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TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich
FROM : Deputy Director (Plans)
SUBJECT : OPERATION ALPHA 66
INTERNAL SECURITY - CIA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

1. Reference is made to the Bureau's memorandum of 1 April 1963 with the above subject [Redacted] MZ

2. This office has no information regarding the claim made by Antonio VECIANA Blansh that U.S. military authorities were cognizant of the location of the base used by Alpha 66 in the 17-18 March raid because U.S. military aircraft frequently flow over the base and photographed activities there.

3. You may wish to refer to the following reports which provide information regarding the location of the base: [Redacted] TDCSDB-3/653,810 of 22 March 1963, and TDCSDB-3/653,774 of 29 March 1963. K

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cc: Department of State

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COUNTRY Cuba REPORT NO. CS DB-3/654,349

SUBJECT Construction of Two Boats for Cuban Exile Organizations at the Schoell Boat Works, Hialeah, Florida DATE DIST. 26 April 1963

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REFERENCES RD

DATE OF INFO. PLACE & DATE ACQ.

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1. As of 30 March the Schoell Boat Works, 2367 West 5th Lane, Hialeah, Florida, was constructing two boats, both of which are said to be for Cuban counterrevolutionary exile organizations.

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2. The boats are 21 feet long, with a beam of eight and one-half feet, of fiberglass construction with an open superstructure and are known as the Vega 21 or V-21 model. (See the sketch on page 3.) The hulls and decks are being built with a double thickness. Although the V-21's normally carry a single outboard engine, these boats were being outfitted with two engines which are to be placed in the space normally reserved for iced fish storage. Two Volvo Penta 120-hp engines with four cylinders each have already arrived. Each boat will cost about \$4,000; this is believed to be the delivery price.

3. The boat reportedly being manufactured for Alpha GG was begun the week of 26 March and was completed as of 30 March 1963. It is painted dark blue. The other boat was expected to be ready during the week of 1 April; no further description was available regarding this craft.

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With one 120-HP engine the boat could go about 25 kilometers an hour; with two she could go up to 40 on the open sea.

2. It is possible that the second craft is being constructed for one of the pro-Batista groups.

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GRADING OF SOURCE: A. Completely reliable. B. Usually reliable. C. Fairly reliable. D. Not usually reliable. E. Not reliable. F. Doubtful honesty or loyalty, regardless of their competence. F. Reliability cannot be judged. (Applied to contested results.)
APPRAISAL OF CONTENT: 1. Confirmed by other independent and reliable sources. 2. Probably true. 3. Possibly true. 4. Doubtful. 5. Cannot be judged.

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COUNTRY	Cuba	REPORT NO.	K [REDACTED]
SUBJECT	Purchase of Boat Hulls by Cuban Exile Groups Alpha-66 and Segundo Frente Nacional de Escambray (SFNE)	DATE OF REPORT	9 May 1968
		NO. PAGES	1
		REFERENCES	[REDACTED]
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SOURCE [REDACTED] B/F

On about 18 April 1963 representatives of the Cuban exile groups Alpha-66 and Segundo Frente Nacional de Escambray (SFNE, Second National Front of the Escambray) purchased two 22-foot speedboat hulls from the Schoell Boat Works, 2367 West 8th Lane, Hialeah, Florida. The hulls were reinforced by the boat works after they were purchased and before they were taken away. On about 28 April a third hull was purchased and as of 3 May was being reinforced at the boat yard. The price of each hull was \$800.00.

1. [REDACTED] CSDB-3/654,349 [REDACTED] reported that as of 30 March Schoell was constructing two 21-foot Vegas, one of which was for Alpha-66. The other craft was also for a counter-revolutionary group. Each boat was being outfitted with two Volvo Penta 120-HP engines. The boat reportedly being manufactured for Alpha-66 was completed as of 30 March and was painted dark blue. The other was expected to be ready during the week of 1 April.

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COUNTRY	CUBA	REPORT NO.	IDCSON-3/654,603
SUBJECT	INTEREST OF THE 30 NOVEMBER REVOLUTIONARY AND MONTECRISTI MOVEMENTS IN JOINING NEWLY AMALGAMATED ORGANIZATION WITH MRP. <i>Escambray & Alpha 66</i>	DATE DIST.	11 MAY 1963
PRECEDENCE	ROUTINE	REFERENCES	IN 36838
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1. ON ABOUT 26 APRIL 1963 ORLANDO (RODRIGUEZ) PEREZ, LEADER OF THE 30 NOVEMBER REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT, APPROACHED OFFICIALS OF THE MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO (MRP, REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE) WITH THE PROPOSAL THAT HIS GROUP JOIN THE NEWLY AMALGAMATED ORGANIZATION OF THE MRP, ALPHA 66, AND THE SEGUNDA FRENTE NACIONAL DE ESCAMBRAY (SFNE, SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF THE ESCAMBRAY). MRP OFFICIALS AT FIRST WERE DELIGHTED AT THE PROSPECTS OF THEIR BECOMING THE CENTER FOR GENERAL UNIFICATION OF EXILE GROUPS AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INTERGRATION OF THE

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30 NOVEMBER GROUP. IT SOON BECAME APPARENT, HOWEVER, THAT RODRIGUEZ WAS TRYING TO FIND AN ORGANIZATION WHICH COULD BE LED BY LOSE (MIRO) CARDONA, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL (CRC). ALTHOUGH THE 30 NOVEMBER GROUP DID NOT MAKE MIRO'S LEADERSHIP A STIPULATION OF THEIR AGREEMENT, THE MRP, SUSPICIOUS OF THE MOTIVES OF THE 30 NOVEMBER GROUP, BACKED OUT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

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ON 29 APRIL AT 11 A.M. RADIO CARIBE IN SANTO DOMINGO CARRIED A THREE-MINUTE MRP TAPE AS PART OF A HALF-HOUR BROADCAST REGULARLY PRODUCED BY MAX LESNICK AND BEAMED TO THE CUBAN POPULATION. MRP PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR JOAQUIN (GODOY) SOLIS DELIVERED THE MRP MESSAGE WHICH ANNOUNCED THE UNIFICATION OF THE MRP WITH ALPHA-66 AND THE SFNE AND CALLED FOR THE UNDERGROUND TO UNITE WITH THE REBEL ARMY AND MILITIA TO PREPARE TO REPUDIATE THE SELL-OUT OF CUBAN SOVEREIGNTY.)

2. AS OF 3 MAY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 30 NOVEMBER AND MONTEPISTI MOVEMENTS HAD RESUMED DISCUSSION WITH THE MRP ON POSSIBLE UNIFICATION, APPARENTLY NOW WILLING TO DROP THEIR PREVIOUS INSISTENCE THAT MIRO BE APPOINTED TO A HIGH POST IN THE AMALGAMATED ORGANIZATION. [REDACTED] THESE TWO GROUPS HAVE MUCH IN COMMON WITH THE MRP IN THEIR GENERAL MAKE-UP AND POLITICAL ORIENTATION. THEIR APPROACHES TO THE MRP ARE INTERPRETED BY MRP OFFICIALS AS THEIR LAST CHANCE TO FIND A "HOME", SINCE

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MIRO FAILED TO ORGANIZE THE INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS WHICH LEFT THE CRC WITH HIM, AND SINCE THEY CAN NOT GO TO THE JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA CUBANA (JURE, CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY UNITY) OR TO THE BASTIENOS.)

3. AN MRP SPOKESMAN, PROBABLY JOAQUIN (GODOY) SOLIS, WAS EXPECTED TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE ON CUBA TO BE HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA ON 8 AND 9 MAY. THE INVITATION WAS ISSUED BY JOSEPH FREEMAN OF THE UNIVERSITY STAFF AT THE SUGGESTION OF MARIO LAZO, CUBAN LAWYER IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WHO CORRESPONDS WITH THE MRP.

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COUNTRY: USA	REPORT NO.: TDCS DB-3/1/63, 810
SUBJECT: 1. COALITION OF TEN CUBAN EXILE GROUPS 2. PLANNED MEETING OF EXILES TO EVALUATE UNIFICATION MOVES	DATE DISTR.: 15 MAY 1963 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
DATE OF INFO: [REDACTED]	REFERENCES: [REDACTED]
PLACE & DATE ACQ: [REDACTED]	FIELD REPORT NO.:
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ON 11 MAY 1963 THE FOLLOWING CUBAN EXILE GROUPS SIGNED A PACT IN MIAMI, FLORIDA:

A. RESCATE DEMOCRATICO REVOLUCIONARIO ("RESCATE", REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRATIC RESCUE)

B. ACCION REVOLUCIONARIO DEMOCRATICO (ARD, DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTIONARY ACTION)

C. 30 TH NOVEMBER REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT

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F SEGUNDO FRENTE NACIONAL DEL ESCAMERAY (SFNE, SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF THE ESCAMERAY)

G MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRATICO CRISTIANO (MDC, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT MOVEMENT)

H FRENTE NACIONAL DEMOCRATICO (FND, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL FRONT)

I MOVIMIENTO DE RECUPERACION REVOLUCIONARIA (MRR, MOVEMENT FOR REVOLUTIONARY RECOVERY) POSSIBLY

MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO (MRP, REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE) IS MEANT HERE.)

J MONTECRISTI GROUP

K FRENTE ANTICOMUNISTA CRISTIANA (FAC, CHRISTIAN ANTI-COMMUNIST FRONT)

2. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MRR, MDC, DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO ESTUDIANTIL (DRE, STUDENTS' REVOLUTIONARY DIRECTORATE), UNIDAD REVOLUCIONARIA (UR, REVOLUTIONARY UNITY), 28TH OF MAY MOVEMENT, MRP, AND MONTECRISTI ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET ON 14 MAY AT THE OFFICES OF THE UR TO EVALUATE THE VARIOUS UNIFICATION MOVES UNDER WAY IN THE CUBAN EXILE COMMUNITY.

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COUNTRY CUBA REPORT NO. TOCSDB-3/654,697

SUBJECT AGREEMENT AMONG CUBAN EXILE LEADERS THAT UNITY OF PARAMILITARY ACTION IS VITAL;
(Relations among such groups as "Asamblea Democrática Revolucionaria", "Frente Democrático de Exiliados Cubanos", "Frente Democrático Revolucionario", etc.)

DATE OF INFO. [REDACTED] PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

PLACE & DATE ACQ. [REDACTED] REFERENCES IN 41395

APPRAISAL [REDACTED] FIELD REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

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1. ON 14 MAY 1963 A MEETING OF CUBAN EXILE LEADERS WAS HELD IN THE OFFICES OF UNIDAD REVOLUCIONARIA (UR, REVOLUTIONARY UNITY). THIS SITE WAS SELECTED BY THE PARTICIPANTS BECAUSE IT IS BEST SUITED FOR MEETINGS.

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3. IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED THAT THE ONLY WORTHWHILE TYPE OF UNITY TO HAVE IS UNITY OF PARAMILITARY ACTION. UNITY FOR THE SAKE OF POLITICAL UNITY IS ONLY A POLITICAL MANEUVER. IT WAS AGREED THAT EXILE LEADERS WHO COLLABORATE IN SUCH VENTURES OF POLITICAL UNITY ARE ONLY DECEIVING THE PEOPLE OF CUBA AND PRESENTING A FALSE PICTURE TO THE UNITED STATES AND LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE PARTICIPANTS WOULD CONTINUE TO MEET TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF UNITY FOR ACTION.

4. AFTER THE MEETING ADJOURNED, A SEPARATE MEETING WAS HELD BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UP, BOTH OF MAY, MDC AND THE MRP. THE INTENT WAS TO ACHIEVE A CLOSER UNITY AMONG THESE GROUPS AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY COULD INCORPORATE THE DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO ESTUDIANTIL (DRE, STUDENTS' REVOLUTIONARY DIRECTORATE),

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COMANDOS LISAPES (CL, FREE COMMANDOS), COMANDOS ELECTROCS (CE, ELECTRIC WORKERS COMMANDO GROUP), AND ELEMENTS OF THE MRP. [REDACTED] CONSIDER THESE GROUPS TO BE DEMOCRATICALLY ORIENTED.

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BIF [REDACTED] ALPHA-66, SFNE AND SOME ELEMENTS OF THE MRP ARE WITHOUT IDEOLOGY AND ARE DEMAGOGIC, OPPORTUNISTIC AND ANTI-AMERICAN.

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COUNTRY Cuba

REPORT NO. CS DB-3/654,889

SUBJECT Purchase of Boat Hulls by Alpha-66 and Segundo Frente Nacional de Escambray (SFNE), Cuban Exile Groups

DATE DISTR. 20 May 1963

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PLACE & DATE ACQ.

FIELD REPORT NO.

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SOURCE:

On about 18 April 1963 representatives of Alpha-66 and Segundo Frente Nacional de Escambray (SFNE, Second National Front of the Escambray), Cuban exile groups, purchased two 22-foot speedboat hulls from the Schoell Boat Works, 2367 West 8th Lane, Hialeah, Florida. The hulls were reinforced by the boat works after they were purchased and before they were taken away. On about 23 April a third hull was purchased and as of 3 May it was being reinforced at the boat yard. The price of each hull was \$800.00.

1. See CSDB-3/654,349, dated 26 April 1963, which gives previous information on this subject.

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COUNTRY	CUBA	REPORT NO.	TDCS DB-3/654,793
SUBJECT	ACTIVITIES OF RIGHTIST-ORIENTED CUBAN EXILE GROUPS (SFE, Alpha 66, DRE & ALE)	DATE DIST.	25 MAY 1963
DATE OF INFO.	[REDACTED]	PRECEDENCE	ROUTINE
PLACE & DATE ACQ.	[REDACTED]	REFERENCES	IN 46307
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SOURCE [REDACTED]

B/P 1. ON 23 MAY 1963 [REDACTED] AN OFFICER OF THE ALIANZA PARA LA LIBERTAD DE CUBA (ALC, ALLIANCE FOR THE LIBERATION OF CUBA), SAID THE OFFER OF AMERICAN FINANCIAL INTERESTS IN THE AMOUNT OF 30 MILLION DOLLARS IS STILL OPEN, BUT HE DOUBTED SERIOUSLY THAT THE CUBANS COULD UNITE POLITICALLY AS REQUIRED BY THE FINANCIERS. HOWEVER, FORMER CUBAN GENERAL GENEROSO (CAMPOS) MARQUETTI, PRESIDENT OF THE ALC, IS NOW FIRMLY BEHIND A NEW UNITY DRIVE CALLED "UNITY OF THE CUBANS IN EXILE" AND HE SAID A MEETING OF 200 EXILE LEADERS IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, WAS BEING PLANNED. THESE LEADERS WOULD THEN CREATE A COMMITTEE OF 10 TO 12 PEOPLE AS THE GOVERNING BODY.

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2. CAMPOS ADDED THAT UNITY WAS IMPEDED BY ACTION GROUPS SUCH AS THE SEGUNDO FRENTE NACIONAL DE ESCAMBRAY (SFNE, SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF THE ESCAMBRAY), ALPHA 66, AND THE DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO ESTUDIANTIL (DRE, STUDENTS' REVOLUTIONARY DIRECTORATE), WHICH REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN GENERAL EXILE UNITY EFFORTS. CAMPOS SAID HE WAS BROADCASTING AN INVITATION TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL ARMY IN EXILE TO A MEETING OF THE ALC AT WHICH TIME HE HOPED TO OBTAIN THEIR SUPPORT FOR HIS UNITY PROPOSALS.

