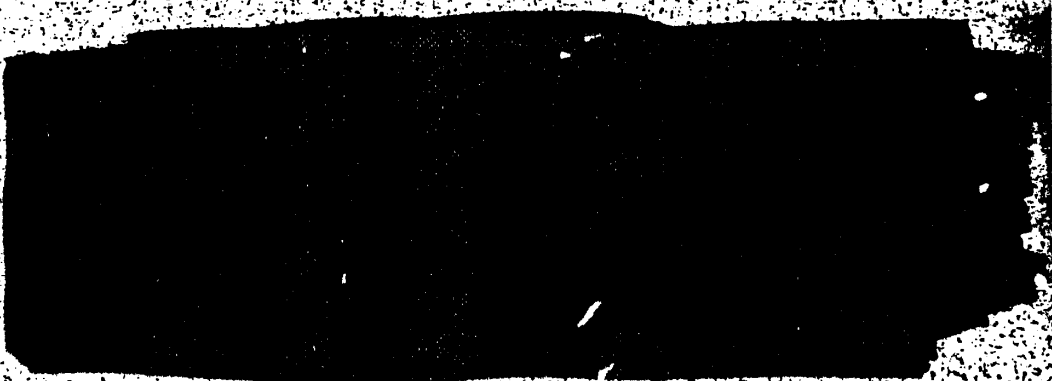


3 June 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Translation of Flyer Issued in San Juan, Puerto Rico
12 May Relative to "Operation Alpha 66."



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2. Following is a translation of this one page flyer

San Juan, Puerto Rico, 12 May 1962.

CUBAN

SUBJECT: Account of the Operation Alpha 66.

After four months of collection of data and plans, a very small group of professional Cuban technicians without any political affiliation, has finished an entire plan which includes simultaneous simultaneous operations of commandos and sabotage which has been termed "Operation Alpha 66." In accordance with what has been planned, 66 men of action will be used and, by choice, on carefully budgeting the total cost, arrived at the figure of \$69,000.

What has been planned is of such breadth and effect that it can be assured that if the hoped for success is achieved, it will provoke almost simultaneously the definite overthrow of the regime and therefore the liberation of our country from the claus of international communism.

The 66 voluntary Cuban patriots have already been carefully and duly selected, trained and instructed as far as logical discipline advises. Up to the current time, they, themselves, together with the technicians have paid for the expenses and the cost of instruments and equipment acquired up to the present for a total of \$9,000. Now they have also a complete plan and due coordination, the 66 Cuban volunteers duly trained and \$9,000 provided. Only lacking the \$7,000 remaining dollars in order to be able to carry out successfully the complete plan on a certain day of this summer. IT CANNOT BE LATER THAN THIS SUMMER.

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We understand that those of you who do not cross the rifle nor do not dispose ourselves to the dangers of the underground and of sabotage are morally obliged to cooperate financially in whatever action is directed to liberate our country as generously as circumstances permit us. And our spirit of sacrifice in this effect, the savings of one day of salary for you and for your family, together with the privations which are being suffered by our compatriots in Cuba might be perhaps the last price that you are going to pay for the liberation of our country and your return to it. May God be with you.

All the funds which are collected will be deposited under the joint (probable control) of two compatriots in the Banco Popular de Puerto Rico, an account termed Operation Alpha 66. Therefore, although you may send your donations in cash, we prefer, if possible, to do it by check or money order to the order of Operation Alpha 66. Send today your contribution to Post Office Box 9791, Santurce, Puerto Rico. Remember that it cannot go beyond this summer.

These funds will be audited by the delegation of Puerto Rico of the "Association of Public and Private Accountants of Cuba in Exile." Immediately after the operation is ended we will render a report and detailed account explaining the results of the military and economic actions. We will inform how it was planned, how it was executed and (there will be, if God wills, a film of the principal action to be exhibited throughout the world that they may know of what is capable a people who liberate themselves from Communism.) The losses which we may unavoidably have to suffer, how much was collected and what it was spent for, the disposable balance and so forth. We shall be silent on the names of the voluntary patriots who thus have asked for this and their political testaments also will be kept silent for fear of reprisals against their relatives on the part of international Communism. Likewise we will remain silent with reporting all the anonymous contributions, as for the names of those contributors except at our private if you may authorize us in writing to mention them.

If you who with family and sons are ready to give your lives to liberate our country do not fail, please, to give your economic cooperation to this audacious operation. We confide in you. "While you do not have a country, you do not have anything." That is a quotation from Francisco Vicoente Aguilera. "Cuba, the cradle of liberty, the tomb of Communism. Better dead than slaves."

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COUNTRY: Cuba/Puerto Rico

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Operation Alpha 66,
Anti-Castro Group in Exile

DATE OF REPORT: 12 June 1962

NO. PAGES: 2

REFERENCES

DATE OF INFO. [REDACTED]
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SOURCE: [REDACTED]

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Comment: This report consists of a circular issued by the organization known as Operation Alpha 66 which is in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, 12 May 1962

RE: Account "Operation Alpha 66" in the "Banco Popular" of Puerto Rico.

CUBAN

after gathering details and planning for four months a very small group of Cuban professional technicians without any political sectarianism has drawn up a plan which includes different and simultaneous guerrilla and commando actions, and sabotage, which has been called "Operation Alpha 66." According to the plans 66 men of action will be utilized, and by chance when the total cost of this plan was estimated the final figure was \$66,000.00.

The plan is so large scale and will have such repercussion that it can be assured that if the plan is successful as expected, it will provoke almost simultaneously the final overthrow of the regime and therefore the liberation of our Nation from International Communism.

The 66 Cuban volunteer patriots have already been carefully and appropriately selected and trained as far as the logical discretion advises. So far they themselves and the technicians have defrayed the expenses which have been incurred, and the cost of the weapons, instruments, and equipments purchased so far for a total of \$9,000.00.

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Therefore, they already have a complete and properly coordinated plan, the 66 trained Cuban Volunteers, and \$9,000.00 defrayed expenses. Only the remaining \$57,000.00 are lacking to be able to successfully accomplish the entire plan one specific day this summer. IT CANNOT GO BEYOND THIS SUMMER.

We believe that those of us who do not bear arms and who do not expose ourselves to the dangers of the underground or of sabotage, are morally obliged to give financial cooperation to any action with the objective of liberating our Nation, as generously as the circumstances allow us and in accordance to our spirit of sacrifice in this regard. The savings of one day of fasting for you and yours, in communion with the privations which are suffered by our compatriots in Cuba, might possibly be the last price which you are going to pay for the liberation of our Nation and your return. May God wish so.

These funds will be supervised (audited) by the Puerto Rico Delegation of the "Association of Private and Public Accountants of Cuba In Exile." Immediately after the termination of the Operation we will submit a report and detailed account of the financial and war results. We will report how the Operation was planned, accomplished (God willing), there will be a movie of the main action to exhibit in the entire world and to show what a people is capable of doing to liberate itself from Communism, the casualties which we will unavoidably suffer; how much money was collected and how much was spent; the available credit, etc. We will keep in silence the names of the volunteer patriots who have so requested in their political testaments for fear of reprisals against their relatives by International Communism. We will also keep in silence, reporting them as anonymous contributions, the name of the contributors except, if at our request, they authorize us in writing to mention their names.

If they, with families and children, are willing to give their lives to liberate our Nation, please, don't refuse your financial cooperation to this bold Operation. We confide in you....

WHILE YOU HAVE NO NATION, YOU HAVE NOTHING.

Francisco Vicente AGUILERA
"CUBA, CRADLE OF FREEDOM, TOMB OF COMMUNISM."
"RATHER DEAD THAN SLAVES."

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ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES
 Flyer Issued San Juan, Puerto Rico on 12 May Relative to "Operation Alpha 66"

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Forwarded is [REDACTED] Flyer Issued San Juan Puerto Rico on 12 May 1962 Relative to "Operation Alpha 66". We feel this is undoubtedly tied in with the Manolo RAY/NEP group in Puerto Rico. According to this information "Operation Alpha 66" is a plan to use as "men of action" in guerrilla operations and sabotage [REDACTED]. The estimated total cost is \$46,000 of which \$27,000 remains to be collected and is solicited by this flyer. It will also be noted that "Operation Alpha 66" is to be under taken no later than the summer of 1962.

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[REDACTED]
 as of 1 July 1962, the ALPHA 66 [REDACTED]
 The sum of \$15,000 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

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Cuban exiles [REDACTED] in the professional class, unaware of the actual involvement of [REDACTED] are lending support to this group [REDACTED] of exiles who have announced their intention to assassinate Fidel Castro. [REDACTED]
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As of 20 July 1962, ALPHA 66 was receiving considerable support from Cuban [REDACTED] including exiles who were members of the professional community, including [REDACTED] exiles in Puerto Rico. [REDACTED] f.c.

Cuban exiles in Puerto Rico have [REDACTED] recently decided to support anyone [REDACTED]

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who is against Fidel Castro, and in the case of this organization, support is being obtained partly as a consequence of the rumor that Governor Luis R. Munoz Marin is backing ~~the~~ the organization, with the ^{knowledge} ~~approval~~ of the United States Government, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] F

F [REDACTED] ALPHA 66 was organized as a non-sectarian organization ^{with the objective of} which would initiate ^{is} simultaneous guerrilla action and sabotage in, and ~~for~~ infiltration ~~into~~ into Cuba. ^{six} ~~The~~ ^{were} ~~action~~ agents who had been selected ~~and~~ were being trained, and the operation would require \$66,000.

1. [REDACTED]
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COUNTRY Cuba

REPORT NO: [REDACTED] K

SUBJECT Activities of ALPHA-66, an anti-Castro Organization

DATE OF REPORT 3 August 1962

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1. [REDACTED] the ALPHA 66 organization had already raised the sum of \$15,000.

2. This organization is making inroads into the professional class among the exiles [in the US], who, [REDACTED] are lending support to a group of patriots who have announced their intention to assassinate Fidel Castro 8/2.

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3. [REDACTED]

4. Some quarters of the Cuban community in exile [in the US], particularly individuals who were formerly associated with the Cuban banking field [REDACTED] and others, can be made to withdraw their support of this organization.

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5. As of 20 July it was noted that ALPHA 66 was receiving considerable support from Cuban exiles in Puerto Rico. [REDACTED]

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- 6. It appears that Cuban exiles in Puerto Rico have decided to support anyone (sic) who is against Fidel Castro, and in the case of this organization support is being obtained partly as a consequence of the rumor that Governor Luis Muñoz Marín is backing this organization with the cognizance of the Government of the United States.

- 7. Cuban exiles in Puerto Rico, who were members of the professional, economic, and labor fields in Cuba, as well as former Cuban military men appear to be giving ALPHA 66 their support.

F It was previously reported that ALPHA 66 had been organized after four months of negotiations as a non-sectarian organization which was going to initiate simultaneous guerrilla action and sabotage in, and infiltration into Cuba. It was also reported that there were 66 action agents who had been selected, were being trained, and that this operation would require \$66,000.

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H 1. [REDACTED] CONFIRMED HE MADE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION A-66 PROJECT AND STATED THIS OPS BEING SUPPORTED BY HIGHLY RESPONSIBLE CUBAN EXILES. [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED]

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2. MEETING WAS FOR PURPOSE SOLICITING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM MORE THAN 40 CUBANS ATTENDING. AUDIENCE MADE UP OF PROFESSIONAL TYPES WELL ABOVE AVERAGE CUBAN EXILE. VECIANA PITCH WAS DEMAND RATHER THAN REQUEST FOR FUNDS WITH INFERENCE REPRISALS AGAINST ANY WHO FAILED FULFILL THIS "DUTY". NO PLANS OF A-66 BEYOND OUTLINE IN HANDBILLS OF 12 MAY AND 18 JUNE COVERED AT MEETING.

3. [REDACTED]

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FORMATION A-66 PROMPTED BY REALIZATION BY HIS GROUP THAT U. S. NOT GOING TO RISK WAR WITH SOVIETS OVER CUBAN PROBLEM AND HAS IN EFFECT ABANDONED CUBA TO COMMUNISTS. IT THEREFORE NECESSARY THEY UNDERTAKE ACTION PROGRAM OUTSIDE U. S. CONTROL.

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[REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] GROUP HAS NO POLITICAL CONNECTION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD RECEIVED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM PUERTO RICANS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO OTHER MEMBERS A-66 GROUP IDENTIFIED EXCEPT THAT TWO OF FOUR INDIVIDUALS IN WHOSE NAMES A-66 BANK ACCOUNT HELD ARE GERONIMO ESTEVEZ AND FATHER LEON HERNANDEZ.

5. [REDACTED]

A [REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED]

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7. A-66 APPEARS TYPICAL OF NUMEROUS GRANDIOSE CUBAN EXILE SCHEMES WE HAVE SEEN OVER PAST SEVERAL YEARS AND PERHAPS IS ONLY NEW FUND RAISING GIMMICK. ON OTHER HAND [REDACTED] IMPRESSED WITH CALIBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING MEETING AND SPOT JUDGMENT OF VECIANA IS THAT HE IS TYPE WHO CAN AND WILL ATTEMPT THESE ACTIONS IF GETS FINANCIAL BACKING.

