SUBJECT  ALPHA  66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)
FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-6133) (P)
SUBJECT: OPERATION ALPHA 66
IS - CUBA
RA - CUBA

Re San Juan airtel to Bureau 7/31/62 and Bureau
airtel to San Juan dated 8/3/62.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of a letterhead
memorandum and nine copies of an informant evaluation
memorandum dated and captioned as above.
Local dissemination of this letterhead memorandum is being made to ONI, INTC, OSI and INS, San Juan area.

Careful consideration was given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where necessary to protect the identity of the sources concealed.
OPERATION ALPHA 66
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105-112098-4 LHM p2.4
On July 16, 1962, Postal Inspector's Office, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised that Post Office Box 9791, Santurce is listed to the Asociacion Contadores Publicos y Privados.
A characterization of the Puerto Rican Statehood Party appears in the appendix hereto.
PARTIDO ESTADISTA REPUBLICANO
(Republican Statehood Party of Puerto Rico) (PER)

A legally constituted political party which advocates continued union with the United States in the form of statehood.
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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-6243)(P)

SUBJECT: OPERATION ALPHA 66

IS - CUBA;

RA - CUBA

(00: San Juan)


Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above, reflecting information regarding the above captioned organization.

An information copy of instant communication has been designated for the New York Office as information has been received indicating that one of the leaders of this organization may have gone to New York City recently.
AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Will locate and interview reportedly connected with the subject organization, in an effort to develop additional information regarding this group and its activities.
The "Washington Daily News" issue of June 27, 1962, page 7, contained an article captioned "Alpha 66 Is Sworn To Sabotage" by Virginia Prewett, at San Juan, Puerto Rico. This article related that 66 anti-Castro Cubans had sworn to die, if necessary, in a coming attempt to undermine the Castro regime by sabotage. It was stated that the name "Operation Alpha 66" had been given to this group of Cubans by the large group of anonymous Cuban exiles who were supporting them. The article stated that the group was centered in Puerto Rico, had no official backing and was asking for $66,000.00 to support "Operation Alpha 66". The article also stated that two sabotage blows had already been planned and that the military action group of this organization was one which carried out several of the most severe blows against the Batista regime. The article related that two public accountants who had been chosen by the local accountants association were keeping a strict audit of funds and that none would be spent except for "supplies" for the 66 men of the action group.
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RE: OPERATION ALPHA 66

Alpha 66 was a group formed in Puerto Rico to plan and develop sabotage operations against the Castro regime in Cuba.

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Source said she has no information as to the leadership of this organization and was not aware of the present whereabouts of

On July 27, 1962, stated that had recently come to the United States from Puerto Rico in connection with the fund raising activities of this group presumably in New York City, New York.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-13655) (P)
SUBJECT: OPERATION ALPHA 66
15 - CUBA
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA
GO: San Juan

Re San Juan airtel to Bureau dated 8/8/62.

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This letterhead memorandum is being classified confidential as it contains information from a confidential source who is in a position to furnish intelligence data on captioned subject or a continuing basis and the unauthorized disclosure of such data could reasonably result in the disclosure of the source.
The Cuban Association of Chicago (Asociación Cubana De Chicago) is a Catholic lay organization formed under the auspices of the Cardinal's Committee for Hispanic speaking people. This organization has been formed primarily for the purpose of assisting recently arrived refugees from Cuba.
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois

8-31-62

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had known of the existence of Alpha 66 for some time by
word of mouth information circulating among Cuban exiles
in Chicago.

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Title: OPERATION ALPHA 66

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - CUBA
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

Reference: Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

The confidential source with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine reliability.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Post Office Box 4312
San Juan 21, Puerto Rico
September 19, 1962

OPERATION ALPHA 66
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA

The September 13, 1962 issue of The San Juan Star, a daily English language newspaper in San Juan, Puerto Rico, carried an article entitled "Alpha 66 Vows All-Out War", which stated in part as follows:

"ANTONIO VECIANA stated that Alpha 66 currently has 300 fighting men in small units throughout the Caribbean. He claimed financial backing for Alpha 66 from all major Cuban exile groups and said his organization now has a war chest of $100,000 in cash and materials. All planning is continually being made by leaders 'I don't even know', he said, adding, however, that no attacks were being launched from the United States territory. He repeatedly stressed that Puerto Rico definitely is not the headquarters of the organization."

The September 14, 1962 issue of The San Juan Star, supra, carried an article entitled "Alpha 66 Claims Islanders Aiding Cause," which in part stated as follows:

"The representative here of Operation Alpha 66, the Cuban exile raiding and sabotage group, said yesterday that attack parties bound for Cuba might be operating out of Puerto Rico or the Dominican Republic. Local exile leaders disclosed Tuesday that VECIANA and other Alpha 66 members had raised more than $20,000 from Cubans and Puerto Ricans here since July to finance the semi-clandestine organization's activities.

"Here to collect additional contributions for these operations, the former President of the Cuban
Accountants Association said our next action will occur in early October. The kind of attack will depend on the circumstances.

"VECIANA said Alpha 66 had been repeatedly denied support by agents of the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency at meetings this summer in Miami and New York.

"VECIANA stated it is very easy to leave Puerto Rico in a small boat. The Coast Guard is no problem. We can gather our groups of patriots on deserted coastal areas a few hours before departure. They don't know their destination.

"VECIANA said Alpha 66 spent $5,200 on the Calbarien (Cuba) raid, including outlays for recruitment of personnel, gasoline and guns. He claimed that the organization purchased $16,000 worth of arms in Italy last week.

"In a fiery speech Wednesday night before 500 exiles assembled at Casa de Cuba in Isla Verde, VECIANA claimed that Alpha 66 has 300 fighting men and $100,000 in cash and supplies ready to carry out its sabotage activities. He promised five more attacks on Cuba within the next sixty days.

"Asked what would the raiders do if stopped by U. S. Navy vessels in the Caribbean, VECIANA said: 'We will never accept orders of a foreign country. They'll have to fire at and capture our patriots.'"

On September 1, 1962, ANTONIO VECIANA was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at his request, and advised that because of articles appearing in American papers he derived his statements made in the newspaper, the text is printed as follows.

"VECIANA stated that he had acted in accordance with the laws of the United States. He stated that his statements were based on
RE OPERATION ALPHA 66

66 is not operating out of Puerto Rico or directly out of the United States. VECIANA or no other member of Alpha 66 wishes to embarrass the United States Government or break any United States law.

VECIANA stated that the only activities being conducted by Alpha 66 in Puerto Rico or the United States were fund-raising activities and none of those collecting funds have any knowledge of Alpha 66 operations.

VECIANA pointed out that the September issue of The San Juan Star indicating that Alpha 66 might be operating out of Puerto Rico was a hypothetical question asked him by the reporter and was meant to be an affirmative answer.

The same story quoted him as saying "it is very easy to leave Puerto Rico in a small boat," which VECIANA claimed was a statement made by the reporter and answered by him "It probably is."

VECIANA stated that the speech made by him on September 12, 1962 at the Casa Cuba in San Juan was a fund-raising rally and not for the purpose of opening a letter to support the claim of Alpha 66 that the Caibarien, Cuba raid was their operation. He explained that the original plan of Alpha 66 was to deposit in a safety deposit box of some bank a letter containing the details of the next operation planned by Alpha 66, to be opened after the operation took place to prove that Alpha 66 had actually conducted the operation; however, he said this had not been done in this particular case.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)
FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-6133)
SUBJECT: OPERATION ALPHA 66
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA NEUTRALITY MATTERS

ReSJ letter and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau, captioned as above, dated 9/19/62.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above, with one information copy for Miami, in view of their interest in this matter.

San Juan will continue to follow the activities of subject through informants and report same to the Bureau and interested offices.

Copy to: CIA/Stat/PRO  D/DC
by routing slip for info.

Date: 9/24/62

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Post Office Box 4312
San Juan 21, Puerto Rico
September 24, 1962

OPERATION ALPHA 66
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

The September 12, 1962 issue of the "San Juan Star", a daily English language newspaper in San Juan, Puerto Rico, carried an article concerning Alpha 66, which stated in part as follows:

"In a fiery speech Wednesday night (September 12, 1962 before 500 exiles assembled at Casa de Cuba in Isla Verde, VECIANA claimed that Alpha 66 has 300 fighting men and $100,000 in cash and supplies ready to carry out its sabotage activities. He promised five more attacks on Cuba within the next sixty days."