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COUNTRY: CUBA

REPORT NO. TDCSDB-2164-07

SUBJECT: SECRET PLAN OF CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATION TO INFILTRATE GUERRILLA TEAM INTO THE ESCAMBRAY MOUNTAINS

DATE DISR: 26 MAY 1963

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE OF INFO:

REFERENCES: IN 46742

PLACE & DATE ACQ:

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1. MEMBERS OF THE TOP ECHELON OF THE ORGANIZATION FORMED BY THE SEGUNDO FRENTE NACIONAL DE ESCAMBRAY (SFNE, SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF THE ESCAMBRAY), ALPHA-66, THE MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO (MRP; REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE), AND THE MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO 30 DE NOVIEMBRE (30 NOVEMBER REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT) ARE DISCUSSING IN HUSHED TONES A SECRET PLAN TO SEND BETWEEN 400 AND 500 MEN INTO THE ESCAMBRAY MOUNTAINS IN LAS VILLAS PROVINCE TO SUPPLEMENT THOSE FIGHTERS OF THE SFNE WHO HAVE BEEN THERE FOR OVER A YEAR. THE SUPPLEMENTARY FORCE IS TO BE MADE UP OF EXILES WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE EITHER IN GUERRILLA WARFARE OR WHO HAVE HAD TRAINING.

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<p>IN THE U.S. ARMY. THE GROUP IS TO INCLUDE FOUR OR FIVE UNARMED MEMBERS OF THE 30 NOVEMBER GROUP AND AT LEAST SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE MRP. IT IS PLANNED THAT THE TEAM WILL BE INFILTRATED DURING THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.</p> <p>2 DISSEM: MIAMI REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE, USCO. 1875 BORDER PATROL, CUSTOMS, FBI.</p>			
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COUNTRY Cuba REPORT NO. CSDB-3/654,915
SUBJECT Interest of Carlos Marquez Sterling in Enlisting the Support of Cuban Exile Groups for Action Against Cuba DATE DISTR. 4 JUNE 1963
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1. Dr. Umberto Quinones del Sol and Luis Fernando Aragon, representative of Dr. Carlos Marquez Sterling, have urgently requested that Aquiles Morera Pellon, national coordinator of the Union Nacional de Instituciones Revolucionarias (UNIR, National Union of Revolutionary Institutions), and one leader originally from the underground in Cuba participate in an Organizing Committee which has been formed by wealthy Cubans. Quinones and Aragon told Morera they had the authority to give him \$200 if he should decide to make the trip to New York for an interview with Marquez Sterling. Morera, who was authorized by members of the UNIR executive to see Marquez Sterling, left for New York on 15 May.
2. If Marquez Sterling is able to obtain 60 percent unity among the persons who have been in the Cuban underground, the Committee will make available to him \$200,000 a month so that he can begin making arrangements for the coordination of his efforts in Cuba. These financiers claim to have the cooperation of American enterprises and a British oil company.
3. Morera was led to believe that he would be handling the clandestine affairs of the organization which would join the UNIR. Morera indicated that, according to the agreement, Marquez Sterling was to furnish only equipment and accessories, but nothing for himself personally. If Marquez did not keep his commitments, he would pay with his life to the underground which Morera represents.

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2. According to Quinones, Marquez's group has learned that the persons who are seeking unity with Carlos Prio Socarras and his adherents have already come to an agreement with Alpha-66, Comandos L, and with another group which intends to blow up the Arechabala Refinery in Cardenas, Matanzas Province. An announcement is then to be made that such a coordination of efforts has accomplished this action, a sample of what is to come later. It is possible that air raids are being considered by the group.

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COUNTRY CUBA

REPORT NO. TDCS DB-3/655,628

SUBJECT POSSIBLE RAID ON CUBA BY THE MRP-ALPHA 66-SFNE ALLIANCE

DATE DISTR. 20 JULY 1963

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

REFERENCES IN 83592

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FIELD REPORT NO.

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1. THE ALLIANCE OF THE MOVIMIENTO REOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO (MRP, REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE), ALPHA-66, AND THE SEGUNDO FRENTE NACIONAL DEL ESCAMBRAY (SFNE, SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF THE ESCAMERAY) PLANS TO HAVE A RALLY IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, ON THE EVENING OF 27 JULY 1963 AS A PART OF A FUND-RAISING DRIVE FOR FINANCING ITS PLAN OMEGA, A MAJOR OPERATION TO GAIN AND PROTECT A Foothold IN CUBA AROUND WHICH TO GATHER ALL UNDERGROUND AND EXILE MILITARY STRENGTH TO OVERTHROW THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT.

2. IN ORDER THAT THE RALLY NOT BE JUST ANOTHER POLITICAL

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COUNTRY CUBA.

REPORT NO. TDCS DB-3/655,674

SUBJECT POSTPONEMENT OF THE MRP-ALPHA 66- SNFE
COMMANDO ACTION AND RALLY

DATE DISTR. 24 JULY 1963

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WERE TO PRECEDE THE RALLY. THE CONSENSUS AMONG ALLIANCE MEMBERS WAS THAT UNLESS THE RALLY FOLLOWED UP SOME DRAMATIC ACTION IN CUBA, IT SHOULD NOT BE HELD BECAUSE THE ALLIANCE DID NOT WISH TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT IT WAS IN THE BUSINESS OF HOLDING LARGE-SCALE POLITICAL MEETINGS. GUTIERREZ ADVISED THAT BY 3 AUGUST THE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS FOR THE OPERATIONAL SIDE OF THE OVERALL PLAN WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.

2. PREPARATIONS FOR THE RALLY ARE CONTINUING, BUT THE MAIN SPEAKER HAS NOT YET BEEN SELECTED. THE ALLIANCE HOPES TO ENGAGE A BIG NAME FROM THE NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON AREA, HOPEFULLY AN AMERICAN. OTHER SPEAKERS WILL BE ANTONIO VECIANA BLANCH, JOAQUIN GODOY SOLIS, BOTH OFFICIALS OF THE ALLIANCE, AND PROBABLY HUMBERTO MEDRANO CERVERA, A WELL KNOWN JOURNALIST.

B/F 3. COMMENT: [REDACTED] REPORTED IN TDCSDB-3/655,628 THAT THE RALLY WOULD BE HELD ON 27 JULY AS PART OF A FUND-RAISING DRIVE FOR FINANCING ITS PLAN OMEGA A MAJOR OPERATION TO GAIN A FOOHOLD IN CUBA.

4. DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMNAVKEYWEST, MIAMI REPS OF STATE, USCG, BORDER PATROL, I&NS, FBI AND CUSTOMS.

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COUNTRY	CUB.	REPORT NO.	TDCSDB-3/656,643
SUBJECT	PURCHASE BY GUTIERREZ OF A PLANE FOR CUBAN GUERRILLA FLIGHT	DATE DISTR.	14 SEPTEMBER 1963
		PRECEDENCE	PRIORITY
DATE OF INFO.	[REDACTED]	REFERENCES	IN 20035
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1. SHORTLY BEFORE 14 SEPTEMBER 1963, (MAJOR ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO OF THE SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF THE ESCAMBRAY (SNFE), THE PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MRP) AND ALPHA-66, PURCHASED A PLANE WITH WHICH HE PLANS TO TAKE A GROUP OF GUERRILLAS INTO CUBA.) GUTIERREZ' FOLLOWERS ARE WORKING 24 HOURS A DAY IN PREPARATION FOR THE OPERATION. A CUBAN PILOT HAS BEEN PRACTICING FOR THE FLIGHT AT A PRIVATE, LOCAL AIRPORT AND IS READY TO LEAVE AT ALMOST ANY TIME. [REDACTED] B

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2. GUTIERREZ PLANS PERSONALLY TO ACCOMPANY THE GUERRILLAS AND TO ORGANIZE THE GUERRILLAS INSIDE CUBA. HE WILL THEN EXFILTRATE, PROBABLY LEAVING THE GUERRILLAS IN CUBA.

B 3. [REDACTED] THE ESCAMBRAY GUERRILLAS ARE NOT BUREAUCRATIC OR TIED UP IN RED TAPE. WHEN THEY MAKE UP THEIR MINDS TO DO SOMETHING, THEY USUALLY GO RIGHT AHEAD WITH IT. IF THE PLANE IS READY AND THEY ARE WORKING 24 HOURS A DAY, THE FLIGHT COULD PROBABLY LEAVE AT ANY TIME.)

C 4. [REDACTED] SSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, CANNAVKEYWEST, MIAMI REPS OF STATE, BORDER PATROL, USCG, I&NS, FBI AND CUSTOMS.

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COUNTRY Mexico/Cuba
REPORT NO. CS -3/859,373
SUBJECT The Formation of a New Cuban Exile Group in Mexico City (Relationship with MRP and PCRC)
DATE DISTR. 18 September 1963
NO. PAGES 1
REFERENCES

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1. An effort to unify Cuban exile groups in Mexico City was under way in early September 1963.

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Representatives of the group recently were in touch with the Consejo Revolucionario Cubano (CRC - Cuban Revolutionary Council) in Mexico City.

2. [REDACTED] planning to open an office and issue a public declaration of the establishment of the new group. The group will devote its attention to social work among Cuban refugees in Mexico, producing and distributing propaganda, and clandestine resistance activity.

3. It is unlikely that the CRC will cooperate with the new group unless its leaders are given responsible positions. CRC leaders feel that the new group would tend to duplicate CRC programs now in effect.

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AS OF 12 OCTOBER 1963, NAZARIO ARGENT, A LEADING MEMBER OF

THE SEGUNDO FRENTE NACIONAL DEL ESCAMBRAY (SFNE, (SECOND NATIONAL

FRONT OF THE ESCAMBRAY) WAS COOPERATING WITH MEMBERS OF COMMANDOS L

IN THEIR PLAN OF AN ACTION AGAINST A TARGET IN CUBA. [REDACTED] **C**

COMMENT: ELOY (GUTIERREZ) MENCYO IS THE HEAD OF THE SFNE. THERE IS

SOME EVIDENCE TO INDICATE THAT SFNE AND ALPHA-66 COORDINATED IN MEN

AND DISRUPTED FOR RAIDS IN CUBA. COMMANDOS L, AT ONE TIME KNOWN AS

COMMANDOS L-66, WAS A SPLINTER GROUP OF THE ORIGINAL ALPHA-66 GROUP.

IT WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT

COMMANDOS L WAS PLANNING A RAID AGAINST A TARGET IN PUERTO PADRE, ORIENTE PROVINCE, TO TAKE PLACE OVER THE WEEKEND OF 13 OCTOBER.

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BECAUSE OF INTEREST WHICH VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WERE SHOWING IN THE ACTIVITIES OF COMMANDOS L, THE LATTER DECIDED TO CHANGE THEIR SCHEDULES TO 18 OCTOBER. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER OR NOT THIS CHANGE IN TIMING HAS IN ANY WAY ALTERED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE SPNE, OR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS THEREOF, MIGHT BE COOPERATING WITH THE COMMANDOS L IN THIS PLANNED ACTION.

3. [REDACTED] DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMNAVKEYWEST, MIAMI REPS OF STATE, USCG, BORDER PATROL, I&NS, CUSTOMS AND FBI.

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COUNTRY Cuba REPORT NO. CSDB-3/657,390

SUBJECT Publication of Replica to Counteract Pro-Batista Propaganda in the Cuban Exile Community DATE ISSR. 22 October 1963

NO. PAGES 1

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1. [REDACTED] probably within one week the first edition of Replica, a four-page newspaper, will be available in 5,000 copies within the Cuban exile community. Its format will be almost in tabloid form and it may appear three times a month. The printing cost for each issue will be \$200.
 2. The newspaper is being backed by the alliance composed of the Movimiento del Pueblo (MRP, Revolutionary Movement of the People), Alpha-66, and the Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFNE, Second National Front of the Escambray), and by the Junta Revolucionaria Cubana (JURE, Cuban Revolutionary Junta).
 3. The newspaper's objective is to counteract "Batistiano" propaganda, to maintain the thesis of the "betrayed revolution," and to answer "Batistiano" attacks on persons upholding the "betrayed revolution." The principal enemies of Replica will be Patris, a weekly newspaper, and Juan Amador Rodriguez, a news commentator who broadcasts on Miami Radio Station WMIE.

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1. SOVIET MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO CUBA ARE ROTATED EVERY FOUR MONTHS.

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COUNTRY CUBA/HE. 109

REPORT NO. TDCS DB-3/657,534

SUBJECT POSSIBILITY THAT THE ALPHA 66 GROUP MAY BE PLANNING AN AERIAL ATTACK AGAINST CUBA

DATE DISTR. 27 OCTOBER 1963

(Alpha 66 relations with SFE and MRP)

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1. AS OF 21 OCTOBER 1963, THE ALPHA 66 CUBAN EXILE ACTION GROUP, HAD AVAILABLE FOR ITS USE THE SERVICES OF [REDACTED] AN AMERICAN PILOT [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] THE AIRCRAFT TO BE USED FOR THIS MISSION IS AN AT-6-1500. [REDACTED]

BECAUSE OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SURVEILLANCE OF AIRFIELDS IN THE MIAMI AREA, THIS MISSION WILL HAVE TO BE STAGED FROM AN AIRFIELD IN THE YUCATAN PENINSULA, MEXICO.

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B [REDACTED] Pineda has fought in the Escambray mountains during the administration of President Fulgencio Batista and was living in New York for the past several years.

A It is generally believed that Abreu is the only person who works the warehouses of Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo. It has been noted that Manuel Gutierrez, a friend of Gutierrez Menoyo, has been making frequent trips to Santo Domingo, where he claims to have a coffee business.

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COUNTRY: Cuba REPORT NO. [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: Arms and Equipment Available to Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, Military Leader of the SFMZ DATE OF REPORT: 19 August 1964
NO. PAGES: 2

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

1. According to [REDACTED] a member of the Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFNZ, Second National Front of the Escambray), Rafael Hernandez Bermudez is acting as chief of the secret encampment which Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo has established. On about 25 July a shipment of arms valued at about \$25,000 left Miami allegedly destined for the encampment.

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2. As of 13 July 1964 the SFMZ had delivered to Gutierrez the sum of \$30,000 for the repair of his ships, the purchase of another transport vessel and the acquisition of new weapons. In addition, the transportation of equipment and men for eventual infiltration into Cuba had been resumed after the main transport vessel was repaired. The ship had been in an accident and had undergone repairs for about three weeks in June at a cost of more than \$2,000.

3. As of 15 June the SFMZ had in Cuba all the equipment necessary to transmit communications from inside. It was planned that the transmissions were to be relayed from an intermediate station.

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on a small island at an unidentified location in Central America and throughout Latin America.

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4. As of 15 June the SFNE had received offers from Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic for the establishment of bases and training camps on their territory.

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In mid-August 1954, the Alliance comprising the Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFNE, Second National Front of the Escambray), Alpha-66 and the Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP, Revolutionary Movement of the People) sent \$50,000 to the Alliance. This money had been raised by Cuban exiles in New Jersey for Plan Omega. This money is to be spent on the purchase of arms which are to be infiltrated into Cuba for use in activities that the Alliance is expected to undertake by 10 October 1954.

Eloy Guzman Menoyo, military leader of the SFNE, was in Cuba as of 1 September tying up loose ends in regard to the internal uprisings which are expected to take place in coordination with unidentified elements of the regime.

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On 2 September 1954, [REDACTED] received instructions from Gutierrez to send the rest of the men within the next 15 days.

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there would be about 10 men leaving. [REDACTED] the call meant that Gutierrez was ready to "jump." [REDACTED] this call for men meant that everything was in order.

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4. As of 15 September, an unidentified Cuban engineer had recently finished the construction of three special radio sets for the Alliance. One of the sets was to be left at the Alliance headquarters in Miami. Within a few days after 15 September, Sergio Lopez Ruiz de Porras, communications chief of the SFNE, planned to leave the United States by boat with the two remaining sets, delivering one of them to Gutierrez and retaining the third in his boat.
5. The Alliance's timetable has been set back by about two months. Fifteen men who were originally scheduled to leave for Cuba in July departed on about 12 September.
6. The Alliance expects news in the near future of guerrilla activity in five of Cuba's six-provinces.