8. [REDACTED]

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1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY FURTHER ACTIVITIES A-65 AS REPORTED

2. A66 HELD RALLY 12 JULY ATTENDED BY 300 CUBAN EXILES

GUEST SPEAKER. LATTER SPOKE IN VERY SAFE GENERAL TERMS, HEDGED ALL QUESTIONS FROM FLOOR. GAVE IMPRESSION CONSIDERS IT POLITIC BE SUFFICIENTLY IDENTIFIED A66 REALIZE BENEFIT ANY SUCCESSES BUT AVOIDING INVOLVEMENT ANY ACTIVITIES.

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26 July 1962

Note for Mr. [Redacted] M

We have received several reports on an anti-Castro organization in Puerto Rico called "ALPHA 66". A leading Cuban exile involved is Antonio VECIANA, a former banker.

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26 July 1962

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[REDACTED] the creation of a new organization called Alpha 66, Alpha, for the letter "A" meant it was the first of its kind, and 66 represented the number of members in the group.

4. Alpha 66 is dedicated to waging war on Castro's Cuba and one of its first objectives is the assassination of Castro.

[REDACTED]

5. Alpha 66 [REDACTED] determination to remain independent [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] this is an essential to its success. But [REDACTED] admit to the organizations need for help. [REDACTED] claims to have 50-60 thousand dollars [REDACTED] scattered in different places through the US and Puerto Rico. This money, however, is jealously guarded for future operations, and especially to help outfit an Army to pursue what advantage may flow from Castro's assassination.

6. For the moment, therefore, Alpha-66 is seeking the following as a starter, and presumably for the purpose of mounting an operation aimed at Castro's destruction:

- US\$1000.00
- 10,000 pesos, Cuban
- 48 hand grenades

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1. THIS LATEST ON ALFA-66 [REDACTED] C
2. AT END JULY LOCAL ALFA-66 REPS RECEIVED SEALED ENVELOPE FROM MIAMI PURPORTEDLY CONTAINING DETAILS OF ALFA-66 FIRST ACTION. ENVELOPE WAS TO BE OPENED AFTER ACTION COMPLETED AT PUBLIC RALLY. ENVELOPE CEREMONIOUSLY PLACED IN SAFE DEPOSIT BOX WHERE PRESUMABLY STILL REPOSES.
3. LAST WEEK, LOCALS GREATLY DISCOURAGED PRESSED FOR EXPLANATION. WERE TOLD BY VECIANA FROM MIAMI THAT OP GROUP ACTUALLY DEPARTED BUT FORCED RETURN DUE "IMPERFECTION IN EQUIPMENT".
4. LOCALS WERE PREPARING SEND COMMISSION TO MIAMI TO GET FULLER REPORT [REDACTED]
5. [REDACTED] GENERAL FEELING IS GREAT LETSOWN, NO MEETINGS, FUND RAISING AT COMPLETE STANDSTILL.

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2. AS CONSISTENTLY REPORTED [REDACTED] ALL ALPHA-65 ACTION BEING PLANNED AND DIRECTED IN MIAMI [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DETAILS OF FIRST ACTION ARE IN SEALED ENVELOPE IN SAFE DEPOSIT BOX [REDACTED]

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LATIN AMERICA

11. Another Raid on Cuba May Be Attempted Soon

Another raid on Cuba may be attempted shortly by a faction of Cuban exiles impatient for direct action.

believes that [REDACTED]

An anti-Castro group named Alpha-66 [REDACTED] plans an operation against the Castro regime within the next seven days, according to a US Army source [REDACTED]

The anonymous leaders of Alpha-66 have been planning operations against the Castro regime for some time, but there is no confirmation of their claim that they have already carried out some operations in Cuba. [REDACTED] N

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1. [REDACTED]

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2. ENVELOPE WHICH ALLEGEDLY CONTAINS INFO [REDACTED]
WHILE KNOWN TO EXIST BY CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF A-66 MEMBERS
WAS PLACED IN SAFE DEPOSIT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

3. AT MEETING CONDUCTED BY ESTEVEZ NIGHT 30 AUGUST AND
ATTENDED BY ABOUT 200 CUBAN EXILES, TWO REPS OF DRE PRESENTED
WHO TOLD GATHERING DRE PLANNING ADDITIONAL RAIDS ON CUBA. SAID
THAT AT NEXT WEEKS MEETING (THESE ARE EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT
AFFAIRS) PLANS WILL BE ANNOUNCED FOR RECRUITING YOUNG CUBANS

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IN VENEZUELA, PUERTO RICO, AND MIAMI. WANT MEN WHO NEED
 MINIMUM MILITARY TRAINING TO FORM RAIDER GROUPS (COMANDOS A CUBA)
 FOR FUTURE ACTION.

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1. [REDACTED]

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B. [REDACTED]

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C. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2. RE PARA 2 REF A, TWO WHO APPEARED AT MEETING AS DRE REPS WERE RAMON FERNANDEZ, SAID TO BE LOCAL DRE REP, AND PERSON REFERRED TO ONLY AS "TRIPA" SUPPOSEDLY FROM MIAMI.

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1. DRE REP SJAN KNOWN ONLY AS RAMON MARTIN. FERNANDEZ MAY BE MATRONYMIC. "TRIPA" IS CARLOS ARTECONA DRE MEMBER [REDACTED] C H
ALPHA-66 MAY HAVE INVITED THEM TO BORROW GLAMOR OF DRE SHELLING HAVANA.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE (SECURITY)
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY: ATTENTION: ACSI, SECURITY DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY: ATTENTION: ONI
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE: ATTENTION: OSI, INSPECTOR GENERAL

SUBJECT: "ALPHA 66", AN ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATION

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PLANS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE "ALPHA 66" ORGANIZATION, AN ANTI-CASTRO OPERATION IN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED]

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ALL "ALPHA 66" PLANS AND

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ACTIONS ARE BEING DIRECTED FROM MIAMI

IN
LATE JULY 1962, "ALPHA 66" ELEMENTS IN SAN JUAN RECEIVED A
SEALED ENVELOPE FROM VECIANA IN MIAMI, PURPORTEDLY CONTAIN-
ING DETAILS OF THE FIRST ACTION OF "ALPHA 66". THE ENVELOPE WAS
TO BE OPENED AT A PUBLIC RALLY AFTER THE ACTION WAS COMPLETED
AND WAS CEREMONIOUSLY PLACED IN A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX.

THE SAN JUAN MEMBERS OF
"ALPHA 66" BECAME GREATLY DISCOURAGED BECAUSE OF LACK OF
ACTION AND THEY PRESSED "ALPHA 66" LEADERS FOR AN EXPLANATION.
THEY WERE TOLD BY ANTONIO VECIANA FROM MIAMI THAT AN OPERA-
TIONAL GROUP HAD ACTUALLY DEPARTED FOR AN ACTION RAID AGAINST
CUBA BUT WAS FORCED TO RETURN DUE TO "IMPERFECTION IN EQUIP-

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MENT". SAN JUAN MEMBERS OF "ALPHA 66" THEN PLANNED TO SI
A COMMISSION TO MIAMI TO GET A MORE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT

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4. [REDACTED] AN "ALPHA 66" MEETING
WAS CONDUCTED IN SAN JUAN BY GERONIMO ESTEVEZ ON NIGHT
OF 30 AUGUST 1962 AND WAS ATTENDED BY ABOUT 200 CUBAN EXIL
THESE MEETINGS ARE HELD WEEKLY, AND IT WAS ANNOUNCED TH
PLANS WILL BE REVEALED AT NEXT MEETING FOR RECRUITING
YOUNG CUBANS IN VENEZUELA, PUERTO RICO, AND MIAMI. WANT
ARE MEN WHO NEED MINIMUM MILITARY TRAINING TO FORM RAID
GROUPS FOR FUTURE ACTIONS. TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE
DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO ESTUDIANTIL (DRE) WERE PRESENT
AND THEY ANNOUNCED THE DRE WAS PLANNING ADDITIONAL RAID
ON CUBA.

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5. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THIS AGENCY AND THE BUREAU.

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6. PRELIMINARY TRACES REVEAL NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. [REDACTED] ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED WILL BE PROMPTLY FORWARDED TO ADDRESSEES.

7. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE "ALPHA 66" ORGANIZATION RECEIVED BY THIS AGENCY WILL BE PROMPTLY FORWARDED TO ADDRESSEES. THIS AGENCY WILL APPRECIATE RECEIPT OF ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEES MAY DEVELOP ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT.

8. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE.

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 DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY: ATTENTION: ONI
 DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE: ATTENTION: OSI, INSPECTOR GENERAL

SUBJECT: ALPHA 66, AN ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATION

1. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THIS AGENCY'S TELETYPE MESSAGE, OUT NO. 73652, DATED 6 SEPTEMBER 1962, SUBJECT AS ABOVE.

2. [REDACTED]

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3. ON 30 AUGUST 1962 AN ALPHA 66 MEETING WAS HELD IN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING WERE TWO MEMBERS OF THE

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DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO ESTUDIANTIL (DRE). RAMON MARTIN, DRE REPRESENTATIVE IN SAN JUAN, AND CARLOS ANTECOXA, ALSO KNOWN AS "TRIPA" A DRE MEMBER FROM MIAMI, ARE BELIEVED TO BE THE TWO DRE MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED THIS MEETING.

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4. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THIS AGENCY AND THE BUREAU. PRELIMINARY TRACES REVEAL NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON [REDACTED]

5. AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ALPHA 66 ORGANIZATION AND ITS MEMBERS IS RECEIVED BY THIS AGENCY, IT WILL BE PROMPTLY FORWARDED TO ADDRESSEES. THIS AGENCY WILL APPRECIATE RECEIPT OF ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY ADDRESSEES ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT.

6. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, TO THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, AND TO THE BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF

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Alpha 66 Organization and Plans

1. Alpha 66, an ex-Castro counterrevolutionary action group, is incorporated under the laws of Puerto Rico, and is comprised of Cuban certified public accountants in exile, for the most part living in San Juan, but with some representatives in New York and Miami. It is dedicated to sabotage, harassment and similar hit and run type command operations against the Castro regime in Cuba, and intends to carry out 4 to 8 such forays in the coming months. The first of these is already planned in detail, and will go into effect in the not too distant future, month. It has some undisclosed island base in the Caribbean. Alpha 66 has no political aspirations nor does it look forward to any position or representation in a post-war Cuban provisional government.

2. Whereas all of their support has come primarily from private sources to date, they are anxious to accept contributions from any interested supporter. They have no objection to working with the US government if it will serve their best interests. Regardless, they plan to go ahead with their plans, with or without US government coordination and/or support. They do need more money and equipment for future operations, which may have to wait until they get the resources they need.

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Their attitude to date of all other Cuban groups is that they have wanted money, power and position. Since they are neither of these, except money and now to get their harassment projects underway, they are only telling us what they want to exercise interested help of their seriousness and intent. They want nothing to do with the recent student group organization that recently studied Havana, and will discuss only what they have to do their plans to secure the success of this partly ex-Castro revolutionary, harassment organization. As ex-CIA's, their very seriousness cannot receive that they also realize for any funds needed for help.

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7 September 1964

They now have enough supplies, which they purchased in Europe to avoid being identified with strictly US support and endorsement, to carry out successfully their first operation and maybe one other. They have about \$30,000.00 collected from private business subscribers, but obviously need more to go ahead after the first attack. They have one boat, but need more for later operations. They plan to use six to 10 men per operation, and all of their training has so far been carried out in Puerto Rico. One of their first jobs is to blow up all power stations in Cuba.

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In addition to their officers in New York and San Juan, they have a hard core of 43 combat personnel, trained in guerrilla operations, all now in Puerto Rico, awaiting their go-ahead signal. They have two ex-Army men from Cuba, one a former Batista officer who later was in Castro's original Army, the other a Castro officer, known as their Military Commander and their Operations Officer, who has trained and will carry out the operations when ready.

Their personnel are as follows, in the event of a leadership phase, although many are doubtful in the operational phase as well. Lack of communications with them, other than the bare essentials to interest supporters in their activities, do not further identify their positions.

- a. In New York, their leader is Alberto Gutierrez de la Colina, who is employed by the Magazine Revolucion and Vanguardia, in the Lincoln Bldg., as treasurer.
- b. In Puerto Rico, the leader is Jeronimo Beture, in San Juan.
- c. Another officer in New York is Ramon Perez Darias, office manager of the company Clavarris, and Antonio Velez, Blanch, vice treasurer.
- d. Other officers in Puerto Rico are Dr. Raul Lopez, an oculist, and J. J. Parabotto, former vice president of the Trust Co. of Cuba, and Roberto Castellon.
- e. Still other names in Puerto Rico are the following, whose names only, and not positions, are known:

Ricardo Gonzalez Forta
Pedro Riera
Father Miguel Hernandez

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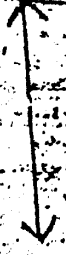
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7 September 1962

5. Of the last three named, two were former CIA's in Cuba, while Father Hernandez was a Catholic priest. Active was a former leader of the Catholic Family group in Cuba.

