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TO : Mr. Belmont *Q/HB*

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Reference is made to memorandum dated January 30, 1961, from Mr. Donahoe to you describing an article which appeared in the January 27, 1961, issue of "Washington Daily News." In this article the subject was quoted as predicting that acts of "great importance" would occur within the next 10 days against the Castro regime. He implied that there would be "something more important than sabotage." Liaison was requested to check with CIA concerning the subject's statements and obtain any pertinent information concerning the nature of the activities planned by the subject or his organization, the Christian Democratic Movement (MDC). ~~SECRET~~

On January 31, 1961, Clark Simmons, CIA, advised the Liaison Agent that CIA was fully aware of the article and the statements attributed to Rasco. Simmons advised that there was no basis whatsoever for the statement that something of "great importance" would be happening within the next 10 days. He added that Rasco's statements do not fit into any immediate plans being made by CIA through the project, CLIP. Simmons characterized Rasco as another Cuban who is "shooting off his mouth" to get a little publicity. He explained that many of the Cubans have a propensity for self-styling themselves experts on the Cuban political situation and they enjoy any publicity they can get. ~~SECRET~~

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