

**SUBJECT** ALPHA 66

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2. Will contact [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for  
information regarding the subject.

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The person who furnished [REDACTED]

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It is to be noted that [REDACTED]

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"Replacing ALPHA 66 spokesman and fund-raiser ANTONIO VECIANA, who has been confined to Miami by U.S. Immigration authorities in the crackdown on free lance exile raiding activity, FRAGINALS said the stoppage imposed on their activities by President KENNEDY was 'only a temporary one.' FRAGINALS ended by saying that he will be here for a month to 'raise arms' as well as money."

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[REDACTED]  
advised as follows:  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished a circular letter written in the Spanish language as follows:

"San Juan, Puerto Rico  
"30 of April, 1963

"Sir:

"We have the honor to invite you and your distinguished family to an activity that will be held next Friday, May 3, 1963, at 8:30 P.M. at the Casa Cuba, Isla Verde. The purpose of this meeting is to give public thanks to those Puerto Ricans and other donors who contributed with great generosity to pay the fines imposed by the British

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Government on Cuban patriots who are fighting to liberate Cuba from Communist slavery. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

"Appearing before a panel of newspapermen will be the 'campesino Cubano', ex-captain of the Rebel Army, ROGER REDONDO, one of the prisoners captured by the English Forces which protect militarily 'Kastro-Comunismo' in our hemisphere.

"Listen to the truth as told by one of the participants, about the privations and persecutions committed against these valiant ones who executed the commando actions against the Communist territory of the Caribbean in defense of the liberty of Cuba and America.

"Very truly yours,

"United for Liberation

"Dr. EMILIO CABALLERO  
II Frente Nac. Escambray

Dr. CARLOS LOPEZ LAY  
M.R.P.

FELIX ZABALA MAS  
Alpha 66

AMAURY FRAGINALS ALONSO  
II Frente Nac. del Escambray  
Alpha 66"

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Date May 7, 1963

was interviewed

was interviewed. [redacted] was reminded at the outset of the interview that he was not obliged to furnish any information, and that he had a right to consult an attorney if he so desired prior to furnishing any information. He was also warned that any information he might furnish could be used against him in a court of law. [redacted] stated he desired to cooperate in any way possible.

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On 5/2/63 at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico File # SJ 105-6133

by SAs [redacted] Date dictated 5/7/63

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*P.R.  
Cuba*

MISCELLANEOUS

On May 13, 1963, a letter was received from J. C. WHITE, District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Santurce, Puerto Rico, dated May 10, 1963, advising that a letter had been received at the INS office dated April 30, 1963, signed, [REDACTED]. This letter indicated that the signer had attended two meetings at the residence of [REDACTED] in Hato Rey. It was further indicated that at both of these meetings there was an agreement to use every means available to continue counterrevolutionary operations from Miami, Puerto Rico, the Bahamas, and the entire Caribbean area adjacent to Cuba. It was further indicated that [REDACTED] is traveling in this area and South America on business and because of this, has been designated as the contact with those groups in the countries he is visiting which support the ALPHA 66 and other COMANDO organizations.

Mr. WHITE, of INS, advised that [REDACTED] is a legal resident of the United States, having been admitted as such in San Juan, Puerto Rico on December 9, 1961. His current address, according to INS files, is [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] furnished the following information:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has absolutely nothing to do with Alpha 66. [REDACTED] are Cuban exiles and [REDACTED] see the present [REDACTED] for FIDEL CASTRO in Cuba overthrown [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] he also said he knows nothing about any military operations of Alpha 66 and knows only what he has read in the newspapers regarding these operations.

On 4/18/63 at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico File # SJ 105-6133

by [REDACTED] Date dictated 4/23/63

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Date 5/6/63

was advised that he did not have to make a statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had the right to consult an attorney prior to making any statement.

**[REDACTED] furnished the following information:**

[REDACTED] are refugees from the present government in Cuba. He is anti-communist. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has never discussed the operations of Alpha 66 with anyone and knows only what he reads in the papers regarding this matter. [REDACTED]

On 5/1/63 at Mayaguez, Puerto Rico File # SJ 105-6133

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[REDACTED] advised that he was born on [REDACTED]  
even though in most records his birth is carried as [REDACTED]  
He entered the United States seeking asylum on [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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San Juan 21, Puerto Rico

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ALPHA-66)  
(SNFE-0A66)  
INTERNAL SECURITY-CUBA;  
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA;  
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

b7c Reference is made to the report of SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] dated and captioned as above, at San Juan.

b2 (u) & [REDACTED] mentioned in instant report, has furnished  
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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MIAMI	DATE 6/5/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/2/63 - 5/22/63
TITLE OF CASE SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMERAY (SNFE) (OPERATION ALPHA 66)		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	CLASSIFIED BY [REDACTED]
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## REFERENCES

b7c New York report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated 5/3/63.

b7c Miami report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated 5/10/63.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

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TAMPA, WASHINGTON FIELD and SAN JUAN (INFO)

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furnished to the above offices since they have pending  
investigations concerning this matter.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

1. Will [REDACTED]

2. Will maintain contact with sources in New York  
area for activities of organization.

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## Title:

SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF  
ESCAMBRAY (SNFE)  
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## Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA  
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## Synopsis:

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CECILIO J. VASQUEZ, Public Relations Director, Alpha 66, NYC, advised ex-Major ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO arrived in New York and appeared at a public rally held on 5/19/63. GUTIERREZ MENOYO is in New York for public relations and fund raising activities and is expected to remain about one month and then return to Miami.

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Details:

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CECILIO J. VASQUEZ, Public Relations Director  
SNFE - Alpha 66, New York City, stated that  
that ex-Major ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO arrived in New York  
on the night of May 18, 1963. VASQUEZ stated that  
GUTIERREZ MENOYO appeared at a public rally sponsored by  
SNFE - Alpha 66 on May 19, 1963, and that this meeting took  
place at the Palm Garden, 210-216 West 52nd Street,  
New York City, and lasted for approximately four hours.

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VASQUEZ stated that GUTIERREZ MENOYO made a speech and was well received by the people and the organization collected voluntary donations from those in attendance, which money would be used to carry out military activities of the organization against the Government of Cuba. VASQUEZ further advised on May 20, 1963, that GUTIERREZ MENOYO be in the New York area for approximately one month and would then return to Miami, Florida.

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[REDACTED]

At the beginning of the interview, [REDACTED] was informed that he did not have to furnish any information and that he had the right to consult an attorney if he so desired. [REDACTED] was also informed that any information he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

upon his arrival in the United States during [REDACTED] he was not interviewed by any official of the United States Government. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

he left Cuba because he was against Prime Minister Fidel Castro because he had sold out the Cuban people to the Communists and because he is politically anti-Communist. he would continue to fight against the Communist regime of Prime Minister CASTRO until CASTRO is defeated.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in regard to the military raids by the organization against the Coast of Cuba, he could not give any information as he has no knowledge of what the future plans of the organization are in this matter.

[REDACTED]

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**CONTAINING**

Prior to the interview of [REDACTED] he was advised that he did not have to make any statement and was entitled to seek the advice of an attorney and that any statement which he made could be used against him in a court of law. [REDACTED] advised that he would be willing to furnish voluntarily any information he could concerning his past activities.

