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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: November 7, 1958

SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION OF CUBANA CRASH AND OTHER MATTERS.

PARTICIPANTS: Ambassador Smith - Habana  
Mr. Leonhardy - CMA

COPIES TO: ARA - Mr. Rubottom, Mr. Snow (2cc)  
CMA - Mr. Wieland, Mr. Little  
INR - (1)  
CMA/C - (1)  
CMA - Mr. Leonhardy (1 cc)  
SCA - (1)  
L/ARA - Mr. Neidle

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American Embassy, Habana

American Consulate, Santiago de Cuba

7:15 A.M.

Ambassador Smith called Mr. Leonhardy at his home this morning to state that Mr. Martinez had gone to Cuba to accept employment and that he might not be willing to leave Cuba to return to the United States where he would be safe.

Ambassador Smith said the GOC had brought to his attention an incident occurred in Miami yesterday in which Cuban exiles had thrown hand grenades at the Cuban airlines office in Miami. They apparently damaged the offices next door and left behind placards which they had been carrying asking the Cuban airlines to get out of the United States. Mr. Leonhardy promised to bring this matter to the attention of our investigative authorities.

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