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TO: MEXICO CITY INFO JMWAVE

1. FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM FBI: "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS: REPORTED PLANS TO BLOW UP CUBAN SHIP IN MEXICAN PORT, POSSIBLY VERACRUZ. INTERNAL SECURITY-CUBA.

"A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO JUDGE HIS RELIABILITY, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS ON APRIL TWELFTH;

"AN INDIVIDUAL, WHO MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH FRANK FLORINI, STATED DURING WEEK PRIOR TO APRIL SEVENTH THAT HE AND THREE OTHER PERSONS, WOULD DRIVE A FIFTY EIGHT BLACK CADILLAC SEDAN, BEARING FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES, TO MEXICO BY WAY OF BEAUMONTVILLE, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF BLOWING UP A CUBAN SHIP, POSSIBLY IN THE PORT OF VERACRUZ.

"THIS GROUP WAS SUPPOSED TO ENTER MEXICO ABOUT APRIL TWELFTH, AND WOULD RETURN IMMEDIATELY TO MIAMI UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR MISSION.

"THE SOURCE IDENTIFIED THE PRINCIPAL MEMBER OF THIS GROUP AS FRANK FERRETTI OR FERRARI, WHO HAD BEEN EMPLOYED IN CUBA PRIOR TO CASTRO REGIME.

"FRANK FLORINI, BORN DECEMBER NINTH, TWENTY FOUR, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA,

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