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PLAN OF COMANDOS LIBRES TO ATTACK THE
COMPAÑIA JARCEA OF MATANZAS

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APPRAISAL: A PROSPEROUS CUBAN EXILE WHO IS AN OFFICER OF AN EXILE ORGANIZATION OF CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL ORIENTATION. MOST OF SOURCE'S REPORTING HAS BEEN ACCURATE. THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM A MEMBER OF COMANDOS LIBRES.

1. ON 5 JANUARY 1964 JORGE RODRIGUEZ TRIANA OF 218 NW 15TH AVENUE, MIAMI, MILITARY COMMANDER OF COMANDOS LIBRES, AND RICARDO MORALES NAVARRETE OF 535 SW 7TH STREET, APT 2, MIAMI, POLITICAL LEADER OF THE GROUP, SAID THAT THE COMANDOS INTEND TO ATTACK THE COMPAÑIA JARCEA OF MATANZAS PROBABLY BETWEEN 8 AND 10 JANUARY, AT NIGHT, IF WEATHER AND WIND CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE FOR THE TRIP. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: THIS MAY REFER TO THE JARCIA ROPE FACTORY MENTIONED IN CSDB-3/658,413, DATED 12 DECEMBER 1963.) THE GROUP INTENDS TO DEPART FROM MARATHON, FLORIDA, IN ONE 22-FOOT INBOARD CRUISER, WHICH IS EQUIPPED WITH ONE 30-CALIBER MACHINE GUN AND SMALL ARMS, AND ONE 18-FOOT INBOARD CRUISER. THE TWO BOATS WILL

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DEPART FROM SEPARATE POINTS AND WILL MEET SOMEWHERE IN THE GULF STREAM.
THE GROUP IS NOW SEEKING FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF HIGH-TEST GASOLINE TO BE USED ON THE TRIP.

2. IN ADDITION TO RODRIGUEZ AND MORALES, TEN OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WILL BE ABOARD THE TWO BOATS: EVANGELIO RUFIN SANABRIA, JORGE RUFIN LUSTRE, REINALDO LERMO HERNANDEZ, JUAN ESPINOSA GONZALEZ, RAMON CUBENAS CONDE, BERNARDO ESCOBAR FERRO, HUMBERTO LOPEZ DAVILA, MANUEL DUPONT RIVAS, RIDEL CALERO RUFIN, JUAN RUFIN LUSTRE, EDUARDO FUENO, MANUEL BENITEZ BENITEZ, AND LUIS ARGUELLES.

3. FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ IS THE TREASURER OF THE ORGANIZATION, SERGIO SANCHEZ IS THE SECRETARY, AND PABLO CARRENO IS IN CHARGE OF FOREIGN RELATIONS.

4. FIELD COMMENT: TDCSDB-3 656,814. OF 24 SEPTEMBER 1963 REPORTED THAT THE COMANDOS LIBRES PLANNED TO ATTACK THE HENEQUEN PLANT AT LA CONCHITA, MATANZAS PROVINCE, ON 24 OR 25 SEPTEMBER.

5. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMNAVKEYWEST, MIAMI REPS STATE, FBI, I&NS, CUSTOMS, USCG AND BORDER PATROL.

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