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Currently they need approximately \$30,000.00 more to what they have, to fully operate at that level with [REDACTED]

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1. Alpha 66, an anti-Castro economic-retaliatory action group, is incorporated under the laws of Puerto Rico, and is comprised of Cuban certified public accountants in exile, for the most part living in San Juan, but with some representatives in New York and Miami. It is dedicated to sabotage, harassment and similar hit and run type economic operations against the Castro regime in Cuba, and intends to carry out 6 to 8 such forays in the coming months. The first of these is already planned in detail, and will go into effect in the near future, mounted from some unmentioned island base in the Caribbean. Alpha 66 has no political aspirations nor does it look forward to any position or representation in a post-war Cuban provisional government.

2. Whereas all of their support has come primarily from private sources to date, they are anxious to accept contributions from any interested supporter. They have no aversion to working with the US government if it will serve their best interests. Regardless, they plan to go ahead with their plans with or without US Government coordination and/or support. They do need more money and equipment for future operations, which may have to wait until they get the resources they need.

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Their criticisms to date of all other Cuban groups in exile is that they have wanted money, power and position. Since they want neither of these, except supplies and cash to get their harassment projects underway, they are only telling now what they must to convince interested helpers of their seriousness and intent. They want nothing to do with the recent student group organization that recently shelled Habana, and will disclose only what they have to on their plans to assure them success of this purely aggressive, retaliatory, harassment organization. As ex-CPA's, their very businesslike manner requires them to give receipts for any funds received for help.

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4. [REDACTED] ALPHA 66 IS ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATION

ANTONIO VECIANA BLANCH FORM

CUBAN BANKER AND MILITANT EXILE IS ^{INVOLVED} RECENT REPORTS

[REDACTED] INDICATE ALPHA 66 ACTION AGAINST CUBA MAY

BE IMMINENT. DRE ORGANIZATION MAY BE WORKING WITH ALPHA 66

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4. ON DRE RELATIONS WITH A-66 [REDACTED] HERE ARE NONE EXCEPT THAT ALL CUBANS MEET EVERY THURSDAY EVE IN CENTRO CATOLICA AT IGLESIA SAN JUAN BOSCO ON LA CALLE LUTZ TO EXCHANGE NEWS GOSSIP AND MAKE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. DRE AND A-66 REPS NATURALLY MINGLE THERE AND MUTUALLY CONFIDE TO CERTAIN DEGREE. AT 6 SEPT MEETING [REDACTED] CREW MEMBER ON ONE OF DRE STRIKE BOATS SAID CONFISCATED BOATS NOT THOSE USED IN HAVANA RAID, THAT DRE HAS AMPLE BOATS IN ITS BASE BUT THAT IT LOOKING FOR FUNDS PURCHASE PLANE TO BOMB RUSSIAN SHIPS CARRYING EQUIPMENT CUBA. HE SAID NATURALLY WE TELL [REDACTED] THAT WE HAVE NO SUCH PLANS BUT WHO IN VENEZUELA TO TRY GET BETANCOURT'S SUPPORT IS MAKING "CARACAS DECLARATION" OF WAR TO DEATH AGAINST CASTRO.

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ALPHA 66 ORGANIZATION
1. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THIS AGENCY'S TELETYPE MESSAGE, OUT 74313, DATED 8 SEPTEMBER 1962, SUBJECT: ALPHA 66, AN ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATION.

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] ANTONIO VECIANA
UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, HE WILL TAKE THE SEALED ENVELOPE CONTAINING STRIKE DETAILS (SEE THIS AGENCY'S TELETYPE MESSAGE, OUT 73652, DATED 6 SEPTEMBER 1962) FROM THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX IN A SAN JUAN BANK TO OPEN CEREMONIOUSLY AT A MASS MEETING AND MAKE COLLECTIONS FOR FUTURE ACTIONS. VECIANA

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6. ON DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO ESTUDIANTE (DRE) (DRE) (DRE)

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AT THE 6 SEPTEMBER MEETING, [REDACTED] A CREW MEMBER ON ONE OF THE DRE STRIKE BOATS ON 24 AUGUST 1962 SAID THAT HE CONFISCATED BOATS, NOT THOSE USED IN THE HABANE RAID. [REDACTED] SAID THAT THE DRE HAS AMPLE BOATS IN ITS BASE BUT THAT IT IS LOOKING FOR FUNDS TO PURCHASE A PLANE TO BOMB RUSSIAN SHIPS CARRYING EQUIPMENT TO CUBA. HE SAID NATURALLY WE TELL THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT WE HAVE NO SUCH PLANS BUT

(FIRST NAME NOT MENTIONED) WHO IS IN VENEZUELA TO TRY AND GET BETANCOURT'S SUPPORT IS MAKING "CARACAS DECLARATION" OF WAR TO DEATH AGAINST CASTRO.

7. AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ALPHA 66 ORGANIZATION AND ITS MEMBERS IS RECEIVED BY THIS AGENCY, IT WILL BE PROMPTLY FORWARDED TO ADDRESSEES. THIS AGENCY WILL APPRECIATE RECEIPT OF ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY ADDRESSEES ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT.

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1. RE PRESS RELEASES PIRATE SHIP ATTACK ON TWO VESSELS CUBAN WATERS ON 11 SEPT [REDACTED]

2. RADIO RELQJ MIAMI IN EARLY 11 SEPT NEWS FLASH ANNOUNCED THAT ACTION GROUP KNOWN AS ALPHA 66 HAS CLAIMED ACTION.

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5. [REDACTED] STATES INITIAL THOUGHT WAS THIS ALPHA 66 OP, BUT CONJECTURED IT UNDERTAKEN BY FREME DE JUVENILES CRISTANDS,

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SUBJECT: ALPNA-66 ATTACK ON CUBA/PROPOSE FURTHER ACTIVITIES/ HELP
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1. [REDACTED] ALPHA-66 [REDACTED]

11 SEPT 62 ATTACK WAS SUCCESSFUL IN THAT IT PROVED THEIR ADVERTISED CAPABILITIES, ALTHOUGH THE SHIP THEY DESTROYED WAS PRINCIPALLY AN OLD FREIGHTER USED FOR STORING MOLASSES, ALL ITS STORED MATERIALS WERE DESTROYED OR LOST, HOWEVER, IN THE ATTACK.

2. IT DID NOT RESULT IN ANY INJURIES TO THE MEMBERS OF ALPHA-66 PARTICIPATING. PLANS AND TRAINING TOOK PLACE FROM THEIR PUERTO RICO BASE.

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[REDACTED]

3. ALPHA 66 HAS MONEY AND EQUIPMENT FOR TWO MORE ATTACKS, WHICH ARE PLANNED AND WILL FOLLOW IN FAIRLY QUICK SUCCESSION. SINCE THEY HAVE A TOTAL OF EIGHT SUCH PLANNED, THEY NEED MONEY, EQUIPMENT AND DIRECTION FOR THE OTHER FIVE LINED UP, AFTER THIS FIRST AND THEIR NEXT TWO. THIS NON-POLITICAL NUISANCE GROUP ENGAGED IN HARRASSMENT AGAINST CASTRO HAS NO DESIRE TO ENTER INTO POST-REVOLUTION GOVERNMENT PLANNING

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IT IS ONLY INTERESTED IN STIRRING OTHER DORMANT GROUPS INTO SIMILAR EFFECTIVE ACTION.

4. THEIR INTERNAL SECURITY IS TIGHT, AND THEY DISCUSS VERY LITTLE OF THEIR PLANS OR MEANS WITH OTHER GROUPS, AS THEY HAVE LITTLE TO GAIN AND LITTLE TO OFFER OTHER DISSIDENTS. THEY WILL, HOWEVER, FOLLOW PROPOSED PLANS OF THOSE WILLING TO HELP AND ENCOURAGE THEIR LONG RANGE PROGRAM.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF STATE SECURITY
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY ATTENTION: ACSI, SECURITY DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY ATTENTION: ONI
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE ATTENTION: GSA, INSPECTOR GENERAL

SUBJECT: PIRATE SHIP ATTACK ON VESSELS IN CUBAN WATERS ON
11 SEPTEMBER 1962

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[REDACTED] RAID ON THREE SHIPS OFF
THE CUBAN COAST THE NIGHT OF 10 SEPTEMBER. TWO WERE BRITISH
SHIPS (UNNAMED) AND THE OTHER WAS THE TUGBOAT "POMTOM". THE
ATTACK WAS MADE NEAR FRANCIS KEY, APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN MILES
FROM THE PORT OF CAHARIEN. THE BOAT USED IN THE ATTACK AND
REPORTEDLY OWNED BY [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS A FORMER
CUBAN SENATOR, LEFT FROM THE FLORIDA KEYS. THE SON OF [REDACTED]

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NAME UNKNOWN WAS ONE OF THE CREW MEMBERS. THE BOAT RETURNED TO THE MIAMI AREA THE MORNING OF 11 SEPTEMBER. THE NAME AND PRESENT LOCATION OF THE BOAT IS UNKNOWN.

[REDACTED]

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7. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, TO THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND TO THE BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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1. FOLLOWING FROM SAN JAUN PRESS 13 SEPT.

2. AT MASS MEETING AT CASA DE CUBA IN SANTURCE, PUERTO RICO, NIGHT OF 12 SEPT VECIANA GAVE REPORT OF ALPHA-66 ACTION AGAINST SHIPS OFF COAST OF CUBA 10 SEPT. SAID THIS FIRST ACTION WAS ONLY A WARNING. PROMISED FIVE MORE ATTACKS ON CUBA WITHIN NEXT 60 DAYS.

3. READ "DECLARATION OF WAR" TO CROWD WHICH CONSISTED THESE POINTS:

A. URGED MORE FINANCIAL BACKING OF ALPHA-66.

B. CALLED ON ALL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES BREAK RELATIONS WITH CUBA.

C. WARNED WESTERN NATIONS SHIPS CARRYING AID TO CUBA WILL BE FIRED ON.

D. CALLED ON OAS TO USE ALL POSSIBLE MEANS RID HEMISPHERE OF CASTRO COMMUNISM.

4. VECIANA CLAIMED HAVE FINANCIAL BACKING ALL MAJOR EXILE GROUPS. SAID HAS 300 FIGHTING MEN IN SMALL GROUPS DISTRIBUTED AROUND CARIBBEAN AREA AND HAS WAR CHEST OF \$100,000. STRESSED REPEATEDLY PUERTO RICO IS NOT ALPHA-66 HQS. PLANNING GOING ON CONTINUOUSLY BY GROUP OF TOP LEADERS WHO UNKNOWN EVEN TO HIM.

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5. PRESS ALSO CARRYING STORIES [REDACTED] WILL INVESTIGATE ALPHA-63.

[REDACTED] WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW IF SUCH INVESTIGATION ACTUALLY TO BE MADE AND IF IT INTENDED CURB THESE ACTIONS.

END OF MESSAGE

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24 September 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] J

SUBJECT : Alpha 66

REFERENCES : [REDACTED] G

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1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

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5. [REDACTED] talked at some length about the exorbitant prices that Alpha 66 has to pay for weapons and ammunition.

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6. [REDACTED]

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE (SECURITY)
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SUBJECT: CURRENT PLANS OF ALPHA 86

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6. [REDACTED] ALPHA 66 GAINED A GREAT DEAL FROM THE 11 SEPTEMBER RAID AND SUBSEQUENT PUBLICITY, AND EXPECTS ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO BE FORTHCOMING. [REDACTED] ALPHA 66 NEEDS AT LEAST TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS MONTHLY TO CARRY ON THE PROGRAM, AND THEY ARE DESPERATELY SEEKING SOURCES FOR ARMS AND AMMUNITION [REDACTED]

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7. [REDACTED]

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THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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 DEPARTMENT OF STATE (SECURITY)
 DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY: ATTENTION: ACSI, SECURITY DIVISION
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SUBJECT: CURRENT PLANS OF ALPHA 66

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2. [REDACTED]

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ALPHA 66 HAS THREE BOATS IN THE MIAMI
AREA, A THIRTY-FOOTER, A TWENTY SIX-FOOTER, AND ONE OUTBOARD
POWERED WITH TWIN ONE HUNDRED HORSEPOWER MERCURY ENGINES.

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ALPHA 86 IS ALSO ATTEMPTING TO BUY 3.5 INCH HAZOOKA AND 27 MM RECOILLESS RIFLE AMMUNITION FOR WEAPONS THEY NOW HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION.

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TIME PROMINENT PROFESSOR UPR HAS PUBLICLY PETITIONED P. R JUSTICE DEPT TO SHOW CAUSE WHY A-66 SHOULD NOT BE PROSECUTED UNDER BOTH P. R AND. FEDERAL LAWS.

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BOHENA LINE 30 September 1962

p. 42 ALPHA 66 Command Operations in the Cuban War of Liberation

Monday 10 September, 2:30 A.M. It is very cloudy

scarcely nothing can be seen even a few inches away. In the bay called

"Trench" near the port of Cabaiguana, the coast north of Cuba, a group

of anchored boats is lost in the darkness. Among them are two tank

ships the "San Pascual" and the "San Blas", and an English flag ship,

the "New Lane". Everything is quiet. But a well-tuned ear could perceive

something strange--like the movement of a ship--but is approaching

the anchored boats. It isn't a small vessel. It's longer than 50 feet.

It's moving at high speed and is furnished with 57 millimeter guns and

anti-aircraft artillery of 50 calibre. Five men are inside the boat.

The ship approaches one of the boats, the "San Pascual". Four

men jump on board while the fifth stays at the motor of the mysterious

ship. Now inside the "San Pascual" the anonymous visitors are moving

silently and place several bombs in different places on the tank ship.