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Intelligence Information Cable

COUNTRY: CUBA

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DATE OF INFO: 4 OCTOBER 1964

DISTR: 8 OCTOBER 1964

SUBJECT

PLANS BY ALPHA 66 TO ATTACK A BRITISH MERCHANT VESSEL

PLACE DATE AND SOURCE AND APPRAISAL

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REF IN 89628
FIELD REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

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1. AS OF ABOUT 4 OCTOBER 1964, ANTONIO VECIANA BLANCH, HEAD OF ALPHA 66, WAS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN A MOTOR BOAT WHICH HE INTENDED TO USE TO CARRY OUT AN ATTACK AGAINST A BRITISH MERCHANT VESSEL. ONE OF THE MOTOR BOATS FOR WHICH VECIANA WAS NEGOTIATING WAS THE "JANE," EX-SKINDIVER, "EX-"AURORA 1," WHICH HAD BEEN PAINTED WHITE, AND WHICH, AS OF 4 OCTOBER WAS AT THE ANNA CAPRI MARINA, MIAMI.

2. [REDACTED]

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3. THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT VECIANA IS TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH THIS RAID ON HIS OWN, AND THAT NEITHER AURELIO NAZARIO SARGENT, ARMANDO FLEITAS DIAZ NOR ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO HAVE BEEN APPRISED OF THIS PLANNED RAID. THE UNDERLYING REASON MAY BE THAT VECIANA IS ATTEMPTING TO GAIN PRESTIGE FOR ALPHA 66.

NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE TARGET OR AS TO THE DATE OR PARTICIPANTS IN THE PLANNED RAID.

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COUNTRY: Cuba, Puerto Rico
SUBJECT: Fund-Raising Activities of the SFME-ALPHA 68-MRP Alliance
DATE: 19 October 1964
FIELD NO.: 312/00864-44

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1. As of 28 September 1964, the Alliance formed by Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFNE, Second National Front of the Escambray)-ALPHA 68-Movimiento Revolucionaria del Pueblo (MRP, Peoples' Revolutionary Movement) had received \$1800 from its Caracas, Venezuela, delegation; \$700 from the Los Angeles, California, delegation; and \$300 from various other delegations. Antonio Veciana Blanch assigned \$1300 of this amount to Reinaldo Albreo Perez to be sent to Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, and the remaining \$1000 to Mercedes Menoyo to take care of the families of the men who were with Gutierrez.
2. Veciana was planning to go to Puerto Rico on 20 September where he was going to organize a "festival" and boxing match to raise additional funds for the Alliance.

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COUNTRY: Cuba
SUBJECT: 1. Possible Establishment of a Miami Training Base by the MRP-Alpha 66-SFNE Alliance
2. Resumption of Activities by Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo
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- 1. As of 9 November 1964, Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, military leader of the Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFNE, Second National Front of the Escambray), member organization of the Alliance formed by the SFNE, Alpha 66, and the Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP, Revolutionary Movement of the People), had been joined by almost all his men who had undergone military training. As a result, Gutierrez ordered the establishment, preferably in the Miami area, of a small camp for training additional men. The camp is to be a small one, just large enough to accommodate 12 to 14 men, because Gutierrez does not want to become legally entangled with American authorities and can not afford any large expenditures.
- 2. Gutierrez temporarily halted his activities before the American presidential elections, allegedly under instructions from unidentified persons. However, he plans to resume them once again, directing them against the destruction of the forthcoming Cuban sugar crop.
- 3. Dr. Armando Fleitas Diaz, who has established a headquarters in Caracas, Venezuela, in order to raise money for the SFNE, recently sent more than \$6,000 to the Miami office.


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4. Antonio Veciana Blanch, leader of Alpha 66, has not been too successful in raising funds at his headquarters in Puerto Rico.
5. Major Andrés Nazario Sargen has set up a base of operations in New York and plans to visit the 16 delegations the Alliance has organized in the northern United States, including Chicago, and Boston. Nazario hopes to increase the enthusiasm of the Alliance's followers in that area, which seemed to have waned somewhat during recent months as a result of lack of activity against Cuba.

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7. A NEWS REPORT THAT APPEARED IN THE HERALD TRIBUNE ON 28 MAY HEADED "CARRIED OUT AND RAY IN-WITH LATIN BLESSING. A CHANGE IN THE CUBAN MILITARY DIRECTORATE."

8. AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES ON 29 MAY WRITTEN BY R. HART PHILLIPS, DATED MIAMI, 28 MAY, ABOUT CUBA'S REQUEST WITHIN ONE WEEK FOR RANSOM OF THE 60 PRISONERS WHO WERE FREED.

9. A REPORT APPEARING IN THE DIARIO DE NUEVA YORK ENTITLED "RAY CHIEF OF THE FORCES AGAINST CASTRO", DATED SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, 28 MAY, WHICH REPORTED THAT MAROLO RAY WOULD BECOME HEAD OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT SUPPORTED BY MUNOZ MARIN.

10. A REPORT APPEARING IN THE DIARIO DE NUEVA YORK ENTITLED "OPERATION AGAINST CASTRO IS NOW CALLED ALFA 66", WHICH REPORTS THAT THE ANTI-CASTRO LEADERS HAVE NAMED THE ARMED OPERATION AGAINST CUBA "ALFA 66". THE CUBAN MILITIA IS ALSO REPORTED AS INFILTRATED BY ALFA 66 MEMBERS. THIS ARTICLE WAS ALSO DATED SAN JUAN, 28 MAY.

11. AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE DIARIO DE NUEVA YORK ON 29 MAY IN THE COLUMN OF DINGO TENDRERA WHICH STATES THAT RECRUITING OFFICES OF A REVOLUTIONARY UNIT ARE LOCATED AT 344 WEST 45TH ST., BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH. IT IS OPEN EVERY DAY AND EVENING.

12. A REPORT APPEARING IN THE NEWSPAPER LA PRENSA ON 29 MAY ENTITLED "MIRÓ DENIES RESIGNATION FROM THE COUNCIL" WHICH WAS DATED WASHINGTON, 28 MAY.

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Unsmiling crew members of the *Violynn III* walk away from their 35-foot power boat after docking at Miami's Linner Key marina. The boat at the far end of the dock is guarded by police.—AP Wire photo

Exiles Chased 3 Hours, Seized by Coast Guard

MIAMI, Fla., April 6 (AP)—The head of a major Cuban exile anti-Castro raiding group was nabbed today in a speed-boat by the United States Coast Guard in a chase near Orange Cay, Bahamas.

Officials of the combined second front of Escambray and Alpha 66 groups said one of five captives brought here tonight by a coast guard cutter was Maj. Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, onetime Fidel Castro lieutenant who defected two years ago and led the Escambray organization which organized fighting units in Cuba as well as exile bands who supplied the Cuban underground with arms.

At the Coast Guard base the other arrested men were identified as Rafael Juget, Rene Cruz, Julio Cruz (not a relative) and Les Gara. All were put aboard a bus for Opa-Locke Immigration detention Center. They moved to the rear of the bus and held a short conference with Miami lawyer Charles Ashmann, who often represents exiles in this area, then Mr. Ashmann left and the bus moved away.

Boatswain Mate Chief William Gilbertson, commanding an 82-foot patrol boat, said his craft picked up the five after being directed to the scene by a Coast Guard aircraft.

As the patrol boat bore down

on the Cubans' twin-outboard 18-footer, it sped away. The Coast Guard craft chased it for three hours.

When finally caught, the Cubans offered no resistance, Gilbertson said.

The five were believed to be part of an anti-Castro raiding expedition which lost nine captives to British marines Friday night. The nine are being taken to Nassau, 70 miles northeast of the area, aboard a British frigate.

British marines seized the nine anti-Castro raiders on Williams Island, 150 miles southeast of Miami.

The 35-foot motor boat, *Violynn III* arrived here yesterday with its crew of 17 in the windup of a cruise that started as a Cuba raid and bogged down in Bahamas detention and a Nassau-to-Miami voyage shadowed by Coast Guard flyers—until they lost the little ship in darkness.

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QUE HABLEN AHORA LOS LOCOS

DESDE Puerto Rico, nos mandan un recorte de periódico. Se trata en él la venta de un terreno. El dueño dice que se deshace de ese terreno, su única propiedad, para entregar su aporte a quienes van a "realizar algo este verano" en pro de la libertad de su Patria, Cuba. Esos que van a realizar "algo" son los combatientes que se armaron en la Operación Alpha 66. ¿Qué es "Alpha 66" que inspira de esta manera la generosidad y el desprendimiento de los cubanos? ¿Cuál es su concepción, que despierta tal fe? "Alpha 66", según hemos podido conocer, está integrada por miles de quinientos jóvenes, que se han cansado de esperar. No tienen más que una meta lanzarse en Cuba a ver qué pasa. No son enemigos de nadie. No persiguen propósitos políticos delirios, fuera del derrocamiento del Comunismo. No excluyen a nadie, salvo a los criminales del pasado, a los villanos del presente, y a los cobardes del futuro que tienen poca fe en su Patria. Tendrán éxito los muchachos de "Alpha 66". Se po-



drá hacer "algo" en Cuba "por la Libe", con la ayuda de otro aparato militar tan poderoso como el que tiene Castro. Esos que parecen los imposibles son los jóvenes de "Alpha 66". Quienes creemos que el coraje es un arma invencible, quienes también "estamos cansados de esperar", y quienes sabemos que de esos actos de locura salen a veces las grandes soluciones, estamos eternamente al lado de "Alpha 66". La hora de los cuerdos y de la cordura ha terminado en un fracaso. Que empiece la hora de las locuras y de los locos.

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By 'Pirate Vessel,' Havana Says

By George Arfoid
 HAVANA, Sept. 11 (AP)—The Castro regime said today that a "pirate vessel" entered a harbor in north-central Cuba early Monday and pumped more than 60 shots into a British freighter and a Cuban ship. No casualties were reported.

Havana radio blamed the attack on "criminals armed and paid by the United States." In Miami, an anti-Castro organization known as Alpha 66 claimed that five of its members staged the attack. It did not disclose the point of origin of the raid.

Havana radio charged that the marauder came from the United States and suggested that the firing on the British freighter—identified as the 7043-ton Newlane—was designed to "begin the North American Government's pressure on some countries to raise an economic blockade against Cuba."

The U. S. State Department has asked its ambassadors in Western capitals to try to persuade NATO-allies to keep their shipping away from Cuba.

Red Newspaper's Report

Havana's Communist newspaper Hoy said the attack took place off Cayo Frances,

Cuba's major ports, is 210 miles southeast of Havana. The newspaper said the raiders slipped into the Caibarien area at 3:50 a. m. (EDT) Monday on a 40-foot white and gray launch.

First word of the attack came early Tuesday morning over a Cuban radio, shortly after Prime Minister Fidel Castro told a theater audience that any U. S. armed intervention in Cuba could be their last mistake.

Reports from Caibarien said the Newlane was hit 13 times. The vessel was loading 31,000 sacks of sugar, officials said. Reports said 18 shots hit the cabin of the Cuban vessel San Pascual, described as a dock boat used to store molasses.

The Newlane's captain, identified as S. E. Jenks, was quoted as saying the attack lasted two or three minutes, after which the raiders headed northward.

Raiders "Safe and Sound"

A spokesman for Alpha 66 said the group's warship and its crew returned "safe and sound to their Caribbean base of operations" following the raid. United Press International reported.

The exile group issued a communiqué saying Cuban patriots "continued the naval attack at Caibarien."

bombed, strafed and shelled three ships in the raid. They said the Newlane was hit 13 times in the machinegun attack. Its electrical system was knocked out, plunging the ship into darkness, and its bridge was heavily damaged, the exiles said.

The exiles aboard the attacking ship, assumed to be a converted PT boat, also boarded a 300-ton tug and machinegunned the former steamer. San Pascual, a refrigeration ship anchored with a concrete base and used as a warehouse for molasses and ice.

They said they also strafed the Cuban ship, San Blas, hitting it 18 times.

Castro helicopter units followed the withdrawal of the attacking unit for 40 miles out to sea, but "quickly withdrew when the warship engaged them in action, the announcement said.

Alpha 66 originally was composed of 88 anti-Castro Cuban exiles, and started with a war chest of \$86,000.

British Decline Comment

It used the name Alpha 66, which it hoped to be the first to land in Cuba on an anti-Castro mission.

A spokesman for the British Embassy in Havana declined

British, Cuban Ships Fired on by Raiders

ment on the attack. In London, the Newlane's owner, the Trafalgar Steamship Co., said it did not know the ship's destination because the charter had been arranged by its agents for the Caribbean area.

It was the second attack against Cuba by a marauder in less than three weeks.

On Aug. 24, a Havana hotel housing Communist-bloc technicians assisting the Castro regime was shelled by two vessels. The Student Revolutionary Directorate, a band of Cuban exiles living in Miami, said it carried out the shelling but denied that the raid was mounted at a U. S. base. No injuries were reported in the earlier attack.

Havana radio made no mention of return fire from either the British ship or the Cuban vessel in the Caibarien raid.

In New York, Joseph Curran, president of the 40,000-member National Maritime Union, AFL-CIO, appealed today for a world-wide boycott of non-Communist ships carry-



The Washington Post

The cross locates Cayo Frances, a small island off Cuba's coast where Havana radio said yesterday a Cuban freighter and British cargo ship were attacked by what the broadcast labeled a pirate ship.

ing Soviet supplies and technicians to Cuba.

Curran said he sent a telegram to the seafaring and waterfront sections of the International Transport Workers Federation urging an immediate meeting of the Federation to organize a boycott. He said the Federation represents 6.5 million deckers and seafarers in 73 countries.

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66-Man Exiles Group Plans to Hit Cuba Again

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 3 (AP)—Alpha 66, the secret anti-Castro action group, says it is ready to strike again.

A spokesman said the exile revolutionary band, which damaged three ships in a foray off Cuba's coast three weeks ago, is set for a bigger operation.

"It may come any day," he said.

Sixty-six men are ready, he added.

The 66 banded together last June with the goal of a 166,000-war chest and being the first (thus the name Alpha) to enter Fidel Castro's Cuba.

The men remain unidentified under their secrecy code, Most are in Puerto Rico, headquarters of Alpha 66 and others at various international bases, the spokesman said.

"The next operation will be much more important than the first," he said in an interview. "It will be greater cost, with more men, larger craft and more ample weapons."

The initial expedition on Sept. 10 was without radio or

radar and with rockets that failed to function, he said.

"We promised our constituents we would strike before end of summer, and we kept that promise," the spokesman said.

Atmospheric conditions and finances will be considered in timing the next mission, he added.

He said he believed funds were available or soon would be for "Operation Antares," budgeted at \$12,000.

Operation Pence, which damaged one British and two Cuban ships, cost \$5,625, he reported.

"Our object is to demoralize Castro," the spokesman said. "The material damage we inflict may be relatively small, but psychologically it may be big."

"We have learned that some shippers in Europe and Asia have said since we completed our last operation that they did not want to go to Cuba since their boats might be sunk."

"Also, we have gained the interest and sympathy of the public in many countries."

British Laborists Fail in Efforts To Oust Pro-Red

BRIGHTON, England, Oct. 3 (AP)—The moderate wing of the British Labor Party failed to attempt last night to oust party leader Hugh Gaitskell and his associates from office.

This setback for party members came at an argumentative party conference behind closed doors.

The 1,300 delegates voted for the time being at least to forbid all Laborites from associating with pro-communist organizations.

Party members now are barred from belonging to Communist front and Trotskyite bodies. Informants said, however, that a vocal minority within the Labor Party demands this provision be followed with Communists without actually joining their organizations.

The moderates want to take cooperation with Communists as grounds for expulsion from the Labor Party. Mr. Gaitskell opposes the pro-Communists for spending agitation by seeking to push the United States Navy out of its bases in Scotland.

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Anti-Castro Alpha 66 Leader Tells Of Cuba Landing of Commandos

SAN JUAN, Oct. 29 (AP)—A leader of the militantly anti-Castro Cuban exile organization Alpha 66 said tonight he had received reports that some Alpha 66 commandos landed in Cuba several days ago and engaged in fighting.

