Bernard Fensterwald, Jr., Esq.
Fensterwald and Associates
Suite 900
Twin Towers Building
1000 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22209

Dear Mr. Fensterwald:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request on behalf of your clients, Mr. J. Gary Shaw of Cleburne, Texas, and Mr. Mark Allen of Washington, D.C., directed to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters (HQ), Washington, D.C., for information pertaining to the Anti-Castro organization Alpha-66 (FOIA request number 235,869).

Enclosed are documents which were referred to the United States Department of the Army for consultation inasmuch as the information within the FBI documents originated with the Department of the Army.

Subsequent to the filing of the declaration of Special Agent Walter Scheuplein, Jr. in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia under Civil Action 82-2109, Count 9 on July 31, 1985, it was determined by the Department of the Army that additional information could be made available to your clients.

The enclosed documents are being forwarded to you at no charge inasmuch as it has been determined that the duplication fees were previously remitted with the payment for prior releases.

Sincerely yours,

James K. Hall
James K. Hall, Chief
Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts Section
Records Management Division

Enclosures (13)
Memorandum

TO:    DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)
FROM:  SAC, SAN JUAN (105-6133)

DATE:  10/16/52

SUBJECT:  OPERATION ALPHA 66
           IS - CUBA
           NEUTRALITY MATTER
           (OO: 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 INTC Detachment, Ft. Brooke, Puerto Rico.

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

Encl. 1 - Miami (info) (Encl. 1) (105-6243)
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**TITLE OF CASE**
SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBAY (SNEP) (OPERATION ALPHA 66)

**CHARACTER OF CASE**
IS - CUBA
RA - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

**REFERENCE**
Report of San Juan dated 6/21/63 at Miami.

**SAN JUAN**

**AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO**

**MIAMI**

**AT MIAMI, FLORIDA**

Will maintain contact with logical sources and

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**DISCLOSURE RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT**

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**REC-54**
On June 11, 1963, the 113th Intelligence Corps Group, Region I, G-2, 3131 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised as follows:

On June 4, 1963, Sergeant NORMAN E. ASCHENBRENNER, Military Instructor, Lane Technical High School (LTHS), 2501 West Addison Street, Chicago, furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1963, ASCHENBRENNER was approached by RALPH CHILDS, an instructor of history and social studies at LTHS, whom he had previously met informally, and engaged in conversation regarding the Cuban situation. CHILDS asked ASCHENBRENNER if ASCHENBRENNER could give him information regarding the possibility of buying "vast quantities" of weapons, ammunition, and uniforms. ASCHENBRENNER jokingly replied to CHILDS that he would look into the matter and see him about it later.

On May 29, 1963, ASCHENBRENNER was approached by CHILDS, who asked what ASCHENBRENNER had done regarding the matter they had discussed. CHILDS, who stated he had direct contacts with Alpha 66 and had three friends who had taken part in raids in Cuba, advised that the information he had requested from ASCHENBRENNER if furnished, would be passed on to an organization who, in turn, would relay the information to an American, not otherwise identified. CHILDS promised ASCHENBRENNER his name would be kept confidential. CHILDS made no promise of any compensation for ASCHENBRENNER.
Enclosed for Bureau are 12 copies of letterhead memo per instructions in reairtel.

The following are the confidential informants who might logically be expected to have some pertinent information re this matter and who were contacted with negative results:

(3) - Bureau (Enc.12)(AM)(EM)
(2) - Miami
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MM 105-6243

(Enforcement), U.S. Customs, Miami, on 9/25/63 advised that Customs
had no additional information re this plan and was not
investigating the allegation in view of the lack of any
specifics upon which to base an investigation.

(5) In view of previously received info that

They had no info re this matter. Army Intelligence
is MM T-2 and Major VALLESI, Aide to Major JUNIUS WATLINGTON,
furnished the info. [X]

, FAA, Miami, contacted 9/24/63, advised

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

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Re: Second National Front of Escambray

MM T-2, another government agency which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations, advised on September 24, 1963 that they had no information.

