ASOCIACION DE VETERANOS DE BAJA DE COCHINOS,
BRIGADA 2506 (AVBC)
(Association of Veterans of Bay of Pigs,
Brigade 2506)
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It is noted that the AVBC is an anti-Castro
organization comprised of veterans of the Brigade 2506,
which participated in the unsuccessful invasion attempt
against Cuba in April, 1961. The office of the organiza-
tion is located at 720 S.W. 15th Avenue, Miami, and its
President is JUAN J. PEÑAVERO RODRIGUEZ.
On March 10, 1966, PERUYERO was interviewed at the Town Auto Sales, Inc., 1377 W. Flagler Street, Miami. PERUYERO is a part owner of this firm and also operates as a salesman. He advised as follows:

The AYBC is not and has not been involved in any type of military planning during the past year.
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FERYERO presumably has not been engaged in any military planning during the past year. Any information alleging that the AVBC or FERYERO, either individually or as President of the AVBC have been so involved is totally false.

FERYERO said he has had no contact with any United States government agency recently and that the AVBC is not receiving any assistance from the United States government. The AVBC has not established a base outside the United States and neither the AVBC nor himself have been engaged in the recruitment of men. FERYERO said he believes rumors of this nature were purposely circulated in Miami in January, 1966 to attempt to associate the AVBC with the plans of ROLANDO MASTFERRER in connection with a military action against Haiti.

FERYERO said most Cuban exiles were well aware that MASTFERRER was in Miami in connection with this plan in January, 1966.

In the early part of January, 1966, a Cuban exile contacted FERYERO and sounded him out on the possibility of participation by the AVBC in the MASTFERRER plans, utilizing the AVBC men and setting up a base outside the United States. FERYERO said he immediately and flatly refused to participate or be associated with any such operation either personally or as a representative of the AVBC. He described MASTFERRER as a "BAITISTIANO of the worst type," and said that any operation directed by MASTFERRER could not hope to receive the support of the majority of the exile groups in Miami, with the

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exception of other "BATISTIANOS." PERUYERO said that since this contact in mid-January, he has heard nothing of a direct nature concerning the MASPERRER plan, although there are a number of rumors circulating in the Miami area concerning MASPERRER. PERUYERO stated he had not been contacted personally by MASPERRER either in January or more recently.

PERUYERO advised the only significant activity of the AVBC at the present time is the campaign now in progress preceding the election of new officers of the AVBC, which will take place in April, 1966.

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