The dangerous task completed, they return to their ship and pull away

from the boarded boat.

Some minutes later the silence is broken with the noise of the

explosion of the bombs on the "San Pascual". The daring attackers show

from the ship. They aim the guns then at the English ship, "New Lane".

They get ready to withdraw. Before escaping they see the other tank ship,

the "San Blas". They blast it. And they head for sea at great speed.

Already in the high seas outside of the jurisdictional waters of Cuba,

the ship is overtaken by two helicopters from the Castro Air Force.

The anti-aircraft machine guns go into action. And before the violence

of the attack, the helicopters hurriedly flee. It is 3:00 in the morning.

The operation has lasted exactly 50 minutes.

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A few hours later cables from informative agencies were received identifying the authors; the five men who, during the Communist era of Castro carried out that ~~mission~~ act of heroic bravery, were five Cuban patriots belonging to the group called "Operation Alpha 66".

What is "Operation Alpha 66"? Why that name and number? Who are the men who compose that organization? What do they propose? ~~How~~ do they work?

To answer these questions it is necessary to go back a few months to the days in which the first anniversary of the defeated invasion of 17 April was about to be celebrated. It was a year ago that that intent--heroic but abortive--of destroying the Castro regime had been ~~planned~~ carried out, and the Communist firm continued immovable. After that action nothing great had been planned to shake, at least, the

Castro government. It was certain that the valiant labor of the clandestine movements and ~~the~~ action of resistance groups in various places on the island give the regime no respite nor repose. But opposed to a system of force and terror organized like that in Cuba, it would be indispensable to produce military action of certain magnitude capable of unleashing the necessary war.

Among those who were thinking this way was a group of exiled Cubans bound to each other by revolutionary antecedents. They were almost all young professionals--public accountants, engineers, architects, lawyers, etc. with long experience in clandestine struggles, first against the Batista dictatorship and later against the Castro treason. Some had participated in an attempt to ~~kill~~ ~~kill~~ Castro.

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Many of them had had to leave Cuba in fragile boats to escape the Communist persecution. And all were decided to continue the struggle begun on their soil from exile.

After prolonged changes of plans and exhaustive analyzing of the Cuban situation and of that in exile, that group of men reached a decision: it must prepare and put in practice a plan intended to produce concrete and feasible military action that would have as principal objectives:

- A. To disturb in its foundation the economic and military structure of the Castro regime, causing it considerable harm by its quantity and consequences.
- B. To unchain through those actions the necessary war against communism.
- C. To raise the combat morale in exile.
- D. To carry a message of effective and positive solidarity to the clandestine organizations that are struggling inside Cuba.
- E. To demonstrate to the world that Cubans can by means of decisive actions shake the Castro regime and initiate the struggle to destroy it.

Thus surged the idea of "Operation Alpha 66", but why the name?

"Alpha", explains one of the members of the group, "is as you know the first letter of the Greek alphabet. Alpha means the beginning. We want our operation to be the beginning of the end for the Castro regime. Besides, our objective is essentially military not political. We have not organized for political reasons but for war. We don't aspire to convert ourselves in to a political party nor to being the government in the post-Castro Cuba. Our only and if to contribute in a decisive way to the

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overall of communism. Therefore we haven't given our Operation a name that can be changed in the future to the name of a political organization. No one would think of calling "Alpha 66" a political party. That's why the number 66! For "Operation 65" the 65 has a double meaning. It is a number that refers as much to the necessary economic resources as to carry out the first planned actions as to the number of men needed to do this. Alpha has planned at the beginning five actions. The supposed funds needed for these are \$66,000, and the number of men needed to execute them—66. Six men seems little for an undertaking of that type. But the organizers of "Operation" explain: "We don't need more. The planned actions don't need more people. On the contrary, a great part of the success of these actions will be upon the number of participants being small. They are surprise actions in the *stff* style of the commando actions that played such an important role in the Second World War. The naval attack of 10 September against the island of Cuba is a good example of this type of action. But this has only been the first and as a manner of proof. Soon others will be realized of greater importance. We have studied the details well and can assure you that with the help of the 66 men we can cause gigantic harm to the fundamental objectives of the regime to the strategic places that constitute vital centers for the maintenance of the regime. In addition, the 66 men are those who commit the actions from outside, but "Alpha" has tight contacts with the clandestine units that operate inside Cuba."

Who are the men of "Alpha"? The same men explain the "Operation" has two aspects: one visible and the other invisible. This last one is composed of those who are committed to carry out the action of war.

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Each one of them knows that
the danger is to the right of risks and dangers, and
that they can avoid these risks.

The work is done in a hurry by means of collecting the
funds, accounting for the contributions, sending
receipts, auditing the books, depositing the funds in bank, and
taking care of the propaganda and publicity for the organization.

"The operation is organized with the characteristics of a commercial
or industrial enterprise", explains one of the men. "We have four departments:
bookkeeping, Auditing, Banking, and Production. All the funds that are
collected are deposited under the signature of two members of the organization
in a checking account in the name of "Operation Alpha 66". These funds are
handled by the "Association of Public and Private Accountants of Cuba in exile."

"Alpha" counts basically on the donations of their own Cubans.

"The success of our enterprise depends on what support we get from exiled
Cubans", declares one of the members of the organization. "At the beginning
it took a lot of work to collect anything. Many Cubans wanted to see action
before contributing. At any rate ~~the~~ the necessary amount was collected for
the initial action. And now we are sure that after ~~the~~ having produced the
first act, the donations will increase. We don't demand that anyone join the
organization or make plans. We simply say to all Cubans--Wait for the acts.
And we promise that if the sufficient amount is collected the acts will be
accomplished. We went as ~~far~~ as far as to ^{single} ~~set~~ out a top date for the
beginning of the of the action--22 September. Some thought that we couldn't
do it, and nevertheless we did it. The first action took place 10 September,
12 days before the appointed date. Those who believed in us and helped us
economically with their donations were not fooled. Alpha has demonstrated
that she doesn't ask for its own pleasure. We hope that all Cuban exiles

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...of them organized against the National Social...
...ideas, but they find that the...
...lines in the face of other...
...exclusively for war actions that must...

But at the same time the men of "Alpha 66" are interested in maintaining
that the organization hasn't deviated to the...
...we didn't come to Africa nor to sub...

to add forces in the battle for the liberation of Cuba. Our objective
is to contribute with our actions to the advancement of necessary war to
recover the liberties that have been stolen in our country. We aren't an
obstacle to anyone's plans. We will cooperate with all those who are ready
to carry the war to Cuba in defense of the Christian, Democratic, and western
postulates against the Castro regime sustained by international communism.

Thus the men of "Alpha 66" express themselves. Until just a little
while ago, their words had only the value of a promise. Now they have besides
the authority of the acts. The naval attack at Capn Franzer demonstrated to
the sceptics that it was possible to do what "Alpha" promised. But that has
been only the first of the planned acts. "Wait for the acts," said the men

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...the first of those...
...accomplished. For they say, "I have will..."
...the final victory that will permit us to reconquer our political and
...independence.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

...19 September 1952 with the first attack...
...the state was born... liberation that the Cuban people...

...plan for breaking the chains of slavery that the...
...national consensus. We announce to the world that...
...any actions...
...the final victory that will permit us to reconquer our political and
...independence.

...this opportunity and with the armed struggle...
...to reconquer...
...We want all... especially those of...
...the necessary financial resources to advance this just war...

...Communist regime that oppresses our country. The Cuban who
...the society where he lived forgets the family that still stays in
...and he betrays the country. He betrays the family, he betrays the prisoners, he betrays the
...and he betrays the country.

...we urge the governments of Mexico, Brazil, Chile, and Bolivia to
...their policy of indirect cooperation and moral support to the Castro
...at regime, warning them that not changing this policy contradicts the
...idea for which Simón Bolívar, Benito Juárez, Bernardo O'Higgins, José
...and innumerable well known participants fought for in the redemptive
...action, and that we will withdraw symbolically and publicly the
...of "Latin American Brothers". Brothers are those who help in
...the times, not those who with clever pretence and legalistic profit
...costs of blood and suffering of our people. We ask the people of
...countries to mobilize and ask their respective governments add their
...without vacillation nor cowardliness to the
...the cause of America.

...We warn the navy of the ships under a western nation flag that a
...to the death is being fought on Cuban soil. On one side the Cuban
...defender of Christian, democratic, and western postulates and on
...the other side the Castro regime sustained at force by international
...as representing anti-Christian principles—anti-western and dictatorial.
...sinking of the English ship, "Sea Lane" on 10 Sept. was only a warning.

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DECLARATION OF INTENTIONS AND VOWS

On 12 December 1952 with the first attack, Cayo Trancas, started the final phase was laid for the final liberation that the Cuban people struggle in this plan for breaking the chains of slavery that tie us to international communism. We announce to the world that this is the final victory that will permit us to reconquer our political and economic independence.

determine this opportunity and with the armed struggle begun, the Cuban people to recover the dignity of the following:

FIRST: We demand all Cuban citizens, especially those of comfortable means to support the necessary financial resources to advance this war against the Communist regime that oppresses our country. The Cuban who forgets the society where he lives forgets the family that still stays in Cuba. He betrays the martyrs, and forgets the country. He betrays the society, he betrays the family, he betrays the prisoners, he betrays the martyrs and he betrays the country.

SECOND: We urge the governments of Mexico, Brazil, Chile, and Bolivia to rectify their policy of indirect cooperation and moral support to the Castro Communist regime, warning them that not changing this policy contradicts the principles for which Simón Bolívar, Benito Juárez, Bernardo O'Higgins, José Martí and innumerable well known participants fought for in the redemptive American action, and that we will withdraw symbolically and publicly the qualification of "Latin American Brothers". Brothers are those who help in difficult times, not those who with clever pretenses and legalistic profit at the costs of blood and suffering of our people. We ask the people of these countries to mobilize and make their respective governments add themselves—without hesitation nor cowardliness—to the democratic cause of America.

THIRD: We warn the navy of the ships under a western nation flag that a battle to the death is being fought on Cuban soil—on one side the Cuban people, defender of Christian, democratic, and western postulates and on the other side the Castro regime sustained at force by international communism representing anti-Christian principles—anti-western and dictatorial. The shelling of the English ship, "New London" on 10 Sept. was only a warning.

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The Seven Patriots will consider as a military objective
the entire West Coast and supply the Communist regime.
... they might be in compliance with the
... that constitute the foundation and reason for
... of this organization to hurry, by means of their dispatch,
... that is obligatory with the extra-
continental intervention that our country is suffering. In the name
of the Hemisphere, we have subscribed continuously to the
"Pan-American Treaty of Defense" signed in Rio by the countries of
the American continent, we solicit the necessary military help necessary
for the war that we're sustaining against extra-continental intervention
(Communism) that is oppressing the Republic of Cuba.

12 September 1962
FRANK PATRICK STEVENS

OPERATION ALPHA

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- [REDACTED]
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3. [REDACTED] THERE IS GROWING BELIEF THAT [REDACTED] THAT BUTIERREZ HENRID IS MILITARY CHIEF ALPHA-66. THIS, PLUS FEELING BY SOME EXILES THAT ALPHA-66 APPROACH SERVING CASTRO INTERESTS, HAS GIVEN RISE SPECULATION THAT ALPHA-66 IS CASTRO CONTROLLED. AT MOMENT, HOWEVER, THIS ONLY TYPICAL CUBAN EXILE MENTAL GYMNASTICS WITH NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT.

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TO: PRITY [REDACTED] N
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF STATE (SECURITY)
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY: ATTENTION: ACSI, SECURITY DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY: ATTENTION: ONI
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE: ATTENTION: OSI, INSPECTOR GENERAL
SUBJECT: CURRENT PLANS OF ALPHA 66

1. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE AGENCY DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

K
[REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
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THERE IS GROWING BELIEF AMONG CUBAN EXILES [REDACTED] THAT ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO IS MILITARY CHIEF OF ALPHA 66.

3. IN A REPORT DATED 6 OCTOBER 1962 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION INDICATING ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO AND THE SEGUNDO FRENTE NACIONAL DEL ESCAPE

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RELEASING OFFICER [REDACTED] COORDINATING OFFICERS [REDACTED] (CONTINUED)
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(SFNDE) POSSIBLY FKHIND ALPHA 66.

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A. [REDACTED]

ALPHA 66 AND SFNDE, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF GUTIERREZ MENOYO, HAD JOINED FORCES IN SEPTEMBER 1962. [REDACTED] THE SFNDE WAS CONTENT TO REMAIN IN BACKGROUND AND LEAVE PUBLICITY TO ALPHA 66

B. RUFO LOPEZ FRESQUET, FORMER MINISTER OF TREASURY FOR CASTRO, ORIGINATED THE IDEA FOR ALPHA 66. HE CONCEIVED THE IDEA OF AN ANONYMOUS ORGANIZATION AS A VEHICLE TO ALLOW GUTIERREZ MENOYO AND SFNDE TO OPERATE AGAINST CUBA. HE SAID THE LACK OF SYMPATHY AND HOSTILE OPPOSITION ON PART OF EXILES WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE COLLECT NECESSARY FUNDS IF IT KNOWN GUTIERREZ ^{and} SFNDE BEHIND OPERATION. LOPEZ REPORTEDLY WORKED JOINTLY WITH ANTONIO VECIANA BLANCH AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS IN ORGANIZING THE TWO PART GROUP. THE OVERT SIDE WAS ENTRUSTED WITH PROPAGANDA AND COLLECTION OF FUNDS. THE COVERT OR MILITARY SIDE, WHICH WAS TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS, IS REPORTED TO CONSIST OF SFNDE PERSONNEL.

