawa and St. Johns, Canada. Novo said that plans were being formulated to make an attack on a Cuban ship in one of the Canadian harbors in retaliation for the three Cubans whose lifeboat was rammed on February 21, 1968, by the Cuban freighter "26th of July" off the coast of Virginia. (S)(u)

The confidential source learned that the CNM was able to obtain a street map of the city of Ottawa, but was unable to find any map of the city of St. Johns. Efforts to obtain the street map of St. Johns are continuing and efforts are also being made to obtain a map of the city of Montreal. The source also learned that this plan of retaliation against the Cuban Government was a joint effort by the CNM and the Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria (MIRR), another militant anti-Castro organization. Guillermo Novo, Ignacio's brother, said that the MIRR would supply the manpower in carrying out this attack and that some men would go by automobile to Canada, but that the individual who would set the explosive would be flown to Canada from "down there" which the source interpreted to mean from the area of Miami, Florida. Guillermo Novo further indicated that they would hold a meeting on March 17, 1968, and formulate their plan for this attack against a Cuban boat in one of the Canadian harbors. (S)(u)

The foregoing information has been furnished to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. (S)(u)

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