The Customs Agency Service and the Federal Aviation Agency, Miami, advised on September 25 and 24, 1963, respectively, that they had no information regarding

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**REFERENCES:**

- Reports of SA dated 6/21/63 and 8/28/63 at Miami.

**LEADS:**

- CHICAGO

- AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. 1. WILL CONTACT THE

- 2. WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO DEVELOP INFORMATION REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBJECT ORGANIZATION.

**APPROVED:**

**SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:**

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MILPE, CCRPS to obtain intell. of the pl. of the 1st Intell. Corps Group, betw. 16th & 17th, between Dearborn St. & Columbus Ave., Chicago.

On May 10, 1943, ASCHEMAYER was approached by MILPE, CCRPS for intell. of the pl. of the 1st Intell. Corps Group, betw. 16th & 17th, between Dearborn St. & Columbus Ave., Chicago.

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The intell. service of the Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

Telephone listing for

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Army info is not classified non-classifiable per.

their 6th & 17th 11/11/63.
10/11/64; 10/24/65; #235,769
Will follow activities of the SNFE through appropriate sources and informants.

Information copies have been furnished to all offices having delegations of the SNFE in view of the following:
By cover airtel dated January 23, 1964, the
Bureau furnished a copy of a letter from the Internal
Security Division of the Department, advising that during
a conference on January 6, 1964, between representatives
of the Foreign Agents Registration Section and representa-
tives of Army Intelligence on matters relating to the
SNFE, it was learned that

The Department stated that in view of this, they did not plan to con-
vene a grand jury regarding the non-compliance of the
SNFE to register. (X)

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and in view
of the Department's position concerning grand jury action
at this time, activities of the SNFE should be followed
through sources and informants.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**REPORTING OFFICE**
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**OFFICE OF ORIGIN**
MIAMI

**DATE**
3/3/64

**INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD**
8/28/63 - 3/2/64

**TITLE OF CASE**
SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (OPERATION ALPHA 66)

**REPORT MADE BY**
SA

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**CHARACTER OF CASE**
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**REFERENCES:**
- Tampa airtels to Bureau dated 9/13/63 and 10/14/63 re ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES.
- Bureau airtels to Miami dated 9/17/63 and 12/20/63.
- Los Angeles airtels to Bureau dated 10/1/63, 10/30/63, 10/31/63, and 12/19/63.
- Miami airtels to Bureau dated 10/1/63, 10/11/63 and 12/27/63.
- Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 11/22/63.
- Los Angeles radiogram to Bureau dated 12/19/63.

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**Confidential**
This report is being classified "confidential" because it contains information from confidential informants, the unclassified dissemination of which could reasonably result in the identification and compromise of informants or continuing value to the detriment of the national security.

A copy of this report is being furnished INS, Los Angeles, because of the numerous Cuban aliens connected with the subject organization.

Copies of Tampa's letterhead memo dated 9/13/63 captioned "ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES" were made available to the local offices of Customs Agency Service and Federal Aviation Agency under date 9/20/63. Copies of Los Angeles letterhead memo dated 10/30/63 were also made available to those agencies.

The results of interviews with...on 10/29/63 and 10/30/63, respectively, appear in FORM FD 502 in Los Angeles file 100-14156, Bureau file 105-123100.

By cover airtel dated 1/23/64 the Bureau furnished Miami a copy of a letter from the Internal Security Division of the USDJ advising that in view of the USDJ did not plan to convene a grand jury to consider the subject organization's non-compliance with provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. The Bureau communication stated that in view of the above information, activities of the subject organization should be followed only through sources and informants.

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Memorandum CONFIDENTIAL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)
FROM: MAC, NEWARK (105-13300) (RED)

SUBJECT: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE)
OPERATION ALPHA 66
18-CUBA; MA-CUBA;
NEUTRALITY MATTERS (CO: MIAMI)

RE: Newark letter to Bureau, 7/12/63.