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**New York City**

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SA [REDACTED] 5/24/63  
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has no immediate plans to participate in any military action against the Coast of Cuba, [REDACTED] does not know what future plans the organization has concerning military action against Cuba. [REDACTED] would do whatever he could, including participation in military raids against Cuba, until the present Communist regime in his country is overthrown.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that on May 19, 1963, a public meeting was held at the Palm Garden in New York City, and there were more than 1,000 in attendance at the meeting. The organization, at this meeting, asked for voluntary contributions to assist in the defraying of expenses for the organization and for financial assistance for future raids against the Coast of Cuba by the action group of the organization.

[REDACTED]

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**X**

[REDACTED]

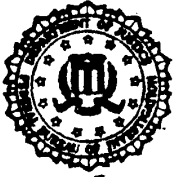
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GUTIERREZ MENOYO, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is here in order to make propaganda for the  
organization and to help in the solicitation of contributions  
which will enable the organization to carry out future raids  
against the regime in Cuba. [REDACTED]

against the regime, in Cuba.

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New York, New York  
June 5, 1963

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TITLE OF CASE <b>SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE) (Operation Alpha 66)</b>		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	FILE NO. [REDACTED]
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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] at Miami

dated 5/31/63, **b7c**

**MIAMI:**

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**AT MIAMI, FLORIDA**

1. Will continue efforts to develop any pertinent information regarding the May 19, 1963, SNFE attack, and the identity of the participants.
2. Will contact [REDACTED]

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In connection with the interview of [REDACTED] it is noted that he did not appear to be identical to any of the six individuals appearing in the photographs taken by the Navy on May 18, 1963, of the speedboat off the southeast coast of Florida. It was not possible to eliminate [REDACTED] as a possible participant on the basis of this photograph, however, since it is blurred and of poor quality.

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MIAMI, FLORIDA

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Date:

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set forth.

reported to have participated in 5/19/63 attack against Tarara, Havana, Cuba, interviewed. stated he had not participated in this attack, had not been outside Miami during the pertinent period, and that as far as he knew, the attack originated from inside Cuba.

Cuban refugee who advised he had not participated in 5/19/63 attack, and that according to SNFE people with whom he has talked, this attack was not launched from U. S. As of 5/29/63, 18-foot green speedboat resembling boat of SNFE no longer located 560 N. W. 31st Street, Miami, but 21-foot white boat and 16 - 18-foot wooden hull boat known to belong to SNFE observed in rear of 550 - 560 N. W. 31st Street. List of names and addresses which appeared on letterheads of SNFE set forth, including name 552 N. W. 31st Street.

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**It is noted that on May 19, 1962**  
**[REDACTED] furnished information regarding an attack**  
**which he said took place on that date against a militia**  
**barracks at Tarara, Havana [REDACTED] said the attack**  
**was made by underground forces of the SNFE, Alpha 66,**  
**the Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo, [REDACTED]**

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[REDACTED] stated that he desired to cooperate with the United States Government in any way possible, but that his only aim in life is to bring about a free Cuba, and that in this connection, he hopes to return to Cuba with the forces of the SNFK in order to fight the Communist regime there. He said that he hopes to do this at the earliest opportunity.

The following is a description of [REDACTED] obtained during interview:

Name:  
Age:  
Born:  
Place of Birth:  
Race:  
Sex:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Hair:  
Eyes:  
Complexion:  
Scars and Marks:  
Occupation:  
Residence:  
  
Citizenship:  
  
INS No.:

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On June 4, 1963, [REDACTED]

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barracks at Tarara. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told him that the attacking forces originated from inside Cuba, and did not come from the United States. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

On May 27, 1963, a dark green eighteen-foot speedboat on a trailer, bearing 1963 Florida License [REDACTED] was observed parked in the back yard behind an apartment house at 560 N. W. 31st Street, Miami. This boat was similar in design and construction to boat photographed by U. S. Navy plane on May 18, 1963, as well as boat in which [REDACTED] returned to Miami on April 5, 1963.

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The registration [REDACTED] is listed to [REDACTED]

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On May 29, 1963, physical observation at the addresses 550 and 560 N. W. 31st Street, Miami, disclosed that the above-mentioned eighteen-foot green speedboat and the trailer on which it was resting had been moved from these premises. The twenty-one foot white boat hull was observed in the yard at the rear of 550 N. W. 31st Street, where it was still under construction. Also observed in the yard between 550 and 560 N. W. 31st Street was a sixteen - eighteen-foot boat with a wooden hull and an outboard motor, bearing Florida Registration [REDACTED] on a trailer bearing 1961 Florida Registration [REDACTED] which plate, as previously mentioned, was observed on the trailer bearing the eighteen-foot green speedboat. It is noted that the latter trailer was a new white tandem (four-wheel) trailer bearing the trade name "Rocket." The trailer on which the boat bearing Florida Registration [REDACTED] was resting was a two-wheel trailer, unpainted and weatherbeaten.

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[redacted] on December 19, 1962, the United States Coast Guard (S) picked up a boat (S) west (S) of Damas Key in the Cay Sal Bank. This boat was occupied by two bearded men, [redacted] were interviewed, and (S) said that they left Orange Key on December 16, 1962, testing this boat. They said that they approached the Cuban coast, but that they did not enter Cuba. [redacted] said that the boat (S) belonged to [redacted] a member of the SNFE. (S)

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The following investigation was conducted  
by SA [REDACTED] on May 20, 1963, at [REDACTED]  
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Miami, Florida  
June 6, 1963

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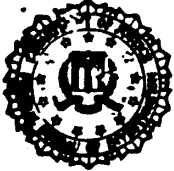
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At New York, New York

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Regarding [REDACTED] mentioned above, it is

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*[16]* MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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noted that [REDACTED] was interviewed on May 29, 1963, at which time he denied he had been a participant in the raid against Tarara, Havana, Cuba, which took place on May 19, 1963.

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[REDACTED] MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION  
[REDACTED] not related to [REDACTED]  
mentioned above, is known to be a member of the SNFE.

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ANTONIO ~~VECIANA~~ is publicly known as an officer in Subject  
in the SNFE. Organization.

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On June 11, 1963, it was ascertained through  
inquiry of the [REDACTED]

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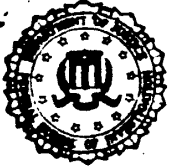
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SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE)  
ALPHA 66  
INTERNAL SECURITY - REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA  
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Reference report of Special Agent [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] dated and captioned as above.

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Insufficient contact has been had with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] to make a determination as  
to reliability, but all are in a position to furnish re-  
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MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (105-1615) (P)

SUBJECT: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE)  
(OPERATION ALPEA 66)  
IS - CUBA;  
RA - CUBA;  
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

Date 6/25/63

OO: MIAMI

Re Bureau airtel to Miami and other offices, dated 4/23/63; Los Angeles airtel to Director, dated 4/26/63; Newark airtel to Director, dated 5/3/63.

Re Bureau letter to Kansas City, dated 8/3/62, captioned [REDACTED] Topeka, Kansas; security of government employees."

