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ASOCIACION DE VETERANOS DE BAHIA 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 organization is located at 720 S.W. 15th Avenue, Miami, and its President is JUAN J. PERUYERO RODRIGUEZ.

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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 AVBC is not and has not been involved in any type of military planning during the past year.

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PERUYERO personally has not been engaged in any military planning during the past year. Any information alleging that the AVBC or PERUYERO, either individually or as President of the AVBC have been so involved, is totally false.

PERUYERO 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. PERUYERO 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 MASFERRER, in connection with a military action against Haiti.

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

In the early part of January, 1966, a Cuban exile contacted PERUYERO, and sounded him out on the possibility of participation by the AVBC in the MASFERRER plans, utilizing the AVBC men and setting up a base outside the United States. PERUYERO 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 MASFERRER as a "BATISTIANO of the worst type," and said that any operation directed by MASFERRER 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 MASFERRER plan, although there are a number of rumors circulating in the Miami area concerning MASFERRER. PERUYERO stated he had not been contacted personally by MASFERRER 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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