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C. [REDACTED]

MILITARY SIDE OF ALPHA 66 IS COMPOSED OF SFNDE PERSONN
ORGANIZATION IS HEAVILY COMPARTMENTED AND
PERSONNEL WHO TAKE PART IN ACTIONS ARE NOT FOREWARNED UNTIL
LAST MOMENT. [REDACTED]

D. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

E. [REDACTED]

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4. IN SAME REPORT OF 6 OCTOBER 1962 USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED FOLLOWING:

A. [REDACTED]

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ANTONIO VECIANA CONCEIVED IDEA FOR ALPHA 66 [REDACTED] PUERTO RICO WAS SELECTED AS NERVE CENTER FOR ALPHA 66 BECAUSE CUBANS THERE ARE DIVORCED FROM MIAMI EXILE CLIMATE AND POSSIBLY HAD DIFFERENT BELIEFS; CUBANS THERE OCCUPIED MORE RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS AND IT BELIEVED ALPHA 66 WOULD FIND ATMOSPHERE IN PUERTO RICAN EXILE CIRCLE MORE FAVORABLE TO OBJECTIVES OF GROUP. [REDACTED] IT KNOWN THAT VECIANA WAS COLLECTOR FOR SFNDE AND THAT HE VERY CLOSE TO MEMBERS THAT GROUP. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IT RUMORED IN
EXILE CIRCLES MIAMI GUTIERREZ MENOYO WILL SOON ANNOUNCE HE
CHIEF OF ACTION FOR ALPHA 66. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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B. [REDACTED] ALPHA 66 COLLECTION COMMITTEE ESTABLISH
MIAMI [REDACTED]

B/F

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

C. [REDACTED] COLLECTION COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN
ESTABLISHED IN NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
ATLANTA, AND PALM BEACH [REDACTED]

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D. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

5. ANOTHER REPORT DATED 6 OCTOBER 1962 REPORTED AN F8F AIRCRAFT HAD LANDED IN FORT LAUDERDALE ON 28 SEPTEMBER 1962 WHICH WAS POSSIBLY CONNECTED WITH ALPHA 66. LOCAL CUSTOMS WAS ADVISED AND HAVE HAD THE AIRCRAFT UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

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THREE SMALL CRAFT, ONE 48 FOOT, ONE 30 FOOT, AND ONE 26 FOOT

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 ALSO ALLEGEDLY CONNECTED WITH ALPHA 66. [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] A 26 FOOT CRAFT LOCATED
 AT MARATHON POSSIBLY BELONGS TO ALPHA 66.

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 6. [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

7. THE NAMES IN THIS REPORT HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY PROCESSED.
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 OF ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE OR DEVELOP ON THE
~~RECORDS OF THIS AGENCY~~ ^{IN I} CONNECTION WITH ABOVE INDIVIDUALS ~~CONNECTION~~
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8. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO THE
 IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, TO THE BUREAU OF
COORDINATING OFFICES [REDACTED] (CONTINUED
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CUSTOMS, AND TO THE BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO AND SEGUNDO FRENTE NACIONAL DEL ESCAMBRAY (SFNDE) POSSIBLY BEHIND ALPHA 66.

A. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A-65 AND SFNDE, UNDER GUTIERREZ MENOYO LEADERSHIP, HAD JOINED FORCES IN SEPT 62. SFNDE CONTENT REMAIN BACKGROUND AND LEAVE PUBLICITY TO A-66. [REDACTED]

IT POSSIBLE A-66 STRIKE CAYO FRANCES MAY HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN CONJUNCTION SFNDE PERSONNEL.

B. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EX-CASTRO MIN OF TREASURY RUFO (LOPEZ) FRESQUET ORIGINATOR ALPHA 95 IDEA. LOPEZ CONCEIVED "ANONYMOUS" ORG AS VEHICLE TO ALLOW GUTIERREZ MENOYO AND SFNDE TO OPERATE AGAINST CUBA. SAID LACK OF SYMPATHY AND EVEN HOSTILE OPPOSITION ON PART OF EXILES WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE COLLECT NECESSARY FUNDS IF [REDACTED] KNOWN GUTIERREZ AND [REDACTED]

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SFNDE BEHIND OP. LOPEZ WORKED JOINTLY WITH ANTONIO VECIANA BLANCH
 AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS IN ORGANIZING TWO PART GROUP.
 OVERT SIDE ENTRUSTED WITH PROP AND COLLECTION OF FUNDS. COVERT
 OR MILITARY SIDE TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS HOWEVER SAID TO BE MADE UP
 OF SFNDE PERSONNEL.

C.

[REDACTED] SFNDE PERSONNEL MAKE UP MILITARY SIDE A-66.
 [REDACTED] ORG HEAVILY COMPARTMENTED AND PERSONNEL WHO TO TAKE PART
 IN ACTIONS NOT FOREWARNED UNTIL LAST MOMENT.

D.

ANTONIO VECIANA CONCEIVED IDEA ALPHA 66. PUERTO RICO SELECTED
 AS NERVE CENTER A-66 BECAUSE CUBANS THERE DIVORCED FROM MIAMI
 EXILE CLIMATE AND POSSIBLY HAD DIFFERENT BELIEFS, CUBANS THERE
 OCCUPIED MORE RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS AND IT BELIEVED A-66 WOULD
 FIND ATMOSPHERE PURTO RICAN EXILE CIRCLE MORE FAVORABLE TO OBJECTIVES
 OF GROUP. [REDACTED] IT KNOWN VECIANA WAS COLLECTOR FOR SFNDE
 AND HE VERY CLOSE TO MEMBERS THAT GROUP.

[REDACTED] IT RUMORED EXILE CIRCLES MIAMI
 GUTIERREZ WILL ANY MOMENT ANNOUNCE HE CHIEF OF ACTION A-66.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

2.

A. A-66 COLLECTION COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED MIAMI

[REDACTED]

B. COLLECTION COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ATLANTA, AND PALM BEACH.

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IMMEDIATE HANDLING

[REDACTED] ALPHA 66 H

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1. [REDACTED] 28 SEPT F8F AIR CRAFT HAD LANDED FT. LAUDERDALE AIRPORT AND POSSIBLY CONNECTED WITH ALPHA 66. LOCAL CUSTOMS ADVISED AND HAVE HAD AIR CRAFT UNDER SURVEILLANCE SINCE LATTER DATE. IN ADDITION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 3 SMALL CRAFT, ONE 48 FT, ONE 30 FT, ONE 26 FT ALSO ALLEGEDLY CONNECTED WITH ALPHA 66. ON 4 OCT ADVISED 28 FT CRAFT LOCATED MARATHON POSSIBLE ALPHA 66 BOAT.

2. [REDACTED]
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F8F PILOT MADE QUERY LOCAL FAA RE FERRY AUTHORITY
 F8F TO LOUISIANA. SURVEILLANCE OF AIR CRAFT REVEALED WOULD TAKE APPROX
 3 HRS WORK RE ASSEMBLY PARTS WHICH HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM AIR
 CRAFT. LOCAL CUSTOMS WORKING WITH BORDER PATROL AND HAVE UNDER
 SURVEILLANCE F8F AND 26 FT BOAT. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO
 STOP DEPARTURE OF SAME.

3.

[REDACTED]

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1. ALPHA 66, an anti-Castro organization was founded by Antonio Carlos Veciana Blanch, a public accountant, President of the Habana Public Accountants' Association, Comptroller of the Financiero Bank which was owned by Julio Lobo, and former Group Chief of Banking Inspection at the National Bank of Cuba. Puerto Rico was selected as the country in which the organization would be founded primarily because the Cuban exiles in Puerto Rico held prominent positions and had better incomes than exiles in the Miami area, and secondly because the attitude of Cubans in Puerto Rico was slightly different from those in Miami.

3. There is some probability that Gutierrez might at any moment reveal himself as the actual leader of the ALPHA 66.

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4. What might be called the executive committee of ALPHA 66 sits in Puerto Rico and consists of representatives from among the first 66 individuals who joined the organization.

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5. The organization effort in Puerto Rico was aided to a great extent by Juan Jose Maraboto, who despite having political principles coinciding with those of Manuel Ray Rivero, gave the ALPHA 66 group financial assistance and did a certain amount of public relations work on behalf of ALPHA 66 within the circle of Cubans to which he belongs in Puerto Rico.

6. In addition to the so-called executive committee, there is a Collections Committee, which has its base in Miami

[REDACTED]

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There are also committees in various cities in the United States.

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8. Following the attack by the ALPHA 66 group against shipping along the coast of Cuba, there was considerable Miami press interest in activities of the ALPHA 66 group. A TV interview was arranged on Channel 10 and Channel 4 in Miami at which ALPHA 66 members were invited guests. The individuals appeared anonymously; on Channel 4 it was Manuel Alvarez Alfonso, a public accountant who formerly worked at the Cuban Continental Bank; and on Channel 10, Pedro Muina, a public accountant and "top man" in the Miami area with respect to making collections for the ALPHA 66 and Jose Manuel Gutierrez, former President of the Habana Rotary. None of the three is a leader within the framework of ALPHA 66, and it is believed that the actual leadership selected these individuals to "front" for ALPHA 66 and to take off some of the newspaper pressure following the Caibarien incident.

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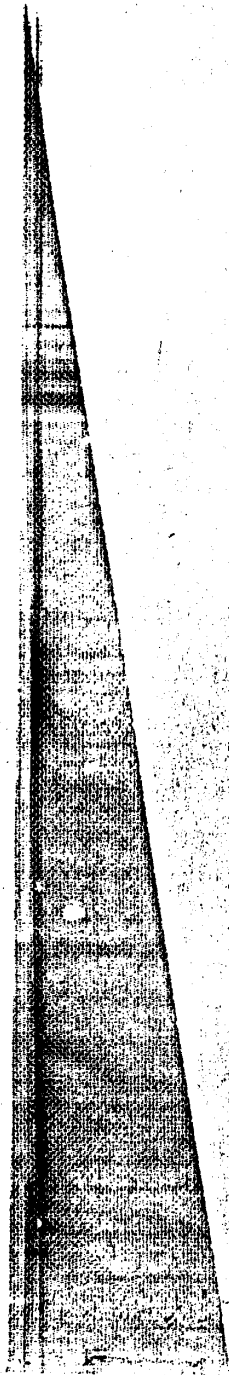
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IN 37317

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ALPHA 66 H

1. [REDACTED] WIRE SERVICE STORY THAT ALPHA 66 RAIDED CUBAN AND SOVIET POSITIONS ISABELA DE SAGUA AREA KILLING APPROXIMATELY 20 PERSONS INCLUDING SOVIETS.

K/H 2. [REDACTED] ABOVE ATTACK CARRIED OUT EITHER 8 OR 9 OCTOBER BY 10-15 MEMBERS A-66 ARMED WITH 2 BAZOOKAS AND SMALL ARMS WHO LANDED AT MIDNIGHT NEAR ISABELA DE SAGUA. THEY ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE KILLED SEVERAL CUBAN MILITIAMEN AND POSSIBLY SOME SOVIETS AND TO HAVE ATTACKED AN AMMUNITION DUMP AFTER WHICH THEY ESCAPED TO PUERTO RICO, WITH A FEW OF THEIR OWN MEN WOUNDED.

3. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED]

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INFO DIR CITE

AREA 66

1. ALL PRESS CARRYING DETAILS A-65 DATED 8 OCT WHICH RELEASED BY VECIANA NIGHT 10 OCT. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MASS RALLY BE HELD

13 OCT.

2. [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED]

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A-66

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1. WHILE A-66 RALLY FAIRLY WELL ATTENDED (ABOUT 2000) IT WAS DIS-
 APPOINTMENT SINCE NO TROPHIES EXHIBITED EXCEPT ONE CUBAN AND ONE "RUSSIAN"
 FLAG WHICH [REDACTED] APPEARED BRAND NEW. IN ADDITION A-66 UNABLE
 EXPLAIN WHY "RUSSIAN" FLAG BORE WHITE HAMMUR AND SICKLE INSTEAD
 OF GOLD. REASON FOR ABSENCE ARMS WAS POLICE BAN BUT NEITHER WERE
 PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE.

2.

[REDACTED] WIDESPREAD SKEPTICISM

LATEST A-66 CLAIMS. STORY OF ESCAPE AFTER TWO-HOUR FIRE FIGHT HARD TO SWALLOW.

3.

[REDACTED] POPULAR [REDACTED] RUMOR TO EFFECT A-66 RAIDING

PARTIES NOT CUBANS BUT HIRED AMERICANS.

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INFO DIR CITE

ALPHA 65

1. MIAMI HERALD 15 OCT QUOTES VECIANA STATEMENT THAT ARMS CAPTURED DURING 8 OCT RAID IN ISABELA DE SAGUA WERE NOT EXHIBITED 13 OCT AS ANNOUNCED BECAUSE THEY WERE CONFISCATED BY PUERTO RICAN POLICE.

