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The SNFE is an anti-Castro revolutionary organization, composed of Cuban refugees, which maintains its office and headquarters at 109 S. W. 12th Avenue, Miami, Florida.

On February 1, 1967, MM T-1, a Cuban exile who has numerous contacts among the anti-Castro Cuban organizations in Miami and who is a personal friend of the military leader of the SNFE, ARMANDO FLEITES, advised that as of January 27, 1967, FLEITES indicated that he had had a recent contact with an attorney named ROBERT R. GILBERT. According to FLEITES, GILBERT is well situated in the Miami area and is considered by FLEITES to be in a good position to raise money for the SNFE. FLEITES indicated that the financial condition of the organization as of that time was serious.

FLEITES also mentioned that he was interested in attempting to unite the SNFE with the Movimiento Insurreccional de Recuperacion Revolucionaria (MIRR) (Insurreccional Movement of Revolutionary Recovery), which is under the leadership of Dr. ORLANDO BOSCH. FLEITES said that a possible barrier to any unity with the MIRR would be the insistence of BOSCH on being the number one man should the organizations unite.

FLEITES said that another organization with which he would consider working was the Cuban Nationalist Association, which is headed by FELIPE RIVERO DIAZ. He pointed out that although there are certain political differences between the SNFE and the RIVERO group, the two viewpoints are consistent with regard to opposition to communism and FIDEL CASTRO.

FLEITES said that through the attorney, GILBERT, who has some excellent contacts in Mexico, they are considering the possibilities involved in transferring the headquarters of the SNFE from Miami to Mexico, possibly to a port town on the Gulf of Mexico, such as Veracruz. He said that such

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