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COUNTRY CUBA REPORT NO. TDCS DB-3/658,494
 SUBJECT COMANDOS L PLAN TO ATTACK SHIP NEAR CUBA ON 15 DECEMBER DATE DISTR. 15 DECEMBER 1963
 DATE OF INFO. 14 DECEMBER 1963 PRECEDENCE PRIORITY
 PLACE & DATE ACQ. UNITED STATES, MIAMI (14 DECEMBER 1963) REFERENCES IN 80887
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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE A MEMBER OF A GROUP OF CUBAN EMIGRES TRAINED IN THE TECHNIQUES OF INFORMATION COLLECTION. THE GROUP HAS PROVIDED USEFUL REPORTS FOR OVER TWO YEARS.

1. ON 15 DECEMBER 1963 COMANDOS L WILL HOLD A FUND-RAISING FESTIVAL AT DINNER KEY AUDITORIUM, MIAMI, FLORIDA. WHILE THIS FESTIVAL IS IN PROGRESS A COMANDOS L BOAT WILL BE CARRYING OUT AN ATTACK AGAINST A SHIP CLOSE TO CUBA: THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS ATTACK WILL BE MADE DURING THE COURSE OF THE FESTIVAL. (FIELD COMMENT: A CUBAN EXILE WITH GOOD ACCESS TO ACTIVITIES OF COMANDOS L CONFIRMS THE FUND-RAISING FESTIVAL BY COMANDOS L ON 15 DECEMBER. THIS EXILE ALSO POINTS OUT THAT COMANDOS L HAS NO FUNDS, NO WEAPONS, NO EXPLOSIVES, AND THE FESTIVAL IS FOR FUNDS TO PURCHASE SUCH MATERIAL).

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2. COMMANDOS L INTENDS TO USE A BERTRAM - TYPE INBOARD WHICH WAS AT 9235 SW 32 STREET AS OF NOON 14 DECEMBER. THE BOAT IS EQUIPPED WITH TWO CHRYSLER ENGINES, AND AS OF NOON 14 DEC HAD 50 GALLONS OF FUEL ABOARD. THIS GREEN-HULLED BOAT ALSO HAS AN ADDITIONAL 80 GALLONS OF FUEL IN SMALL CANS.

3. AT 1800 HOURS ON 14 DECEMBER THIS VESSEL WILL BE TOWED TO THE WATER. FOR THIS PURPOSE COMANDOS L WILL USE A GREEN-PAINTED TRUCK, WITH "PHILLIPS 66" EMBLEMS ON THE SIDE, AND WHICH BEARS THE LEGEND "2200 NW 54TH STREET" ON ITS REAR END. THE BOAT WILL BE CARRIED ON A TRAILER WITH FLORIDA PLATES "1-V-18275".

(FIELD COMMENT: ACCORDING TO THE MIAMI TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LUIS PHILLIPS 66 SERVICE STATION IS AT 2200 NW 54TH STREET. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT FLORIDA PLATES "1-V-18275" WERE ISSUED FOR USE ON A 1963 ROCKET BOAT TRAILER AND ISSUED IN THE NAME OF L. BLANCO, 530 SE 1ST, HIALEAH, FLORIDA.)

4. (FIELD COMMENT: THE GROUP OF CUBAN EMIGRES HAD PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT AS OF 22 NOVEMBER, COMANDOS L WAS PLANNING A STRIKE AGAINST A SOVIET SHIP IN CUBAN WATERS. THIS STRIKE WAS DELAYED BECAUSE OF ROUGH SEAS. THIS SAME GROUP ALSO REPORTED THAT COMANDOS L INTENDED TO USE THE FOLLOWING WEAPONS DURING THIS ATTACK: ONE 57 MM CANNON, FOUR MACHINEGUNS, AND TWO GARAND RIFLES. FRAGMENTATION GRENADES WERE ALSO ALLEGED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE

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COMANDOS L ARMORY FOR THIS RAID.)

5. (SOURCE COMMENT: THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE BOAT WILL BE LAUNCHED IN A CANAL. THE SITE AT 9235 SW 32 ST IS NEAR SUCH A CANAL AND IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT COMANDOS L WERE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN STORING THE BOAT AT THOSE PREMISES.)

6. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMNAVKEYWEST, MIAMI REPS OF STATE, CUSTOMS, I&NS, USCOAST GUARD, BORDER PATROL, FBI.

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