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COUNTRY CUBA/DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

REPORT NO. TDCS DB-3/658,193

SUBJECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS AND THE DOMINICAN TRIUMVIRATE FOR AN ANTI-CASTRO MILITARY BASE IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

DATE DISTR. 3 DECEMBER 1963

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

DATE OF EARLY NOVEMBER 1963

REFERENCES

PLACE & DATE ACQ. UNITED STATES, MIAMI (2 DECEMBER 1963)

FIELD REPORT NO.

APPRAISAL

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE A CUBAN EXILE WHO HAS CONTACTS WITH LEADERS OF CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATIONS, WHOSE RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

BUNDY-SMITH  
ALEXANDER  
PELK  
~~CHASE~~  
DINGEMAN  
~~SMITH~~  
KILGUFF  
KLEIN  
KOMER  
SAUNDERS  
SCHLESINGER  
SMITH, WM. Y.

1. DURING A VISIT TO MIAMI IN EARLY NOVEMBER 1963, DOMINICAN AIR FORCE COLONEL PEDRO BENOE SAID THAT FORMER CUBAN PRESIDENT CARLOS PRIO SOCARRAS WAS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN A SECRET MILITARY BASE IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, FROM WHICH CUBAN EXILES WOULD MAKE COMMANDO RAIDS AGAINST CUBA. PRIO TOLD BENOE THAT HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH MIGUEL A. RAMIREZ, DOMINICAN MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FOR THE BASE WERE WELL UNDER WAY.

2. PRIO ALSO TOLD BENOE THAT HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE DOMINICAN TRIUMVIRATE WERE BEING MADE AS AN INSURANCE AGAINST THE UNCERTAIN OUTCOME OF HIS EARLIER NEGOTIATIONS FOR BASES IN NICARAGUA.

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