

SUBJECT ALPHA 66

FOIPA # 235,869

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Information copies of this report have been designated for San Juan and New York in view of information that delegations of this organization are active in the territory covered by those offices and such delegations have connections with the Chicago delegation.

Six copies of this report have been designated for the Miami Division to provide for any local dissemination considered desirable.

Pertinent portions of the bulletin of the captioned organization, dated August, 1963, at Chicago, referred to in this report, were translated from Spanish by SA [REDACTED] b7c

No further investigation of [REDACTED] who inquired of [REDACTED] regarding the obtaining of arms for the anti-CASTRO cause, is considered warranted in view of the explanation given by [REDACTED] and lacking any information regarding any additional attempts by [REDACTED] to obtain information regarding arms. b7c

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[REDACTED] it is felt that investigation is not warranted in the absence of any additional information. b7D

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Office: CHICAGO

Date: 10/15/63

Field Office File #: 105-13655

Bureau File #: 105-112098

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

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;
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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. ACTIVITIES

Interview of [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as follows:

[REDACTED] made available a copy of the information bulletin of the captioned organization, dated August, 1963 at Chicago. This bulletin, which was in Spanish, carried an article announcing that on July 27, 1963 the organization had gotten together a group of Cubans to "break up" a "communist" function which intended to celebrate the 26th of July anniversary of the revolutionary movement of FIDEL CASTRO in Chicago. The group established a picket in the vicinity of the "Fidelista" party, sang the national hymn of free Cuba, and used an amplifier to advise the American public that the "dangerous Red" event was being held in the neighborhood. The article claimed the "Fidelista" celebration was interrupted by the above action.

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Attempt by [REDACTED] to Obtain Information Regarding Availability of ARMS

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By letter, dated June 11, 1963, the 113th Intelligence Corps Group, Region I, G-2, 3131 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised as follows:

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On June 4, 1963, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] furnished the following information:

ARMY

On May 29, 1963, [REDACTED] was approached by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] whom he had previously met informally, and engaged in conversation regarding the Cuba situation. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] could give him information

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regarding the possibility of buying "vast quantities" of weapons, ammunition and uniforms. [redacted] jokingly replied to [redacted] that he would look into the matter and see him about it later.

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On June 4, 1963, [redacted] was again approached by [redacted] who asked what [redacted] had done regarding the matter they had discussed. [redacted] who stated he had direct contacts with Alpha 66 and had three friends who had taken part in raids in Cuba, advised that the information he had requested from [redacted] if furnished, would be passed on to an organization who, in turn, would relay the information to an American, not otherwise identified. [redacted] promised [redacted] his name would be kept confidential. [redacted] made no promise of any compensation for [redacted]

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[REDACTED] advised
as follows:

[REDACTED]

In approximately mid-April, 1963 and in mid-June, 1963, exact dates not recalled, he attended public meetings in Chicago of a Cuban anti-CASTRO organization known as Alpha 66. The first meeting took place in a hall on the west side of Chicago, more definite location not recalled, and the second meeting was at the La Salle Hotel in downtown Chicago.

[REDACTED] for a Cuban group collecting funds to overthrow Cuban Prime Minister FIDEL CASTRO and to bring CASTRO to trial under Cuban law.

[REDACTED] was at the second meeting. Only a small group of forty to fifty people attended the first meeting while there were one hundred to one hundred twenty at the second meeting.

At the second meeting a collection was taken up for the announced purpose of "purchasing arms and ammunition" for the anti-CASTRO cause and it was announced that [REDACTED] had been collected. The speakers stated the group was organized by accountants and ninety-nine per cent of the funds collected were spent for arms and ammunition. At the second meeting, one of the leaders was an individual he knew as [REDACTED] connected with [REDACTED] a national organization which has been described as right-wing.

As a result of having attended the above meeting in May, 1963, and having become interested in the anti-CASTRO cause, in late May, 1963 he approached [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] where he was

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[REDACTED] where arms could be obtained for the anti-CASTRO cause. [REDACTED] gave him a non-committal reply.