The September 24, 1962 issue of the "San Juan Star", supra, carried an article entitled "Alpha 66 Plans 2 Cuba Attacks", which stated in part as follows:

"Ponce (Puerto Rico) - Alpha 66, a secret Cuban exile group which recently fired on one British and two Cuben ships in its avowed war against FIDEL CASTRO, predicted yesterday that it will make two new attacks on Cuba in October. Leader ANTONIO VECIANA told 150 of his compatriots living here that these attacks would be the first of five or six attacks promised at a San Juan meeting.

The article continued: 'Our attacks,' VECIANA said, 'will be called Accion Antonieta and Accion Carmen. We will invade Cuban soil and we will bring back souvenirs to prove we have been there. The greater the financial contributions to our cause, the bigger our attacks.'

"VECIANA said those neutral countries shipping goods and supplies into Cuba would be attacked by Alpha 66 boats. 'We don't want to attack ships from other nations,' he said, 'but if they persist we tell them now they will find themselves on the bottom of the sea.' More than 300 fighting men, he said, are ready to go..."
when the call is given for the next hit-and-run attack. Originating attack points were not disclosed at the meeting, held in a downtown hotel. He claimed backing for Alpha 66 from all Major exile groups.
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Via c:\*

Approved: Sent 105-112098

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)
FROM: SAC, MAIN (105-6243) (a)

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
OPERATION ALPHA 66

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of letterhead memorandums dated and captioned as above.

Miami Office will continue to maintain contact with sources and informants and keep the Bureau advised.


(00: San Juan)

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Month/Day

Date: October 5, 1962

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On September 24, 1962, the "Miami Herald," a daily newspaper published in Miami, Florida, contained the following article written by AL BURT, Latin-American Editor for the "Miami Herald":

"Alpha 66 will double the strength of its next strike against Cuba, its members said Sunday.

"The organization, whose finances are handled by former Cuban accountants, opened its books.

"Operation Ponce - the September 10th strike against Cuban shipping off the northeastern coast of Cuba - cost $5,825.05, an audit report showed.

"The next attack, called Operation Antonieta, will cost more than $12,000.00.

"We had planned to call this next one Operation Miami, but now it seems better that we do not use the name of a U. S. city," a member said.

"Since that last operation, we have sent radio apparatus into Cuba to help our cause," an Alpha man said. But he emphasized that these are still suicide missions.

"A third strike, tentatively called Operation Carmen, has been scheduled with a budget calling for $13,000.00.

"The report showed that from May through August of this year, Alpha 66 raised about $20,000.00, and on September 13 had on deposit in Banco Popular de Puerto Rico exactly $167.71."
Re: OPERATION ALPHA 66

"It showed the money went like this: for military (including Operation Ponce), $19,000.00; for financial and secretarial expenses related to the military purchases, $425.73.

"We had some bad luck on the first strike," one man said, 'We bought some rockets, and they were no good. We paid $1,600.00 for them, and they were bad, and it changed the operation.

"In this kind of deal, there are no guarantees, so we don't know whether we will get our money back or not.'

So far, about 1,600 persons have contributed to Alpha 66, in amounts ranging from 25 cents to $1,000.00. Leading contributors came from Puerto Rico with $12,690.69, followed by private U. S. donations of $5,935.61.

"Other contributions came from persons in Spain, Mexico, Panama, Chile, Argentina, Venezuela, Brazil, Costa Rica, Peru, Dominican Republic, Colombia, Italy, and Trinidad ($10.00).

"Although they have only $4,000.00 so far, the members said the next strike would be 'soon.'

"'Our boat before was a gift - one reason the budget is so small,' one said. It apparently was a re-outfitted ex-PT boat.

"They are many volunteers who want to go. We have them trained and ready. We don't need any more volunteers. There will be time for that when the real war starts.'

"In San Juan recently, ANTONIO VECIANA, former president of the Cuban Accountants Organization, explained that Alpha 66 is not a political organization, but a military plan. All contributors receive an accounting."
Re: OPERATION ALPHA 66

"He explained their reaction if one of their raids were stopped - by any country.

"We will never accept orders of a foreign country. They'll have to fire at and capture our patriots."
Re: OPERATION ALPHA 66

On September 30, 1962, a United States Customs Agent, Miami, Florida, advised that a motor boat with Registration Number FL8115, located at a specified location in Miami, is possibly owned by a specified individual.

It was stated that the above-mentioned boat, FL8115, was due to leave about 4:00 a.m.; some nautical charts had been loaded on the boat, but it was not known if the boat would be loaded at this location, or if it would be loaded elsewhere. There might be some connection between this boat and Operation Alpha 66.

On October 3, 1962, United States Customs Agent, Miami, Florida, advised the above-mentioned boat is the "Marjor," a forty-eight foot yacht with a twelve-foot beam, weighing twenty tons.

This boat appeared to be a fine yacht, below decks there were welded tanks capable of holding 5,000 gallons of liquid, and other pumping equipment necessary for filling and emptying these tanks. None of the filler pipes, vent pipes, pumping apparatus or air pressure pumps have fittings through the deck, and a person viewing this boat from the outside would never know that it had such cargo carrying capacity.

It continued that this boat is owned by United States Customs officials on September 30, 1962, who found nautical charts with courses drawn to Haiti. Upon questioning by United States Customs Agents, persons on the boat advised the tanks below were to be used for transporting fuel oil to Nassau, Bahamas, and that it was anticipated the boat would be shown to a prospective buyer on that date, and the boat would be demonstrated in Biscayne Bay, off Miami.
Re: OPERATION ALPHA 66

MARTIN had had some connections with persons suspected of being smugglers by United States Customs Agency Service, and that Miami Attorney had handled some of the legal aspects of the ownership of the boat.

advised it was not known if this boat in any way had connections with Operation Alpha 66.

The records of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Miami, Florida, reflect that FELIPE FERNANDO was last known to reside at 126 S. W. 12th Avenue, has been in contact with a number of American soldiers of fortune and mercenaries in Miami, but it is not known if he is a member of Operation Alpha 66.

listed the person who would always know his address as his wife in Spain; no close relatives in the United States; and claimed he was Chief of a MRP sabotage group in Cuba.
Re: OPERATION ALPHA 66

On October 28, 1962, [Redacted] advised that [Redacted] resided at that address. She stated she did not know where he was, and did not know when he would return.

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FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-6133) (P)
SUBJECT: OPERATION ALPHA $6
IS-CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

Re NY airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau, 10/9/62.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum, captioned as above, with its associated memorandum of evaluation; one information copy each to Miami and New York, in view of their interest in this matter.

Copies of the letterhead memorandum and the evaluation memorandum have been furnished to ONI, INTG, OSI, and INS.

Re NY airtel and letterhead memorandum seem to bear out

San Juan will continue to follow the activities of Alpha 66 through informants and report same to the Bureau and interested offices.

REQ. 11 105-112098-43

COPY TO: CIA/HQ/NAQ/331
ONI/OSI/ACSI/INTEC

Approved

Special Agent in Charge
The letterhead memorandum is classified CONFIDENTIAL inasmuch as it contains information from the unauthorized disclosure of which could reasonably result in their identification and compromise their future effectiveness.
The October 11, 1962 issue of "The San Juan Star," a San Juan, Puerto Rico English language newspaper, carried an article entitled, "Alpha 66 Invades Cuban Soil," which is quoted as follows:

"A leader of Alpha 66, the Cuban exile raiding group, said here last night that its members exchanged heavy fire for about two hours on Cuban soil early Monday. The exchange may have been with Russian troops or technicians, he added.

"Interviewed yesterday, ANTONIO VECIANA BLANCH, the Alpha 66 spokesman in Puerto Rico, said a second raid scheduled yesterday failed to materialize because of 'failure of communica-

"VECIANA said some members of the Alpha 66 party were wounded but added that all made their way back to safety.

"Arms and flags of the enemy reportedly captured by the 15 to 25 Alpha 66 raiders will be displayed at an outdoor meeting of Cuban exiles scheduled for Saturday at Sixto Escobar Stadium.

"Reached for comment last night at a Peace Corps-sponsored conference at Dorado Beach Hotel, WALT W. ROSTOW, chairman of the U.S. State Department's Policy Planning Council, declined to say whether the U.S. is taking precautions to prevent anti-Castro exile raids which may originate in Florida or Puerto Rico."
Re: Operation Alpha 66

"A brief communiqué issued by Alpha 66 last night read:

'Groups of commandos of Operation Alpha 66 attacked at 12:20 a.m. Monday the port of Isabela de Sagua on the north coast of Cuba.

