

with cc to IIS

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: J. C. S. Smith

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Francisco RODRIGUEZ Tamayo aka Nicolas DIAZ

REFERENCE: A. Bureau File # 105-71976

B. Miami Field Office File # 105-1391

1. A <sup>24</sup> [liaison service] in <sup>11</sup> [Venezuela] has informed our representatives in <sup>16-17</sup> [Caracas] that Subject was arrested <sup>in Caracas</sup> 18 Mar 68 on his arrival from Miami, Florida, and is being held by the Venezuelan authorities. The <sup>24</sup> [liaison service] told our <sup>16-17</sup> [Caracas] representatives that Subject was in Venezuela to assassinate an unknown target for \$15,000.

2. The <sup>24</sup> [liaison service] added that there is insufficient evidence to prosecute Subject and asked whether the Federal Bureau of Investigation or The Immigration and Naturalization Service had any interest in Subject. The <sup>24</sup> [liaison service's] intentions are to escort Subject to Miami if there is FBI or IIS interest. Otherwise they will release Subject on condition <sup>if</sup> leaves Venezuela.

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