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies for the Bureau, 3 copies for Miami, 2 copies for Newark and 2 copies for information of New York, of letterhead memorandum captioned above. Additional copies of this letter and enclosed letterhead memorandum are furnished to the Bureau, Miami, and New York, in view of prior SGE investigation conducted concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Westboro Post Office Sub-Station, U. S. Post Office Department, 1240 Oakley Street, Topeka, Kansas, whose identity is protected in view of his position.

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(1-140- [REDACTED])  
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On page 3 of letterhead memorandum transmitted as enclosure with referenced Newark airtel of 5/3/63, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In view of information set forth in Kansas City letterhead memorandum transmitted herewith [REDACTED]

For information of Newark, not in possession of reference SGE letter from the Bureau to Kansas City, dated 8/3/62, the following is furnished:

Miami letter to Bureau 10/26/60, entitled "The White Rose, IS-Cuba, RA-Cuba," Bufile: 97-3756, reflects interview with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Referenced Bureau SGE letter dated 8/3/62, requested preliminary investigation to determine if [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b7c

In view of the foregoing information concerning [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] b7d

In view of the foregoing information and information set forth in letterhead memorandum transmitted herewith, the Bureau may desire to request a full field investigation concerning [REDACTED] b7c

However, before initiation of this investigation the Bureau may desire to give consideration and Kansas City is requesting authority to interview [REDACTED] concerning his reported affiliation with the captioned organization in order to develop the organizational background and current activities of this group in this area and to obtain any additional information which may be of interest to the Bureau. Any interview with [REDACTED] would be conducted bearing in mind the information mentioned above concerning the [REDACTED] b7d and would be conducted in an effort to obtain any information in his possession concerning infiltration of members of the July 26 Revolutionary Movement of FIDEL CASTRO into the White Rose Organization.

*See serial 33*

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KANSAS CITY DIVISION:

At Kansas City, Missouri:

Will review INS files concerning [REDACTED] b7c  
and obtain all available background and descriptive data as well as photograph.

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At Topeka, Kansas:

If authorized by the Bureau, will interview [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] as outlined.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on June 6, 1963, that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has lived at [REDACTED] for about the  
past two or three months. According to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] formerly resided at [REDACTED] prior to moving  
to the [REDACTED] address. It was the understanding of [REDACTED]  
that [REDACTED] is a Cuban Refugee, but he did not know his  
professional connection as [REDACTED]

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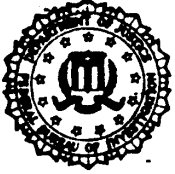
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On June 10, 1963, [REDACTED]  
Veterans Administration Hospital, 2200 Gage Boulevard, Topeka,  
advised that [REDACTED]

All sources whose identities are concealed in the foregoing paragraphs have furnished reliable information in the past.





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Kansas City 6, Missouri

June 25, 1963

Title SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE)  
(OPERATION ALPHA 66)

Character IS-CUBA;

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Reference

Letter captioned and dated as above.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>CHICAGO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>MIAMI</b>	DATE <b>6/27/63</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>4/8 - 6/13/63</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE) (OPERATION ALPHA 66)</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>IS - CUBA RA - CUBA NEUTRALITY MATTERS</b>	

REFERENCES: Reports of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 5/10, 5/17, and 5/31/63 at Miami.  
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## LEADS

### CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue efforts to develop information regarding activities of the SNFE.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

Information copies of the report are furnished for New York and San Juan in view of the activities of the SNFE within those territories.

APPROVED <b>[Signature]</b>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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b7D The interview of [REDACTED] was conducted  
in English and Spanish, with the Spanish language portion being  
handled by SA [REDACTED]

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Miami Division to provide for any local dissemination considered  
desirable.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED] b7c

Date: 6/27/63

Office: CHICAGO

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Title: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE)  
(OPERATION ALPHA 66)Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA  
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NEUTRALITY ACT

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BLAS RODRIGUES GONZALEZ, 1708 N. Talman Avenue, Chicago, advised on 6/5/63: He was Chicago leader of SNFE, an organization of Cubans who cooperated in raising funds for their cause, which funds were mailed monthly to Financial Secretary, Second Front - Alpha 66, 2921 N.E. Second Court, Miami 37, Florida. Estimated total sent to Miami slightly exceeded \$1000. ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO, SNFE leader, in Chicago 5/18/63 to talk with anti-CASTRO Cubans, to raise spirits and raise funds. SNFE in Chicago plans picnic and celebration, summer, 1963. SNFE, Chicago, has done nothing in way of obtaining arms or equipment for "hit and run" raids on Cuba.

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DETAILS:

b1D [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] The address 115 S.W. 12th Street is the location  
of the Miami Office of the SNFE.

b7c b7D [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Observation of the premises at 6713 South Stony Island  
Avenue determined that located at this address was the Jackson Park  
Tap, a bar.

b7c Files of the Chicago Division contained no information  
identifiable with [REDACTED] for the Jackson Park Tap.

b7c b7D [REDACTED] by IC [REDACTED] failed to reflect  
any information identifiable with [REDACTED]

b7c b7D [REDACTED] reviewed  
5/24/63, by IC [REDACTED] reflected that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

b7c Confidential informants who were familiar with certain  
phases of activity among Latin Americans in the Chicago area, advised  
in June, 1963, they could furnish no information regarding [REDACTED]

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and the Jackson Park Tap, 6713 South Stony Island Avenue.

Interview of BLAS RODRIGUEZ GONZALEZ

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Date 6/14/63

BLAS RODRIGUEZ GONZALEZ, 1708 North Talman Avenue, was advised that he did not have to make a statement, that any statement he made might be used against him in a court of law, and that he had the right to consult an attorney prior to making any statement. *CF*

RODRIGUEZ advised as follows: *F17*

He was born on [REDACTED]

*b7c* [REDACTED] He arrived in the U.S. at Key West, Florida on [REDACTED] as a tourist and remained as a refugee.

He was the leader of the Second National Front of Escambray (SNFE) in Chicago and carried on his SNFE activities from his home at 1708 North Talman.

*b7c* [REDACTED]

The SNFE at Chicago for a long time was comprised of only six or seven interested individuals and the organization went unnoticed in the Cuban community. Since the "hit and run" raids on Cuba have been made, in the name of the SNFE and Alpha 66, the organization has become more well known and more Cubans have been cooperating with them.

The SNFE at Chicago had no membership list or membership cards and no formal membership as such. The organization consisted of people who cooperated with the SNFE, either through their contributions or through helping to arrange for meetings and speakers. He could not estimate the number of Cubans who had assisted the SNFE at Chicago in one way or another.

[REDACTED]

On 6/5/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # 105-13655

*b7c* by SAs [REDACTED] Date dictated 6/11/63

[REDACTED] when ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO, SNFE leader, appeared in Chicago on May 18, 1963.

When GUTIERREZ MENOYO appeared in Chicago, all the Cuban groups in Chicago cooperated in the meeting, which was held in a small auditorium in the Engineering Building, 205 West Wacker Drive. GUTIERREZ MENOYO was in Chicago to raise the spirits of the Cubans who were opposed to the CASTRO government, as well as to raise funds for the anti-CASTRO organizations. GUTIERREZ MENOYO, who was in Chicago for a few days prior to this meeting, met and talked with many Cubans in Chicago who were interested in the overthrow of the CASTRO government in an effort to solicit support for his activities.