'The principal objective was a military camp of Russian and Communist militia, defended by numerous trenches and searchlights.

'The office of the camp was beneath a gigantic photo of LENIN. The combat ended at 2:12 a.m. after the railroad yards of that city were dynamited, and with them a warehouse of military provisions and four other strategic points.

'Captured were numerous arms and some flags of the enemy. No fewer than 20 enemy were killed.'"

"He explained that the attack scheduled for yesterday was to have been 'grito de yara' (shout of independence) commemorating the first declaration of nationhood made in 1888 in the Cuban town of Yara.

"Yesterday was the anniversary of the declaration.

"VECTANA said that his organization has raised an additional $12,000 in Puerto Rico since Sept. 10, when it attacked the Cuban port of Caibarrien, 200 miles east of Havana in another early morning raid.

"At that time Alpha 66 members revealed that they had raised more than $20,000 here and donations of guns and boats from both Cuban exiles and Puerto Ricans last summer."
The PER is the minority political party in Puerto Rico and is affiliated with the Republican Party of the United States.

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FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-5133)

SUBJECT: OPERATION ALPHA '66
IS - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTER
(CC: SJ)

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum for the Bureau and one information copy for Miami.

Local dissemination not being made since this information has already been disseminated by the U.S. Army.

The information was furnished to San Juan by the 471st INT Detachment, Ft. Brooke, Puerto Rico.

The letterhead memorandum is classified "Confidential" since the information received from the U.S. Army was so classified.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 4312
San Juan 21, Puerto Rico
October 12, 1962

OPERATION ALPHA 66
INTERNAL SECURITY-CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-13351) RUC

OPERATION ALPHA 66
IS - CUBA NEUTRALITY MATTERS


Enclosed are copies (9) of a letterhead memorandum dated as above at Los Angeles containing information received concerning subject organization and incidentally the Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray.

Local sources have been alerted to the Bureau's interest of keeping abreast of anti-Castro activities for intelligence purposes. No additional investigation is contemplated at this time.

Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Sent 8 OCT 24 1962

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DATE 3-7-84 BY 787MAC

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Los Angeles, California
October 17, 1962

OPERATION ALPHA 66

advised on October 15, 1962, that he knows about "Operation Alpha 66" (OA66) only through newspaper accounts and local hearsay; and that the OA66 has no organization in Los Angeles.

Noted that he had once been interested in the anti-Castro "Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray" (SFNE), but he has been disillusioned and severed his connection with it. He added that he has never heard of

on October 16, 1962, advised that the SFNE does not exist at this time in the Los Angeles area, and that his only information concerning the OA66 is based on newspaper accounts. He said that he is not aware of the existence of an OA66 group in the Los Angeles area and that he has never heard of

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RE OPERATION ALPHA 66

advised on October 15, 1962, that to his knowledge there is no OA66 organization in the Los Angeles area; but that the anti-Castro Cuban magazine, "La Bohemia," published in Miami, Florida, recently contained advertisements for contributions to be sent to the OA66 in Puerto Rico.

advised on October 16, 1962, that there is no OA66 organization in the Los Angeles area.

advised on October 15, 1962, that she is unaware of any OA66 organization in existence locally.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-6243)(P)

SUBJECT: OPERATION ALPHA 66
IS - CUBA; NEUTRALITY MATTER
OA - San Juan

Re Miami letter to Bureau 10/22/62.

Enclosed herewith are 9 copies of a letterhead memo, dated and captioned as above.
Miami, Florida

NOV 6 1962

Re: OPERATION ALPHA 66
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;
NEUTRALITY MATTER

On October 29, 1962, Mr. GLEN ASMUSSEN, Inspector, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Miami, Florida, advised that the following individuals claimed to be members of Alpha 66; departed Miami on October 21, 1962, and lost their boat and equipment while attempting to land in Cuba. He stated they returned to Cay Sal, Bahamas, by a small fishing boat, claiming they left Caibarien, Cuba, at 7:00 PM October 25, 1962, were later picked up by the United States Coast Guard at Cay Sal; and arrived in Key West, Florida, on October 28, 1962.

Mr. ASMUSSEN said the below-listed individuals were questioned by INS and subsequently released:
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-57297) (P)

SUBJECT: OPERATION ALPHA 66
IS-CUBA

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 9 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning above-captioned organization.

The NYO will also interview for any information in their possession relative to projected plans of this organization.

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Date: 10/14/62
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Re: Operation Alpha 66  
Internal Security-Cuba

Advised on October 16, 1962.

the headquarters of Alpha 66 are located in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Stated that the organization was named Alpha 66 from the first letter of the Greek alphabet, namely, alpha, which to this group of Cubans means the beginning of the end of Prime Minister Fidel Castro of Cuba. The numeral 66, according to , refers to the original 66 members of the organization.

Stated that the Alpha 66 organization is headed by Antonio Veciana.

Stated that Alpha 66 was composed of professional people such as lawyers, accountants, engineers, architects, etc., who have no political ambitions for positions in Cuba after the present Cuban Government is overthrown.

Stated that Alpha 66 does not want a one man rule as occurred with Prime Minister Fidel Castro and his July 26 Movement. Alpha 66 does not want any political leader, has neither political aims or any political program. Alpha 66, according to

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Re: Operation Alpha 66

is dedicated to military action against Prime Minister Fidel Castro and his Communist government in Cuba. Stated that there have been rumors that was one of the leaders of Alpha 66.

stated that all military operations sponsored by Alpha 66 emanate, to the best of his knowledge, from San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Rolando Masferrer Rojas, former Cuban Senator and leader of the notorious private army known as "The Tigers", during the course of another investigation, advised on October 30, 1962, that he was very much opposed to the activities of Alpha 66 as he believed that what raids have been made by Alpha 66 on Cuba have been made for publicity and propaganda motives. Masferrer further stated that he was also opposed to Alpha 66 because the Second National Front Escambray (SNFE), was directing the military operations of Alpha 66. Rolando Masferrer also stated that was alleged to be an advisor and the unofficial head of Alpha 66.
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Re: Operation Alpha 66

advised that

Miami, Florida area

New York, New York area

San Juan, Puerto Rico area
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Information copies are being furnished to Miami, Newark, New York and Tampa because of their continuing interest in Cuban matters.

Local dissemination is being made to ONI, OSI, INSC and HNS.
San Juan will follow activities of Alpha 66.
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Subject: Operation Alpha (O)

Title: Internal Security - Korea

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

To: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

Date: November 22, 1962

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(see note page two)
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

Attentions: Maj., Counterintelligence Division

1 - Maj.

Current Intelligence/Indications Center
Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

1 - Deputy Commissioner
Division of Investigation and Enforcement
Bureau of Customs

1 - The Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service

NOTE:
Above data furnished separately to Attorney General.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)
FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-6133)(P)

OPERATION ALPHA 66
IS - CUBA

Re San Juan radiogram 11/28/62.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at San Juan.

Information copies are being furnished to Miami, Newark, New York and Tampa because of their continuing interest in Cuban matters.

Local dissemination being made to ONI, OSI, INTU and INS.

San Juan will continue to follow and report any pertinent activities of subject.

1- Miami (105-6243)(RM)(Enc 1) (Info)
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OPERATION ALPHA 66
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-57297) (P)
SUBJECT: CHANGED OPERATION ALPHA 66, aka. Commando 66
IS - CUBA

The title of this case has been marked changed to reflect the new name of the organization as Commando 66.

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memo setting forth information concerning above-captioned subject matter.

The Nyo will not conduct any active investigation on the Commando 66 organization.

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10 DEC 3 1962
Operation Alpha 66,
Also known as
Commando 66
Internal Security - Cuba
Operation Alpha 66

Alpha 66, against Cuba, are now mounted in the U.S. or in U.S. territories.

Further stated that Alpha 66 has now changed its name and is now known as Commando 66.

In the New York area associated with Commando 66 are not engaged in any type of military activity.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)
FROM: RAC, NEWARK (105-135900)
SUBJECT: OPERATION ALPHA 66
US - CUBA; NEUTRALITY MATTERS

Re: SUJiriTel 11/19/62.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Copies are also being furnished to Miami and San Juan because of their interest in the activities of this organization.