Gerónimo Esteves said he could not confirm the reports. He gave no indication where such a landing might have taken place, the number of men involved or the extent of the fighting.

He said, however, that the group was reported to have been led by Eloy Gutiérrez Menoyo, a former major in Castro's army who fought against Cuban Dictator Fulgencio Batista in the Escambray hills of Cuba. Gutiérrez Menoyo reportedly calls his forces the Second National Front of Escambray.

Esteves also said that Alpha 66, which has claimed responsibility for attacks on several ships in Cuban waters, will continue its fighting operations as planned despite the latest turn of events.

He said he doubted that the Soviet Union would keep its promise to withdraw missiles from Cuba and added: "The freedom of the Cuban people cannot be negotiated by the United States for a few bases."

Meanwhile, exile leaders in Miami sent telegrams to U. N. Secretary General U Thant today asking that he look into the political prisoner situation while in Cuba on his missile mission.

The Commission for Humane Treatment of Political Prisoners in Cuba told the Secretary General there are 100,000 such captives in 56 prisons and 18 concentration camps. In addition, the group said, thousands have been imprisoned during the current crisis as a reprisal.

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2 Alpha 66 Boats Lost on Cuba Strike

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 30 (AP) Alpha 66, militant anti-Castro band, today reported that two of its vessels on a mission to attack a military objective in Cuba sank in heavy seas last week.

All 11 members of the expedition escaped, it was reported.

The information was contained in "War Communique No. 3," signed Alpha 66, Puerto Rico, and released by Miami leaders of the secret revolutionary organization.

The raiding mission made its way into Cuba after the vessels sank, the communique said.

After two days inside Cuba, the group attacked a Cuban boat and returned to its base aboard it, the announcement added. The base was not identified.

The mission left the night of Oct. 24, the communique said, running into stormy weather in the Bahama Channel, just north of Cuba.

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U. S. Seizes
Ten Armed
Cuban Exiles

MIAMI, Oct. 31 (AP)—Ten heavily armed Cuban exiles were arrested aboard an unmarked cabin cruiser early today by customs agents.

Joseph Fortier, supervising customs agent, said the men were cruising down the Miami River toward Biscayne Bay aboard a 22-foot cabin cruiser which bore no registry number or name.

"Our men spotted the vessel, riding quite low in the water under an apparently heavy load, so they boarded it," Fortier said. "They found the men ready for an expedition. They had carbines, pistols and things of that sort."

The ten were jailed overnight, then released in \$2500 bond each by a U. S. Commissioner for a Dec. 4 hearing on charges they violated the Neutrality Act by illegally exporting arms.

Fortier said he thought the men were members of the Second National Escambray Front and planned to join its underground in Cuba. A spokesman for the Front, Dr. Armando Fielba, said tonight the men were on a testing mission, and that no raids were planned at this time "in view of the international situation."

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- Alpha 66 no es una organización política. Es un aparato de lucha para viabilizar dentro de las realidades y las leyes de los países que han acogido a los cubanos exilados, acciones militares que contribuyan a la derrota del régimen castrista. En consecuencia, ni Alpha 66 ha redactado estatutos, ni ha organizado Junta de Dirección alguna.
- El II Frente Nacional del Escambray ha contribuido sustancialmente, con hombres y equipos, a la ejecución de las acciones realizadas bajo el rubro de Alpha 66. Respaldan esta declaración y nuestra decisión de firmar un pacto de guerra con las huestes veteranas en la cruzada contra las dictaduras que han aherrojado a nuestra Patria, 26 de los 29 cubanos que participaron en las acciones victoriosas de Caibarión • Isabela de Sagua.
- Los hombres del II Frente Nacional del Escambray, con su jefe a la cabeza, se han lanzado al combate contra Castro y su decisión heroica es una ratificación del pacto de guerra con Alpha 66.
- Aquellos que, aunque nos han ayudado en labores fuera de las líneas de fuego, ahora discrepan de nuestras decisiones, les exhortamos, por el bien de Cuba, a renunciar a tales posturas, ya que con ellas sólo favorecen a los enemigos de la Patria; si así no lo hicieren, tienen el camino expedito para trasladarse al vehículo revolucionario que consideren conveniente, porque Alpha 66 continuará con su inquebrantable propósito de llevar la guerra a Cuba.
- Y punto final. Que el tiempo y la energía son escasos para los esfuerzos que requiera la Patria.

CP. Antonio Yeciana

ALPHA 66

San Juan, Noviembre 4 de 1962

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FOR PUBLIC OPINION

Alpha 66 is not a political organization. It is an organ of struggle to develop, within the realities and laws of the countries that have sheltered the Cuban exiles, military action that contributes to the overthrow of the Castro regime. Consequently, Alpha 66 has neither drawn up statutes nor has it organized any directive council.

The II National Front of the Escambray has substantially contributed men and equipment to the execution of actions accomplished under the name of Alpha 66. Supporting this declaration and our decision to sign a war pact with the veteran soldiers in the crusade against the dictatorship that has shackled our fatherland, are 26 of the 29 Cubans who participated in the victorious deeds of Caibarien and Isabela de Sagua.

The men of the II National Front of Escambray, headed by their leader, have thrown themselves into the struggle against Castro and their heroic decision is a ratification of the war pact with Alpha 66.

We appeal to those who now disagree with our decisions, although they helped us in activities behind the lines of fire, to renounce to their positions for the good of Cuba as they only favor the enemies of the fatherland. If this is not done, they have the clear road to join a revolutionary vehicle they may consider convenient, because Alpha 66 will continue with its irrevocable objective of carrying the war to Cuba.

A final point. That time and energy are scarce for the efforts required by our fatherland.

C. P. Antonio Veciana

San Juan, 4 November 1962

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Anti-Castro Groups Sign War Pact

Miami, Fla., Nov. 7 (AP) — A Cuban exile revolutionary group that has raised the specter of a war pact with an underground organization of Cuban exiles against Fidel Castro, announced yesterday the signing of a war pact with an underground organization of Cuban exiles against Fidel Castro.

The announcement, issued in Miami by Antonio Vazquez, secretary of the National Front of Escambray, a group of Cuban exiles, was read in Miami by Emilio Pletter, secretary of the National Front of Escambray. The men of the National Front, with their chief at the head, have launched forth into a campaign against Castro.

The announcement, "A pact to continue with its mission of carry out the common war strategy as a result of which the military operations directed by Mr. Vazquez Merayo, who has been in the front lines, intend to carry out the final stage."

Mr. Gutierrez Merayo and the National Front men broke with Mr. Castro after he became the Dictator of Cuba in 1958.

In his announcement, Mr. Vazquez noted a split within the ranks, saying:

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SIX Exiles Sink Cuban Vessel

The Cuban Armed Forces Military landed a submarine today, according to the attack at ... and saying it was ... of aggression ... American Imperialist ...

The Castro regime said the ... had ordered ... many ... Cuban ...

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People Would Invade Cuba, Says Goldwater
Sen. Barry Goldwater ... in an interview ... that ... the American ... would be in Cuba ... the ... with President ... of ...

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Alpha 66 Finds No Trouble Staging Raids Within Cuba

By JERRY O'LEARY, JR.
Star Staff Writer

Alpha 66, the Cuban exile group that has declared war on ships of any nation carrying supplies to Castro, claims its agents and those of other anti-Communist organizations penetrate into Cuba dozens of times a week.

Two agents of the militant group said in an interview with a reporter in Miami last week that it is relatively easy to get in and out of Cuba with small boats because of Cuba's long coastline.

"We do it all the time," the Alpha 66 agent said. "So do other organizations that are determined to put an end to Fidel and the Communist rule in Cuba."

The agents, who said they would have to remain unidentified, declared in answer to a question that they could easily smuggle a report into Cuba.

Difficult Undertaking

"But it would be very, very serious for someone who did not speak Spanish like a native or look like a Cuban."

They smiled at a suggestion that an American could pretend to be a Russian or a Cuban and get by with it.

"There are plenty of Russians there," the agents said. "That is why we are striking now every time we have enough money to buy boats and munitions for a raid. They are building missile bases and bringing in jets and time is precious."

(Thus far, Alpha 66 claims two attacks on shipping off Cuba and at the combined militia-Russian base at the port of La Isabela de Sagua. On September 16, the group claims they machine-gunned several ships, including the British freighter Newlane off Calbarien and last Monday inflicted 20 casualties on Russian and Cuban troops at La Isabela.)

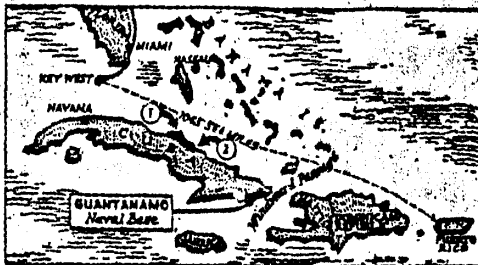
No Help From U.S.

The agents, who sought out this reporter by a Miami hotel room, claimed Alpha 66 receives no assistance of any sort from the Central Intelligence Agency or any other United States Government group.

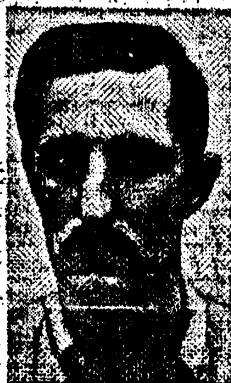
"They all know about us," they said. "The CIA, the FBI, G-2. But they give us no money or guns. And we are violating no United States law because our boys do not go on their raids from American territory."

There have been reports that the organization, which has its headquarters in Puerto Rico, actually stages its sorties from the territory of other nations in the Caribbean. The British-owned Bahamas—a chain of hundreds of islands and cays—are the closest land to the north coast of Cuba where the raids have taken place.

Those close to the Cuban situation are inclined to believe Alpha 66 when it says its raids are not being staged from Puerto Rico, if for no other reason than the great distance involved. South Carolina is closer to Cuba than San Juan and Key West is closer to



The map shows the relative distances of various places in the Caribbean from (1) La Isabela de Sagua and (2) Calbarien where the anti-Castro commando outfit Alpha 66, has staged its raids in the past month. Agents of the group claim they do not strike from American territory.—Star Staff Map.



ANTONIO VECIANA
Leads Alpha 66
AP Wirephoto

northern Cuba than even the adjoining island of Hispaniola. Have United States authorities attempted to interfere with the raids?

The Alpha 66 men said, "How can they stop us? There are thousands of small boats along southern Florida. They cannot watch them all."

The State Department's position is that the attacks do not have the sanction of the American Government, but this Nation cannot assume responsibility for the safety of ships attacked by the Castro-hating Cubans. Great Britain has warned that it would take a "serious view" of any attacks on its Cuba-bound vessels and reportedly has asked the United States to use its influence to forestall such attacks.

Antonio Veciana, a certified public accountant in San Juan, P. R., has disclosed that Alpha 66 has enough funds for one more raid. The agents who talked with this reporter said it will come within the month.

Mr. Veciana, they said, is prominent in the military arm of the activist group. But he is not the leader, they declared, because they have no single leader.

Premier Castro himself has remained silent on the raid Alpha claims it staged Monday. The agents say they blew up

a military warehouse, railway yards and captured "enemy" guns and flags. They said they would bring the guns and flags to Miami to prove their claims and hinted they have pictorial proof as well.

The Cuban Premier waited 48 hours before telling his people about the Calbarien attack and reporters noted that there was a long break in his meetings Tuesday with lawyer James B. Donovan on the ransoming of 1,113 prisoners of the Bay of Pigs invasion.

It was noted that the Cuban people were not told officially there were Russians on the island until after Alpha 66 claimed it had inflicted casualties on Soviet personnel there. The impression was that Mr. Castro could not admit the Russian casualties until he had said they were there in the first place.

The Alpha 66 agents said they are determined to continue their attacks as often as they can raise money to stage them.

Danger in Delaying

"The longer we wait the more dangerous Cuba becomes to the United States," they said. "What do you expect us to do, sit and wait until the Americans decide to do something?"

Alpha 66 is not interested in joining forces with any of the other Cuban exile groups—estimated conservatively as 170 differing factions. The agents said they approve of the sea-borne attack staged on a Havana area hotel by the Students Revolutionary Directorate (DRE) and indicated they feel closer to the militant students than any other unit.

"Hundreds of Cuban exiles, and even Americans, ask us to allow them to join Alpha 66," the men said. "But all we can do is forward their requests to headquarters in Puerto Rico."

It is a shoe string operation, the agents admitted, but it is considered better than nothing. Alpha 66, they said, will continue bearding Castro in his den until he falls.

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UN AUDAZ PERO MALOGRADO GOLPE EN LA LUCHA CLANDESTINA CONTRA CASTRO Incursión a Cuba con Una Guerrilla del Alfa 66

por ANDREW
ST. GORGE

Impermeables y botas de goma para recoger el agua que caía desde el cielo. Los hombres se abrieron en el agua y se lanzaron hacia el mar. Rápidamente se abrieron en el agua y se lanzaron hacia el mar. Rápidamente se abrieron en el agua y se lanzaron hacia el mar.

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Tras la fallida misión. St. George (centro, primera fila) posa con gente del grupo Alfa.

Joaquín, el de los ochos hombres y la calva incipiente, es el segundo comandante de la expedición. Es un competente ingeniero-administrador. Ha sido gerente de un ingenio azucarero importante. No me sorprende saber que fue partidario entusiasta del primer gobierno de Castro. Fueron hombres como Joaquín—miétdula de la clase administrativa de Cuba—quienes dieron el poder a Castro. Y a personas como Joaquín traíamos Castro al trancón de la revolución, entregándole al comunismo.

Joaquín trabaja sin cesar. Está siempre atareado: entre otras cosas, se encarga de llenar hábilmente el tanque principal de gasolina de modo que cada uno de los cuatro bariles de reserva tenga siempre el mismo peso que los demás. Está ocupado en esto de la gasolina cuando me mira:

● "Mire Ud., si nos lo permitiera el gobierno de los E.E.U.U., podríamos tener un punto de desembarco entre los cayos que hay más al sur. ¡Ah, ese de Maratón! ¡Qué buen establo suelto! Nos estábamos con la mitad de la gasolina que usamos ahora. Pero como le digo, ahora los cayos son imposibles.

Trecho está de acuerdo. Por lo visto los cayos de la Florida están ahora estrechamente vigilados, que las lanchas antifidelistas tienen que ir hasta Miami para recargar entre el intenso tráfico marítimo. Eso representa muchas inconveniencias, y el jolote de la gasolina, problema crítico para estas pequeñas lanchas que consumen tanto combustible.

● "A mí me resulta una novedad saber que los E.E.U.U. están seriamente empeñados en cuartar las actividades de los antifidelistas. Pero para los hombres de la lancha es cosa vieja, y remedia con gruñir y maldecir.

"No es sólo que la guerra contra Castro es nuestra guerra, dice Ricardo con calma. Es que ésta es una guerra para la cual nosotros somos

los más aptos, siempre que el gobierno de los E.E.U.U. nos dé la oportunidad de liberarla de acuerdo a nuestra mentalidad.

A las 11 de la mañana del día siguiente se divisa por sobre la cresta de los ríos una larga faja cubierta aquí y allá por matorrales y palmas enlutadas que crecen en la arena. Se ve tan desolada, que me deja asomado pensar que esa sea a ser nuestra base de operaciones. Hay en el penacho de muchas lanchas pesadas y tranquilas. Ricardo deja de acechar, y enfila hacia tierra. Sofiamos anclas frente a la pequeña calan arenosa y botamos al agua nuestras balsas de desembarco. ¡Qué grato es pisar tierra firme después de día y medio en el mar! La tripulación del Saz se pone a componer el motor, que no marcha bien. Entre los ceñacos desentieran grandes barriles de gasolina manchados de óxido, y en las balsas son llevados hasta los botes. Univero, el veterano importorbarbe. Venenrolla un cordel y pacientemente se pone a pescar desde una pena.