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1. SUPT P R POLICE AFFIRMS THAT NO ARMS CONFISCATED.

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COUNTRY CUBA REPORT NO. TDCS -3/525,666
SUBJECT IMPENDING ALPHA 66 ATTACK ON LAS VILLAS PROVINCE DATE DISTR. 21 OCTOBER 1962
PRECEDENCE ROUTINE
DATE OF INFO. [Redacted] REFERENCES IN43217
PLACE & DATE ACQ. [Redacted]
APPRAISAL [Redacted] FIELD REPORT NO.

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SOURCE [Redacted]

- 1. THE ALPHA 66 GROUP PLANS TO ATTACK THE MILITIA CAMP NEAR YAGUAJAY ON THE NORTHEAST COAST OF LAS VILLAS PROVINCE, CUBA. THE ATTACK IS TO TAKE PLACE "VERY SOON".
- G 2 [Redacted] DISSEM: CINCLANT CINCARIB.

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SOURCE

1. OPERATION ALPHA 66, AN ACTIVE CUBAN COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY GROUP, IS PLANNING AN ACTION AGAINST AN UNSPECIFIED POINT ON THE ISLAND OF CUBA DURING THE WEEK OF 22 OCTOBER. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THIS WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 22 AND 24 OCTOBER.

F 2. [Redacted] COMMENT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN THE EXACT DATE FOR THIS VENTURE, THE AREA OF THE SPECIFIC TARGET, NOR THE NATURE OF THE ACTION WHICH WAS PLANNED.

G 3. [Redacted] DISSEM COAST GUARD, IMMIGRATION.

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TO : Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Alpha 66 - Organization and Plans

1. Reference is made to this Agency's teletype OUT 84747 of 6 October 1962, subject: Current Plans of Alpha 66.

2. The following information concerning Alpha 66, a Cuban counter-revolutionary group, was received:

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a. Alpha 66 is incorporated under the laws of Puerto Rico and is comprised of Cuban certified public accountants in exile, for the most part living in San Juan, but with some representatives in New York and Miami. It is dedicated to sabotage, harassment and similar hit and run type commando operations against the Castro regime in Cuba and intends to carry out six to eight such forays in the coming months. The first of these is reportedly already planned in detail and will go into effect in the not too distant future, stemming from some undisclosed island base in the Caribbean. This organization has no political aspirations and does not look forward to any position or representation in a postwar Cuban provisional government.

b. To date all of the support for this organization has come primarily from private sources and they are anxious to accept contributions from any interested supporter. They have no aversion to working with the United

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States Government if it will serve their best interests, however, with or without United States Government coordination and/or support they intend to go ahead with their plans. This organization does need more money and equipment for future operations which may have to wait until they can get the resources that they need. Their criticism to date of all other Cuban exile groups is that they have wanted power, money, and position. Because this group wants none of these, except supplies and cash to get their harassment projects underway, they are, therefore, only telling what they must to convince interested helpers of their seriousness and intent and will disclose only what they deem most of their plans to assure them success of this purely aggressive, retaliatory, harassment organization. They claim they want nothing to do with the student group organization which recently shelled Habana. As ex-CPA's their very businesslike manner requires them to give receipts for any funds received for help.

c. They now have enough supplies to carry out their first operation successfully and maybe one other. The organization purchased these supplies in Europe to avoid being identified with strictly United States support and endorsement. They have approximately \$30,000.00 which they collected from private, business subscribers, but obviously need more to go ahead after the first attack. At the present time they have one boat, but need more for future operations. They plan to use six to ten men per operation, and all of their training has so far been carried out in Puerto Rico.

one of their first operations is to blow up all the power stations in Cuba. B/F

d. Their personnel in the executive or leadership phase, although some are doubtless in the operational phase as well, are as follows:

(1) In New York their leader is Alberto GUTIAREZ de la Solana who is employed by the magazine Bohemia and Quiladas, in the Lincoln Building, as treasurer. (sic)

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(3) In San Juan, Puerto Rico, the leader is Jacuimo ESTEVE. He was a former leader of the Catholic Family group in Cuba. (sic)

(3) Another officer in New York is Ramon PEREZ Duple, office manager of the company Alvarria, and Antonio VECIDVA Blanch, vice treasurer. (sic)

(4) Other officers in Puerto Rico are Dr. Huel JAMES, an ecologist, J. J. MURABOTTO, former vice president of the Trust Company of Cuba, and Roberto CASTELLON.

(5) Still other members in Puerto Rico are Ricardo GONZALEZ Ortiz, Pedro MUDRA, and Father Miguel HERNANDEZ (a Catholic priest). Their positions are not known.

6. In addition to the officers in New York and San Juan which are listed above, they have a hard core of forty five combat personnel trained in guerrilla operations who are now in Puerto Rico awaiting their go-ahead signal. They also have two ex-army men from Cuba, a former Batista officer who later was in CASTRO's original army, and the other a Castro officer who is known as the military commander and operations office, who have directed the training and will carry out the operations when ready.

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4. Records of this Agency reveal that one Antonio Carlos VECIANA Blanch, probably identical with Antonio VECIDVA Blanch, was born on 18 October 1928 in Cuba. VECIANA's connection with the Alpha 68 organization was disseminated in this Agency's teletype OUT 74804 of 9

RE CONNECTION WITH ANTI-CASTRO

Group Alpha 66. Info. sent FYI

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6. This Agency's records reveal that **Pedro MULLA Gomez**, probably identical with **Pedro MULLA** above, was born ca 19 January 1920, in Habana, Cuba. His occupation was listed as public accountant and he was at one time the president of the association of Cuban automotive financiers, vice president of **Inversiones Kansas, S.A.**, and Director of **Autos Internacionales, S.A.** RE CONNECTION WITH ANTI-CASTRO GROUP Alpha 66 Info. SENT A9E to FBI Oct. 62

8. This office has no further pertinent identifiable information on the above individuals. Any additional information which may come to the attention of this Agency will be forwarded to the addressee.

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- Department of the Air Force
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 DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY: ATTENTION: ONI
 DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE: ATTENTION: OSI, INSPECTOR GENERAL

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE IMMINENT ANTI-CASTRO RAIDS ON CUBA

N [REDACTED]

F 1. [REDACTED] AN ANTI-CASTRO GROUP KNOWN AS THE CHRISTIAN YOUTH GROUP WAS PLANNING A RAID AGAINST THE SANTA CRUZ DISTILLERY ON OR ABOUT 22 OCTOBER 1962. COMMENT: DISTILLERY PROBABLY LOCATED AT SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE.

F 2. [REDACTED] FIVE EXILE GROUPS HAVE AGREED TO COORDINATE THEIR SEPARATELY PLANNED ACTIONS AGAINST CUBA TO OCCUR SIMULTANEOUSLY ABOUT 2130 HOURS (LOCAL) ON 23 OCTOBER 1962. THE EXILE GROUPS ARE (1) THE CHRISTIAN YOUTH GROUP, (2) ALPHA 66, (3) A GROUP LET BY JOSE BALULTO LEON

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 REVOLUCIONARIO ESTUDIANTIL (DRE) RAID ON HABANA, (4) A GROUP LED
 BY SANTIAGO ALVAREZ, JR., WHO WAS A CREW MEMBER ON THE
 11 SEPTEMBER 1962 ALPHA 66 RAID, AND (5) AN UNKNOWN GROUP.

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[REDACTED] THIS UNKNOWN GROUP(5) WILL ACCOMPLISH
 AN EXFILTRATION ACTION.

3. THIS OFFICE HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE
 ACTIONS. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE PROMPTLY FORWARDED
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COUNTRY: CUBA

REPORT NO.: TDCS-3/525,902

SUBJECT: OPINION, *[REDACTED]* REGARDING THE PRESENT SITUATION IN CUBA

DATE DISTR.: 23 OCTOBER 1962

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE OF INFO.: *[REDACTED]*

PLACE & DATE ACQ.: *[REDACTED]*

APPRAISAL: *[REDACTED]*

SOURCE: *[REDACTED]*

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REFERENCES: *[REDACTED]* IN 44157

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1. THERE IS NO ORGANIZED CLANDESTINE MOVEMENT IN ORIENTE PROVINCE AT THIS TIME WHICH HAS SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL TO ACCOMPLISH AN EFFECTIVE ACT AGAINST THE CASTRO REGIME. THOUGH THERE ARE CUBANS WHO MENTALLY OPPOSE THE REGIME, AND ARE MENTALLY ALIGNED WITH CERTAIN REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS, THEY ARE NOT SO BRAVE AS TO TRANSLATE THEIR THOUGHTS INTO ANY EFFECTIVE ACTION AGAINST THE CASTRO REGIME.

2. THIS IS THE RESULT OF VARIOUS FACTORS, SUCH AS THE VIOLENT REPRESSION BY THE REGIME AGAINST ALL REVOLUTIONARY ATTEMPTS; THE TOTAL ABANDONMENT WITH WHICH THOSE IN EXILE HAVE TREATED THE CUBAN UNDERGROUND, MAKING IT FUNCTION FOR A LONG TIME ON THE BASIS

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OF PROMISES WHICH WERE NEVER KEPT; AND TO ALL THIS WE MUST ADD THAT THE FORMER CHIEFS OF THE UNDERGROUND ARE EITHER IMPRISONED OR DEAD, AND THAT THE INDIVIDUALS WHO NOW OCCUPY THESE POSITIONS DO IT IN A NOMINAL MANNER, WITH THE SINGLE OBJECTIVE THAT THE DIRECTION OF THE MOVEMENTS NOT BE WITHOUT A HEAD, BUT WITH ABSOLUTELY NO ACTIVITY.

3. THE REPEATED POSTPONEMENT OF THE SOLUTION OF THE CUBAN PROBLEM BY THE AMERICAN DIRECTION HAS NOW CREATED A FEELING OF DISILLUSIONMENT OR DEFEATISM AMONG THE POPULATION, WHICH LEADS IT TO REMAIN APART FROM ANY CLANDESTINE ACTION AGAINST THE REGIME DUE TO FEAR OF AGAIN BEING ABANDONED IN THE UNDERTAKING.

4. IN THIS FORM, WITH THE PASSING OF THE LAST MONTHS, THE POPULATION IS HARBORING A FEELING OF RESENTMENT AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, AND IT SAYS THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DOESN'T GIVE THEM ASSISTANCE FOR THEM TO LIBERATE THEMSELVES, IN THE SAME PROPORTION AS THE USSR GIVES ASSISTANCE TO CASTRO TO OPPRESS THEM.

5. THE FIGHT WAGED BY THE POPULATION AGAINST THE CASTRO REGIME HAS BEEN SO INTENSE SINCE CASTRO INITIATED HIS MOST VIOLENT PHASE OF OPPRESSION, AND THE POPULATION HAS COUNTED ON SO LITTLE RESOURCES IN THEIR FIGHT, AND THE SPIRITUAL FORCES WHICH GAVE THEM IMPULSE TO FIGHT ARE BEING WEAKENED AT SUCH A FAST RATE THAT A LARGE PART OF THE MOST VALUABLE MEMBERS OF THE RESISTANCE TODAY ONLY THINK

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IN LEAVING THE ISLAND BY ANY MEANS AND SAVING THEIR FAMILIES. THERE IS SO MUCH DISCOURAGEMENT THAT THE GENERAL SAYING -- INCLUDING THAT OF THE CUBAN WORKERS WHO ENTER THE US NAVAL BASE AT GUANTANAMO EVERY MORNING -- IS THE FOLLOWING: "PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING IS LOST."

6. IN THE MIDST OF THIS DESPERATE SITUATION ONE BEGINS TO NOTICE THE SLOW REBIRTH OF A RAY OF HOPE AS RESULT OF THE RECENT WAR ACTIONS ACCOMPLISHED BY THE OPERATION ALPHA 66. EVERYONE ASKS WHAT IT IS. THEY ARE ALL WATCHING THE NEWS OR WAR BULLETINS ISSUED BY THIS NEW SECRET ORGANIZATION, THROUGH "RADIO AMERICA" AND "RADIO CARIBE SANTO DOMINGO". EVERY DAY THEY WAIT FOR NEW ACTIONS BY THE ORGANIZATION, AND THEY FILL WITH JOY AS RESULT OF THE ACTIONS WHICH ARE REALLY ACCOMPLISHED AND WHICH THE COMMUNIST RADIO OF CUBA TAKES CARE OF CONFIRMING.

7. IN THE END, AS THIS ORGANIZATION SPEAKS THE WAR LANGUAGE WHICH THE PEOPLE LIKE TO HEAR, THIS ORGANIZATION IS BEGINNING TO LIFT THE SPIRITS WHICH WERE ON THE FLOOR. THE POPULARITY WHICH THIS ORGANIZATION IS GAINING IS SUCH, THAT ANY ACTION ACCOMPLISHED BY ANOTHER ORGANIZATION, INDIVIDUAL, OR GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS, IS CREDITED TO ALPHA 66 BY THE POPULATION. THE INTENSIVE AND WELL DIRECTED PROPAGANDA WHICH THAT ORGANIZATION ENJOYS, ESPECIALLY THROUGH "RADIO AMERICA", HAS A LOT TO DO IN THIS.

