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To: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: JOSE MIRO CARDONA
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On September 25, 1962, an informant who has furnished reliable information in the past learned that Gonzalo Facio, Costa Rican Ambassador to the United States, had contacted Jose Miro Cardona, head of the Cuban Revolutionary Council, an anti-Castro organization, on that day. Facio and Miro Cardona discussed a television tape made by Facio which was scheduled to be released on September 30, 1962. In that tape Facio 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. Facio 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 Facio 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, Facio indicated that he felt the conference would result in nothing.

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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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