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On March 11, 1964, according to a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, Tad Szulc of the New York Times Bureau, Washington, D.C., contacted Ambassador Jose A. Bonilla Atiles at the Dominican Embassy. Szulc stated he had a friend, Rogelio Cisneros (5) (phonetic), a Cuban who is a leader of Junta Revolucionaria Cubana (Cuban Revolutionary Junta, also known as JURE). According to Szulc, Cisneros was in Santo Domingo over a year ago, at which time he discussed with "Donald" ideas about Cuba, and "Donald" had offered his help. Szulc stated that Cisneros had called him from Miami, where he is presently living, and advised there had been a conference of Cuban exiles from Puerto Rico and Miami, during which they had discussed actions by "greater America" against Cuba. had told Szulc he urgently desired another opportunity to meet with "Donald", and Szulc told him he would contact his Dominican friends and attempt to arrange a meeting. Szulc requested assistance of Bonilla Atiles in arranging for this meeting for Cisneros and another individual, whose name he believed to be Genival Rillos (phonetic), and to secure visas for these two individuals. Bonilla suggested that Szulc (S) recontact Cisneros and ascertain the full name of the other individual, and he would attempt to arrange for the visas and contact "Donald" concerning the proposed meeting.

On the following day, according to the same informant, Bonilla Atiles contacted Donald Reid Cabral member of the (5) Triumvirate of the Dominican Republic and recounted his (5) conversation with Szulc. Reid stated he would be agreeable (5) to seeing these individuals, but no time was set for the meeting. Reid stated he recalled the two individuals recommended by Szulc (5) but did not identify them.

A second confidential informant, who has also furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 31, 1963, that Rogelio Sisneros Diaz of 347 N.E. 36th Street, Miami, Phorida, was then the representative of JURE in Miami.

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (W)

On February 15, 1963, Manolo Ray Rivero was interviewed by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, at which time he stated he was one of the directors of the JURE, which he described as a Cuban exile group devoted to the overthrow of the current Government of Fidel Castro of Cuba, and was then attempting to establish chapters in Central America, in addition to those located in Miami, New York, and other localities.

The official position of Ambassador Bonilla Atiles was verified from the "Diplomatic List" of February, 1964, published by the United States Department of State. The position of Doland Reid Cabral was verified from the publication of the Pan American Union entitled "Chiefs of State and Cabinet Ministers of the American Republics, December, 1963".

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