Poco en realidad habíamos comido durante el trayecto, escupido pan, algunas galletas, chonchano frío y menestada. Cuando las lanchas saltaban como caballos encabritados no tenían mucho apetito, pero ahora al sólo comer. Ricardo abre una lata de adoco, guiso de carne y papas. Univero aparece por el risco llevando triunfante en alto una carta de pescados y pronto se siente el aroma del aceite de freír.

Todos están contentos, y los gritos y las risas se mezclan con el chapoteo del oleaje en las tibias aguas de la laguna. El almuerzo termina a eso de las 2 con una divertida sorpresa. Del fondo del bote, Univero saca, primero, una peluca negra de mujer, de peluca cuera, y luego otra rubia. Viene a la pleva, se cala la peluca negra y haciendo una cómica rever-

encia que quiere ser femenina y coqueta, ofrece la rubia a Ramon, el comandante del segundo bote.

Ramon se ajusta la peluca y se conmueve. Estallan las carcajadas. Aquel momento de regocijo cesa en un instante y vuelve la seriedad acostumbrada. Los empelucados trepan entre las redes y con otros dos tripulantes comienzan a desenterrar las armas allí-enterradas. Ahora comprendo para qué son las pelucas; para dar la impresión de que se trata de un grupo que salió de pesca por si sus aviones fidelistas de vigilancia avistan desde el aire a la banda.

Una por una, todas las armas son bajadas a los botes. Hay entre ellas dos cañones automáticos de 20 mm. de origen finlandés. Hay tres submáquinas reglamentarias de la O.T.A.N., un par de pistolas ametralladoras de la Segunda Guerra Mundial—muy admiradas por su rócía construcción—un par de fusiles Gasmad algo gastados, pistolas del calibre .45 en cinturones de lata, granadas de mano, y algunas cajas de munición de color verde oliva.

Joaquín en persona sube y regresa con un objeto que sostiene amorosamente entre los brazos. Abierto el paquete, resulta ser una mina electromagnética de demolición subacuática de nueve kilogramos, completamente armada.

Los dos cañones son nuevamente los favoritos de la tripulación. Los dos cañones, en los botes, hasta los barcos. Las cubiertas de proa de ambas embarcaciones se han reforzado con tablones, encima de los cuales se montan los cañones, todavía con los esquiles originales que les pusieron los finlandeses para emplearlos en su lucha contra los rusos. Se sujetan a las barandillas con tubería de acero reforzada, y se fijan en el piso mediante un pesado muelle, también de acero.

"Imprisionación en la lancha Ricardo sonriendo y mirándome, y su

rostro, que habitualmente lleva una expresión bondadosa, respaldado de regullo al contemplar la "Imprisionación". En efecto, es un arreglo sumamente ingenioso. Los componentes del grupo Alfa descubrieron, después de un cuidadoso estudio del mercado de armas, que estos cañones finlandeses se podían comprar por correo y por la megra suma de 160 dólares la pieza. Luego idearon la forma de convertirlos en cañones navales, apropiados para pequeñas y poco estables embarcaciones. Con un cañón de tiro rápido asentado en la proa, cada lancha a motor se convierte en formidable artillería... verdaderas cañoneras en todo sentido, menos por su puesto, el legal.

Joaquín trata de comprender que el armamento esté en buenas condiciones. Ponemos en la redámar un cargador con 17 cartuchos, y un instante después las explosiones de las granadas finlandesas, tan buenas como nuevas, despiertan los ecos sobre las aguas de la laguna.

"Estas granadas fueron hechas para darles a los comunistas, comentó Ricardo sonriendo. Los encontrarán por sí mismos."

El resto del grupo está amojinando los fusiles y pistolas con gran proflijidad. Pero los motores del Saz no funcionan todavía y, como la noche se viene encima, Ricardo decide que dormiremos en la base, acabaremos de reparar al Saz y mañana la operación mañana al anochecer. La noche está tibia y deseada. Nos acomodamos sobre cubierta en las embarcaciones que se hacen silenciosamente y esa noche, por vez primera, dormimos de verdad.

Esa decisión que la operación comenzará al anochecer del miércoles. A las 5, Ricardo abre una cámara náutica gris y azul sobre el tanque

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circulo: cinco para vigilar el halo del mar, tres para hacer guardia en el cenagoso extremo del pilote. Pero las cosas no suceden como es tan sencilla de cine, ni como en los pasajes favoritos de Hemingway. Aquí nadie habla. Pero todos pensamos lo mismo. Basta ver como todos limpiaban sus armas, con grandísimo empeño. Miran las piezas y sonlan con toda fuerza de sus pulmones para quitar los granos de arena o de sal alojados en ranuras y rincones inaccesibles.

No se toma decision o compromiso explícito de resistir, nadie declara que lucharemos hasta morir. Todos sabemos que, de ser descubiertos, no tendremos ya escatorria. Ningún miembro del grupo Alfa quiere ser capturado vivo.

Al mediar la tarde se dejan ver los primeros milicianos: los feos cascos, de estilo ruso, asoman por la borda de la lancha austríaca que avanza por la cañera y desaparece después doblando la vertiente lejana de tierra. Si nos han visto, lo disimulan.

Joaquín le agita los brazos a mi novatado e él se automatiza sobre el brazo volado. Su rostro no veía emoción alguna. Dice en voz baja: "Hijo de...". Un momento de silencio y me susurra: "Te mostraré alguna vez la fotografía de mis hijos y de mi mujer".

Su mujer, hermosísima. Ahora está en Guánajay, sigue diciendo. Guánajay es la cárcel para miseres. La contemplan a 20 años, por conspirar contra el gobierno... porqué yo salí del país. Todas las semanas le envío algún paquete desde Miami.

El tiempo pasa lentamente, con la lentitud con que debe transcurrir para los condenados. Los mosquitos se caban en nosotros, en nubes pequeñas, ávidos de sangre. Grandes canchales de pantano corren en el alrededor. Somos cuerpos inmóviles, callados, anidados en tierra; sin duda por... nos ya estamos canchales.

Universo, inabismable Universo, es el primero que los ve llegar con su ojo de lince:

"Pero ¡qué car...! ¿qué clase de bote es ese que viene por ahí?"

Y en lo va también: una vieja embarcación de vela cargada que navega hacia nosotros como deslizando sobre las aguas, suave, lenta, de una belleza... inolvidable. Toga masivamente con las raíces subacuáticas de la vegetación marina, a menos de 10 m. de nosotros, y el rostro simpático, curvado y barbudo de Policarpo emerge de la pequeña timonera. De repente veo a Ricardo levantarse del fondo del bote. Apoyándose en el mástil, y hablando con mayor cara dura de la habitual, nos anuncia con toda calma: "Caballeros, este vuestro nuevo buque carpeta a la caída del sol."

El bote está hecho jirones. Llevamos 17 horas en alta mar, subiendo y bajando con las olas de cuatro a cinco metros; aulla un fortísimo viento que hace gemir angustiosamente a todo lo que hay a bordo. Desde que zarpamos he contado las horas, una a una. Afortunadamente mi reloj ha seguido andando.

Esta noble embarcación robada es una vieja chalupa con novava, de aproximadamente siete metros. Hablamos de ella. Conjeturamos sobre cuál será su historia. Tiene bordas anchas y una honda bodega, abierta. Policarpo opina que debe haber sido construida hace ya medio siglo para transportar sacos de azúcar y arroz entre los cayos, o a lo largo de la costa suroccidental de Cuba. El timón tiene por caña un madero toscamente tallado y montado en una clavada cubierta de paja, donde se siza, también, una casta de madera que apenas tiene suficiente espacio para anclar el timonel. Nosotros tenemos que acurrucarnos en la bodega, salpicados por el agua salobre y azotados por el imparable viento.

La dificultad principal es, por supuesto, que estamos navegando de nuevo en dirección al crujido norteste, donde naufragaron ayer nuestras velozes lanchas. El viento no da señales de amainar, ni tampoco las olas.

Nuestra embarcación monta sobre las olas haciendo oír violentos crujidos, pero sigue adelante.

Las lanchas empiezan a abrirse. Buena porción de agua entra por la borda, pero lo peor es que también hacemos agua por el fondo. No tenemos sino dos herrumbrosas latas de a litro y un balde, para achicar. Al principio Joaquín se encarga de todo el desagüe—velozmente, casi como ahucado, hora tras hora—pero ahora lo hacemos por turnos.

Uno a uno los hombres empiezan a rendirse, a desesperar. Paco se tira de bruces en la proa y se niega a achicar cuando le toca el turno. Con la llegada del crepúsculo y mientras nos esforzamos rumbo al norte, arremetiendo contra el viento y desvaneciéndose la esperanza de recibir auxilio, el viejo Universo se da por vencido. Se nubla Juvir a Paco y gime invocando a su madre, muer y hace tiempo, con profundo desconsuelo.

Hacia medianoche, Julio, otro veterano de la invasión de Ramón, se les une. Los tres lloran inconcientemente de frío y de hambre.

No tenemos brújula. Durante el día nos guiamos por el sol y por lo que Ricardo llama "el corazón del agua" que indica la profundidad y dirección de los diversos canales submarinos. Por la noche tratamos de seguir las estrellas cada vez que las podemos ver entre las pasajeras nubes.

La caña del timón dista mucho de ser sólida. Un hombre tiene que hacer guardia junto al timonel sosteniendo un largo madero contra la corriente para proteger el timón. Timonero se hace aún más difícil porque el foque destruido pende como una serpiente de góndolas de pedir auxilio.

No podemos estar haciendo más de dos nudos en estas aguas turbulentas. Lento, pensativamente, avanzamos hacia el norte. Sólo Ricardo parece confiado y sereno. Dos veces al día pasa un puñado de gobo a los que pueden incorporarse y tomarlo. Aunque me produce dolor iragar la harina poca con la boca empollada por la sal, me la como a la fuerza. Estoy

rendido y desalentado, y presiento en el mar y en el silbido del viento el anuncio de la muerte.

Boca abajo, sobre las mojadas lanchas, se me ocurre que el viejo revolucionario retirado de Miraflores miraron, después de todo. "¿Pero qué no tienes más que una vida...? ¿no deberías empujarte tanto a pretender cambiar el mundo?"

El tabafo el sol sale a las 6:47. Ahora la hora que parece caer en el olvido: un simple número. Comprendo que a menos que hoy pase algo estamos perdidos. No importa la rapidez con que achicamos. El agua del fondo va subiendo de nivel y nuestras fuerzas ya nos abandonan.

Pocos minutos después de las 7 voy a Policarpo, más pequeño y débil que nunca, avanzando hacia popa. Arría la vela mayor. Una sacosación de derrota total me sobrecoge, porque sé lo que significa. El artículo nuevo se ha estragado al fin.

Pero me equivoco. Inevitablemente cubierta, la obscura cresta de una pequeña isla empieza a surgir ante la vista por el oeste. Es el atolón británico de Cayo Sal, y una vista como para resucitar a los muertos. Los enfermos se incorporan y todos nos agrupamos a beber. Nuestra creciente y anegada nave, con la vela a media asta, empieza a avanzar hacia la costa. Media hora después asoma el sol y podemos ver la bandera británica ondeando sobre el bajo y blanco edificio de la Administración.

Ricardo se sienta a horacadas sobre la cabina del timonel, las largas piernas balanceándose en el aire; parece un ser extraño. Grita alegre: "¡Hemos llegado!" Luego se vuelve hacia mí: "Andrés, tu era de los novatos. Ayúdanos a conseguir barcos nuevos y volveremos a Cuba."

Frente a la costa de la Florida dos exilados cubanos prueban su sumario portador de noticias que esperan usar contra buques fondeados en puertos cubanos.



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2 Exile Groups Unite To Work Against Fidel

Two Cuban action groups united Saturday to work against Fidel Castro.

Alpha 66, which claims two attacks on the Cuban mainland and shipping bound for the island, announced in Miami it has been joined by the Second Front of the Escambray.

The Second Front, headed by one-time Castro Maj. Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, says it has guerrilla warfare units working in the Escambray mountains in Cuba.

By combining forces, a joint announcement from the two groups said, anti-Castro activity could be stepped up by one-two punches from both inside and outside the island fortress.

While Alpha 66 and the Second Front was making its amalgamation announcement, Dr. Jose Miró Cardona of the Cuban Revolutionary Council issued a separate call for harmony among the politically divided exile groups.

"Cuba is the center of a world crisis," Miró said, "and here we must show the solidarity necessary to wage war. If sectarian passions have separated the exiles, today



Antonio Veciana
... stays independent



Maj. Menoyo
... guerrilla war

love for Cuba must unite them."

The newly-aligned Second Front and Alpha 66 recognized the plea, but their leaders said they will maintain an "independent position" from Miró's Council.

Antonio Veciana of Alpha 66 and Armando Fleitas of the Second Front served as the groups' spokesmen here Saturday.

A fourth group, the National Democratic Front, called upon all able-bodied Cuban exiles, "without distinction of age," to enlist in the U.S. Army "to respond to the inescapable fulfillment of duty."

Through its secretary-general, Dr. Aureliano Sanchez Arango, the Democratic Front which also claims guerrilla forces in the Escambray, asked the U.S. to propose a "political trust" for Cuba at the end of any military occupation and place its reconstruction in the hands of the Organization of American States.

Almost forgotten in the rush of events in the past five days, the Cuban Families Committee issued a statement Saturday saying negotiations for the release of more than 4,100 invasion prisoners "are still effective."

Secretary Ernesto Freyre said such a message had been cabled from the committee's president, Alvaro Sanchez Jr.

in Havana, to New York attorney James B. Donovan, its chief negotiator.

Freyre said he could not elaborate on the cable because the matter "is a delicate situation which is in the hands of Mr. Donovan."

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form, he lost to Kubitschek's candidate in the São Paulo gubernatorial race. During the campaign Janio threatened to become a bricklayer in Cuba if he lost, but now he says he will either practice law, teach, or form a national reform party. In the troubled northeastern states, where Communists are strongest, there was no stampede to the left. Center candidates won most of the contests. No Communist or Castro supporter won by a landslide.

Whether the new Kubitschek-Goulart alliance will solve any of the nation's pressing problems of inflation, food shortages, corruption, and education is still to be seen. But at least Brazil is finally ready to receive a twice-postponed visit

ers, "is to demoralize Castro; our aim, to sink any ships headed for Cuba."

When word leaked out last week that another Alpha raider was on the prowl for British merchantmen, the Admiralty alerted its West Indies fleet (two frigates). "It is one of the duties of Her Majesty's Navy to protect British shipping on the high seas," an Admiralty spokesman declared. Hints were dropped that if any "pirates" are captured, they may be taken back to London.

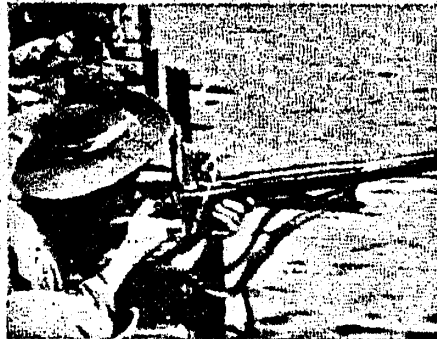
Already irritated by Mr. Kennedy's proposal to boycott ships that trade with Cuba, London is further angered by the new "menace" of Alpha 66 raiders. But Washington seems reluctant to curb them. "Can you picture the FBI dragging

go "activist." In August, the students shot up a Havana waterfront hotel used by Soviet bloc advisers. When their two motorboats turned up in Florida, the U.S. confiscated them. The students are now dickering with a Central American government to buy a torpedo boat. "It's our dream to sink a couple of those damn Russian ships," Angel Gonzales, told a NEWSWEEK correspondent in Mexico. Gonzales, a former law student of 27, says the directorate has 1,500 members in exile, 10,500 in Cuban schools, and 5,000 in Cuban jails. To finance their operations, they sell non-redeemable "bonds" to anyone who hates Fidel.

Gonzales admits that the directorate has training camps in Caribbean coun-



Veciana threatens ...