The translation from the Spanish of the newspaper article was made by [REDACTED].

ENCLOSURE

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by routing slip for info.
Date 5 Dec 1962

Approved: Special Agent in Charge
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The November 15, 1962 edition of "La Tribuna" of New Jersey, a Spanish language weekly newspaper published at Newark, New Jersey, contained the following article:

"Public Meeting in West New York

"The Second Front of the Escambray and the Operation Alpha 66 held a public meeting last Saturday in the hall of the Cuban American and Democratic Club, located in West New York (New Jersey).

"In this meeting, which resulted in an extraordinary patriotic demonstration, Doctor Armando Fleites and Mr. Amaury Fraginals spoke for the Second Front of the Escambray. Doctor Antonio Veciana spoke for Operation Alpha 66.

"The impression given by the speeches of the orators and among the audience is that the struggle against the Castro tyranny is in its final stage, and that one more effort on the part of all the exiles will make an end to the odious red government.

"'We will return' is the watchword of the Second Front and Alpha 66."

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December 5, 1962, that its members killed "several" Cubans in an early morning sea raid on a beach settlement near the city of Cienfuegos, La Villas Province, Cuba. The group was identified as a splinter group of Alpha 66, which had been formed after Alpha 66 joined forces with the Rebel National Front of Fidel Castro. According to the press, Alpha 66 indicated it might dispute the F-66 claim to credit for the attack, stating that it would make an important statement on the raid within 48 hours, presumably allowing time for the attacking craft and the crew to return safely.

The information furnished by our informant was orally furnished to Mr. receptors of the Department of State, Mr. Central Intelligence Agency, and Colonel, Defense Intelligence Agency, by our informants on this Bureau on December 5, 1962. This information was also orally furnished to Mr. of the Navy, Captain, Department of the Air Force, and Major, Department of the Army, by Mr. of this Bureau on December 6, 1962.

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   Central Intelligence Agency
   Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

2. Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
   Department of the Army
   Attention: Chief, Security Division

3. Director of Naval Intelligence

4. Office of Special Investigations
   Air Force
   Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

5. Chief
   Current Intelligence/Indications Center
   Defense Intelligence Agency
   The Pentagon
   Washington 25, D. C.

6. Deputy Commissioner
   Division of Investigations and Enforcement
   Bureau of Customs
Degty Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

1. The Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service

NOTE:

Classified "Secret" since unauthorized disclosure could result in serious damage to national defense interests by jeopardizing an informant of continuing value.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-57297) (RUC)

SUBJECT: OPERATION ALPHA 66

IS - CUBA; NEUTRALITY MATTERS

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning above captioned subject matter.

The enclosed memorandum contains the comments of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

The NYO will conduct no active investigation in this matter, but will continue to furnish information to the Bureau and interested offices relative to the activities of the above captioned organization.

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5 JAN 1963

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-6133)(P)

DATE: 1/2/63

SUBJECT: OPERATION ALPHA 66 (QA66)
18 - CUBA

RE: NYLET and letterhead memorandum to Bureau dated 11/30/62.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum with two copies each to Miami and New York for info.

This information is being submitted to the Bureau and interested offices to clarify the difference between QA66 and COMMANDO 66.

In view of the information in the enclosed letterhead memo, COMMANDO 66 should not be considered an aka for ALPHA 66. San Juan is maintaining separate files on these organizations, and it is suggested that other offices do likewise.

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2 - Miami (105-6243) (Encls. 2)

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Memorandum

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

From: SAC, MOBILE (2-New)

Subject: Alpha 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are the original and four copies of letterhead memorandum for dissemination.

One copy of letterhead memorandum is being furnished for Miami, Louisville and New York for their information as they may receive request for additional investigation.

Mobile indices fail to reflect any additional information concerning (blacked out) or (blacked out).

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1-25-63

[Redacted]
The following article appeared in "The Fairhope Courier", Fairhope, Alabama, on January 2, 1963:

Craig Sheldon Confers
With Cuban Alpha 66
Members in Puerto Rico

"Craig Sheldon, Fairhope's famed wood carver returned last week from a trip to Puerto Rico, where he met with officials of Alpha 66, a group of Cubans, who took part in the Bay of Pigs expedition, against Castro, at a tremendous cost of life, and without knowledge of America and the Central Intelligence Agency."
"Many of these men were with Castro when he took over Cuba, but have turned against him since that time and have set up Alpha 66 as a means to overthrow him when the time is ripe to do so. It was members of this group who recently bombed Havana and escaped without reprisal.

"Craig, a U. S. Marine, having served abroad during the 2nd World War is much interested in this movement and as a member of Alpha 66 is seeking backing in the United States. He hopes any one interested in the liberation of Cuba will call him at WA 8-2925. Since his return Sheldon has appeared on the TV Poolside program and has talked with many person regarding this movement."

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-57297)

DATE: FEB 6 1963

SUBJECT: OPERATION ALPHA 66
IS - CUBA; NEUTRALITY MATTERS
(00: SAN JUAN)

Re New York airtel with enclosure dated 12/28/62, captioned "ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES, IS - CUBA, NEUTRALITY MATTERS."

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning the organization known as Alpha 66.

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3) San Juan (105-6133) (Encl 1) (Info) (RM)
4) New York (105-57297)

FEB 8 1963
New York, New York
February 6, 1963

Re: Operation Alpha 66
Internal Security - Cuba - Neutrality Matters

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Re: Operation Alpha 66

advised that one Antonio Veciana is the head of Alpha 66.
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)
FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-6133) (P)
SUBJECT: CHANGED
ALPHA 66, INC. (A-66 INC.)
IS-CUBA NEUTRALITY MATTERS

The title in this case was formerly carried as, "Operation ALPHA 66" and is being CHANGED to show the new name being used by this organization, as furnished by [redacted].


Enclosed herewith are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum to the Bureau, along with its associated memorandum of evaluation, and one information copy each to Miami and New York.

Copies of the letterhead memorandum are being furnished locally to ONI, INTC, OSI, and INS. [Redacted].

The San Juan Office will continue to follow and report the activities of A-66 INC. in Puerto Rico.

The letterhead memorandum is classified SECRET, since referenced letter to the Attorney General is so classified.

Copy to: CIA/STATE/1208/112098

By routing slips for info.

Date: FEB 12 1963

[Redacted]
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Post Office Box 4312
San Juan 21, Puerto Rico
February 4, 1963

ALPHA 66, INCORPORATED
(A-66 Inc.)
INTERNAL SECURITY-CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

The above organization was formerly known as
OPERATION ALPHA 66.

SECRET

Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification.

ENCLOSURE
the Cubans in San Juan, Puerto Rico are extremely skeptical of these claims. It is to be noted that ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO is head of the Second National Front of Escambray, an organization opposed to CASTRO, and that this organization has reportedly aligned itself with ALPHA 66.
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ALPHA 66, INCORPORATED
(A-66 INC.)
INTERNAL SECURITY-CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

Reference is made to the letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above at San Juan.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-57297)
SUBJECT: OPERATION ALPHA 66
IS - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

Relet of the Director to the Attorney General dated 1/28/63, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning above-captioned subject matter.

THOMAS D. MURRAY, mentioned in enclosed letterhead memorandum, on 2/11/63, advised that he was contacted by 'Dr. ARMANDO FLOREZ, who told MURRAY to remain available in order to handle additional work at Alpha 66.'

Copy to: CIA/STATE/EO
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By routing slip for info.
Date: FEB 11 1963
Approved: 62 MAR 1963
Agent in Charge

FBI
Date: 2/11/63
Printed Name:

All information contained herein is unclassified.
New York, New York

Re: Operation Alpha 66
Internal Security - Cuba
Neutrality Matters

Thomas D. Murray, who is employed with the public relations firm of M.D. Hickerson, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on January 31, 1963, stated that he recently met with Dr. Armando Salétes of the Second National Front of Escambray (SNFE), a group an anti-Castro organization associated with another group known as the Alpha 66.

Murray asserted that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss with Salétes the possibility of an exclusive story and photographs of the Alpha 66 and groups in training preparatory to a raid on the coast of Cuba. Murray advised that Salétes informed him that he would be willing to have Murray accompany them to their training base, and assured Murray that this training base operated by SNFE and Alpha 66 was not within the territorial limits of the United States.

