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SUBJECT

- 1. SHIPMENT FROM NEW YORK TO MIAMI OF ARMS FOR USE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF HAITI
- 2. ATTEMPT BY HAITIAN/CUBAN EMIGRE GROUP TO HAVE THE INSURRECTIONAL MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY (MIRR) CARRY OUT SABOTAGE ACTIVITY AGAINST HAITI

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SOURCE AND APPRAISAL:

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1. COMMENT: THE ACTIVITIES OF ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS, FORMER CUBAN SENATOR, AS A LEADER OF A HAITIAN/CUBAN EMIGRE GROUP PLANNING ACTION AGAINST PRESIDENT FRANCOIS DUVALIER OF HAITI HAVE BEEN REPORTED ON EARLIER.

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN REPORTED [REDACTED] TO BE THE COORDINATOR IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, FOR THE EMIGRE ACTION AGAINST HAITI.)

2. ON JANUARY 1966, IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THAT ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS HAD RECENTLY SENT TO MIAMI FROM NEW YORK A NUMBER OF RIFLES [REDACTED]

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AND PISTOLS BECAUSE HE WAS AFRAID THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) IN NEW YORK WOULD FIND AND CONFISCATE THEM.

3. [REDACTED] ALSO SAID THAT ROLANDO MASFERRER HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO HAVE HIM [REDACTED] RECEIVE AND TAKE CARE OF THE WEAPONS IN MIAMI, BUT THAT SINCE MASFERRER NOW BELIEVES THE FBI IS WATCHING [REDACTED] HE HAS PUT [REDACTED] IN CHARGE OF THE WEAPONS. ROLANDO MASFERRER HAD CAUTIONED [REDACTED] TO STAY AWAY FROM THE PLACES WHERE THE WEAPONS ARE HIDDEN.

4. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] ROLANDO MASFERRER IS IN TOUCH WITH THE MOVIMIENTO INSURRECCIONAL DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA (MIRR--INSURRECTIONAL MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY), A CUBAN EMIGRE GROUP [REDACTED] TO TRY TO INFLUENCE THE MIRR TO CARRY OUT SABOTAGE ACTIVITY AGAINST HAITI. MASFERRER HOPES THIS ACTIVITY WILL SPARK A REVOLUTION IN HAITI. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THE MIRR HAS CARRIED OUT SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES IN THE CARIBBEAN FROM SECRET BASES IN THE AREA.

5. [REDACTED] SAID THAT ROLANDO MASFERRER HAD TOLD ALL THOSE CONCERNED WITH THE PLOT AGAINST DUVALIER TO PASS

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THE WORD, SO THAT IT WOULD REACH UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES,
THAT NOTHING IS BEING DONE AGAINST DUVALIER AND THAT THE
EXILES ARE DISCOURAGED. MASFERRER BELIEVES THIS WILL
CAUSE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES TO RELAX THEIR SURVEILLANCE,
PERMITTING THE EXILES TO MOVE MORE FREELY.

6. FIELD DISSEM: CINCSO, CINCLANT, COMWESTFOR, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] STATE, FBI, CUSTOMS, BORDER PATROL, I&MS, AND USCG
[REDACTED]

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