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SOURCE

1. ALPHA-66 MEMBERS LEFT AN UNDETERMINED LOCATION ON THE EVENING OF 21 OCTOBER 1962 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESTROYING A LAND TARGET IN CUBA. THE UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ALPHA-66 MEMBERS USED TWO BOATS; A 25-FOOT MOPPY AND A 20-FOOT CRAFT, ONE OF WHICH WAS WQUIPPED WITH RADIO AND IN CONTACT WITH MIAMI.

BIF 2. [REDACTED] ON 23 OCT 62, ONE OF THE ALPHA-66 SPONSORS REPORTED BY TELEPHONE THAT BOTH BOATS WERE OVERDUE, AND THAT RADIO CONTACT WITH THESE CRAFT HAD BEEN LOST AS OF EARLY 22 OCTOBER.

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SOURCE

1. A 26-FOOT LONG BOAT WITH MEMBERS OF OPERATION ALPHA-66 DEPARTED FLORIDA SOMETIME DURING NIGHT OF 23 OCTOBER OR EARLY MORNING OF 24 OCTOBER FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAIDING A SUGAR MILL AT PUNTA ALEGRE (N 22-24; W 78-47) EAST OF CAIBARIEN, LAS VILLAS PROVINCE.
2. THE BOAT WILL USE FUEL WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CACHED AT ANGUILA KEY.
3. [REDACTED] DISSEM; NAVY.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE (SECURITY)
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY: ATTENTION: ACSI, SECURITY DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE: ATTENTION: OSI, INSPECTOR GENERAL
SUBJECT: ALPHA 68

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1. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THIS AGENCY'S TELETYPE MESSAGE,
OUT NO. 89884 OF 22 OCTOBER 1962, SUBJECT: POSSIBLE IMMINENT ANTI-
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ON 23 OCT AN ALPHA 86 SPONSOR TELEPHONE

NUMBER OF ALPHA 86 MEMBERS LEFT AN UNDETERMINED LOCATION THE EVENING OF 21 OCTOBER TO STRIKE AGAINST A LAND TARGET IN CUBA. TWO BOATS WERE USED, A 25 FOOT MOPPY AND A 20 FOOT CRAFT, ONE OF WHICH WAS EQUIPPED WITH RADIO AND IN CONTACT WITH MIAMI

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THAT BOTH BOATS WERE [REDACTED] THAT RADIO CONTACT WITH
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5. THIS OFFICE HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE
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SUBJECT: ALPHA 66

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1. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THIS AGENCY'S TELETYPE MESSAGE, OUT NO. 90836 OF 24 OCTOBER 1962, SUBJECT AS ABOVE.

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MEMBERS OF ALPHA 66 DEPARTED FLORIDA DURING NIGHT OF 23 OCTOBER OR EARLY MORNING OF 24 OCTOBER IN A 26 FOOT BOAT. THE GROUP PLANNED TO RAID A SUGAR MILL AT [REDACTED] LAS VILLAS PROVINCE.

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3. THE BOAT REPORTEDLY WILL USE FUEL WHICH PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN CACHED AT ANGUILA KEY.

4. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINED CONCERNING THE

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Two of two reports from this source.

3. I have no information regarding subsequent security measures, arrests or troop movements in and around La Isabela after the attack.

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Country: CUBA
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Subject: POSSIBILITY THAT ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO MAY PLANNING A RAID AGAINST CUBA
DATE DISTR: 27 OCTOBER 1962
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1. ON 2 OCT ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO LEFT FOR CAYO SAL. ONE OF THE BOATS WHICH TOOK GUTIERREZ AND SOME OF HIS ASSOCIATES TO THIS KEY RETURNED TO FLORIDA, HOWEVER AS OF 19 OCT THIS BOAT HAD ONCE AGAIN DEPARTED.

2. THIS BOAT WAS SUPPOSED TO RENDEZVOUS WITH ELOY GUTIERREZ AT ORANGE KEY, A KEY ABOUT 60 MILES EAST OF MARATHON IN THE FLORIDA KEYS, AND THE KEY TO WHICH GUTIERREZ AND ABOUT 70 MEN HAD MOVED DURING THE INTERVENING PERIOD.

3. BOATS FROM THE MIAMI AREA ARE SUPPLYING GUTIERREZ AND HIS

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GROUP WITH ARMS AND PROVISIONS. GUTIERREZ IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITH INDIVIDUALS IN THE MIAMI AREA.

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5. AS OF ABOUT 24 OCTOBER THERE WAS SOME DEGREE OF DISSENSION AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE GUTIERREZ PARTY. SOME OF THE GROUP WANTED TO CONTINUE WITH THE ORIGINAL PLAN FOR THE RAID, AND OTHERS BELIEVED THAT CANCELLATION WAS IN ORDER. THIS DISSENSION WAS OF SUCH A DEGREE THAT SHOTS HAVE BEEN EXCHANGED AND THERE ARE ALLEGED TO BE SOME DEATHS.

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2. ATTACKS ON SHIPPING BY SUCH GROUPS AS ALPHA 66 WORRY THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAY THAT CUBA CANNOT ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SAFETY OF THE SHIPS AND FEAR, THEREFORE, THAT SHIPS MAY NOT WANT TO GO TO CUBA.

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SUBJECT: ALPHA 66

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RECENTLY DEVELOPED IN THE ALPHA 66 RANKS OWING TO THE DECEPTIVE TACTICS OF ANTONIO VECIANA BLANCH, A FOUNDER OF ALPHA 66. SINCE THE CREATION OF ALPHA 66 VECIANA HAS BEEN SECRETLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE SEGUNDO FRENTE DEL ESCAMBRAY (SFDE) BUT DID NOT REVEAL THE RELATIONSHIP TO THE MEMBERS OF ALPHA 66. VECIANA HANDLED ALL FUND DISBURSEMENTS AND ALWAYS SPOKE OF FINANCING ANOTHER GROUP, BUT ALPHA 66 MEMBERS THOUGHT THE OTHER GROUP WAS A PART OF ALPHA 66. (CONTINUED)

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VECIANA SUBSEQUENTLY TRAVELLED TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, TO
BY VECIANA AND ASKED HIM TO RESIGN FROM ALPHA 66, WHICH HE DID.
ALPHA 66 MEMBERS AND FINANCIAL SPONSORS FELT THEY WERE DUPED
ALTERNATED THE ALPHA 66 MEMBERS BY MEETING WITH MIRO, THUS
SIDE IMMEDIATELY. THIS VECIANA REFUSED TO DO AND FURTHER
COOPERATION. THEY REFUSED AND URGED HIM TO BREAK WITH THE
TO SEVERAL ALPHA 66 MEMBERS AND ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN THEIR
MIRO, VECIANA REVEALED HIS SECRET RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SIDE
AND SIDE OPERATIONS AGAINST CUBA. BEFORE THE MEETING WITH
BOTH ORGANIZATIONS AND HAD DONE THE PLANNING OF ALL ALPHA 66
HAD FORMED A PACT AND THAT LOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO WAS BEHIND
REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL. THEY TOLD MIRO THAT BOTH ORGANIZATION
ORGANIZATIONS TO JOSE MIRO CARDONA, HEAD OF THE CUBAN
GENERAL OF THE SIDE, OFFERED THEIR SERVICES AND RESPECTIVE
OCTOBER 1962 WHEN VECIANA AND ARMANDO FLEITES DIAZ, SECRETARY
VECIANA'S SECRET RELATIONSHIP WAS NOT REVEALED UNTIL LATE

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APPEAL HIS CASE TO ALPHA 66 SPONSORS THERE, BUT HIS EFFORTS FAILED. AN ACCOUNTING OF FUNDS SHOWED HE DIVERTED \$27,000 TO THE SFDE OUT OF THE TOTAL ALPHA 66 FUND OF \$37,000.

F 3. [REDACTED] ALPHA 66 IS NOW COMPLETELY DIVORCED FROM THE SFDE; IT IS APOLITICAL; SEEKS ONLY TO FIGHT CASTRO THROUGH MILITARY ENDEAVOR; UNDER THE CHARTER NO MEMBER CAN HOLD OFFICE IN A FUTURE CUBAN GOVERNMENT; ^{AND} ~~THE~~ ^I TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE ORGANIZATION IS NOW TWENTY. ALPHA 66 IS PRESENTLY INSOLVENT AND HOPES TO BEGIN ^{AND} INTENSIVE APPEAL FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS SOON. ALL ALPHA 66 EQUIPMENT WAS LOST ON THE ILL-FATED 23-24 OCTOBER 1962 ATTEMPTED RAID TO SABOTAGE SUGAR BARGES OFF CAYO SANTA MARIA. BECAUSE OF ROUGH SEAS BOTH ALPHA 66 ~~IN~~ BOATS SANK NEAR THE LIGHTHOUSE ON CAYO CAIMAN GRANDE. THE MEN SWAM ASHORE, STOLE A BOAT, AND RETURNED SAFE

4. ALL ALPHA 66 OPERATIONS ARE CARRIED OUT FROM MIAMI, AND EXTREME CARE IS EXERCISED TO KEEP THIS FACT A SECRET. ALPH 66 HAS ALSO USED CAYO ANGUILA AS AN OPERATIONAL BASE, BUT

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WILL CHANGE SOON TO ANDROS ISLAND. THE MEMBERS HOPE TO BUY
 A MOTHER SHIP IN THE FUTURE TO SERVE AS A MOBILE BASE. THEY
 ALSO NEED A BOAT CAPABLE OF FORTY TO FIFTY KNOTS SPEED AND
 EQUIPPED WITH RADIO AND RADAR FOR FAST OPERATIONS. ASSORTED
 ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES ARE ALSO NEEDED TO CONDUCT EFFECTIVE RAIDS

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1. ORIGIN AND BACKGROUND

Alpha 66, an anti-Castro group, was organized in May 1962 in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Initial public statements indicated Alpha 66 stood for 66 men and \$66,000 to conduct militant operations to undermine Fidel Castro's communist regime.

2. HEADQUARTERS

The principal center of Alpha 66 activities (meetings, speeches, fund raising activities, announcements, etc.) has been San Juan, Puerto Rico. Raids and militant operations against Cuba have originated and been staged from Miami, Florida.

3. LEADERSHIP

Antonio VECIANA Blanch has been the leading spokesman for Alpha 66. He was formerly a banking executive of the Banco Financiero, Havana, Cuba.

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5. ACTIVITIES

Alpha 66 has conducted two raids and attempted a third against the Cuban mainland. On 11 September 1962 an Alpha 66 boat conducted a raid near Caibarien, Cuba. They attempted to sink a permanently anchored molasses/sugar sap barge by dumping a ten pound bomb through a porthole. The bomb failed to explode, and in escaping from the area they used small arms to fire at a British freighter which was nearby. On 8 October 1962 an Alpha 66 boat conducted a raid near Sagua la Grande, Cuba. The target for this raid was a Soviet ship,

The party then went ashore. The true story of what happened ashore is not known. The raiders claimed they bombed a railroad warehouse and shot 22 persons including five Soviet Bloc personnel. On 23-24 October 1962 two Alpha 66 boats sank in rough seas enroute to a raid near Caibarien, Cuba. The raiders claimed they swam ashore (Cuba), stole a sailboat, and returned to Cayo Anguila.

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6. FINANCES

Approximately \$37,000 was collected in fund raising campaigns. As of late October 1962 \$27,000 had been expended.

7. RELATIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Reliable information indicates Antonio VECLANA Blanch was forced to resign from Alpha 66 in late October 1962. It appears that since the creation of Alpha 66, VECLANA has been covertly associated with the Segundo Frente Del Escambray (SFDE), and Eloy GUTIERREZ Menoyo, head of the SFDE, was behind both organizations (Alpha 66 and SFDE). When VECLANA's covert association with the SFDE and GUTIERREZ came to light, Alpha 66 members felt they had been deceived, and VECLANA was forced to resign.

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Headquarters of the MPI are located at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, a suburb of San Juan. During 1963 issues of the MPI "Carta Semanal" (Weekly Letter), self described as a weekly bulletin from MPI Headquarters to its various branches, reportedly stated that the goal for 1963 was to establish an effective branch in every municipality in Puerto Rico and also in New York City.

Speaking on behalf of himself and his organization, MARI said the MPI does not currently advocate violence as a means of obtaining Puerto Rican independence only because he felt that violence would be ineffective against the power of the United States Government. MARI Bras stated he believed in the right of a people, specifically the Puerto Rican people, to use violence to obtain their freedom if and when the circumstances are such that they could possibly be successful in their effort.

Although the MPI does not advocate violence, it will accept anyone who believes in Puerto Rican independence regardless of his beliefs on the use of violence provided he agrees with the MPI Declaration of Principles. The organization contains both nationalists and Communists within its membership, but does not assume responsibility for actions they may take not sanctioned by the group.

On June 20, 1960, Juan MARI Bras, Secretary General of the MPI, advised that this organization was formed January 14, 1960, at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, and officially came into being at the MPI Constituent Convention on November 23, 1960, at Ponce, Puerto Rico. It was formed by a group of former leaders of the Partido Independiente Puertorriqueño (PIP), a former legally constituted political party, who were dissatisfied with PIP policies and decided to form a more active organization to indoctrinate the Puerto Rican people with the ideal of Puerto Rican independence.