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ENVELOPE
Re Operation Alpha 66

Murray stated that Dr. Flew informed him that Alpha 66 was planning an attack on the Cuban coast which was to take place early in the month of February, 1963, and that they were also preparing for additional attacks to take place in March, 1963.

Concerning the reference to Castro above, it should be noted that this is a reference to Prime Minister Fidel Castro, who currently is Prime Minister of Cuba.
Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (105-112098)

FROM: SAC, Miami (105-6243)(P)

SUBJECT: OPERATION ALPHA 66
IS - CUBA; RM
00 - San Juan

ReBulet to the Department 2/6/63, with copies to New York, San Juan, and Miami.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are nine copies, and to New York and San Juan two copies each, of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

U. S. Customs, Miami, has been advised of all information contained in enclosed memorandum.

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2 - San Juan (105-6133)(Encls. 2)(RM)
2 - Miami

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Miami, Florida
Mar. 4, 1963

Re: OPERATION ALPHA 66
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

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On February 26, 1963, at the docks of the Ocean Ranch Hotel in Miami, a 30 foot mahogany boat containing the name "Shirley Ann" was observed at the dock. This boat, containing two seats and capable of carrying about six people, appeared to have two high-powered engines and large fuel tanks. The boat appeared to be in very bad operating condition, needing a considerable amount of carpentry work done on it before it would be capable of venturing out in the South Atlantic Ocean.

Nearby, there was an 18 to 20 foot blue Fiberglas boat with an inboard-outboard Volvo-Penta-type engine, which boat contained no name or registration numbers. The boat appeared to be new, in excellent condition, and inside it had an inoperative ship-to-shore radio, but no other equipment or auxiliary gasoline tanks.
Re: OPERATION ALPHA 66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098) AND SACS MIAMI (105-6243) AND SAN JUAN (105-6133)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-57297)

SUBJECT: OPERATION ALPHA 66 IS - CUBA; NEUTRALITY MATTERS (OO: SAN JUAN)

ReBuairtel 2/8/63, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information relative

The NYO

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)
FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-6133)(F)
SUBJECT: ALPHA 66, INC; (A-66INC)
       IS - CUBA NEUTRALITY MATTERS

ReSJlet and letterhead memorandum, 2/4/63.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum to the Bureau and one information copy each to Miami and New York in view of their interest in this matter.

Copies of the letterhead memorandum are being furnished locally to ONI, INTC, OSI and INS.

The SJO will continue to follow and report the activities of A-66 INC in Puerto Rico.

San Juan indices contain no additional identifying data concerning

Bureau (Encl. 9)(RM)
1 - Miami (105-5243)(Encl. 1)(Info)(RM)
1 - New York (105-57297)(Encl. 1)(Info)(RM)
1 - San Juan

Approved: 53 MAR 13 1963
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A representative of the Commonwealth Department of State, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Santurce, Puerto Rico, made available the Incorporation Certificate for "Alpha 66, Inc."

This document sets forth the following information:

1) The name of the corporation is "Alpha 66, Inc."

2) Its principle office in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico will be located in Georgetti 1395, altos, Santurce, Puerto Rico. The agent in charge of this office is Mr. RODOLFO GARCIA GUELME, Georgetti 1395, altos, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

3) This is a non-profit organization and its objectives and purposes are:
To help and orient Cuban refugees, promote fraternization and social relations between the Cuban citizens who are in refuge in Puerto Rico; to organize social functions and carry out all the operations of an organization of non-profit character permitted by law.

5) The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

ANTONIO VECIANA BLANCH
Georgetti 1395, Santurce, Puerto Rico

RODOLFO GARCIA GUELME
Georgetti 1395, Santurce, Puerto Rico

FERNANDO SANCHEZ GARCIA
Los Naranjos 702, Apart. 3B
Santurce, Puerto Rico

The incorporators signed the document in San Juan on the sixth day of November, 1962.

The form was notarized in San Juan on the sixth day of November, 1962. The document was subscribed and sworn to before a notary public by ANTONIO VECIANA BLANCH, RODOLFO GARCIA GUELME, and FERNANDO SANCHEZ GARCIA, Accountants, with the exception Mr. RODOLFO GARCIA GUELME, who is a Chief of Sales.
A letter in the file signed by ADOLFO Porrata Dorria, Assistant Secretary of State, dated November 6, 1962, indicates that at 11:45 a.m. that date the certificate of incorporation of "Alpha 66, Inc.," a non-profit organization, organized under the laws of Puerto Rico, was certified and filed in that department. The serial number of this document was given as 3234.
Concerning some of the individuals previously mentioned, the following should be noted:

Immigration and Naturalization (INS) Form I-161, received by the San Juan Office of the FBI on 1/24/62, no date given, lists [redacted] INS File T.B. born a Cuban exile who arrived at Miami, Florida, from Havana, Cuba on April 25, 1961. He was in possession of Cuban Passport #17799. It was indicated he was granted Indefinite Voluntary Departure Status by INS since he advised he was anti-Castro and anti-Communist and could not return to Cuba.

INS Form I-161, received by the SJO of the FBI on March 30, 1961, no date given indicated that [redacted] INS File arrived from Cuba on December 8, 1960, in possession of Cuban Passport #26287 and was granted Indefinite Voluntary Departure Status by INS, reason not shown.

INS Form I-161, received by the San Juan Office of the FBI on November 23, 1961, no date given, indicated that [redacted] INS File born in Cuba. He had in his possession Cuban Passport #13008. He arrived at Miami, Florida from Havana, Cuba on September 19, 1960. On November 13, 1961, INS granted Indefinite Voluntary Departure Status since he indicated he could not return to Cuba because he was anti-Castro and anti-Communist.

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In February and March, 1963 sources of the San Juan Office who are in a position to know some of the activity of Cuban exiles in Puerto Rico advised they had heard of no recent activity by A-66, INC. in Puerto Rico.
TO:  
DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)
SAC, SAN JUAN (105-6133)
SAC, NEW YORK (105-57297)

FROM:  
SAC, MIAMI (105-6243) (P)

RE:  
OPERATION ALPHA 66
18 - CUBA; NM

Rebutel to Miami, New York, and San Juan, dated 3/20/63; Miami tel to Bureau, dated 3/20/63.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above. Also enclosed are two copies of letterhead memorandum for San Juan and New York.

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Sent: M Per
Miami, Florida
MAR 23 1963

Re: OPERATION ALPHA 66
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

The SNIKE and Operation Alpha 66 are also referred to by a variety of names. The DECA, or Deception Agency, was the official name given to these operations. The name Alpha 66 was used prior to the establishment of the DECA. The name Alpha 66 was used to denote an action group within the DECA.

BASE OF OPERATIONS

The most recent report

Time, certain events during

have been used by the organization.

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Confidential

MAR 27 1963
Re: OPERATION ALPHA 66

MARCH 17, 1963, RAID AGAINST CUBA

C explained that the most recent raid carried out by the organization against Isabel de Sagua, Cuba on March 17, 1963, was done by the use of two small boats.

Two movable 30 millimeter cannons were used along with a number of small AT.

Both boats fired at a Russian Technician Camp located on shore near Isabel de Sagua and at a Russian ship which was at sea. Both returned from both the camp and the ship.

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Re: OPERATION ALPHA 66

SOURCE OF ARMS

It is believed that many of the arms used by SMFE were arms made available to Cuban exiles prior to the April 17, 1961, invasion of Playa Giron, Cuba.

A great quantity of those arms were not used at Playa Giron as they were designated to be used. Many of the Cuban exiles who did not land at Playa Giron retained these arms or buried them for later use.
Re: OPERATION ALPHA 66

Small arms and ammunition and non-automatic weapons are readily available in the United States and great quantities have been bought and transported to locations outside of the United States.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-50870) (P)
OPERATION ALPHA 66
IS - CUBA
NA - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS
(OO: SJ)

DATE: 3/22/63

Transmit the following in

(TYPE IN PLAIN TEXT OR CODE)

Via

(AINTEL)

(PRIORITY OR METHOD OF MAILING)

Re: Bureau 3/20/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of an LEM dated and captioned as above. Copies of this communication along with its enclosure are being furnished for information to the Miami, New York, and San Juan Offices.

WFO indices contain no reference to [redacted], which add materially to the information in the enclosure. [redacted] were interviewed by SAC.