... other exiles train on the Keys ...



... under ex-Marines

from President and Mrs. Kennedy on Nov. 12-14. Last week a team of 29 White House communications experts and Secret Service men traced every step Mr. Kennedy will take, from the skeleton capital of Brasília through Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, a slum-infested Recife, in the Northeast.

CUBA:

Every Exile Is an Island

Just after 2:00 a.m., the small unmarked craft, a former American PT boat, swerved in near the Cuban port of Caribarién. It fired a few volleys of machine-gun fire at two Cuban ships and a British freighter, then fled. Thus, a month ago, Alpha 66 made its first strike against Castro.

Back at headquarters in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Antonio Veciana, the spokesman for Alpha 66, had only one complaint: He had budgeted the raid at \$3,000, but it cost \$5,823. Veciana, an accountant in his early 30s, is the only public figure among the 66 Cuban businessmen who banded together in San Juan last May and swore to bring Castro down. Optimistically, they chose the name Alpha, the beginning-of-the-end of Fidel. "Our object," Veciana told report-

Cubans off to jail for fighting Castro?" one government aide said. "The idea is crazy." To avoid violating the U.S. Neutrality Act, which forbids the launching of "military expeditions" from American soil, the commandos insisted they launched their raid from a "secret island."

There is a growing feeling in Washington, however, that the more volatile Cuban exiles are getting out of hand. A top policymaker said privately, "These people are our guests; not only are they abusing our hospitality but trying to force our hand as well." Another official felt that raids actually help Castro, by giving him propaganda fodder and creating tension between the U.S. and Britain. But so far, there has been no pressure against Alpha 66. If there were, Veciana maintains, "our answer would be no."

Other groups: Alpha 66 is only one of more than 300 agrupaciones in the U.S. with branches throughout the Caribbean. "Every Cuban exile is an island," one of them explained, "with his own ideas on liberating Cuba." They all engage in endless politicking, plotting, and rumor-spreading. The biggest group, the Cuban Revolutionary Council, headed by ex-Premier José Miró Cardona, had CIA backing in the Bay of Pigs invasion.

Some months ago, the Revolutionary Student Directorate left Miró's group to

tries, but refuses to say where. Among Cuban exiles everywhere, rumor had it that secret camps do exist—most likely, the story goes, in Nicaragua. But a thorough NEWSWEEK check turned up more talk than action. A Cuban in Miami declared "The boys would be disappearing, and we'd notice it. That's one of our troubles—Cubans talk too much."

Free Lances: Some young activists belong to no agrupación. Two weeks ago, six amigos put out from Florida and sank a Cuban patrol boat. "We're just free Cubans who want to fight," said one.

Other exiles sign up for two-week training courses under ex-U.S. servicemen on the Florida Keys. Several hundred Cubans have taken advantage of new regulations that enable them to join the U.S. Army. One rookie explained: "It's better than hanging around Miami waiting for something to happen."

Most Cuban exiles refuse to give up hope that something will happen, that the U.S. will sooner or later decide to back another invasion. Some support the activists in the belief that their raids will eventually involve the U.S. in war. When the Pentagon quietly shifted a squadron of 1,400 mph fighters to the tip of Florida to counter Castro's military buildup, the exiles chose to see an omen that the day of Cuba Libre was drawing near.

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Alpha 66 Boats Lost on Cuba Strike

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 30 (AP) — Alpha 66, militant anti-Castro band, today reported that two of its vessels on a mission to attack a military objective in Cuba sank in heavy seas last week.

All 11 members of the expedition escaped, it was reported.

The information was contained in "War Communique No. 3," signed Alpha 66, Puerto Rico, and released by Miami leaders of the secret revolutionary organization.

The raiding mission made its way into Cuba after the vessels sank, the communique said.

After two days inside Cuba, the group attacked a Cuban boat and returned to its base aboard it, the announcement added. The base was not identified.

The mission left the night of Oct. 24, the communique said, running into stormy weather

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CUBAN REVOLUTIONARIES

BY THORNTON A. EDIGER

THAT U.S. N. SECRETARY-GENERAL U THANT'S MISSION TO HAVANA
THEY WOULD WAR, YES; TRUCE NO.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL SENT WORD TO THANT THAT ANY TRUCE
MIGHT MAKE WITH FIDEL CASTRO WOULD NOT BLOCK ARMED ACTION AGAINST THE
DICTATOR.

THE COUNCIL, MAJOR ANTI-CASTRO ALLIANCE, DECLARED IT COULD NOT
RECOGNIZE A PACT WITH THE CUBAN REGIME, WHICH IT CALLED A SOVIET
PROVINCE.

ANTI-CASTRO GROUPS GIRDING FOR WAR DESPITE WHAT APPEARED A COOLING-
OFF PERIOD DURING THANT'S CUBAN VISIT. GENERALLY THEY EXPRESSED LITTLE
CONCERN OVER PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S PROMISE NOT TO INVADE CUBA IF SOVIET
MISSILES ARE WITHDRAWN. THEY INDICATED THERE ARE OTHER MEANS OF CUST-
ING THE CASTRO REGIME.

THE SECOND NATIONAL OCCAMERAY FRONT, AN UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION,
SAID ITS GUERRILLAS AND SABOTEURS CONTINUED IN THE FIELD "EVEN THOUGH
IT IS DIFFICULT AT PRESENT."

THE ALTERNATIVE IN THE CUBAN WARD FORCE IS ONE OF OUR MAIN CONC-
LEVELS. SAID DR. ARMANDO FLORIAN, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE SECOND
FRONT.

FLORIAN, 32-YEAR-OLD FORMER CUBAN PHYSICIAN, SAID 50 PER CENT OF
CASTRO'S MILITIA WOULD DEFECT IN CASE OF AN INSURRECTION.

DR. JOSE MIRO CARDONA, PRESIDENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL,
ADVISED UNDERGROUND GROUPS NOT TO RESORT TO SUICIDE TACTICS, BUT TO
WAIT THE MOMENT FOR ACTION.

HE ADDED: THE DISMANTLING OF MISSILE BASES ALSO MEANS THE DIS-
MANTLING OF CASTRO."

REPORTS REPORTED THAT THE SECOND FRONT, HEADED BY MAJ. ELOY GUTIERREZ
ONE OF CASTRO'S PRINCIPAL AIDES IN OVERTHROWING FORMER DIC-
TATOR FULGENCIO BATISTA, HAD MERGED WITH THE EXILE ACTION GROUP ALPHA
66 IN RESPONSE TO MIRO CARDONA'S CALL FOR UNITY.

BUT DIVISION ON THE EXILE FRONT WAS POINTED UP WHEN ALPHA 66 LEADERS
IN MIAMI DISAVOWED THE MERGER. THEY WENT TO PUERTO RICO, ALPHA 66 HEAD-
QUARTERS, TO DISCUSS THE RIFT.

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FREE CUBA UNIT LAUDS ALPHA 66

Secret Group Has Agents in N.O., Report

The Citizens for a Free Cuba committee praised and expressed support for Alpha 66, secret organization of Cuban exiles which recently declared war on all shipping to and from Cuba.

"Alpha 66 is the only group actually doing something about getting rid of Castro," said Cuthbert Brady, vice-chairman in charge of public relations of the committee.

Brady said members and agents of the organization are known to be in New Orleans, but their identities have not been revealed.

Brady also revealed that a petition to President Kennedy is being circulated here and in other cities calling for:

1. Recognition of the existence of a state of hostilities between Red Cuba and the U. S.
2. Recognition of a Cuban government-in-exile.
3. Use of volunteers from this nation and others to liberate Cuba.
4. Imposition of a sea and air blockade against Cuba to prevent shipments of arms, material and transportation of Communist forces and technicians to the island.

The group also called on the Organization of American States to adopt the principles of the resolution and asks that the U. S. act unilaterally if the OAS does not concur within a "reasonably short time."

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New Orleans*

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New York Times
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**CUBA REPORTS RAID
BY A 'PIRATE SHIP'**

MIAMI, Dec. 4 (UPI)—The Havana radio reported that a "pirate ship" carried out a raid on the Cuban coast Tuesday night, firing shells and spraying a beach with machine-gun fire.

The Havana broadcast identified the raid site only as "Juan Francisco beach."

The location of this beach was not immediately clarified, but the indications were that it is on the northern coast of Cuba in Matanzas Province.

The Havana radio referred first to the raiding vessel as a "pirate ship" and later as a "raiding craft." There was no indication whether any guerrillas had been put ashore.

The boat apparently escaped. It is the first such attack reported here last Oct. 10.

... Alpha 13 announced that it had carried out an operation at the following beach...

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Alpha 66 Asks Guns, Not Sons

DC News
19 Feb 63

By VIRGINIA PREWITT

The hard-hitting anti-Castro underground, Alpha 66-Second Front of Escambray, will start an offensive inside communist-dominated Cuba soon. They've hit Russian camps before and will hit them again.

"We can't wait any longer," said Cosette J. Varquez, a spokesman who has just come from the group's secret Caribbean base. "Castro's been in power for four years and we got to start doing what we can. We plan at least one strike in February."

can mother to die overthrowing Castro."

PARADOX

"What Cubans can't understand," said Sr. Varquez, "is why our young people can't get help to fight the communists 90 miles from their island while the young communists are getting help from Russia thousands of miles away. Americans are dying in Vietnam. Yet we can't get one son to fight Castro."

DON'T ASK

Antonio Viedana, an original member of Alpha 66, replied:

"You don't have to ask anybody's permission to fight for your country. That's what Jose Marti said, you know, Cuba's national hero."

What is their plan for Free Cuba?

"Our battle is to provoke upheavals inside Cuba," Sr. Varquez revealed.

"Free elections in 18 months," said Sr. Varquez. "We favor political democracy. If you have here in the U. S. On the economic side, free enterprise with reforms. We all fought Batista, you know."

Will this be difficult?

"Difficult yes, but not impossible," he answered. "I've just come back from Cuba. We have young people ready to help in the militia, officers in Castro's army and in the government. They want democracy for Cuba." How many? "Thousands," he said, and added, "We can get rid of Castro without one drop of American blood being spilled."

What about the statement of Sr. Marcela Ray, an exile leader, that his underground will soon overthrow Castro?

"I've never promised anything," said Sr. Viedana. "We rolled shiping at Caiman on Sept. 10 last year, attacked a Russian camp at Leona in de Sagua on Oct. 8 and at other places in February on Dec. 4. We've proved we can act."

"We need help, not cash, but arms, grenades, weapons, boats, radios," he says. "We don't have any government or any other help. We've escaped the other way. We don't want to be helped by the American people. If they want to help, let them help us. We don't want the son of any American."

"I've left our arms and help to the Castro," was Sr. Varquez's final word. "I've got my own arms and I'm willing to go and fight in Vietnam. We don't want to be helped by the American people. We don't want the son of any American."

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Beating Castro Isn't Easy

By NICHOLAS A. DEWITT

Alpha 66, the Cuban exile group that shot up three ships in a Cuban harbor Monday night, has completed arrangements for at least two more anti-Castro strikes.

When I met with a representative of their super-secret Alpha 66, headquartered on a Caribbean island in June, I was told that since one of their plans was then frustrated, Alpha 66 has a commando force of sixty-six experienced former anti-Castro fighters who have sworn to die in an attempt to score against Castro six times in all, it was said.

Every key member of Alpha 66 would be out of U. S. soil before the first strike, said the informant.

GRUDGES

Latin Americans cherish many grudges against the U. S. government for supporting dictators they were trying to oust. But never before has there developed a situation so intense as that instigated by the Alpha 66 group.

These are the facts I was authorized to publish after the first strike succeeded:

- Cuba's freedom fighters are up against not only Castro's Russian-backed police state — but also the U. S. government.

Alpha 66 was approached months ago by the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency, said my informant, when I knew only by his last name. But the anti-Castro Cubans refused for fear the CIA meant to betray rather than aid them.

- During the past summer, Alpha 66 had information about the huge amounts of money that were hoarded and the number of these warehouses that were being moved to Panama.

- In that very same period, U. S. agents had been busy in Panama. From the top, they were trying to get the U. S. government to supply the anti-Castro Cubans with the money they needed to fight an anti-Castro U. S. led

not to use the money against Castro, said the informant. Anti-Castro army tactics were ruled.

Alpha 66's super-secret will have commandeered the available was forced into the international black market to buy supplies. Their cost was extremely high, in money and risk.

FLOUNTING

U. S. gangsters "arranged for" part of the supplies, it was said. To take delivery in some of the world's great capitals, Alpha 66's commandos had to use gangster tricks of the prohibition era to show off pursuit by Castro's spies and U. S. agents, I was informed.

Incredibly, Castro's spies and the U. S. agents served the same purpose — to protect Fidel Castro's communist regime from the just wrath of an enslaved people.

The Kennedy administration instituted this policy less than two years after it turned Cuban exiles to invade Cuba.

The effect is to add the U. S. agent to Russia's in heading Cuba's people under the Castro dictatorship.

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11 March 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] J

FROM: Stanley J. Grogan, Assistant to the Director

1. I received a telephone call at home Saturday (9 March 1963) evening from a man who described himself as Harry Cook, formerly of the MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER, Montgomery, Alabama, and lives at 3390 Gaston Street, Montgomery, Alabama, Telephone 265-1825.

2. The caller said he plans to go to Cuba with Alpha 66 and would like to make some money from the CIA by furnishing photographs he will make to the CIA. I told him he should take up with the State Department the question of his going to Cuba with Alpha 66 or any other organization, that the CIA would make no commitment of any kind as to purchasing any photographs from him. We would have no commitment to make as to whether we would buy his photographs or not.

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[Signature: Stanley J. Grogan]
Stanley J. Grogan
Assistant to the Director

cc: [REDACTED] J

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I. Yemen

a. Skirmishing between republican and loyalist forces over the weekend has not altered the situation very much.

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c. Help from the outside to both sides goes on. Nasir has sent his two leading Yemeni experts to Sana to bolster the resolve of the revolutionaries to carry on. They may also take the opportunity to look over the prospects for reviving the UAR-Yemen federation.

d. Cairo now also has a sizeable naval force (three destroyers and a minesweeper) standing off Hodeida. Their assignment presumably is to protect the merchantmen now making regular deliveries of men and supplies.

e. On Saturday, Jordan began to fly 150 tons of light arms to Saudi Arabia addressed to Hasani's forces. The buildup of Saudi forces in the border continues.

f. The Saudis, fed up with the unending overflights of their territory by Egyptian aircraft, have obliquely warned Cairo to knock it off.

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2. Saudi Arabia - Jordan

a. King Saud, in extremely poor health and in a psychopathic state of suspicion and worry over the Yemenis, may not last much longer.

b. Among other plots, a group of Saudi princes, anxious to pre-empt the field before pro-Nasirites make a try at taking over, are laying plans to force Saud to abdicate in favor of Faysal.

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c. King Husayn is also worried by events in Saudi Arabia. He is rushing negotiations for a mutual defense pact which, if he gets his way, will include a provision giving each country the right to send troops into the other for the purpose of maintaining local security. [REDACTED]

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3. Laos

a. We are developing reservations about Souvanna's ability to keep things papered over much longer.

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b. A well-placed source in Vientiane tells us that the cabinet on Friday was treated to a blustering harangue by Phoumi Vongvichit of the Pathet Lao. Vongvichit rejected the national assembly's action giving Souvanna full powers for a year, accused Souvanna of deserting to the right, and plausibly asserted his side would be guiltless in the event the coalition should fall apart.

c. Souvanna is said to have stuck to his guns, and threatened to publish the record of the Pathet Lao performance. General Phoumi backed him to the hilt.

d. Pathet Lao forces have taken advantage of the intramural neutralist squabble in Phong Saly province to move into areas from which they had previously been excluded. F

4. Sino-Indian border

a. There has apparently been no fighting on the border since Wednesday. With both sides steadily beefing up their forces in the area, more skirmishing seems inevitable.