This inquiry, which he made entirely on his own and which was not made under anyone's instructions, was prompted by his belief anyone in the Army would know where to obtain arms. His inquiry was regarding the obtaining of arms legally, through a dealer in Government surplus or any one of the recognized arms dealers. He had no intention of seeking information regarding United States Army arms or equipment and was not considering resorting to illegal means to obtain arms for the Cuban cause.

He approached [REDACTED] on another occasion a few weeks later with the same inquiry and again received a non-committal reply. Shortly thereafter, on June 24, 1963, he moved to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He had had no other contact with anti-CASTRO groups either in Chicago or Madison.

II. FUNDS

The information bulletin of the subject organization dated August, 1963, at Chicago, previously mentioned, stated as follows:

During May and June, 1963, collections totaled \$1,869.50. This included a public meeting held at the Engineer's Building at which \$1,047.57 was collected, a collection taken at the Senate Theater, which netted \$193, a collection from participants in a "We The People" meeting amounting to \$116.15, as well as collections by the "War Committees" and spontaneous contributions by members totaled \$382.90.

During July, 1963, income totaled \$1,764.64. This was made up of \$1,407.64 obtained in a picnic June 30, 1963, \$83 received through the raffle of a guitar, \$38 in various donations and \$236 collected by "War Committees".

Remittances had been made to ANTONIO VICIANA, the General Treasurer of the organization, in the amount of \$1,250 and \$1,400, for a total of \$2,650.

The treasurer's report advised that all expenses during the months of May, June and July had been paid and the items of expense could be determined in detail in the organization's books, which were maintained by JUAN MONTENEGRO.

The organization was carrying on a campaign under the name of "Dolares Para La Libertad" (Dollars for Liberty). This collection among Americans was to gather funds for the freedom of Cuba. The article pointed out that MARY LOUISE WILKINSON of the "Miami News" had interviewed JOHN W. DAVIS, Postal Inspector in Miami, who was quoted as saying the Post Office Department was not against the collection as long as the money collected was used for the purposes

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indicated and was not diverted in the enrichment of individuals. HARVEY SUMM, an important United States Department of State official and general co-ordinator of Cuban matters in the Miami area, was quoted as saying his department had no objection to the collection and as far as he knew the money collected was going for the purposes indicated. Thanks was extended to all Cubans who had contributed to the "Dollars for Liberty" campaign.

[REDACTED]

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The 1963-1964 Chicago Telephone Directory carried a listing for Gestetner Corporation, 531 North State Street, telephone number 467-6411. Telephone inquiry of the individual answering the telephone at the above number elicited the information that the Gestetner Corporation manufactured and sold duplicating machines and equipment.



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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

October 21, 1963

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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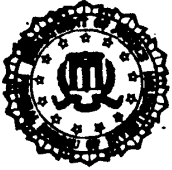
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TITLE OF CASE ANTI-CASTRO GROUP, ORLANDO, FLORIDA (Second National Front of Escambray) (SNFE) (Operation Alpha 66)		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	CLASSIFICATION ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE
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REFERENCES: Tampa airtels to the Bureau captioned ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES (Bufile 109-584) (Tampa file 105-107) dated 7/18/63, 8/8/63, and 9/13/63. Miami airtel to Bureau captioned SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE) (OPERATION ALPHA 66) dated 10/1/63.

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Copies are designated for appropriate Miami and Jacksonville files because of their interest in these matters.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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TAMPA DIVISION

AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA:

Will maintain contact with appropriate sources in the Orlando, Fla., area and will keep the Bureau and interested offices advised of developments.



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Tampa has assumed origin in this matter under the caption of ANTI-CASTRO GROUP, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, as it has not been clearly established that this group officially represents the Second National Front of Escambray (SNFE) (Operation Alpha 66) on which Miami is origin. The latter designation is added to the title in this report for the sake of clarification, as most of the information developed on the Orlando, Fla., group appears to pertain to SNFE, Operation Alpha 66.

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By airtel dated 10/1/63, the Miami Division advised the Bureau that FAA, Customs, and the Coast Guard were contacted relative [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] all of which was with negative results.