Enclosed herewith are twelve copies for the Bureau, three copies for Miami, and one copy for information for New York of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

One copy of the enclosed LHM is being furnished locally to INS, Newark, in view of their interest in the activities of Cuban Aliens in the New Jersey area. [X] U

The attached LHM contains names of the current officers of SNFE in Newark, N.J., which supersedes the list reported in referenced Newark letter to the Bureau, 7/12/63.

The Department of Justice contemplates no prosecutive action against SNFE at this time. In view of this, Newark is maintaining this matter in an HJC status, although information concerning activities of SNFE reported by Cuban sources and informants will continue to be furnished in form suitable for dissemination.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

It is noted that in referenced Miami report,
TO:  DIRECTOR, FBI (105-117224)
FROM:  SAC, SAN JUAN (105-6323)

Ch. F. H. of J. WALTER YERAGLEY, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division addressed to Director, FBI dated 1/14/63 with a CIA letter attached.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at San Juan, Puerto Rico. Information copies are being furnished to Miami, New York, Tampa and WFO as they have an interest in Cuban matters.

Local dissemination is being made to ONI, OSI, INTF and INS.

Copy to: CIA/STATE, OSS/SC, Customs, ONI/OSI/AGSI, DIA, INS, Fed.

MCT: 2/105-7222-5

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Approved: #1

Special Agent in Charge

Dissem. Co.: 11-13-63

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is interviewed on every SAs

The information from the 371st Intelligence Corps Detachment dates 4/18/62 is also classified CONFIDENTIAL.

The information in the letter to Mr. YEAGLEY is classified SECRET by CIA. Therefore, the letterhead memorandum is so classified.

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Indices SJO indicate that one entered the United States at Miami, Florida on 6/19/60 seeking asylum.

A State Department communication dated 1/26/59 from U.S. Ambassador, Havana, indicates that one was among a group applying for an in transit visa on their way to Cuba.

It is not known if either of these individuals is identical to

San Juan is in the process of attempting to further identify individuals mentioned in the letterhead in an effort to fully check indices of SJO.
The November 23, 1962 issue of "El Mundo," a Spanish language newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, carried an article setting forth an interview with one Dr. ENRIQUE BLANCO AMÍNQ, described as Secretary of Command L 66.

DAVID CASTANON, according to a report of the 471st Intelligence Corps Detachment, Fort Brooke, Puerto Rico dated April 18, 1962, is a lawyer and a director of the anti-CASTRO Movimiento de Recuperacion Revolucionaria in Puerto Rico. He stated that at no time has he been a member or associated with the Comandos L 66, Inc.

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TO:       DIRECTOR, FBI (105-117222)

FROM:     SAC, SAN JUAN (105-6323) (F)

SUBJECT:  COMANDOS L 66, INC., aka. EX-120
          IS - CUBA

Re: Bureau letter to Miami with enclosure.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a letter-
head memorandum dated and captioned as above at San Juan,
Puerto Rico.

Information copies are being furnished to Miami,
Jacksonville, New York, Tampa and WFO as they have a
continuing interest in Cuban matters.

Local dissemination is being made to ONI, OSI,

INTC and INS:

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Copy to: CIA/STATE/RAO/DB
ONI/OSI/ACSI/CUS

Routing slip for info.
Date 3/16/63

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In August, 1962, and were reported by an untested source to be infiltrated CASTROite Cubans even though they are noted in for their anti-Communist activities.

It will be noted that was interviewed in New York City by SA at which time it was determined that resides in .

The INTC report which contained information concerning was classified "Confidential".

Information furnished by should be classified "Confidential" as unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by them could reasonably result in their identification.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-584)
FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (105-688)
SUBJECT: ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES IN CUBA
Re Savannah teletype to Director and Miami this date.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies each of two letterhead memoranda suitable for dissemination.

