

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-119840)

DATE: 9/24/63

FROM: SAC, Miami (105-7633) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR A FREE CUBA;
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Re Washington Field airtel 9/11/63.

Miami sources and informants advised they have never heard of captioned organization or the "Free Cuba News."

JOSE MARIO "PEPIN" BOSCH LAPARQUE, former Minister of the Treasury in Cuba, is well known among Cuban exiles in Miami and is a member of the BOSCH family which owns the Bacardi Rum Company.

On May 21, 1963, CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS, former President of Cuba, said BOSCH was then promoting the idea of putting in \$50,000.00 to be for the holding of an election in the United States for Cuban exiles to name a President of Cuban exiles.

It is noted BOSCH never went on with this idea, and no election was ever held.

In view of the information contained in re airtel, Miami plans no further inquiry in this matter or interview of BOSCH.

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