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MM T-1 is MM 639-S (u)(u)

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Information contained herein was immediately disseminated to the United States Border Patrol and United States Customs, Miami. The United States Border Patrol advised they would allow the reconnaissance trip to be made, but would stop any expedition involving Americans. (u)

CIA, Miami advised that although AGUSTIN CAPO is under assessment for operational interest by CIA in connection with the operation of a clandestine radio network, he is not yet under CIA control, and should be stopped from engaging in any expeditions. (u)

Miami will continue contact with MM 639-S and will keep the Bureau immediately advised. (u)

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Re: Anti-Communist Legionnaires

MM T-1, who has been connected with Cuban revolutionary activities for the past three years, and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 17, 1961 that Gerald Patrick Henning, an American soldier of fortune, and head of the Anti-Communist Legionnaires, has been in contact with Agustin Capo, a Cuban national residing at 62 Southwest 9th Street, Miami. ^{CUBA} Capo has access to a PT boat and a quantity of radio equipment which he intends to use for some act against the present Cuban Government. He plans to make a reconnaissance trip to Cay Aguila, Cay Sal Bank, British islands north of Cuba. Capo planned to make his reconnaissance trip to Cay Sal Bank on May 17, 1961, return to Miami, and on May 26th, he will return to Cay Aguila, using the same boat, and will take with him Henning and fifteen to twenty Americans who are members of the Anti-Communist Legionnaires. MM T-1 expects Henning and his group will have arms and will try to operate out of Cay Aguila against Cuba on commando raids.

MM T-1 explained that Gerald Patrick Henning maintains a training camp west of Miami in the Everglades swamps. At the present time there are about twenty to twenty-five American adventurers

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at this camp, and these Americans are considered to be young, impressionable, untrustworthy, and of questionable moral character.

~~CUBA~~ ~~FLA~~
MM T-1 advised that Capo is connected with Aureliano Sanchez Arango, a Cuban politician residing in Miami and the head of the Triple A, a Cuban political party and an independent anti-Castro organization.

MM T-1, on May 17, 1961, advised that the trip scheduled for May 17th has been postponed to May 20 or 21st. MM T-1 was advised by Aureliano Sanchez Arango on May 16, 1961, that only he, Sanchez Arango, and Capo know of the exact destination of the reconnaissance trip and the identity of the boat to be used. Sanchez Arango said that an assistant of his, Orlando Garcia, will accompany Capo, Henning, Robert Willis or Willis, and Dick Watley on the reconnaissance trip.

~~FLA~~ ~~BRITISH ISLANDS~~
MM T-1 expects that the trip taking Henning and his group to the Cay Sal Bank will probably be made some time on the weekend of May 27, 1961. (X)(u)

~~ROBERT WILLIS~~
~~FLA~~
~~BRITISH ISLANDS~~

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