The SNFE in Chicago planned to hold some celebration and possibly a picnic during the summer, 1963, on one or more Cuban patriotic days in an effort to obtain more contributions for their cause. No other activities were planned.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He had never heard of [REDACTED] or the Jackson Park Tap, 6713 S. Stony Island Avenue and knew of no connection between [REDACTED] and the SNFE.



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The SNFE in Chicago had done nothing in the way of obtaining arms or equipment for any of the "hit and run" raids on Cuba. The only activity of the SNFE in Chicago had been to solicit and collect contributions for their cause.

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Visit of ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO

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[REDACTED]

Confidential informants who were familiar with certain activities among Latin American groups in the Chicago area, advised in May and June, 1963, they could furnish no additional information regarding the activities of SNFE in Chicago.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-112098)  
SAC, Miami (105-6243)

DATE: 6/27/63

FROM : *PAS* SAC, Milwaukee (105-2681) RUC

SUBJECT: *C* SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMERAY (SNFE)  
(OPERATION ALPHA 66)  
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REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA;  
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Investigation set forth in letterhead memorandum dated 6/27/63 was conducted by SA [REDACTED] It is noted that [REDACTED] however, a great deal of information could not be obtained from [REDACTED] at the time of his interview in view of the fact that he speaks English very brokenly.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

June 27, 1963

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		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA NEUTRALITY MATTERS	

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NEWARK, NEW HAVEN, TAMPA, WASHINGTON FIELD,  
SAN JUAN (INFO).

Information copies of this report are being furnished to Newark, New Haven, Tampa, Washington Field and San Juan, as they have conducted previous investigation in this matter.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

1. Will attempt to identify contacts

of [REDACTED]

2. Will maintain contact with [REDACTED]

3. Will maintain contact with sources for any developments in this matter.

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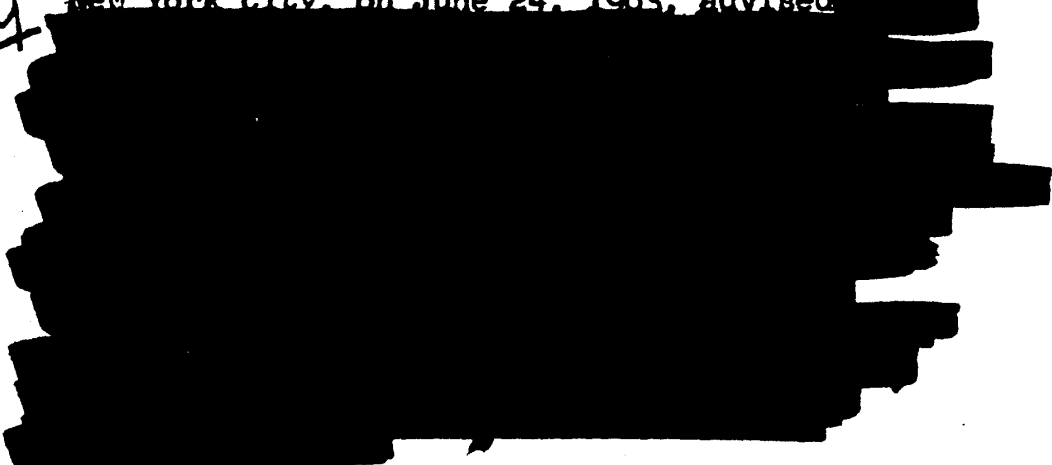
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*NY* CECILIO ~~J~~ VASQUEZ, Public Relations  
Director, SNFE - Alpha 66, 103 West 74th Street,  
New York City, on June 24, 1963, advised

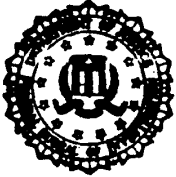


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VASQUEZ also advised on June 24, 1963, that there are no public acts planned for the immediate future and sponsored by SNFE-Alpha 66. VASQUEZ stated that the organization would, in the immediate future, initiate a campaign among Americans throughout the United States of asking for financial support in order to achieve their goal of overthrowing the present regime of Cuba.

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New York, New York

July 10, 1963

Title: Second National  
Front of Escambray  
(SNFE) (Operation  
Alpha 66)

Character: Internal Security - Cuba  
Registration Act - Cuba  
Neutrality Matters

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

DATE: 7/12/63

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-13300)

SUBJECT: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF  
ESCRAMBRAY (SNFE)  
(OPERATION ALPHA 66)  
IS-RA-CUBA;  
NEUTRALITY MATTERS  
OO: Miami

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Re Newark airtel to Bureau 5/3/63.  
Rerep of SA [REDACTED] 5/3/63 at New York.

Enclosed herewith are 12 copies for the Bureau, two copies each for Miami and Boston, and one copy each for information of other designated offices of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

One copy of this memorandum is being furnished INS Newark, for information in view of their interest in activities of Cuban aliens.

b7D  
The attention of the Chicago, Philadelphia and Los Angeles Offices is directed [REDACTED] previously reported in referenced Newark airtel.

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- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 12) RM
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ONI/OSI/ACSI [REDACTED]  
by routing slip for info. [REDACTED]  
Date [REDACTED] 7/13/63

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The Bureau's attention is directed to [REDACTED]

b7D It is not known by the Newark Division if this information, along with [REDACTED] has been previously reported. Newark is only setting forth a lead in this regard to the Boston Division.

Referenced New York report dated 5/3/63 set forth on page five [REDACTED]

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b7D [REDACTED]

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b7D [REDACTED]

It is noted in enclosed memorandum that the above individual [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

LEADS

BOSTON:

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At Boston, Mass. [REDACTED] and report activities of SNFE in that area if not previously handled.

NEWARK:

At Union City and Newark, N. J.

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1. [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] referred to in San Juan report of SA [REDACTED] 5/31/63.

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3. [REDACTED]

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page 7 of New York report of SA [REDACTED] /3/63.

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b7D [REDACTED] referred to in [REDACTED]  
report of SA [REDACTED] 6/21/63.

5. Will maintain contact with additional Cuban sources concerning activities of SNFE in New Jersey.

SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF  
ESCAMBRAY (SNFE)  
(OPERATION ALPHA 66)

[REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

DATE: 7/15/63

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (105-8889) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY  
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IS - CUBA; RA - CUBA; NM  
OO: MIAMI

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
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DATE 6/10/84

Re Detroit letter to Bureau, dated 6/24/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies and for Miami three (3) copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

Sources utilized in enclosed letterhead memorandum are:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Information received from [REDACTED] was received on [REDACTED] by [REDACTED]

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- 1 - 105-1742
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Information received from [REDACTED]  
was received by SA [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED]  
on [REDACTED] concerning captioned group with negative results.

