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COUNTRY: CUBA/HAITI/DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

SUBJ: ATTEMPTS BY ROLANDO ARCADIO MASFERRER ROJAS TO CHARTER A POWER BOAT

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SOURCE:

1. ON AUGUST 1963,

AGENTS FOR ROLANDO ARCADIO MASFERRER ROJAS, ATTEMPTED TO CHARTER THE MOTOR VESSEL TEJANA III TO CARRY SOME 100 MEN AND THEIR WEAPONS TO THE DOMINICAN SIDE OF THE HAITIAN BORDER. IT WAS ALLEGED THAT THESE MEN WOULD BE UNDER THE COMMAND OF WHO HAD AGREED TO SUPPLY THE LATTER WITH TROOPS.

2. MASFERRER'S AGENTS WERE ALSO MAKING INQUIRIES AS TO A SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR EXPLOSIVES.

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3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS PREVIOUS REPORTS WHICH HAVE INDICATED AN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN MASFERRER [REDACTED] THE REASON BEHIND THIS SUPPORT APPEARS TO BE AUTHORITY FOR MASFERRER TO DECLARE A CUBAN GOVERNMENT IN EXILE ONCE DUVALIER IS OVERTHROWN. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF SUCH A GOVERNMENT IN EXILE. THE TEJANA III IS A 110 FOOT SUB-CHASER. SHE IS A WOODEN HULLED VESSEL WITH GREY PAINTED HULL AND WHITE SUPERSTRUCTURE. SHE CARRIES A RADAR, AND IS REPORTEDLY OWNED BY [REDACTED] THE TEJANA III [REDACTED] CLAIMS FOREIGN REGISTRY, CUBA, [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMNAVKEYWEST, [REDACTED] STATE, FBI, INS, CUSTOMS, USCG AND BORDER PATROL.

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