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b. The Indians seem to have had the best of it so far, thanks perhaps to surprise. The next round may well be a different story, however.

c. [redacted] the Chinese have secretly built a road to within six miles of the combat area, which puts them in considerably better shape to receive supplies and reinforcements. The Indians are almost entirely dependent on a difficult aerial resupply operation. [redacted]

5. Congo

a. Tshombé gave more ground yesterday in agreeing to sign a ceasefire with Leopoldville and to let his men swear allegiance to the central government. We do not have the details yet, but follow through may depend on Adoula producing an amnesty for Katangans.

b. [redacted]

c. Leopoldville this morning announced the restoration of diplomatic relations with Ghana after a two-year hiatus.

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6. Venezuela

a. It now looks as though President Betancourt has carried the day for his plan to strip certain terrorist-connected congressmen of their immunity as a preliminary to tossing them into jail.

b. At last report, the cabinet was with him and Supreme Court approval seemed assured. His Social Christian coalition partners were also expressing willingness to go along, provided he refrained from outlawing outright the Communist Party and the Movement of the Revolutionary Left.

7. Brazil

a. Election results are still too inconclusive to draw any conclusions on a national scale. There do not, however, appear to have been any startling trends in any direction.

b. In what is probably the most important race, the conservative has a slight lead over his pro-Communist opponent for governor of Pernambuco (northeast) but may well lose it in later returns.

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NOTES

A. USSR-Nuclear tests The Soviets touched off two nuclear explosions at the Semipalatinsk test site over the weekend. [REDACTED] F

B. USSR Yesterday a Soviet submarine surfaced about 175 miles south of Japan after a 24-hour surveillance by our naval forces. The submarine signalled "This is a Soviet ship. You are interfering with me in international waters," and was allowed to proceed.

C. Portugal [REDACTED] F

D. North Borneo The British may ask to have a private talk with us later this week about the Philippine claim to North Borneo, which has them worried. We do not yet know what line London will take. The Filipinos, meanwhile, have asked us to stay on the sidelines.

E. Cuba An Alpha-66 spokesman announced in Puerto Rico on Saturday that the organization planned two more raids this month, one against British shipping.

F. United Nations Our delegation in New York sees straw in the wind that the Communist bloc is getting ready to propose some sort of membership in the UN for the two Germanys, Vietnams and Koreans.

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(KUCHELAN COMMENTARY)

(SUMMARY) WELL, LETS TALK ABOUT THE NEWS. THE FIRST ITEM WE WILL COMMENT ABOUT IS CONRADE PAUL CASTRO'S REMARKS AS ARMED FORCES MINISTER, REGARDING THE FREQUENT AND CONSTANT VIOLATIONS OF U.S. AIRCRAFT OVER CUBAN SHIPS AND SHIPS BOUND FOR CUBA. HERE IS A REPORT OF 10 VIOLATIONS BY SEVEN JET AIRCRAFT FLYING OVER VARIOUS PLACES OF OUR COUNTRY: OVER MATANZAS, CAYO CONFITES, CATMA CRUZ, HAVANA, CAYO LARGO, GUANABO BEACH, OVER MATANZAS BAY ITSELF AND OVER LIMONAR IN MATANZAS. "THIS WOULD MAKE IT APPEAR THAT THEY HAVE GREAT HOPE IN MATANZAS AND THAT IS WHY THEY TRY THE DOOR OVER THERE, BUT THEY DO NOT DARE TO LAND."

ANOTHER IMPORTANT CURRENT EVENT FOR THE DEFENSE COMMITTEES IS THE NEW CENSUS NOW UNDER WAY AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF NEW RATION BOOKS. IN THIS NEW CENSUS INFORMATION WILL BE OBTAINED BY FAMILY UNITS TO INCLUDE THE AGE, NAMES, SEX, PLACE OF WORK OR EMPLOYMENT, IF UNDER MEDICAL TREATMENT, FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE FAMILY UNIT. THIS WILL PREVENT DUPLICATION AND BESIDES THAT, EACH RATION BOOK WILL ESTABLISH THE NEEDS OF EACH FAMILY UNIT, BEGINNING WITH THOSE WHO ARE ON SPECIAL DIETS.

LET US REPORT ON A LITTLE GROUP OF WORMS IN PUERTO RICO. ONE SUNDAY PER MONTH A GROUP OF WORMS MEETS IN PUERTO RICO IN THE CHAP OF LA MILAGROSA SCHOOL, ON JOSE DE DIEGO STREET, IN FRONT OF THE R PIEDRAS POST OFFICE, IN SAN JUAN, TO ATTEND MASS AND AFTER MASS, THEY MEET IN THE SAME SCHOOL TO DISCUSS OPERATION ALPHA 66. THE NAME IS SOMEWHAT STRANGE, FOR OPERATION ALPHA 65 IS GIVEN TO A MILITARY PLAN, WHICH THEY SAY WILL CALL FOR LARGESCALE SABOTAGE AND ATTACKS AGAINST THE CASTRO REGIME. A FEW DAYS AGO, IN THE CITY OF PONCE, ALSO IN PERTO RICO, THIS GROUP MET AND ISRAEL GONZALEZ AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT ANTONIO (BESIANA) SPOKE, POINTING OUT THAT ALL CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE PLACED IN A BANK IN SAN JUAN, ALTHOUGH THEY DID NOT SAY WHICH BANK, AND A RECEIPT WILL BE GIVEN TO THE DONOR IF THE AMOUNT SENT IS CORRECT. THAT IS, IF THE DONOR GIVES WHAT IS ASKED OF HIM BY THE ALPHA 66 OPERATION GROUP. ISRAEL AND (BESIANA) MADE AN APPEAL FOR THE FUND TO BE COMPLETED THIS SUMMER AND SWORE BY EVERYTHING THAT ONCE THE 66,000 DOLLARS WERE COLLECTED, THE CUBAN REVOLUTION WAS INEVITABLE. THERE, IS THE REASON FOR THE SINISTER ALPHA 66 OPERATION NAME. THE 66,000 DOLLARS THEY HAVE SET AS A GOAL. BUT SINCE THE PASSING OF THE ALMS BASKET AFTER MASS WAS INSUFFICIENTLY ENCOURAGING, (BESIANA?) AND GONZALEZ STARTED DISTRIBUTING CALLING CARDS SIMILAR TO THE ONES PASSED OUT ON HAVANA STREETS BY CERTAIN WOMEN PROPOSITIONING ONE TO COME AND SEE THEM AT THEIR HOME. THE CARDS SAY: OPERATION ALPHA 66 BOX 9761, SANTURCE. IT SEEMS THAT A SATURATION OF WORMS HAS BEEN REACHED ABROAD AND THEY HAVE TO MAKE A LIVING SOMEHOW SO THEY INVENT THESE THINGS. AFTER ALL YOU KNOW THIS STRANGE FIGURE OF 66,000 DOLLARS WITH WHICH THEY ARE TO DEST. OUR REVOLUTION IS A LAUGH, WHEN IMPERIALISM WITH 45 MILLION DOLLARS COULD NOT DO IT.

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ALPHA 66 ACTIVITIES

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(SUMMARY) SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO--THE ANTICASTRO GROUP ALPHA 66 REPORTEDLY ATTACKED CUBAN TERRITORY ON 23 OCTOBER, ACCORDING TO PERSISTENT RUMORS IN SAN JUAN. THE OPERATION FAILED. THE LEADER OF THE GROUP IS NOT KNOWN, BUT THE NAME OF KNOWN FIDELISTA COMMANDER ELOY GUTIERREZ WENDE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE POST, ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE SOURCE.

THE AFOREMENTIONED RUMORS WERE CONNECTED WITH THE UNEXPECTED ARRIVAL OF ONE OF THE LEADERS OF ALPHA 66, ANTONIO VECIANO, TO PARTICIPATE IN A MEETING OF THE ORGANIZATION ON 30 OCTOBER.

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ON 4 NOVEMBER 1963 MANUEL LOZANO PINE [REDACTED] RESIGNED AS SECRETARY OF ENRIQUE A. SIERRA'S ORGANIZING COMMITTEE BECAUSE OF DISAGREEMENT OVER SIERRA'S PACT WITH "LEFTIST" ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE ALLIANCE FORMED BY THE MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO (MRP, REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE), ALPHA-66, AND THE SEGUNDO FRENTE NACIONAL DEL ESCAMBRAY (SFNE, SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF THE ESCAMBRAY). SIERRA HAD AGREED TO FINANCE THE OPERATIONS OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS, IN RETURN FOR WHICH THE LEADERS WOULD SUPPORT SIERRA'S ASPIRATIONS TO BE PRESIDENT OF CUBA FOR 18 MONTHS (FOLLOWING LIBERATION).

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2. SIERRA AGREED TO GIVE THE ALLIANCE HIS TWO-MAN SUBMARINE.
IN ADDITION, THE ALLIANCE LEADERS HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO RETRIEVE,
BY FORCE IF NECESSARY, SIERRA'S BOAT [REDACTED]

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COUNTRY CUBA REPORT NO. TDCSDB-3/658,107

TITLE PLANNED ACTIVATION OF PLAN OMEGA DATE DISTR. 28 NOVEMBER 1963

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THE SEGUNDO FRENTE NACIONAL

DEL ESCAMERAY (SFNE, SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF THE ESCAMERAY) - ALPHA

66 - MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO (MRP, PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY

MOVEMENT) COMBINE, PLAN "OMEGA" WILL BE ACTIVATED SOMETIME BEFORE

30 NOVEMBER 1963, WITH DEPARTURES SCHEDULED FROM BASES IN THE YUCATAN

PENINSULA, SANTO DOMINGO AND PANAMA.

2 ELOY GUTIERREZ, MENDOZA IS THE MILITARY CHIEF OF THE PLAN

OMEGA WHICH INVOLVES LANDINGS AND INFILTRATIONS AT THREE POINTS IN

LAS VILLAS, AND ENGAGING IN GUERRILLA ACTIVITY AND SABOTAGE IN CUBA.

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GUTIERREZ INTENDS TO BE A MEMBER OF THE INFILTRATING TEAMS,
HOWEVER AT PRESENT THE PLAN IS TO LIE LOW FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH AFTER
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1. [REDACTED] a group of about 30 former Rebel Army members are currently undergoing military training on weekends on an unnamed key near Miami. The group is self-sponsored. Its only purpose is to keep in shape and to be ready for any eventuality. (The men are currently uncommitted but are desirous of collaborating with the alliance formed by the Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFNE, Second National Front of the Escambray), Alpha-66, and the Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP, Revolutionary Movement of the People)) [REDACTED]

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COUNTRY CUBA

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DISTR. 28 MARCH 1964

SUBJECT

MEETING OF SFNE-MRP-A 66 ALLIANCE 27-29 MARCH 1964 REGARDING ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITY

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1. ON 25 MARCH 1964, ELOY GUTIERREZ MENDOZA, HEAD OF THE SEGUNDO FRENTE NACIONAL DEL ESCAMBRAY (SFNE, SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF THE ESCAMBRAY) CALLED A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVES OF THE SFNE-MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO (MRP, REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE)-ALPHA 66 ALLIANCE. THE MEETING WAS TO BE HELD IN MIAMI ON 27, 28, AND 29 MARCH. IT WAS ASSUMED THAT AFTER THESE MEETINGS, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN MIAMI OF GUTIERREZ, HE, GUTIERREZ WILL BEGIN TO MOUNT OPERATION "OMEGA," A PLAN TO INFILTRATE MEN AND ARMS INTO CUBA. NO EXACT TIME

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WAS SET, JUST "ANYTIME AFTER MONDAY THE 30th OF MARCH."

2. THE MAIN TOPIC OF THE MEETING PROBABLY WILL BE INSTRUCTIONS FROM GUTIERREZ TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO REMAIN IN MIAMI CONCERNING THEIR CONDUCT ONCE GUTIERREZ DISAPPEARS FROM MIAMI. GUTIERREZ PROBABLY WILL INSTRUCT THEM TO REMAIN SILENT UNTIL HE COMMUNICATES WITH THEM FROM INSIDE CUBA.

3. ON 25 MARCH 1964 DR. RAUL CHIBAS Y DE RIBAS ROCAFALL DEPARTED NEW YORK CITY EN ROUTE TO PUERTO RICO TO ATTEND THE "LAST JURE MEETING."

THE JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA CUBANA (JURE, CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY UNITY) PLANNED TO HOLD ITS LAST EXECUTIVE MEETING IN PUERTO RICO ON 29 AND 30 MARCH JUST BEFORE ITS CUBAN INFILTRATION OPERATION.

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COUNTRY Cuba REPORT NO. CSDB-3/660,471

SUBJECT Possible Imminent Launching of "Plan Omega" by a Cuban Exile Alliance DATE 9 April 1964

(MRP and Second National Front of the Escambray to launch attack against Castro) NC 1

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1. According to several unidentified members of the action group of the alliance formed by the Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP, Revolutionary Movement of the People), Alpha-66, and the Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFNE, Second National Front of the Escambray), with offices at 109 SW 12th Avenue, Miami, it was learned that "Plan Omega" - the war against Fidel Castro Ruz - would be executed in all its parts from Puerto Rico and was to have been initiated prior to 20 or 21 March 1964.
2. It is thought that the coordination of possible cooperation within Cuba will be forthcoming during the middle of the sugar-cane harvest because the régime may find it more difficult to mobilize its troops since the transportation systems are now being used by the sugar industry.
1. Headquarters Comment. For previous reports on "Plan Omega," see TDCSDB-3/660,337, dated 23 March 1964, TDCSDB-3/658,107, dated 28 November 1963, and others.

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2. [REDACTED] a hit-and-run raid which had been planned to take place in late March had been coordinated by JURE with the alliance formed by the Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFNE, Second National Front of the Escambray), the Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP, Revolutionary Movement of the People), and Alpha-66. The objective of a successful raid would be to increase the financial support for "Plan Omega" which supposedly would carry the war to Cuba in a combined operation by these organizations. However, the agreements were impracticable because of the control exerted within the mechanism of JURE and the SFNE.
3. Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, military coordinator for the SFNE, was an ALESSE daily visitor to the house located behind the JURE offices. It is in this house that coordinated planning for both organizations is being accomplished. In spite of the need by both organizations for a successful hit-and-run operation to enable continued economic subsistence, no decision has been made on such

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an operation. No decision has even been made on the distribution of funds between JURE and the SFNE which might become available, nor for the cooperation required to carry the war to Cuba.

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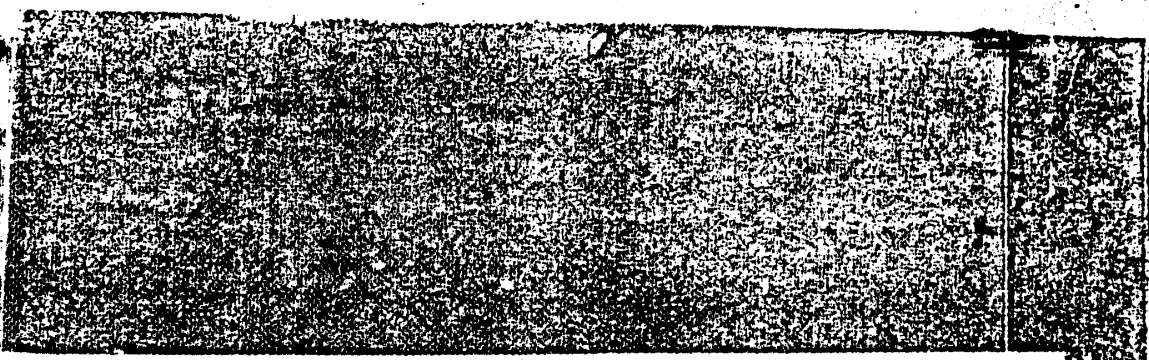
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POSSIBLE DEPARTURE FROM MIAMI OF ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO
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1. [Redacted] ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO [Redacted] COULD NOT KEEP A 6 MAY APPOINTMENT. [Redacted] HE HAD LEFT [Redacted] AIR) WOULD BE "GONE FOR A WHILE."

