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TO THE PRESIDENT FROM DIRECTOR FBI 1965 MAY 24 32-

-(SECRET) DOMINICAN SITUATION

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELTABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT ON MAY TWENTY-THIRD, SIXTY-FIVE, ALBA ESPINAL, WIFE OF THE FORMER DOMINICAN CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW YORK CITY, GASTON ESPINAL MACEO, TOLD AN UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED A REPORT THAT THE AMERICAN TANKS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HAD GONE INTO A DISTRICT OF POOR PEOPLE, HAD DRIVEN YOUNG BOYS INTO THE STREET AND HAD MADE THEM LIE DOWN AND MACHINE-GUNNED THEM. SHE SAID THAT GENERAL ANTONIO IMBERT, HEAD OF THE MILITARY-CIVILIAN JUNTA, REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR CEASE FIRE AND WAS SENDING AIRPLANES TO BOMBARD THE CITY BUT THAT AN AMERICAN DESTROYER HAD BOMBED THE AIRPORT TO PREVENT AIRPLANES FROM TAKING OFF.

MRS. ESPINAL SAID HER SON IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TOLD HER ON THE EVENING OF MAY TWENTY-SECOND, SIXTY-FIVE, THAT ALL IS READY FOR ANTONIO GUZMAN, MINISTER OF AGRÍCULTURE IN THE REBEL GOVERNMENT,

TO BE PRESIDENT AND THAT HE WILL BE SWORN IN ON TUESDAY,

MAY TWENTY-FIFTH, SIXTY-FIVE. WHEN ASKED IF GUZMAN IS IN THE

"PARTY," MRS. ESPINAL SAID THAT HE IS AND THAT HE WAS PROPOSED BY JUAN BOSCH. SHE ADDED THAT GUZMAN IS NOT A POLITICAN, BUT IS A RICH AND HONORABLE MAN AND CAME BY HIS WEALTH HONORABLY.

MRS. ESPINAL ALSO SAID THAT HER SON HAD TOLD HER THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT OF CHILE WAS IN SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AND WAS SO OVERWHELMED BY THE SITUATION THAT HE HAD GONE BACK TO CHILE TO TELL THE PRESIDENT OF CHILE THAT THE GUZMAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED BECAUSE OF THE MASSACRE OF THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE BY THE AMERICANS. SHE ALSO SAID THAT THE JOURNALISTS WERE DRIVEN CRAZY BY THE IMMENSITY OF THE CRIME. END

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NLJ 05-78 ist , NARA, Date 8-29-06

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HE ABOVE WILL CONFIRM INFORMATION ORALLY FURNISHED MR. WILLIAM JOY' WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM' ON MAY TWENTYFOUR' NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE' BY SPECIAL AGENT R. A. MULLINS OF THE BUREAU.

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