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COUNTRY CUBA REPORT NO. TDCSDB-3/658,110
SUBJECT PLANNED ATTACK BY COMANDOS AGAINST A SOVIET SHIP IN CUBAN WATERS DATE DISTR. 28 NOVEMBER 1963
DATE OF INFO. 22 NOVEMBER 1963 PRECEDENCE ROUTINE
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1. AS OF 22 NOVEMBER 1963, COMANDOS L WERE CONSIDERING DEPARTING FROM THE UNITED STATES IN THE NEAR FUTURE, OR WHEN THE SEAS BECAME MORE QUIET, FOR THE PURPOSE OF EFFECTING A RAID AGAINST A SOVIET VESSEL IN CUBAN WATERS.

2. THE PLAN WOULD INVOLVE THE USE OF 15 MEN IN THREE SPEED BOATS, WHICH WOULD SET OUT FROM DIFFERENT POINTS (ALONG THE FLORIDA COAST) SO AS TO MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES TO INTERFERE WITH THE PLANS. FOLLOWING ARRIVAL IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS, THE THREE BOATS WERE TO RENDEZVOUS AND SAIL TO THEIR TARGET AREA.

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3. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS RAID, ON 22 NOVEMBER, JESUS ALVAREZ AMADOR PICKED UP WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION WHICH INCLUDED ONE BOX OF FRAGMENTATION GRENADES, THREE MAGAZINES FOR A 20 MM CANNON AND 87 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION FOR THE SAME, AND 15 PONCHOS. THIS EQUIPMENT IS BEING STORED AT THE HOME OF JESUS VAZQUEZ, OWNER OF "SUPER CAKE S.A., LA GRAN VIA BAKERS" (IN MIAMI) THE HOME ADDRESS OF VAZQUEZ IS NOT KNOWN HOWEVER HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 379-5218.

4. OTHER WEAPONS WHICH WILL BE USED ON THIS OPERATION WILL BE TWO 20 MM CANNONS, ONE 57 MM CANNON, FOUR MACHINE GUNS, AND TWO GARAND RIFLES. ALVAREZ PLANNED TO GO TO WEST PALM BEACH ON 22 NOVEMBER, TO BORROW SOME ADDITIONAL WEAPONS.

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

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- SHTKINER
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