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Title      Second National Front of Escambray  
              (SNFE) (Operation Alpha 66)

Character   Internal Security - Cuba;  
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**TITLE OF CASE**

**SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF  
ESCAMERAY (Operation  
ALPHA 66) (SNFE-0466)**

**CHARACTER OF CASE**

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**REFERENCE:**

**Report of SA  
at San Juan.**

**dated 5/31/63**

**LEAD**

**SAN JUAN**

**AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. 1.**

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Title: **SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMERAY  
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TITLE OF CASE <b>SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMERAY (SNFE) OPERATION ALPHA 66)</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	CLASSIFIED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
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**Report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated 6/21/63 at Miami.**

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**SAN JUAN**

**AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO**

**MIAMI**

**AT MIAMI, FLORIDA**

**Will maintain contact with logical sources and**

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b7c [REDACTED]  
and are presently being spot checked on a daily basis, further efforts to interview [REDACTED] at this time would interfere with this coverage.

Regarding Lead #4, inquiry in the vicinity of the Standard Oil Station at 4420 N.W. 7th Avenue reflects this station is operated by Cubans and that almost all business is with Cuban exiles.

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b7d [REDACTED]  
No direct contact will be made with the proprietor of the Standard Station at this time.

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b7d (S)F [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] mention by [REDACTED] indicates that [REDACTED] advised SNPE of our inquiry. It is noted [REDACTED] is a Cuban friend of [REDACTED]

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Report of: [REDACTED]  
 Date: 6/26 JUL 15 1964

Office: Miami, Florida

Field Office File #: 105-6243

Bureau File #: 105-112098

Title: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMERAY (SNFE)  
 (OPERATION ALPHA 66)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA  
 REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA  
 NEUTRALITY MATTERS

Synopsis:

[REDACTED]

Boat registered to

Ship member.

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Excluded from Automatic  
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[REDACTED] said that ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO is the leader of the SNFE, but that his principal activity, with the exception of his recent fund raising efforts in New York City, is in regard to planning and setting in motion the military operations of the SNFE.

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[REDACTED] described ARMANDO FLEITES and ANTONIO VECIANA as engaged principally in fund raising activities for the group. He also stated AURELIO MAZARIO BARGEN is the true political leader of the SNFE.

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On July 5, 1963, the above mentioned boat was observed by a Special Agent of the FBI parked on a trailer between 550 and 560 N.W. 31st Street, at approximately 10:30 a.m. At approximately 11:45 a.m. these premises were again observed and this boat and trailer were no longer there.

It is further noted that on July 8, 1963, the above mentioned boat was observed parked in the area between 550 and 560 N.W. 31st Street. To the rear of 560 N.W. 31st Street there was observed a twentyone foot light blue motorboat with twin Volvo-Penta engines.

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Customs

b7c The seized boat was observed by Special Agent [redacted], at the United States Customs Agency Service office on the Miami River at 615 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Miami. The trailer was a red tandem bearing the name "Rocket Boat Trailers, Beverly Manufacturing Co., Hialeah, Fla." The license plate was 1 B/B 3055, which is registered to [redacted] hA

The boat is an eighteen foot fiberglass model with twin Volvo-Penta engines bearing the following on the

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inboard portion: "BB70 1430 Spec. 9419:. The  
outboard portion was marked "Model PZ NR 17381".

The boat was painted dark green, although  
chipped paint revealed that the hull was originally  
white. The trademarks of the hull had been removed  
but the impressions remained and reflected a wide V  
with the number 18 inside. This is the trademark of  
the Alia Marine boat yard for its eighteen foot model.

*Refer  
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6/24/63*

[REDACTED]

This boat was not factory finished, the super-  
structure gas tanks, steering wheel and engines having  
been installed on the hull in a non-professional manner.  
This boat was very similar in appearance to a boat  
previously observed in the back yard between 550 and  
560 N.W. 31st Street, Miami, on May 27, 1963.

*b7c* It is noted Florida registration 8694X is listed  
to [REDACTED] mentioned above.

*b7d* [REDACTED]

*b7c* [REDACTED] mentioned hereinafter is  
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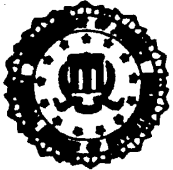
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Miami, Florida

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Re: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMERAY  
(SNFE)  
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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA  
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA  
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

b7c [REDACTED] Reference report of Special Agent [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] dated and captioned as above.

b1 [REDACTED] have not  
furnished sufficient information in order that a  
determination as to reliability can be made. [REDACTED]  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098) DATE: 7/31/63

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

SUBJECT: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY  
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memo of evaluation. Copies of this communication with its  
enclosure are being furnished for information to the New York  
and San Juan Offices in view of their continuing interest in  
this matter.b7c The information contained in the enclosure from the  
files of Immigration and Naturalization Service was obtained  
by IC [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED] on 5/8/63, and  
concerning [REDACTED] on 5/16/63.b7c On 5/6/63, SA [REDACTED] was advised the U. S.  
Dept. of State Visa Office and Office of Security had no info  
concerning [REDACTED] other than that furnished by the FBI.b1  
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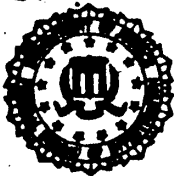
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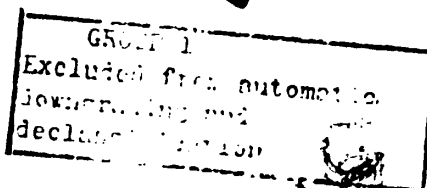
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The files of the Central Office of the United States  
Immigration and Naturalization Service contain Visa number  
[REDACTED] for [REDACTED] reflecting he was

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born [REDACTED] He  
entered the United States for permanent residence on August 11,  
1939, by plane at Miami, Florida, bearing non-quota Immigration  
Visa number [REDACTED] issued by the United States Consulate, Antilla,  
Cuba, on July 31, 1939. He paid his own passage and was destined  
to join his mother, [REDACTED] in care of the Cuban Embassy,  
Washington, D. C. The address of his father, [REDACTED] was  
given as [REDACTED]

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(OPERATION ALPHA 66) (SNFE-OA 66)

b7c These files further reflect [redacted] was naturalized by the American Consulate, Plymouth, England, on April 11, 1944, [redacted] at which time his name was changed from [redacted]

[redacted] His wife's name was [redacted] and his occupation was [redacted]

b7c b7D As previously reported, [redacted] Washington, D. C., was interviewed concerning this matter on [redacted]

MEMORANDUM OF SUBJECT [redacted]

The files of the Central Office of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service contain the following information under the name [redacted] also known as [redacted]

Per INS b7c [redacted] was born [redacted] He entered the United States for permanent residence on January 24, 1944, at Miami, Florida, under non-quota Immigration Visa [redacted] issued January 12, 1944, by the American Consulate General, Havana, Cuba, and Cuban Passport number 5674, issued to his father, [redacted] by the Cuban Ministry of State on December 22, 1943.