LEADS
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE
AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Will interview [redacted], for any

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3 - WFO
105-52191

Approved: 5/3 APR 63

Sent:

Special Agent in Charge

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pertinent information he may be able to supply concerning this matter. In this connection it has been learned that

2. Will interview

WFO indices indicate

3. Will interview

for any information he may be able to supply concerning this matter.
OPERATION ALPHA 66
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

On March 21, 1963, a Cuban exiled in the United States was advised that he had first become acquainted with Operation Alpha 66 when a Cuban friend in his circle of acquaintances told him of the formation of a group of 66 Cuban exiles into a political organization known as "Operation Alpha 66," which would dedicate itself to guerrilla-type acts of war against Cuba with the aim of bringing about the overthrow of the Castro regime. It was understood that the organization would scrupulously avoid violating any laws of the United States in the accomplishment of its operations against the Castro regime.

The Cuban exiled went on to say, however, that in October, 1962, it came to light that Antonio Veciana, one of the Cuban leaders of the organization, without the agreement of other

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members, had joined operations with a militant organization of Cuban exiles known as the Second National Front of Escambray (SNFE) instead of continuing with Veciana. Upon learning of the discontent among members of Operation Alpha 66 resulting from his move, Veciana submitted his resignation which was formally accepted on November 2, 1962. Since, however, Veciana, in subsequent operations with SNFE continued to use the name "Operation Alpha 66," 63 of the original members of the organization changed the name of their group to Commando L 66 and ceased all work with Veciana.

I heard an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that in

could not recall the exact source of this rumor.

advised that Commando L 66 has not engaged in guerrilla-type action against Cuba since December, 1962.

He said that neither he nor anyone that he knows has any information concerning the raid reportedly mounted by Operation Alpha 66 and SNFE against a Russian encampment and a Russian freighter near Isabela de Sagua, Cuba, on Monday, March 18, 1963.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)
SAC, MIAMI (105-6243)
SAC, SAN JUAN (105-6133)
SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-57297) (P)

SUBJECT: OPERATION ALPHA 66
IS - CUBA; NM

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau
are eleven copies of an LHM setting forth information concerning
the above-captioned matter.

The NYO will continue to follow this matter closely
and report all information developed.
Re: Operation Alpha 66
Internal Security - Cuba;
Neutrality Matters

Antonio Veciana Blanch, Miami, Florida, was interviewed in New York on March 17, 1963, and he stated that Alpha 66 and members of the Second National Front of Escambray (SNFE) headed by former Major Eloy Gutiérrez Menoyo, made an attack from a secret base on the coast of Cuba late on the night of March 17 and early on the morning of March 18, 1963.

Veciana stated that the raiding party attacked the coast of Cuba at La Isabel Sagua and the raiding party was in two twenty foot boats with a complement of twelve to fifteen men, identities unknown. These boats, according to Veciana, are armed only with one 20 mm cannon, and the occupants of the boats carried BAR's and M-1's.

Veciana advised that the damage brought about by this raid on the coast of Cuba was very slight and they were not absolutely sure of the exact damage which was done. Veciana stated that from a clandestine radio station in Cuba they had been informed that about five or six Russian soldiers had been wounded in the attack and were treated at the hospital at La Isabela Sagua. Veciana stated that a press conference relative to this raid by Alpha 66 and SNFE was held in Washington, DC, on March 20, 1963, and an exaggerated version of the raid was given to newspapermen, in order to create propaganda for Alpha 66 and SNFE so that they could raise money in order to continue raids against Cuba.

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Re: Operation Alpha 66

Veciana advised that all leaders of Alpha 66, SNFE, and members of the action group have taken an oath that they would not disclose either to their families or to any United States authorities the location of the base of operation.
Re: Operation Alpha 66

Veciana also advised on March 21, 1963, that the boats used by Alpha 66 were purchased as a result of contributions freely made by Cuban exiles living in the United States and in Puerto Rico.

Veciana also said that from contributions made to the organization they were able to purchase arms in the United States, but declined to identify the source of their supply.

It stated that the funds for the purchase of boats, armaments and taking care of their normal operating expenses come from Cuban exiles residing in the United States and in Puerto Rico.
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April 1, 1963

Director

SUBJECT:
OPERATE ALPHA 66
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
HUMANITY MATTERS

Attached for each recipient is copy of a memorandum dated March 25, 1963, which contains the results of an interview with [redacted]. Information herein is unclassified.

You will note on page four that...

The recipients of this communication, particularly the military agencies, are expeditiously requested to advise whether there is any substance to Veil's claim. If so, this Bureau would appreciate receiving full information.

Enclosure

I. Director (Enclosure)
   Central Intelligence Agency

   Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

   Mckeever (105-6243)
   - San Juan (105-6133)
   - New York (105-57297)

   1963

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Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (Enclosure)
Department of the Army
Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Office of Special Investigations (Enclosure)
Air Force
Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

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The Pentagon
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1 - The Commissioner (Enclosure)
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Coast Guard Headquarters

1 - Mr. J. W. Sheehan (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General

NOTE: Summary of Vocational interview has previously been furnished Attorney General and White House.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)
FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-6133)(P)

ALPHA 66, INCORPORATED
(A66, Inc.)
IS - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTER

Re: Bureau radiogram 3/20/63 and San Juan radiogram to Bureau, 3/22/63.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Also enclosed are one copy of the letterhead memorandum for Miami, New York and WPO.

The SJO will continue to follow and report activities of A66, Inc. in Puerto Rico.

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FBI
Date:

Transmit the following in
PLAIN TEXT

(Via AXIS
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 4312
San Juan 21, Puerto Rico
March 28, 1963

ALPHA 66, INCORPORATED
(A66, Inc.)
INTERNAL SECURITY-CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTER

Since the signing of a pact between ANTONIO VEGA, leader of A66, Inc. and ELOY GUTIERREZ YENOYO, leader of the P.R. Second National Front of the Escambray (SNFE), an anti-imperialist organization devoted to the overthrow of the current Cuban Government, former sympathizers of A66, Inc. there was no further contact.

PRIVATE: He said he had no prior knowledge that A66, Inc. and SNFE planned any particular raid on Cuba.
in this raid; or the names of current members in either group.

He could furnish no information regarding the recent raid on Cuba; the participants in this raid; or the names of current members in either group.

On no information concerning a recent attack by this group on Cuba.

in Puerto Rico. He stated he had no prior knowledge of a raid
stated he had heard from an unrecalled source that A66, Inc. and SNFE currently have five bases located in Cuban territory, consisting of small islands located off the northern coast of Cuba. ___ stated this is possibly a rumor and could not vouch for its authenticity.

The overall purpose of these raids, according to ___ is to cause a general uprising among Cuban people and the eventual downfall of the current Cuban Government.

___ stated that he felt sure that several U. S. Government Agencies were well aware of the location of the bases operated by the A66, Inc. and the SNFE. He based this on the fact that over flights by the U. S. Government had located
A66, Inc

numerous missile sites in Cuba
The following is a translation to English of a circular letter written in the Spanish language furnished by A66, Inc. soliciting funds for Alpha 66, Inc.:

"San Juan, Puerto Rico
March 20, 1963

"CUBAN:

"During the early hours of the morning on Monday, March 18, 1963, the thesis advocating War until Death against Communism, proposed on several occasions by ALPHA 66 and by the Second National Front of the Escambray, was ratified.

"On that same morning, our commandoes struck twice against the Communist ranks, causing a great number of casualties and damages which their own radio called 'considerable.' The myth of CASTRO's invincibility grows weaker every day. With each action, the Cubans are able to see that there are enormous probabilities of success for the military plan we are developing and which nothing or no one will be able to stop until its main objective has been attained: the expulsion from our territory of the national and foreign scum which has destroyed our democratic institutions and murdered our beloved brothers.

"Both Puerto Rican and Cuban blood were shed on this occasion, proving that we are not alone in our desires and everything can be achieved once we get complete cooperation in the battle.

"Today more than ever, collaboration is a decisive factor. Today more than ever, every Cuban has the obligation to offer those who are giving their all, the opportunity to increase their noble efforts until they are able to achieve the objective mentioned before: the liberating war and the reinstatement of the democratic system in our beloved country."
ALPHA 66, INC.

"UNITED FOR LIBERATION!"

"BETTER DEAD THAN SLAVES" - "CONQUER OR DIE"

"ALPHA 66" 

"SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF THE ESCAMBAY"

"Send this coupon with your contribution.