The source of the information in both of the above-mentioned letterhead memos is 1st Lt. ROBERT JOHN HEIBEL, presently assigned as Executive Officer, Co. D, 1st Battalion, 1st Training Regiment, U. S. Army Training Center, Ft. Jackson, S. C., who has requested that his identity be concealed, inasmuch as he has not reported this information to the 111th INTC Group, Ft. Jackson, as instructed in Army Regulations. It should be noted that HEIBEL has received an appointment as Special Agent to attend the new agents class commencing 4/29/63.
On March 26, 1963, a source advised that Cuban Trainee Santiago Alvarez Fernandez, Army Serial Number 315039258, presently assigned to Company D, First Battalion, First Training Regiment, United States Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, whose Miami address is 541 Northwest 45th Avenue and whose mother, LUCIA FERNANDEZ, resides at the same address, received a telephone call at Fort Jackson on the night of March 27, 1963, from an unknown source in Miami, advising him that his father, (First Name Unknown) Alvarez, led a raid on an island of Cuba in a 25-foot boat, possibly a Chris Craft, on the night of March 26, 1963, towing a rowboat full of plastic explosive called C-3, which was armed with a contact fuse possibly of a chemical type. The lead boat crossed either the bow or the stern of a Russian freighter anchored in the harbor, the freighter and the harbor not being further identified by the source, and turned sharply causing the rowboat to be slammed into the side of the freighter with a resulting explosion. The freighter sank sometime during the night hours of March 27, 1963.

Santiago was further advised by the unknown caller that "the group has returned safely and the cancer has been removed".

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(RE Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (109-584)

FROM: SAC, Savannah (105-688)

RE: ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES
    IS - CUBA

Re Savannah teletype to Bureau, 3/29/63; and Savannah airtel to Bureau, 3/28/63.

The 111th INTL Group, Ft. Jackson, S. C., advised on 3/26/63 that an informant of theirs had attended a meeting in Columbia, S. C., on 3/24/63 of the Monte Cristi Cuban Exile Organization which was directed by Dr. FRANCISCO CARRILLO, general secretary, from Miami, Fla. Twelve Cuban trainees from Ft. Jackson attended. CARRILLO and an individual by the name of JACOBO, with a crippled right hand, conducted the meeting and requested those attending to secure members in each platoon of the First Training Regiment, Ft. Jackson, and attempt to secure small arms explosives and ammunition. CARRILLO told those in attendance that this group has plans to form small groups for raids into Cuba from a base on a ship.

According to INTL Group, CARRILLO was pressuring Washington concerning the future of Cuban trainees.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-584)
FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (109-44) (RUC)
RE: ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES
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CO: MIAMI

Be telephone conversation between Supervisor SOG, and ASAC WALLACE F. ESTILL, San Juan Office, 3/29/63; San Juan radiogram 3/29/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at San Juan, Puerto Rico. Copies of this communication and letterhead memorandum are disseminated to the below listed offices as they have a continuing interest in anti-FIDEL CASTRO activities.

Local dissemination is being made to OSI, ONI, INTE, INS and U. S. Customs.

Bureau (Encls. 9) (RM)
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3. Newark (105-1006) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM) REC 73
4. New York (105-35253) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
5. WFO (105-29955) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
6. Tampa (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
7. San Juan
   {1 - 109-44}
   {1 - 105-6133} (ALPHA 66, INC.)
   {1 - 105-6323} (COMANDOS L. 66 INC.)

Approved: M 75
Sent: M Per
RE: ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES

LTG-9 COAST GUARD

Lieutenant [redacted] stated that to his knowledge the Coast Guard had no information that Cuban exiles were attempting to transport weapons from Puerto Rico to any base or island in the Caribbean.

LTG-9 CUSTOMS

United States Customs Agent, United States Customs, San Juan, Puerto Rico, on March 29, 1963, advised that ships departing San Juan Harbor are not automatically searched and it was his belief that the above method for transporting weapons was not needed to carry weapons out of Puerto Rico. It was his opinion that Customs inspectors on the docks would note lines which would be necessary for towing and securing the weapons or explosives to the vessel.