[redacted] was accompanying his father and his mother, [redacted] and was destined to [redacted]

He was given Alien Registration number [redacted] He departed the United States at Miami, Florida, on July 3, 1946, to visit his uncle [redacted] and returned via Miami, on July 25, 1946.

b7c These files reflect [redacted] filed Declaration of Intention number [redacted] at the United States District Court, Montgomery, Alabama, on May 8, 1952. He filed Petition for Naturalization number [redacted] at the United States District

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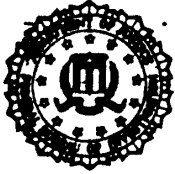
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(OPERATION ALPHA 66) (SNFE-0A 66)

Court, Washington, D. C., on March 3, 1954. The witnesses were [REDACTED]

b7c { [REDACTED] He was issued Certificate of Naturalization number [REDACTED] on April 13, 1954, at which time his name was changed from [REDACTED]. He was then residing at [REDACTED].

These files further reflect he served in the United States Army from February 7, 1951, to January 30, 1953, Service number [REDACTED] and transferred to the Army Reserve.

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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA NEUTRALITY MATTERS
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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CHICAGO

At Chicago, Illinois

b7D [REDACTED]

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

1. Will maintain contact with sources for any developments in this matter.

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b7c CECILIO J. VASQUEZ, Director of Public Relations, SNFE - Alpha 66, 103 West 74th Street, New York City, who now resides at the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on July 26, 1963, advised that he had no additional information concerning the activities of the organization in the New York area and there were no public meetings planned at the moment as a method of raising funds for the organization.

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VASQUEZ advised on July 26, 1963, that there has been no additional unity among the exiles with SNFE - Alpha 66 and the Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP). VASQUEZ stated that there had been approaches made by GUTIERREZ MENOYO to representatives of Junta Revolucionaria Cubana (JURE) but there were disagreements and differences and it is therefore felt that there will be no unification of JURE with SNFE-Alpha 66.

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New York, New York  
August 8, 1963

Title                      Second National Front of  
Escambray (SNFE) (Operation  
Alpha 66)

Character                Internal Security - Cuba;  
Registration Act - Cuba;  
Neutrality Matters

Reference                is made to the report of  
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ANS. BY:.... **[REDACTED]** *b7*

**SAN JUAN**

**AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO**

In view of presence of ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO in San Juan, it is requested that appropriate sources be alerted to furnish details of his pertinent activity and contacts while in that Division.

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Title:

SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE)  
(OPERATION ALPHA 66)

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA  
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NEUTRALITY MATTERS

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Synopsis:

[redacted] alleged to have participated in 5/19/63  
 attack on military barracks at Tarara, Havana, Cuba, inter-  
 viewed and denied participation. Alliance of SNFE, Alpha  
 66 and MRP reported planning to continue attacks on Cuban  
 mainland while proceeding with plans to launch "Plan Omega"  
 designed to reorganize and activate guerilla groups and  
 coordinate and control a general insurrection. Rally sche-  
 duled for 7/27/63 in Miami postponed.

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DETAILS:

I. ACTIVITIES

It is noted that on May 19, 1963, an official of the SNFE in Miami advised that a group of SNFE commandos of the internal forces of the SNFE in Cuba carried out an attack on a military barracks at Tarara, Havana, Cuba, on May 19, 1963.

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It is noted that the SNFE has [REDACTED]

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The following interviews were conducted in connection with this information: *S*

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At the outset of this interview, he was advised that he was not required to make any statement, that no threats or promises were being made to him in order that he make this statement, but that anything he said could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of his right to consult an attorney.

[REDACTED] was a member of the SNFE, had participated in the activities of this organization, but denied he had been a member of the SNFE group which made the May 19, 1963 attack on Tarara, Cuba.

[REDACTED] was not aware of the identities of the SNFE members who made this attack, and that to the best of his knowledge, this attack had not been launched from the United States. [REDACTED] had no other pertinent information regarding the attack, and therefore would prefer not to comment on it.

[REDACTED]

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by SA [REDACTED] b7C Date dictated 7/16/63

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] was a member of the SNFE, [REDACTED] has been devoting all of his time to assisting the SNFE in its efforts to overthrow the Cuban government. [REDACTED] did not wish to make any remarks regarding the May 19, 1963 raid, or the participants in this raid. [REDACTED] could state that he had not personally been involved in this attack.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] could furnish no information as to where the May 19, 1963 raid against Tarara had originated, or as to who had participated in the raid. [REDACTED] had not been one of the group which had staged the raid and, in fact, had been in Miami at his residence on May 19, 1963.

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The June 14, 1963, issue of "Diario Las Americas", a Spanish language newspaper published in Miami, Florida, contained an article, the summary translation of which is set forth below:

**"NEW ATTACKS AGAINST COMMUNIST CUBA**

"Caracas, June 13 (UPI)--The Cuban anti-CASTRO movement 'Alpha 66' announced that it will shortly launch a new campaign of armed attacks against the Communist regime in Havana.

"The announcement was made by MAURI FRAGINALS, who is presently traveling through Latin America, coordinating the activities of the Cuban groups who will participate in the final offensive.

"FRAGINALS called a press conference to make this announcement, and he said that the Unified Command, which includes Alpha 66, the MRP, the Second Front of Escambray and the Anti-Communist Liberation Front, has decided on guerrilla activity and sabotage inside Cuba, rather than an invasion.

"Military activities are being directed by Commander ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO. FRAGINALS said that for security reasons he could not reveal further details."

On June 24, 1963, the Miami Office of the FBI received by mail from an unknown sender one copy of a leaflet bearing the title "II Front - M.R.P. - Alpha 66" with the caption "A Dollar for Freedom". This leaflet points out the threat to the United States of a Soviet colony in Cuba only 90 miles from the United States, and calls on every American to join in the struggle against communism by giving a dollar or as many dollars as possible to the three organizations listed; that is, the SNFE, Alpha 66, and the Peoples Revolutionary Movement. The leaflet is signed by ARMANDO FLEITES, of the SNFE, CARLOS PENIN, of the MRP, and ANTONIO VECIANA for Alpha 66.

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Alliance of the MRP, Alpha 66, and the SNFE was planning to have a rally in Miami on the evening of July 27, 1963, as a part of a fund raising drive to finance its "Plan Omega", a major operation to gain and protect a foothold in Cuba, and around which it was hoped they could gather all underground and exile military strength to overthrow the CASTRO government. It was stated that this rally would not be just another political exercise such as have taken place in the past in Miami. The Alliance was planning to initiate a raid on Cuba so timed that its effect would be felt just before this rally. X

On July 26, 1963, [REDACTED]

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officials of the Alliance formed by the MRP, Alpha 66, and the SNFE, have decided to postpone the rally scheduled for July 27, 1963. It was stated that while the exact reason for the postponement was not furnished, it was assumed by most officials that ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO, who asked for the postponement, was having trouble timing planned actions against Cuba to coincide with the rally. GUTIERREZ had advised that by August 3, 1963, the necessary preparations for the operational side of this plan would be accomplished. X

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It is noted that on July 6, 1963, a boat of the SNFE, together with some small arms and ammunition, were seized by U. S. Customs officials as GUTIERREZ MENOYO and eleven Cubans were about to depart from Bahia Honda in the Florida Keys.

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that the PAL was an inconsequential organization and  
no longer connected in any way with the SNFE.