"Box 1355
Hato Rey,
Puerto Rico

"NAME________________________________________

"ADDRESS_____________________________________

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HQ 105-112098 - 151 cmp 7-10
On March 22, 1963, [redacted] was not coming to Puerto Rico as previously indicated.

On March 22, 1963 ELIZABETH WALTMAN, Clerk, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Santurce, Puerto Rico made available the following listed files for review:

INS form I-161 indicated that [redacted] was born [redacted] entered the United States on September 19, 1960 at Miami, Florida. He was in possession of Cuban passport #13000 issued at Havana, Cuba on May 19, 1959. He was granted indefinite voluntary departure November 13, 1961. His occupation was listed as manager of a bank. His foreign address was listed as

INS form I-161 indicated that [redacted] was born [redacted] entered the United States on November 27, 1960 at Miami, Florida. He was granted indefinite voluntary departure status on January 31, 1961. He was in possession of Cuban passport #57287. His occupation was listed as "CPA-lawyer."

[redacted] entered the United States on May 9, 1961 at Miami, Florida. He carried Cuban passport #39708, issued on September 17, 1957, which bore a B-1-2 visa issued September 19, 1957 in Cuba. His occupation in Cuba was insurance broker. His last foreign address was [redacted] His marital status is single.

An I-94 form (arrival departure) for [redacted] was noted in the file. This form listed [redacted] as U.S. address as [redacted] His date of birth is listed as [redacted] He was admitted at Miami, Florida on May 9, 1961 as a B-2 nonimmigrant and was admitted to June 9, 1961.
Another I-94 form for a Cuban from A66, Inc. who carried Cuban passport 397/08 with a B-2 visa and was admitted to the United States was found in the file. His U.S. address was listed as his last foreign address was. He arrived on Pan American World Airways (PAA) flight 422.

INS, born nationality-Cuban, entered the United States on April 25, 1961 at Miami, Florida on a B-1-2 visa issued June 8, 1957. His present address was indicated to be His foreign address was listed as His occupation was listed as a store keeper. He was in possession of Cuban passport # 17799, issued at Havana, Cuba on July 3, 1953. He was shown to be married to The file indicated to operate the located at formerly lived at.

in Cuba, entered the United States at Miami, Florida on December 29, 1960 via PAA flight 412 on a B-1 visa. The visa, a nonimmigrant B-1, was issued on June 27, 1958 in Havana, Cuba and was valid to June 26, 1952. He carried Cuban passport #26287 issued September 13, 1954, valid until September 13, 1962. His employment in Cuba was Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

A visa application dated September 13, 1961 at Kingston, Jamaica, indicates that born applied for a non quota immigrant visa at the U.S. Consulate, Kingston, Jamaica. At the time of application, resided at He has one daughter. His father was now deceased. His mother is
was destined to

entered the United States at San Juan, Puerto Rico on Pan American Flight 431, September 14, 1961. He carried Cuban passport #19875, which bore a 0-1 visa, #2040, issued September 13, 1961 at Kingston, Jamaica.

A certified copy of a birth certificate in the file indicates that [redacted] was born in [redacted].

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Chairman
Federal Communications Commission

I = Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

NOTE:

See cover memorandum F. R. Fannon to F. C. Sullivan, same caption, dated 3-29-63, prepared by...
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Title          OPERATION ALPHA 66
Character      INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
               REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA
               NEUTRALITY MATTERS
Reference      Memorandum dated and captioned
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112086)
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-50870) (P)

OPERATION ALPHA 66
IS - CUBA
RA - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS
(00:51)

Re: WFO airtel 3/22/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an
LHM dated and captioned as above. An extra copy of
this communication has been designated for the Bureau's
file on Commando L 66. Copies of this communication along
with its enclosure are being furnished for information to
the Miami and New York Divisions.

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which add materially to the
information in the enclosure. None were
interviewed by SAC and

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   (1 - 105-7054) (Commando L 66)
   (1 - SMFE)

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MIAMI DIVISION

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will, unless this has already been done, interview [REDACTED] for any pertinent information he may be able to supply concerning this matter.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will interview [REDACTED] for any information he may be able to supply concerning this matter.
In reply, please refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
April 2, 1963

OPERATION ALPHA 66
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

At a press conference at the Hotel Sheraton, Washington, D.C., on March 19, 1963, at which Antonio Veciana, leader of captained organization, along with Cecilio J. Vazquez, a representative in the United States of the Second National Front of Escambray (SNFE), had been given to the United States press details of the raid made by members of their organizations on March 18, 1963, near Isabela de Sagua, Cuba.
He has no information as to the location of the base or bases from which raids against Cuba by captioned organization are mounted. He said that it is his understanding that the bases of these operations are not in United States territory. He denied any knowledge as to the identity of the persons actually conducting the raids, or as to the amount or nature of their equipment. He made it clear, however, that he continues to be sympathetic to these actions against Castro.

Indicated that he is unalterably opposed to the Castro regime in Cuba, and said that he is sure that the existence of the Castro regime represents a serious threat to the peace and security of the Western Hemisphere including, specifically, the United States. He said that his convictions in this matter are strong and of long standing.
He said that he would actively participate with this or any other group, including the United States Armed Forces, if an armed invasion of Cuba were mounted.

On interviewed said that in about September, 1962, one who represented himself as a Cuban exile in
OPERATION ALPHA 66

not personally known to
then described Operation Alpha 66,
informing that the organization enjoyed the
clandestine support of the United States Government.

said that
he never heard anything further from. He added
that he was not asked by or by anyone else to collect
funds for the organization or to do any specific thing
for it in the Washington, D.C., area or elsewhere. Further,
denied that he had collected any funds for the
organization or had ever performed any work for it.

He said that the existence and activities
of Operation Alpha 66 has been a topic of conversation
at several of the meetings of.

stated that he remains sympathetic to any Cuban organization
which offers any prospect for the overthrow of the Castro
regime in Cuba. He maintained, however, that he has no
knowledge of the actual membership of Operation Alpha 66,
the Second National Front of Escambray or of Commando
L 66. He denied that he has any information concerning
either of these organizations other than information he
has read about them in the United States press.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)  
SAC, SAN JUAN (105-8123)(X)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-50870) (P)

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The confidential informant mentioned in the

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  - **105.112098.174 AITEL2**
1. Will, upon completion of an appropriate background inquiry, interview.

2. Will secure any pertinent information may be able to supply relative to the operations of Alpha 66.

3. Will contact available sources in an effort to
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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON D.C.
April 8, 1963
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-6243) (P)
SUBJECT: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY OPERATION ALPHA 69
IS - CUBA; RA - CUBA; NM
OO: Miami


Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of letterhead memorandum setting forth information regarding recent activities and status of captioned organization. Up to date report will be submitted per Bureau instructions, 4/12/63.

Copies of letterhead memorandum also enclosed for San Juan, New York and WFO for information per present Bureau instructions.

Copies of this letterhead memorandum disseminated locally to CIA, INS, Coast Guard and U.S. Customs.

In connection with interview of ______ it is to be noted that he was very evasive and while indicating a desire to cooperate, he attempted to mislead agents at the

[Redacted]
outset of the interview by claiming that U.S. Customs, Miami, was notified as to

The government source, mentioned in the letterhead memorandum, is CIA, Miami. (X) U

The memorandum is classified Secret inasmuch as the information furnished by CIA was so classified. (O) U

CIA info is unclassified per their tert std 3/20/75.
AP/MAc/VP 4/19/75 #233/764
On March 29, 1963, [redacted] advised as follows.

He stated that the [redacted] did not participate in the raid at Isabella de Sagua, Cuba, on March 17, 1963, and he knew of no boat named the "San Francisco". He described the [redacted] as a boat of no more than normal speed, having only one engine.

He stated that with regard to the above-mentioned attack, he could only state that no Americans were involved and no ship of the SNFE operation left from or re-entered U. S. waters. He declined to divulge the location of the base of SNFE leader Eloy Gutierrez Renoyo except to state that he had seen Gutierrez and the base was outside the territorial waters of the United States somewhere in the Caribbean. He denied he was ferrying supplies or weapons from U. S. territory for the use of SNFE or Alpha 66.
declined to furnish details regarding bases or material or boats which the organizations have.

suggested the only reason he came to Miami was to visit his family and not to buy supplies for the organization.

Regarding the organization Operation Alpha 66, stated the Alpha 66 and the SNFE are one and the same organization.