LTG-9 CUSTOMS

Mr. [redacted] had no information that Cuban exiles were obtaining arms in Puerto Rico.

ANDREW HAVIE, Major, 471st Intelligence Corps, United States Army, San Juan, Puerto Rico, on March 29, 1963, advised that that group had received no information that Cuban exiles were obtaining arms and explosives. He further advised he had no information that Cuban exiles were transporting arms and explosives out of Puerto Rico.

GEORGE H. DAY, Major, G-2, United States Army, San Juan, Puerto Rico, on March 29, 1963, advised that G-2 had no information that Cuban exiles were attempting to transport arms or explosives out of Puerto Rico.

LTG-9 INS

Investigator, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), on March 29, 1963, advised that INS, San Juan, had no information that Cuban exiles were purchasing or attempting to transport arms or explosives out of Puerto Rico.
Enclosed for the Bureau, Miami, and San Antonio are nine, three, and one copies respectively of letterhead memorandum. Information set forth therein was furnished to SA 67c-7.

Inasmuch as alleged offense occurred on military base and involves person presently in the military, and since military has requested no investigation, no investigation contemplated by the Charlotte Office. (b)(6)

MIAI

Three copies being furnished Miami Division and Miami requested to check indices re "Alpha 66"; "Tridento Orzono, Official Del Movimento, De Repercacion Revol"; and furnish Bureau and Charlotte any pertinent information.

SAN ANTONIO

One copy being furnished San Antonio Office for information in view of information concerning former trainee of Special Forces, Ft. Bragg, N. C., who is presently believed to be located Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and since San Antonio may be requested to conduct investigation at a later date. (b)(6)
On December 16, 1963, the following information was furnished by Major CHARLES HETTEL, Security Officer, G-2, Special Warfare Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and from HARMON PERSON, G-2, Special Warfare Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina:

HETTEL and PERSON advised that several soldiers assigned to Special Warfare Center and 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, have informed them that they have been contacted by subject HEANEY, Army Serial Number RA 19711637, a member of Company E, Special Forces Training Group, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, who is reportedly acting in the capacity as a "recruiter" for "Alpha 66", an organization made up of Cuban exiles who want to free Cuba from the present regime, and which plans a raid on Cuba within the next six months.

HETTEL and PERSON stated they have interviewed HEANEY concerning his involvement in the alleged recruiting activities for the anti-Castro organization. HEANEY informed them he obtained information from an unrecalled trainee of Special Forces, formerly assigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, present location believed to be Fort Sam Houston, Texas, who furnished him the name of RAUL POZO, 1000 Southwest 13th Court, Miami, Florida, and the name of "Tridente Organo, Official Del Movimento, De Recuperacion Revol", 224 Northwest 23rd Street, Miami, Florida.

HEANEY advised he corresponded with POZO and subsequently received a letter explaining the purpose of "Alpha 66" and the intention of the organization to back an invasion of Cuba. Also during later telephone conversation with POZO, HEANEY received
information that a training base for the organization was located in Nicaragua and support for the group was coming from big business groups in the United States, Canada, Nicaragua, Argentina, and Brazil, and further received information that ERNESTO MENTANOR, P.O. Box 3368, Main Post Office, Miami, Florida, was another contact for the "Alpha 66." (X) 

HEANEY reportedly mentioned his interest in the above to several of his friends at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; however, none of these individuals, when interviewed by G-2, Special Warfare Center, indicated any serious interest in the movement and all persons interviewed stated they had no intentions of deserting the Army and joining an anti-Castro group. (X)

HEANEY has stated at one time that he had considered joining "Alpha 66" but has since changed his mind. (X)

The military personnel have stated that a review of their inquiries in this matter is being made by Judge Advocate, Fort Bragg, to determine if there is sufficient evidence against HEANEY to support a charge of solicitation to desert, in violation of Article 82, Uniform Code of Military Justice. (X)