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(Puerto Rican Independence Movement)

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REST OF ALPHA-66 MEMBERS PLANNING FORMATION NEW ORGANIZATION UNDER
NAME COMANDO-66. NEW GROUP ONLY OBJECTIVE WILL BE RAISE FUNDS TO
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1. [Redacted] they feel that as action in and against Cuba will now bog down due to "meaningless negotiations". For this reason they have decided to conduct operations against Cuba, especially as early as this month.

2. Their principle obstacle is lack of funds and boats. Their arms supplies and equipment are still satisfactory, but they have almost exhausted what funds they had been in maintaining their membership during these recent weeks of being inoperative while awaiting the outcome of the crisis. It has not been resolved to their satisfaction, and they are now ready to strike again, at targets which are unknown.

3. The published leader of the group is a recent former of Latin American. [Redacted] is strictly a screen. [Redacted] do in identified as an ex-cuban Army officer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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SUBJECT: Future Plans of Alpha-66

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there is an assurance that Alpha 66 will not muddy the existing waters in the Cuban crisis by mounting any further action against Castro forces in Cuba.

b. Once Soviet missiles have been removed from Cuba, and there is a definite indication of cessation of US forces surveillance of the island by Naval blockade or overflights of aerial reconnaissance, Alpha 66

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intends to renew armed activity with intensity, on land and by sea. Their capability is presently for at least five more raids, with sufficient funds and arms to carry out with guaranteed degree of success.

c. Alpha 66 is satisfied that present US action and intentions are directed in favor of the Cuban future. Should US military movements indicate a discontinuance of watchdog action which has currently neutralized Castro's expansion of force and Communist doctrine, Alpha 66 will take matters into their own hands for whatever harassment purpose it may serve.

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SUBJECT: ALPHA 68

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1. [REDACTED] TELETYPE MESSAGE
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3. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] THE REST OF THE ALPHA 66 MEMBERS ARE PLANNING THE FORMATION OF A NEW ORGANIZATION UNDER THE NAME OF ^{COM MANDO} ~~COMANDO~~ 66. THE ONLY OBJECTIVE OF THE NEW GROUP WILL BE TO RAISE FUNDS TO SUPPORT WORTHY ACTION GROUPS LIKE THE DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO ESTUDIANTIL.

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PRIMARILY ON REBOLT OVER INCLUSION OF MAN NAMED MENCYO, WHO WAS BROUGHT
IN BY VENCIANA OF THE SAN JUAN LEADERSHIP GROUP, WHO "OWN" THE CORPO-
RATE NAME OF ALPHAS6, AND ITS RELATED MONEY AND EQUIPMENT.

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2. MENCYO IS CONSIDERED BY THE BREAK-AWAY GROUP TO BE AN OPPORTUNIST
AS WELL AS SUSPECT OF "PIKE" TINGE. THIS LATTER FACTION [REDACTED]
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3. MEANWHILE, THE HOLDING FORCE OF ALPHA 66, UNDER VENCIANA, CLAIMS
ENOUGH MONEY LEFT FOR AT LEAST ONE MORE STRIKE, AND PEOPLE TO GET IT
OUT.

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1. FURTHER ON ALPHA-66. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. VENCIANA AND MENOYO WALKED OUT ON THE ORIGINAL GROUP AFTER SPLIT IN THE ORGANIZATION, AND RETIRED TO PUERTO RICO WITH THE CORPORATE NAME AND WITH WHAT MONEY ALPHA 66 HAD IN THE BANK. THEY ARE NOW TRYING TO RAISE MORE MONEY WITH LITTLE SUCCESS. THEY HAVE NO BOATS OR EQUIPMENT TO CARRY OUT FURTHER RAIDS AT THIS TIME, AND NO GREAT SUPPORT FOR THEIR EFFORTS.

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2. THE REBEL FACTION OF ALPHA 66 WHO OPPOSED MENOYO, HAVE FORMED A NEW GROUP NAMED COMMANDO-L-66, AND HAVE ATTRACTED MOST OF ALPHA'S FORMER AND ORIGINAL MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE EX-MILITARY PEOPLE AND

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ACCOUNTANTS. SANCHEZ ARANCO, WHO WAS LAST REPORTED BY AS HEAD OF THE
OPPOSITION, IS NOT CONNECTED WITH IT. THEY HAVE A LEADER, WHO HAS NOT
YET REVEALED HIS IDENTITY.

3. THE COMMANDO-L PEOPLE HAVE SOME MONEY, AND ARE MORE SUCCESSFUL
IN RAISING ADDITION FUNDS THAN THE ALPHA 66 GROUP. THEY AND ALSO HEAD
QUARTERED IN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, WITH BASES IN THE US INCLUDING
NEW YORK AND FLORIDA. COMMANDO-L HOPES TO HAVE ITS CHAPTER AND
ORGANIZATION COMPLETED THIS WEEK,

4. THE ONLY THING OF VALUE MENOYO WAS ABLE TO TAKE TO ALPHA 66 WAS
AN UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION AND ARMS, BUT NO BOATS, MEN OR NEW
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SUBJECT: ALPHA 66

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B/F 1. [REDACTED]

AN AGREEMENT WAS MADE BETWEEN ALPHA 66, SECOND NATIONAL FRONT
OF THE ESCAMBRAY (SFNE), DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIA ESTUDIANTIL
(DRE), AND JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA (JURE) TO UNDERTAKE A SERIES OF
COMMANDO RAIDS AGAINST CUBA ABOUT 4 OR 6 DECEMBER 1962, WEATHER
PERMITTING. THESE GROUPS REPORTEDLY WILL STRIKE SIMULTANEOUSLY
AGAINST DIFFERENT PARTS OF CUBA IN SUICIDE RAIDS FOR WHICH THEY
HAVE BEEN PREPARING HURRIEDLY SINCE ABOUT 26 NOVEMBER 1962.

SOURCE COULD GIVE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

2. ANY FURTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING THE ABOVE

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Cuban Raider Vessel "Sigma II, Isabella de Sagua"		
ACTION REQUIRED: FYI		
1. boat number "11-8198E" and a crew of three U.S. citizens was reported missing. Skipped from Miami on 17 November to engage in commercial fishing in the vicinity of Orange Cay, Bahamas. the wreckage of his boat was found between South Riding Rock Cay and Orange Cay in the Bahamas. a Bahamian fishing boat, the "Sea Brighton", port of origin Spanish Wells, Bahamas, found the sunken boat and the crew removed the number plate from the vessel and notified		
2. on 21 or 23 November, unidentified "official sources" in Nassau confirmed the discovery of the boat wreckage. the vessel was reported sunk on 21 November and the crew of the "Sea Brighton" reported seeing a Cuban fishing schooner in the vicinity of the wreck.		
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4. On 2 December, he sailed for the Bahamas to search the area. He arrived at Orange Cay about noon the same day. He discovered two vessels moored approximately 20 yards east of Orange Cay. One of the vessels was a white boat about 25 to 30 feet in length, and a red trim. It had the following inscription on the stern "Sigma II, Isabella de Sagua". There were about six Cubans aboard. There was a large frame on the stern of the boat built of 2 x 4 pieces of lumber and covered with canvas. One of the Cubans aboard the Sigma II was dressed in a "high-brim" army uniform and wore a long beard which reached the middle of his chest. A sixteen foot skiff was tied behind the Sigma II. This skiff was grey with a large Mercury outboard engine which was painted black. The skiff had Florida numbers on it. [redacted] could only recall the red Florida Stamp and the letters "FL" preceding the number.

5. The second vessel, tied alongside the Sigma II was a Cuban smack boat, which was approximately 25 to 30 feet long, and had no mast. There were six Cubans dressed in brown army uniforms aboard. All six wore long beards. This boat had a small green skiff tied behind it. [redacted] approached this boat and asked the men aboard, in Spanish, if they knew anything about the lost boat. One of the bearded Cubans answered in fluent Spanish "Why don't we speak English, it would be easier". This Cuban stated that some time ago the Bahamian boat "Sea Brighton" had approached them and told them about the sinking of a boat in the vicinity. [redacted] did not say anything else about the incident, but they boarded the grey skiff and circled his boat. They held up an empty [redacted] which they said they found floating in the water. [redacted] the skiff was a very fast boat.

[redacted] noted great tension among the Cubans during the course of their conversation. [redacted] during the period he was in the vicinity of the Cuban boats, a amphibian plane flew over, returned, and "buzzed" them several times. [redacted] they moved away from the Cuban boats, to a distance of about 500 yards, anchored for a while, ate his lunch, and then returned to Miami. [redacted] did not see any weapons on the Cuban boats. [redacted] the smack boat had a Cuban "FO" number on it.

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

1. [REDACTED] UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS UNDER DIRECTION GUTIERREZ MENOYO CARRIED OUT RAID AGAINST PLAYA JUAN FRANCISCO (22-43N 79-38W), CUBA NIGHT 03 DEC 62. RAIDER GROUP USED TWO BOATS, ONE 33 FT AND OTHER 46 FT, TO CARRY 33 MEN WHO WERE TO BE INFILTRATED INTO CUBA PLUS 10 BOAT CREW MEMBERS. BOATS DEPARTED MARATHON KEY 02 DEC. [REDACTED] BELIEVES 38 MEN WERE INFILTRATED AFTER WHICH THE CREW ATTACKED THE BEACH TO CREATE DIVERSION THUS ALLOWING INFILTRATED MEN MOVE FREELY OUT OF AREA. ONLY ONE BOAT (NOT SPECIFIED WHICH ONE) RETURNED. WHEREABOUTS OTHER NOT KNOWN.

2. [REDACTED] MIAMI HERALD 6 DEC REPORTED L-66 HAS CLAIMED ITS MEMBERS MADE THE RAID. HERALD ALSO REPORTS, HOWEVER, THAT ALFA-66 (FROM WHICH L-66 SPLINTERED) MIGHT DISPUTE L-66 CLAIM IN ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE SOON.

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H 4. [REDACTED] BELIEVES ALPHA-66 WITH ELOY GUTIERREZ NENOTO DID
CARRY OUT RAID, PROBABLY IN MANNER REPORTED [REDACTED] H

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6. [REDACTED] NEW RAID BEING PLANNED

[REDACTED] FOR CIRCA 16 DEC. GROUP WHICH GENERALLY SAME AS THAT WHICH SHOT
CLEAN PATROL BOAT 13 OCT. [REDACTED]

7. LOCAL CUSTOMS AGENT HAS BEEN ADVISED RE PARA 6 ABOVE.

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SUBJECT: PIRATE SHIP ATTACK ON CUBAN COAST, 3 DECEMBER 1962.

1. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THIS AGENCY'S TELETYPE MESSAGE, OUT 97521, DATED 12 NOVEMBER 1962, AND OUT 13059, DATED 12 DECEMBER 1962, SUBJECT ALPHA 88.

2. [REDACTED]
UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO CARRIED OUT A RAID AGAINST PLAYA JUAN FRANCISCO (22 DEGREES 43 MINUTES NORTH, 79 DEGREES 38 MINUTES WEST), CUBA, ON THE NIGHT OF 3 DECEMBER 1962. THE RAIDER GROUP USED TWO BOATS, ONE 33 FOOT AND THE OTHER 46 FOOT, TO CARRY 33 MEN WHO WERE TO BE INFILTRATED INTO CUBA PLUS 10 BOAT CREW MEMBERS. THE BOATS DEPARTED MARATHON KEY ON 2 DECEMBER 1962. [REDACTED] BELIEVED THE MEN WERE

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INFILTRATED, AFTER WHICH THE CREW ATTACKED THE BEACH TO CREATE A DIVERSION AND THUS ALLOW THE INFILTRATED MEN TO MOVE FREELY OUT OF THE AREA. ONLY ONE BOAT RETURNED, AND THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE OTHER IS NOT KNOWN.

3. SOME NEWSPAPER REPORTS CONCERNING THE ABOVE RAID INDICATED THAT THE L-66 ORGANIZATION HAD CLAIMED ITS MEMBERS MADE THE RAID. L-66 IS A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO RECENTLY SPLINTERED AWAY FROM THE ORIGINAL ALPHA 66 ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS STILL HEADED BY ANTONIO VECIANA BLANCH, AFTER A DEEP SCHISM DEVELOPED CONCERNING VECIANA'S SECRET USE OF ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO IN ALPHA 66 RAIDS. [REDACTED]

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4. ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO AND ANTONIO VECIANA BLANCH HAVE BEEN MENTIONED IN PREVIOUS AGENCY TELETYPE MESSAGES TO ADDRESSEES. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THIS AGENCY ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT WILL BE PROMPTLY FORWARDED TO ADDRESSEES. THIS AGENCY WILL APPRECIATE RECEIPT OF ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEES

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE IMMINENT ANTI-CASTRO RAID ON CUBA

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1. [REDACTED]
A NEW RAID IS BEING PLANNED BY ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN EXILES TO TAKE PLACE ABOUT 16 DECEMBER 1962. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A BOAT LOCATED AT MARATHON KEY [REDACTED] WILL BE UTILIZED. THE GROUP INVOLVED IN THE PLANNED RAID IS GENERALLY THE SAME AS THAT WHICH SHOT AT AND SUNK A CUBAN PATROL BOAT ON 13 OCTOBER 1962. IN THIS RAID TWO CUBAN MILITIAMEN WERE CAPTURED FROM THE SINKING PATROL BOAT AND BROUGHT TO THE UNITED STATES.

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