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Dear Mr. Healy:

My husband left at 10 o'clock this morning and our mail delivery is not until 10:30. I am writing to account for his silence.

To a degree I can answer your letter because he discussed with me what he thought might provide a New Orleans angle. He meant the federal attorney in Miami, not New Orleans. The name I know is not Bosch. Whatever it is, he carried a file with him for you.

Sincerely,

Lillian Weisberg

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Herewith is the dispatch which we published regarding the developments referred to by you in your letter of October 13.

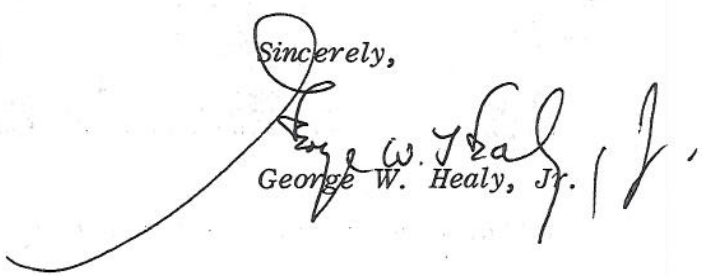
So far as I have been able to determine, the United States attorney at New Orleans has had no connection with this case. Federal agents whom I know well tell me that they never heard of a Dr. Orlando Bosch living in New Orleans.

I knew Jose Bosch, who was high in the official family of the Barcardi rum operation. Early in the Castro regime he and Fidel apparently were friendly; but I believe he is in exile.

Just who is this person you had in mind when you wrote, "At least one of these names can well be that of a man who once engaged in mysterious activities in New Orleans and then (to me) mysteriously disappeared."?

The Washington Post story, of which you sent me a photocopy, contains names of several persons arrested in Miami; but these names have no particular significance to knowledgeable New Orleanians. A copy of the indictment returned in Miami, to the best of my knowledge, is not available here.

Sincerely,


George W. Healy, Jr.

Enclosure

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Exiles Jailed on Plot Count

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Cubans Allegedly Planned Anti-Castro Acts

By FRANK MURRAY

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Nine Cuban exiles were jailed here Friday on federal charges of plotting terror attacks on ships and planes of Spain, Mexico and Great Britain as part of a nationwide anti-Castro vendetta by the group calling itself Cuban Power.

The man indicted as the leader, Dr. Orlando Bosch, seemed triumphant after his arrest by FBI agents. While being taken to jail under \$50,000 bond, Bosch raised his handcuffed arms and made "V" with fingers of each hand as he shouted: "Victory for Cuban liberation."

Bosch and two of the nine were charged in the Sept. 16 cannonading of a Polish freighter in Miami. The attack became an international incident.

The indictment also identified Bosch as the mysterious "Ernesto," the voice of Cuban Power who announced attacks sometimes before they occurred.

THREATS MADE

Bosch was charged separately with cabling threats to Harold Wilson, prime minister of Great Britain, Gustavo Diaz Ordaz, president of Mexico, and Gen. Francisco Franco, head of state in Spain.

All nine of those arrested Friday by FBI agents were charged with conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States by making war against another nation from U.S. soil.

In announcing the arrests, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said, "Cuban Power is a militant anti-Castro organization which has publicly claimed responsibility for various acts of violence against property of those nations which have continued to carry on trading with Cuba."

Targets included consulates, offices of government airlines and companies which shipped mercy packages to families in Cuba.

The indictment, returned secretly in Miami Thursday by a federal grand jury, said all nine of those indicted had conspired with the Cuban Power group. Among the attacks claimed by Cuban Power were bombings of a cargo plane at Miami Airport, a British freighter at sea near Key West, and a Japanese freighter at Tampa, Fla.

A tenth man identified in the indictment, but neither charged nor listed as a coconspirator, was Ricardo Morales Navarrete. Morales had been arrested

earlier by Miami police in connection with one of the 39 bombings that struck the city's Cuban colony.

TESTIMONY GIVEN

Morales' testimony to the grand jury was reportedly the key to breaking the facade of the secret group.

An affidavit for a search warrant filed Thursday with U.S. Commissioner Edward P. Swan said Bosch had been identified as the man who delivered the telegram to Western Union June 6.

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