2. [Redacted] GUTIERREZ, LEADING OFFICIAL IN THE ALLIANCE FORMED BY THE MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO (MRP, REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE), ALPHA-66 AND THE SEGUNDO FRENTE NACIONAL DEL ESCAMBRAY (SFNE, SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF THE ESCAMBRAY), HAS PROBABLY LEFT THE MIAMI AREA ON HIS WAY TO "LAND IN CUBA." NO ONE ELSE IN THE ORGANIZATION SEEMS TO KNOW OF THIS

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COUNTRY Cuba REPORT NO CS DB-3/661,031
SUBJECT Possible Signs Indicating That Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo May Soon Implement Plan Omega DATE DISSEM 8 May 1964 NO PAGES 1

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1. As of 4 April 1964 Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, leader of the Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFNE, Second National Front of the Escambray) who is preparing to launch the military phase of Plan Omega in the near future, had requested and recently received a news photographer's camera from Ted Ediger, Associated Press (AP) correspondent in Miami. Ediger has allegedly supplied Gutierrez with a "Speedgraphic" camera. Rene Cruz Perez has been taking instruction in the operation of the camera. There appears to have been no commitment on the part of Gutierrez to favor the AP service in the event that important news is to be reported from Cuba after Plan Omega is launched.
2. The speaking engagement of Rafael Hugert, ¹ trusted lieutenant of Gutierrez, who is to accompany Gutierrez in the "invasion" of Cuba, has been cancelled. Hugert, fluent in the English language, was scheduled to attend a fund-raising rally in Orlando, Florida, on 16 April, during which he was expected to describe the military position of the alliance formed by the Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP, Revolutionary Movement of the People), Alpha 66, and the SFNE. Gutierrez indicated that Hugert's services would be needed before the scheduled rally.

F: This may refer to Rafael Razon Huguet del Valle.

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COUNTRY Cuba

REPORT NO.

SUBJECT Financial Backing and Agreements of the MRP-Alpha 66-SFNE Alliance

DATE OF REPORT 12 May 1964

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1. The MRP-Alpha-66-SFNE Alliance, which is formed by the Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP, Revolutionary Movement of the People), Alpha-66, and the Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFNE, Second National Front of the Escambray), has received \$3,000 from the Colegio Medico Cubano Libre (CMCL, Cuban Medical Association in Exile). The money was turned over by Dr. Enrique Huertas, president of the Association, who insisted that the materials which would be purchased with the money be photographed. In order to impress Huertas and his colleagues, Eloy Gutierrez Merayo, military leader of the Alliance, told them that he would buy a midget submarine. The Alliance, in reality, already had the submarine and planned to use the funds to buy communications equipment. The submarine was duly photographed, but Gutierrez saw to it that the camera was defective. When the pictures failed to develop, Gutierrez told Huertas that he regretted not being able to photograph the submarine again because it was away on a mission.

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3. The Alliance and the Junta Revolucionaria Cubana (JURE, Cuban Revolutionary Junta) are to begin broadcasts in Spanish to Cuba on Station WINZ in Miami. The broadcasts will be held once a week from midnight to 12:30 a.m. at a cost of \$500 a month.

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4. Arnaldo Schwerert, MRP coordinator in Caracas, Venezuela, arrived in Miami on 19 April to iron out certain difficulties which had arisen within the Alliance. The MRP has misgivings about Gutierrez' military plans and does not plan to participate in them until some action is generated within Cuba. During a 20 April meeting with Gutierrez at his home the following agreements were reached:

- a. The Alliance will be maintained and a basic agreement on the Alliance will be drafted.
- b. Noel Salas was appointed military representative of the MRP in Miami and will deal directly with Gutierrez.
- c. Joaquin Godoy Solis will be the alter ego of Schwerert in Miami and will be authorized to act on all matters for the MRP. Gutierrez' deputy will be Aurelio Nazario Sargent.

5. Gutierrez said that he has been ready to move into the military phase of operations for almost two months and that only organizational and personnel matters have been holding him up, such as the replacement of Armando Eleites Diaz by Nazario.

6. Schwerert and Gutierrez parted on good terms. Schwerert pointed out that distance often engenders uncertainty and that two members of the MRP executive committee in Caracas, Angel del Cerro and Jose Barbeito, were most concerned about the activities of the Alliance in Miami. Schwerert said that certain members of the MRP in Caracas had suggested that Antonio Fernandez Nuevo be included on the MRP executive committee.

B 1. The Association is believed to have allocated \$3,000 each to JURE and to the Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil (DRE, Students' Revolutionary Directorate).

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PLAN TO ATTACK THE CUBAN VESSEL LAS VILLAS WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

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FOR A SMALL ALUMINUM BOAT WHICH THE GROUP PLANS TO USE TO TRANSPORT

EQUIPMENT TO A LARGER CRAFT WHICH WAS IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS AS

OF 19 MAY. [REDACTED]

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THE LAS VILLAS DEPARTED FROM BARCELONA ON 7 MAY, WAS TRAVELING AT AN ESTIMATED SPEED OF 20 KNOTS, AND WAS EXPECTED TO BE WITHIN 450 TO 500 MILES OF HABANA ABOUT NOON ON 21 MAY. (THE SHIP WAS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN HABANA ON 22 MAY.)

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COUNTRY Cuba **REPORT NO** CSDB-3/861,380

SUBJECT 1. Financial Aid to MRP-SFNE-Alpha 66 Alliance and Activities of the Alliance **DATE DISTR** 25 May 1964

2. Joint JURE and Alliance Broadcasts **NO PAGES** 4

REFERENCES

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- The MRP-Alpha-66-SFNE Alliance, which is formed by the Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP, Revolutionary Movement of the People), Alpha-66, and the Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFNE, Second National Front of the Escambray), has received \$3,000 from the Colegio Médico Cubano Libre (CMCL, Cuban Medical Association in Exile). The money was turned over by Dr. Enrique Huertas, president of the Association, who insisted that the materials which would be purchased with the money be photographed. In order to impress Huertas and his colleagues, Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, military leader of the Alliance, told them that he would buy a midget submarine. The Alliance, in reality, already had the submarine and planned to use the funds to buy communications equipment. The submarine was duly photographed, but Gutierrez saw to it that the camera was defective. When the pictures failed to develop, Gutierrez told Huertas that he regretted not being able to photograph the submarine again because it was away on a mission.
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- The Alliance and the Junta Revolucionaria Cubana (JURE, Cuban Revolutionary Junta) are to begin broadcasts in Spanish to Cuba on Station WJZ in Miami. The broadcasts will be held once a week from midnight to 12:30 a.m. at a cost of \$500 a month.

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5. Gutierrez said that he has been ready to move into the military phase of operations for almost two months and that only organizational and personnel matters have been holding him up, such as the replacement of Armando Fleites Diaz by Nazario.
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1. The CMCL may have made similar contributions to JURE and the Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil (DRE, Students' Revolutionary Directorate), since Gutierrez had been seeking the sum of \$10,000. The CMCL allegedly was to divide this amount among the Alliance, JURE, and the DRE. Gutierrez was said to have protested such distribution of the funds, but his protest was in vain.

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SUBJECT Efforts of the SFNE to Use Honduran Territory for Attacks Against Cuba; Role of Plan Omega DATE DISTR 6 July 1964
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1. On 6 May 1964 Eloy Gutierrez Monoyo, military leader of the Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFNE, Second National Front of the Escambray), asked a Cuban businessman about to depart from the United States for Honduras to inquire into the possibility of the Honduran Government's providing weapons and granting base privileges to the Alliance of the SFNE, Alpha-66, and the Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP, Revolutionary Movement of the People) for attacks against Cuba.

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In Honduras, [REDACTED] told the Cuban businessman that the Honduran Government would do nothing officially in this regard, but that unofficially the Alliance could probably obtain everything it wanted, including a radio transmitting site, port facilities, and the use of landing strips, from [REDACTED] the Second Military District, which comprises the entire north coast of Honduras, with headquarters in San Pedro Sula, [REDACTED]

3. Upon returning to Miami on 18 May, the Cuban businessman reported on the results of his trip to Armando Fleites Diaz of the SFNE. Fleites said that since Gutierrez was the only one who could make a decision on the matter, Fleites would send a report to Gutierrez immediately and would expect an answer in about ten days.

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On 22 May [redacted] the report had not as yet been sent to Gutierrez because of the sensitive nature of the matters, which prevented them from being reported to Gutierrez by radio. Instead, the reports were to be hand-carried to him by an unidentified emissary who was to leave momentarily. Meanwhile, Fleites had that day received his entry visa for Honduras and was prepared to leave if so instructed by Gutierrez after he received the report.

[redacted] the SFNE, in principle, is not interested in obtaining training camps in Central or South America because their personnel are being trained in the United States. The number of men receiving training at any one time does not even amount to 100 but involves much smaller contingents in line with the requirements of Plan Omega.

[redacted] Plan Omega consists of fomenting revolution within Cuba, putting the Cuban people in the leading role, with the exile organizations providing technical and material assistance, leadership in some cases, advice in others, and the infiltration of the necessary equipment and materiel into Cuba.

7. [redacted] He has extraordinary faith in the abilities of Gutierrez as a guerrilla chief, adding that Gutierrez has spent the last two years in a thorough study of guerrilla warfare, having drawn on the experiences principally of Mao Tse Tung and General Vo Nguyen Giap.

8. [redacted] He expects a large number of groups as well as individuals to join the Alliance in the coming weeks.

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SUBJECT

PLANS OF SFNE-MRP-ALPHA-66 ALLIANCE TO PUBLISH ARTICLE IN "EL MAMBI" CRITICIZING CIA REGARDING RAID OF 26 MAY 1964 ON CABO CRUZ SUGAR MILL

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B 1. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] MEMBER OF THE SEGUNDO FRENTE NACIONAL DEL ESCAMBRAY (SFNE, SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF THE ESCAMBRAY), THE ALLIANCE OF THE SFNE, ALPHA-66, AND THE MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO (MRP, REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE); IS PLANNING TO PUBLISH AN ARTICLE IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF "EL MAMBI," WHICH WILL ATTACK THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA), REGARDING THE RAID IN MAY 1964 ON THE CABO CRUZ SUGAR MILL IN THE PORT OF PILON, ORIENTE PROVINCE. THE ARTICLE IS TO MENTION THAT THE ATTACK WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE CIA WITH THE INTENTION OF DEALING A BLOW TO MANUEL RAY, LEADER OF THE JUNTA REVOLUCIONARIA CUBANA (JURE, CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA), AND THAT THE MOVIMIENTO DE RECUPERACION

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SUBJECT: Urgent Radio Message from Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo Requesting Jesus Pineda

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1. According to [Redacted] the Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFNE, Second National Front of the Escambray), at 5:00 a.m. on 9 July 1964 a radio message was received by Reinaldo Abreu Perez from Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, military leader of the SFNE, requesting that an urgent attempt be made to find Jesus Pineda, one of the three persons making the trip on foot from New York to Miami as a publicity stunt for the Alliance comprising the SFNE, Alpha 66, and the Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP, Revolutionary Movement of the People).

2. On 10 July [Redacted] located Pineda in Dillon, South Carolina, [Redacted]

3. [Redacted]

4. [Redacted] Julio Cruz Perez, who had been trained in photography, was going to leave with Pineda to join Gutierrez on an unspecified date.

5. As of 14 July Pineda was living at the home of Abreu, and it was expected that Pineda would be leaving Miami sometime during the week of 12 July.

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B 6. [redacted] Pineda had fought in the Escambray Mountains with Gutierrez during the administration of President Fulgencio Batista, and has been living in New York for the past several years.

7. As regards the whereabouts of Gutierrez, it is believed that Abreu is the only one who knows. However, it has been noted that Gutierrez' friend, Manuel Gutierrez, has been making frequent trips to Santo Domingo, almost one a month, where he claims to have a coffee business.

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COUNTRY Cuba REPORT NO CS DB-312/00152-64

SUBJECT Efforts of the MRP - ALPHA-66 - SFNE Alliance to Meet Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo's Request for Funds DATE CSTR 27 July 1964

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1. On 25 June 1964 Antonio Veciana Blanch of Alpha-66, which is a member organization of the Alliance comprising the Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP, Revolutionary Movement of the People), Alpha-66, and the Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFNE, Second National Front of the Escambray), said that the Alliance had that morning received a radio message from Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, military leader of the SFNE, requesting \$30,000, with the stipulation that \$10,000 be sent "right away" and the remaining \$20,000 within the next ten days.

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2. As of 25 June the Alliance had only \$6,500 in the Boulevard National Bank of Miami. By 27 June a letter had been sent to all of the Alliance's delegations requesting funds in an effort to raise the \$30,000. In addition to the delegations, the Alliance contacted numerous individuals including New Yorkers Nicolas Biddle, attorney James Cogswell, and Paul Douglas who is associated with the Freeport Sulphur Co. and who is the son of Senator Paul H. Douglas from Illinois.

3. As of 30 June the Alliance had been able to raise funds from the following delegations:

Philadelphia, Pa.	-	\$ 300
Newark, N.J.	-	300

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Elizabeth, N.J.	-	300
New Orleans, La.	-	250
Porto Rico	-	3,500

The Puerto Rico delegation obtained its funds from an unidentified bank through Carlos Lopez Lay, Alliance representative in Puerto Rico.

4. [REDACTED]

5. As a result of Gutierrez' request, the Alliance had discussed stopping all propaganda. The following list of monthly expenses for propaganda was in effect as of 3 July:

- \$250 - Replica (published jointly with JURE)
- 200 - El Mambi (monthly publication)
- 250 - Weekly Radio program
- 150 - El Mambi (small copy - printed monthly)
- 300 - News from Cuba
- 200 - Torreo (biweekly)

In addition to the propaganda expenses, it is believed that \$200 is being expended monthly for the support of the men who are with Gutierrez and that \$300 is being allocated monthly for office expenses. After much discussion it was finally decided by the Alliance's executive committee that no action would be taken until there was an acute shortage of funds. [REDACTED] he would at the appropriate time, ask former Cuban president Carlos Prío Socarrás for \$3,000; Prío, until now, has merely donated \$10 to the Alliance.

6. By 4 July the Alliance had raised an additional \$2,500 from a function which was held at Dinner Key Auditorium on the 4th of July. In addition, a letter had been sent to Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy outlining Gutierrez' request for \$30,000 and the Alliance's need for \$10,000 to meet this request.

7. As of 6 July there had been no further word from Gutierrez, whose whereabouts has not been disclosed. [REDACTED] he supposed Gutierrez was on an unidentified key. In about mid-June there was speculation in Cuban exile circles in the Dominican Republic that Gutierrez had a base somewhere in that country.

[REDACTED] claimed that he had personally helped Gutierrez set up a camp there.

B 14 It is possible that Gutierrez requested \$30,000 in order to purchase a helicopter. He has always wanted one and it could be used for infiltration into Cuba, and in turn, for supply purposes in the Cuban hills.

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SUBJECT Scheduled Transfer of Members of the SFNE -- Alpha-66 -- MRP Alliance From Miami to Puerto Rico and Latin America
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B According to [REDACTED] a member of the Segundo Frente Nacional del Escambray (SFNE, Second National Front of the Escambray), responsible members of the Alliance comprising the SFNE, Alpha-66, and the Movimiento Revolucionari del Pueblo (MRP, Revolutionary Movement of the People) are to be transferred out of Miami in the immediate future. Aurelio Nazario Sargent of the SFNE is scheduled to go to New York; Antonio Veciana Blanch of Alpha-66 is expected to be transferred to Puerto Rico, while other members of the Alliance are to be stationed throughout Latin America. The Alliance plans to maintain a small office in Miami.

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COUNTRY Cuba/Dominican Republic REPORT NO. CS 22-312/00290-62

SUBJECT Background on Request of Eloy Gutierrez Merayo to Find Jesus Pineda and Bring Him to Miami; Pineda's Expected Departure from Miami DATE DIST. 6 August 1964

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