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Date: October 10, 1962
To: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
① Subject: JOSE MIRO CARDONA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On September 25, 1962, an informant who has furnished reliable information in the past learned that [redacted] had contacted Jose Miro Cardona, head of the Cuban Revolutionary Council, an anti-Castro organization, on that day. [redacted] and Miro Cardona discussed a television tape made by [redacted] which was scheduled to be released on September 30, 1962. In that tape [redacted] advocated massive open aid to Cuban exiles.

The two also discussed Panama's plan for a Central American alliance against Castro. Miro Cardona indicated he was aware of this plan and liked it but was of the opinion that it lacked enforcement ability. [redacted] felt there should be some reaction on the part of the Caribbean countries. Miro Cardona stated there was no doubt that these countries were in danger and had a solid position for some action.

The informant also advised that [redacted] was in contact with Tony Varona, believed to be Manuel Antonio de Varona, associate of Miro Cardona's, on the same day. In commenting on the then forthcoming Foreign Ministers Conference, [redacted] indicated that he felt the conference would result in nothing.

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