On March 30, 1963, advised they were formerly members of Alpha 66 but in October, 1962, they found out Antonio Veciana, Blanch made a secret agreement with Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo. Veciana was put out of Alpha 66 after he first abandoned it and took with him Alpha 66 funds and the majority of the arms. According to him, Veciana did not take the organization with him, nobody went with him, and the organization remains but has changed the name to Commando L.

On March 20, 1963, said that Veciana was always the Treasurer of the SNFE even prior to the formation of Alpha 66, which name was chosen by SNFE to be used as an action group and for the purpose of collecting money. said SNFE and Alpha 66 are one and the same organization headed by Gutierrez Menoyo.
Re: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY
(OPTION ALPHA 66)

SECRET

On April 2, 1963, Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, leader of the SNFE, (S) has a camp established at Riding Rocks del Norte Cay, 30 miles from Cat Cay in the Bahamas, where he has been with 14 of his men for the past five months. They have no intention of returning to the United States. It has been rumored that Gutierrez Menoyo is contemplating making a raid on the Port of Nuevitas, Camaguey, Cuba, in the near future.

On April 2, 1963, U.S. Coast Guard, Miami, advised that a U.S. Coast Guard patrol plane had flown to the vicinity and observed between 12 and 15 Cubans on Williams Island, 50 miles south of Cat Cay in the Bahamas. The Cubans were wearing fatigue-type uniforms and had a 35 foot boat named "Molina" with them.

On April 1, 1963, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Miami, made available a "List of Aliens Served Notice of Departure and Amendment to Conditions of Parole on March 30 and 31, 1963". Included in this list were (S) and (S) of SNFE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, F.B.I. (105-112098)
SACS, SAN JUAN (105-6123)
LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-50870) (P)
OPERATION ALPHA 66
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ReBuairtel 3/28/63, entitled "ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES; NEUTRALITY MATTERS, RA-CUBA" and WFOairtel with LHM dated 4/2/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM with memos of evaluation dated and captioned as above. Extra copies of this communication are being furnished to the Bureau for inclusion in the Bureau's files on Commando L 66 and Anti-FIDEL CASTRO Activities. Copies of this communication along with its enclosures are being furnished to the Miami, New York and Chicago Divisions for information.

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WFO indices also contain no information identifying who is mentioned in the enclosure. The individual mentioned in the enclosure, was previously mentioned in airtel 3/29/63 in instant matter.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California

WILL endeavor to identify the phonetic

mentioned in the enclosed LHN.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C.

M. WILL, upon the completion of an appropriate background investigation.
WFO 105-50870

2. Will, upon the completion of an appropriate background inquiry, interview for any information he may be able to supply relative to captioned organization.

The enclosure has been classified "Confidential" in order to more fully protect the identity of a confidential informant whose identity might be logically deducted from the information he furnished.
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Mrs. __________________ Registration Section, R. J. O. Justice, of the absence of records of registration forth in the enclosure.

The tape recording, in two sections, from the organization's press conference held 1/29/63, in D. C., is being returned to the Bureau bare to final disposition.
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On March 20, 1963, Mr. [redacted], Office of Security, United States Information Agency, was available for review a recording of the press conference.

A review of the recording of the press conference proceedings has revealed that, in opening the proceedings, Dr. Hermilio Portell-Vila, introduced the participants in the conference as Antonio Veciana, age 33, a representative of Operation Alpha 66 and a current resident of Miami, Florida, and, Cecilio Vasquez, age 28, a representative of the Second National Front of Escambray, also a current resident of Miami, Florida. He also introduced Luis Duany as the person who would serve as interpreter for the conference.

In response to direct questions Veciana and Vasquez explained that they had not participated in the raid against Isabela de Sagua (Cuba) which had been mounted from a secret base in the Caribbean. They said that the source of their information concerning the results of the raid was through connection with this secret base. They explained that the raid was carried out as a part of a series of activities designed to inflict economic damage in Cuba and to demoralize the Castro regime. They indicated that it is hoped that such
action may ultimately lead to an internal revolt against the Castro regime by the people of Cuba. They further indicated that this type of action would continue in the future although they made no specific references in this connection.

Veciana described his duties as those of coordinating economic activities to support the groups carrying out military activities against the Castro regime. He said that he performs these tasks within the United States and that he resides in the Miami area as a political refugee.

Veciana and Vázquez declined to answer questions concerning the amount of time involved in mounting offensive operations of this type. They also declined to give the number of persons actually participating in the attacks and they declined to describe the vessels used. They said that financial support for these operations is obtained from contributions in the United States, Puerto Rico, and many of the countries of Central and South America. They indicated that the raid on Isabela de Sagua on the night of March 17-18, 1963, was carried out as a part of a general plan and not because of any specific reason. They said that during the action at Isabela de Sagua, a landing party had spent about 45 minutes on Cuban soil in an attempt to destroy a Soviet installation there. They declined to reveal if any members of the landing party had remained in Cuba. In response to a direct question as to the number of Soviet nationals injured during the raid, they stated that they had received reports from sources in Cuba verifying that the number of Soviet casualties had occurred both among land-based Soviet personnel and among those assigned to ships in the area. They denied receipt of reports of Soviets killed during the action. They stated that an unspecific number of Soviet personnel had been hospitalized at Isabela de Sagua and that some had been removed to Havana for medical treatment.

They estimated that approximately 3,000 Soviet troops are located in Isabela de Sagua and that approximately 15,000 Soviet personnel are in Cuba. They said that some of these Soviets are wearing uniforms of the Cuban militia in an attempt to disguise the Soviet takeover of Cuba. They declined to venture an opinion as to whether some Soviet troops might refuse to fire on Cuban nationals in the event of an uprising, as occurred during the Hungarian Revolution in 1956.

In response to questions concerning the activities of their groups within the United States, Veciana and Vázquez
stated that they personally reside in the United States and would not violate any of the provisions of the Neutrality Act under any circumstances. They said that they did not personally participate in any of the raids against Cuba, explaining that the members of their groups who participated in these raids are located outside the territorial limits of the United States. They stated that Operation Alpha 66 is registered with the United States Department of Justice and that each of them individually (Veciana and Vasquez) are registered in accordance with the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

They categorically denied that any of the raids against Cuba have been initiated from within territory belonging to Great Britain. They specifically stated that the actions are not mounted from any of the Bahama Islands, and commented that the exact location of their base would be of great interest to Fidel Castro, Cuban Prime Minister.

They stated that none of the participants in the raids conducted by their groups have been questioned by representatives of the United States Government to date and they denied that any of their members are in the employ of any agency of the United States Government. They said that they did not feel that they have been subjected to pressure of any sort by the United States Government, commenting that the United States does not act against groups which are not operating from within the territory of the United States.

They declined to comment on statements attributed to the United States Department of State to the effect that raids of the type conducted at Isabela de Sagua are ineffectual and irresponsible, explaining that they are guests of the United States and they regard it as improper for them to criticize any department of the United States Government. One of the individuals (Veciana or Vasquez - not identified from the recording) indicated that he felt that the United States policy during the Cuban crisis in October, 1962, constituted another Munich. They went on to state they felt their first responsibility in this matter was to the Cuban people and they felt that the Cuban situation is one which must be resolved by Cubans.

When asked if they felt that the raids on Cuba were contrary to current United States policy, they replied that they were not certain as to what constitutes United States policy at the present time.
In describing the difference between Operation Alpha 66 and the Second National Front of Escambray they felt that the basic difference between the two organizations is a chronological one inasmuch as the Second National Front of Escambray had originally participated in the military action against former Cuban President Fulgencio Batista, whereas Operation Alpha 66 had been founded as a resistance movement against Fidel Castro, current Cuban Prime Minister.

They confirmed that a press conference had been given in Miami, Florida, several hours prior to the press conference being given by them in Washington, D.C. They said that the Miami press conference had been given by a member of their group.

When it was suggested that one of the two wounded members of the party which conducted the raid at Isabela de Sagua was a Puerto Rican and therefore a United States national, they stated that they had no positive information concerning this person's actual citizenship status.

They confirmed that they maintain liaison with several other Cuban refugee organizations but they declined to identify any of these other groups.

On April 5, 1963, Mrs. Registration Section, Internal Security Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., advised that a search of the records of the Registration Section had failed to reveal that Operation Alpha 66 or the Second National Front of Escambray or Antonio Veciana or Cecilio Vazquez or Luis Felipe Duany, Jr., is registered with the United States Department of Justice pursuant to the requirements of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.
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