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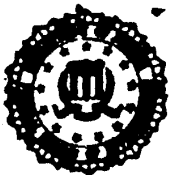
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Re: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY  
(SNFE) ( OPERATION ALPHA 66)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA  
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA  
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

Re report of Special Agent [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] dated and captioned as above.

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REFERENCES: Los Angeles airtels to the Bureau, dated 4/20/63, 4/26/63, 5/8/63 and 5/21/63.

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One copy of this report is being furnished INS, Los Angeles in view of the alien and naturalized status of members of "Alpha 66" in Los Angeles.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:(1) Will identify officers  
of "Alpha 66" in Los Angeles.

(2) Will follow and report developments.

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SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY  
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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;  
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on April 25, 1963, when DUGGAN interviewed RENE VALDES, General Delegate of "Alpha 66" in Los Angeles and LAWRENCE HOWARD, JR., who claimed to have recently returned to his residence at Pico Rivera, California, from Florida.

[REDACTED] HOWARD said that he was once a platoon sergeant in the U. S. Army in Korea, and that he had been training guerrillas at a camp located on an isolated island in the Florida Keys until his arrest in December, 1962, when he was charged with a violation of the Neutrality Act, but that his case had been dismissed on the ground his activities which were thought to constitute the violation were merely "part of the training program." He said that the instructors at the camp were mostly Americans and that the trainees were Cuban refugees sent down by various organizations in Miami for training. He added that he intended to return soon to Florida to continue his activities. When he remarked "Even in the event I had (participated in any raids against Cuba)... and I'm not saying I haven't", he pointed out that when the charges against him had been dismissed, it had been stipulated that his case could be reopened.

[REDACTED] VALDES pointed out that none of the raids were from anywhere inside the United States and commented that he did not think the U. S. Government should interfere with their efforts to keep after FIDEL CASTRO in cooperation with the underground in Cuba until CASTRO is killed. He said that he did not think it unwise to come back from raids against Cuba and give publicity to them since he thought their efforts were necessary to keep the hopes of the anti-Castro movement alive. He said later, however, that the raids in which he personally had participated were two, which occurred in 1960, one of which was for eight days and the other for six days.

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The "Los Angeles Times" newspaper, dated May 18, 1963, contained an article datelined at Miami, entitled "5 Cuban Exile Groups Unite to Fight Castro", which mentions that an alliance had been effected among the Second National Front of Escambray, "Alpha 66", the People's Revolutionary Movement, the 30th of November Revolutionary Movement and the Anti-communist Front of Liberation. An accompanying article, entitled "Exile Arrives Here for Anti-Castro Rally", stated that ANDRES N. SARGEN, Organizational Secretary of "Alpha 66" had arrived in Los Angeles to help plan an anti-Castro rally on the next Sunday.

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On May 21, 1963, [REDACTED] advised that the public meeting on May 19, 1963, was attended by about 600 persons, according to the estimate of the building manager. He said that ANTONIO VECIANA had been unable to come to Los Angeles to address the gathering, and that ANDRES SARGEN, Organizational Secretary of the "Alpha 66" had brought a tape recording of a speech of ANTONIO VECIANA, which had been played at the meeting with good results. He added that a "good" amount of money was collected at the meeting, which would be spent for the liberation of Cuba.

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On May 29, 1963, ANDRES SARGEN, General Secretary of "Alpha 66" in Miami, Florida, who said that he had been

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[REDACTED] the FBI office in Los Angeles in company of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] acting as an intermediary, disclosed that he had learned that RENE VALDES, the local representative of "Alpha 66", formerly had been connected with the July 26th Movement and, possibly as a "G-2" agent.,

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DETAILS:

[REDACTED] advised on April 19, 1963, that RENE VALDES, 2901 East Eighth Street, Los Angeles held a hastily prepared press conference at the newly opened local headquarters of "Alpha 66" at 164 Glendale Boulevard, Los Angeles on April 18, 1963, at 9:00 P.M., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He said that VALDES criticized the present administration for frustrating efforts of Cuban refugees to rid their country of the regime of FIDEL CASTRO and communism, and said that "Alpha 66" would continue to collect funds to buy arms and equipment for its commandos at bases outside the United States and to supply guns, food and medicines to the "quite a few thousands" in the underground in Cuba. He said that VALDES remarked that "very soon we will hit Cuba again with all our might", that boats "will leave from secret bases within the next thirty days." He said that VALDES referred to himself as the local "cell leader" of "Alpha 66", but that although VALDES once mentioned himself "and other members", he only specified that there were three to four hundred "supporters". He said that VALDES once briefly mentioned that he and other members "received orders from headquarters in Miami", but that he then deviated from the matter without ever saying what the orders concerned. He said that he also learned that until the opening of the above mentioned headquarters, "Alpha 66" was located in VALDES' own home. He added that according to literature available at the local headquarters, branches of "Alpha 66" existed in New York City, Chicago, Illinois, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Topeka, Kansas, Silver Springs, Maryland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Newark, New Jersey, Union City, New Jersey, Fairhope, Alabama, Toronto, Canada, Caracas, Venezuela, Mexico City, Mexico and in Puerto Rico besides Miami, Florida.

[REDACTED] advised on April 26, 1963, that RENE VALDES, in his capacity as General Delegate of "Alpha 66", was interviewed by TOM DUGGAN on the latter's television show on April 25, 1963.

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with the Cuban Government, and that it was his desire to learn what VALDES' current sympathies are. He was informed that the FBI could not become involved in any internal problem of "Alpha 66" or furnish information from its files to any unauthorized persons.

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[REDACTED] Investigator, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Los Angeles, advised on June 12, 1963, that ANDRES SARGEN had subsequently visited INS in Los Angeles unsuccessfully seeking information concerning RENE VALDES' true sympathies.

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It was observed on June 20, 1963, that the "Alpha 66" headquarters located at 164 Glendale Boulevard, Los Angeles were closed up, a sign in the window stating "We have moved to 1830 West 9th Street".

On June 19, 1963, RENE MIGUEL VALDES-CRUZ telephonically advised that he wanted to visit the offices of the FBI, Los Angeles to discuss a matter of great interest to himself, that he had been accused of being a "communist" and was very upset over it.

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Just before the public meeting held on May 19, 1963, NAZARIO SARGEN came to Los Angeles. VALDES had previously made arrangements to have VECIANA address the meeting, but due to restrictions placed on his movements by the immigration authorities he was unable to come. Until then, as correspondence in VALDES' possession bears out, all contacts by VALDES with "Alpha 66" in Miami were through VECIANA alone. In about the second week of May, however, the names of the Second National Front of Escambray and the Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo were placed in the window of the new headquarters, VALDES having read about their merger with "Alpha 66" in the newspapers.

When NAZARIO came to Los Angeles and visited the new headquarters, he criticized VALDES for "doing the wrong thing" in placing the name "Alpha 66" in the forefront and relegating the name "Second National Front of Escambray" to a minor role. VALDES explained that he was the General Delegate of "Alpha 66", whereupon SARGEN replied that "Alpha 66" was only a front for the Second National Front.

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This surprised VALDES, who then berated SARGEN for having "used Alpha" and involved him in duping the public, adding that he had never wanted to be a representative of the Second National Front except as an affiliate of "Alpha 66." Wanting an explanation from VECIANA himself, VALDES subsequently wrote to VECIANA asking him if "Alpha 66" existed or is merely a front for the other organization. VECIANA only replied that the situation in Los Angeles had been discussed in the "secretarial" and that it was desired that he relinquish his position as General Delegate in favor of MANOLO MESA who lived on [REDACTED] adding that VALDES could remain as a member if he wished. However, through Dr. TIRSO DEL JUNCO, VALDES learned what he did not know earlier, that VECIANA had split with practically the whole membership of "Alpha 66" and gone over to the Second National Front, taking the name "Alpha 66" along with him, the general membership adopting the name "Comando L - 66". This split allegedly had come about as a result of VECIANA teaming up with GUTIERREZ MENOYO. ٤٥٤

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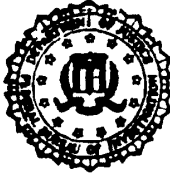
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Los Angeles, California

August 28, 1963

Title            SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY  
                  (OPERATION ALPHA 66)

Character       IS - CUBA; RA - CUBA; NM:

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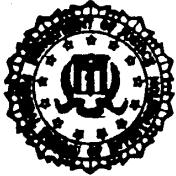
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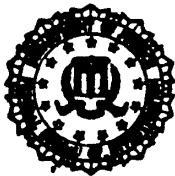
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[REDACTED] (Enforcement), U.S. Customs, Miami, on 9/25/63 advised that Customs had no additional information re this plan and was not investigating the allegation in view of the lack of any specifics upon which to base an investigation.

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File No.

Miami, Florida  
September 25, 1963

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RE: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY  
(SNFE) (Operation Alpha 66)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA  
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA  
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

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**Re: Second National Front of Escambray**

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)  
 FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-6243) (P)  
 SUBJECT: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY  
 (SNFE) (OPERATION ALPHA 66)  
 IS - CUBA; RA - CUBA; NM  
 BUDED: 10/1/63  
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ReBuairtel, 9/17/63, and Tampa airtel, 9/13/63,  
 captioned "Anti Fidel Castro Activities" with enclosed LHM.

Copies of referenced LHM were furnished FAA,  
 Customs, CIA, INS, Border Patrol and State Department.

Enclosed for Bureau are 12 copies of LHM dated and  
 captioned as above. Two copies LHM enclosed for Los Angeles  
 and Tampa.

Copies of enclosed LHM have been disseminated  
 locally to above agencies and Coast Guard, ONI, OSI and G-2.

FAA, Customs and Coast Guard were contacted relative  
 to [REDACTED]  
 with negative results.

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- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 12) (AM) (RM)
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  - 2 - Tampa (Enc. 2) (AM) (RM)
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All sources alerted to immediately furnish any information bearing on possible neutrality matters including air raids or attacks by boat from sea.

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In connection with the particular allegation that

[REDACTED] the following is noted.

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U. S. Coast Guard Patrol Surveillance and Reconnaissance Plan dated 9/26/63 reflects Coast Guard has air patrols in the vicinity of the Florida Keys to Marquesa Keys, North Elbow Cay, Water Cays, Cay Sal Island, the shoal line eastward to Anguila Cay, eastern edge Cay Sal Bank to Dog Rock, Muertos Cays and northeast to Orange Cay, Riding Rocks, Gun Cay and Bimini, on a twice daily basis, operations and weather permitting. They also have intermittent patrols (every six days in lieu of the above) of other areas of the Bahamas, including Andros Island. The numerous airstrips throughout the Bahamas are spot checked in connection with this plan.

Cutters and patrol boats also patrol the Cay Sal Bank, Florida Keys and Marquesa Keys.

The SNFE formerly utilized Williams Keys, northwest of Andros Island, as a base. There is an airstrip on this key which the British plowed up in April, 1963, but which may now be usable. Coast Guard Intelligence Office, Miami, had no information regarding such a base.

Any information relating to this allegation will be promptly furnished to the Bureau.

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Miami, Florida  
October 1, 1963

*Memorandum*

Re: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY  
(SNFE) (OPERATION ALPHA 66)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;  
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA;  
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

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Re: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY

U. S. Customs Agency Service, Miami, and  
Federal Aviation Agency, Miami, both advised that they  
possess no information regarding [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Confidential sources, who are generally familiar  
with certain phases of Cuban activity in the Miami area,  
were contacted during the period September 17 to 24, 1963,  
and none could furnish any information regarding this  
matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)  
SAC, MIAMI (105-6243)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-13351)

RE: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT  
OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE)  
(OPERATION ALPHA 66)  
IS - CUBA; RA - CUBA;  
NEUTRALITY MATTER

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(Buded 10/1/63)

Re Tampa airtel dated 9/13/63 captioned "ANTI-FIDEL  
CASTRO ACTIVITIES" with enclosure, and Bureau  
airtel dated 9/17/63 captioned as above.

Photostats of the enclosure to referenced Tampa  
airtel were furnished the local offices of Customs and Federal  
Aviation Agency (FAA) under date 9/20/63.

Enclosed are copies of a letterhead memorandum dated  
as above at Los Angeles setting forth the relatively negative  
results of initial inquiry by this office. It should be  
noticed that Mr. JAMES NIELSEN, Chief, Compliance and Security  
Division, Western Region, FAA, Los Angeles, has caused a search  
to be made of records, FAA, in Oklahoma City, for instances of  
[REDACTED]  
area, that the results of this search have not yet been  
communicated to him but that it should be within the coming  
week. Results of additional inquiry by this office will be  
reported in a supplemental letterhead memorandum.

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2 - Miami (Enc. 2)  
4 - Los Angeles

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Date 10-7-63 by [REDACTED]

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Customs [REDACTED] Coordinator Cuban [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 62

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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The two confidential sources mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are [REDACTED]  
Interviews conducted locally were performed by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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LOS ANGELES

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will review indices concerning [REDACTED]

(Probably related to, if not identical with, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED])

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(2) Will contact additional sources acquainted with "Alpha 66". (It should be noticed that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED])

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AT [REDACTED] In the absence of information indicating it to be inadvisable, will inquire of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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AT [REDACTED] Will inquire of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] regarding the [REDACTED]  
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Los Angeles, California  
October 1, 1963

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(SNFE) (OPERATION ALPHA 65)

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Per Customs Enforcement, Customs Agency, Los Angeles, advised on September 23, 1963, that his office has received no information identifiable with the above matter.

Per FAA James Nielsen, Chief, Compliance and Security Division, Western Region, Federal Aviation Agency (FAA), Los Angeles, advised on September 23, 1963, that no information had been received by his office identifiable with the above matter; and, on September 30, 1963, that inquiry of various representatives of the FAA at local airports discloses: (1)

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and (2) that there is reason to believe that

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[REDACTED]

b7C A second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, and [REDACTED] Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, both of whom are acquainted with some Cuban activities in the Los Angeles area, advised on September 25,

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ESCAMBRAY (SNFC) (OPERATION  
ALPHA 66)

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1963, and September 30, 1963, that they have received no information from their Cuban sources concerning any purchase of aircraft by "Alpha 66" or any other local anti-Castro group.

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