All sources at Miami were alerted to immediately furnish any information bearing on possible neutrality matters, including air raids or attacks by boat.

[REDACTED]

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 Anguilla Cay, eastern edge Cay Sal Bank to Dog Rock, Mueries Cays and

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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 SNPE 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.

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C [REDACTED] also furnished the following information:

[REDACTED]

C [REDACTED] did not know why the guns were stored [REDACTED] but could only assume that they were destined eventually for the underground in Cuba.

[REDACTED] and it is doubtful that he would consent to an interview.

On August 21, 1963, [REDACTED] advised that on the night of August 20 and August 21, 1963, he had a complete inspection of the premises [REDACTED] made by local authorities on a fire prevention inspection basis, and that no arms or ammunition had been found. [REDACTED] stated that no further action was being taken by his agency.

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The U. S. Customs Service and the Federal Aviation Agency, Miami, both advised that they possessed no information regarding the alleged purchase of an aircraft by subject organization.

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

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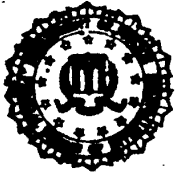
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C [redacted] with whom *b1*
contacts have been insufficient
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Title: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY
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the FAL as consisting of counterrevolutionary elements, the majority of which were members of the Cuban Army and Militia.

joined the FAL elements in Miami with the alliance consisting of the SNFE - Alpha 66 - MRP.

the FAL did not desire to continue the union with the other groups, but would engage in the fight against the CASTRO regime on their own.

the FAL then withdrew from this alliance,

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[REDACTED] ELOY GUTIERREZ/MENOYO,
shortly before September 14, 1983, purchased a plane with
which he planned to take a group of guerrillas into Cuba.
The followers of GUTIERREZ were reportedly working twenty-
four hours a day in preparation for this operation, and
a Cuban pilot, who has been practicing for the flight at
a private local airport, is almost ready. \$/

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GUTIERREZ plans to accompany the guerrillas, and (S)
organize them inside Cuba, after which he will exfiltrate,
probably leaving the guerrillas in Cuba. \$

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Regarding the name HAMILTON FISH, mentioned above, it is noted that the 1950-1951 issue of "Who's Who in America," page 874, describes HAMILTON FISH as a lawyer from Newburgh, New York, who served as a Republican Congressman in the 66th to 78th U. S. Congresses from the 26th New York district.

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[REDACTED] had participated in discussions with MANOLO RAY, head of the anti-CASTRO organization JURE, as to the possibility of uniting the respective organizations.

[REDACTED] did not reach a point in the discussions where they could obtain unity,

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[REDACTED] their purpose for existence is the elimination of CASTRO and Communism in Cuba, and that all activities are directed for that aim. He claimed that the sea attacks against Cuba made by the SNFE were conducted as a type of harassment, but mainly, to stimulate morale, and the collection of funds for a future, more serious military action.

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The "Miami Herald," a Miami daily newspaper, issue of September 15, 1963, set forth the results of an interview with GUTIERREZ MENOYO by DOM BONAFEDE, Chief Latin America Correspondent. GUTIERREZ was reported to have said that he now believes that the hit-and-run raids previously conducted had given a psychological lift to the anti-CASTRO elements, but that the time for a new strategy, similar to that employed by CASTRO himself, had arrived.

It was stated that GUTIERREZ MENOYO, who once operated out of a base in the Bahamas, claimed that he was waiting to set up a clandestine center of operations on a small island within the Cuban perimeter.

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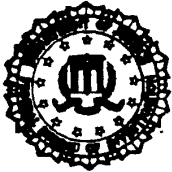
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Miami, Florida

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Re: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY
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Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 10/1/63
(letterhead memorandum enclosed).

Enclosed for the Bureau and Miami are copies of
a letterhead memo containing information concerning the
alleged possession of a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This infor-
mation was obtained by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
during interview of "Alpha 66" member [REDACTED]
on 10/29/63, incidental to inquiry
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[REDACTED] (see report of SA [REDACTED]
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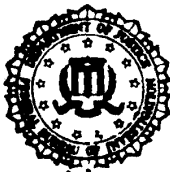
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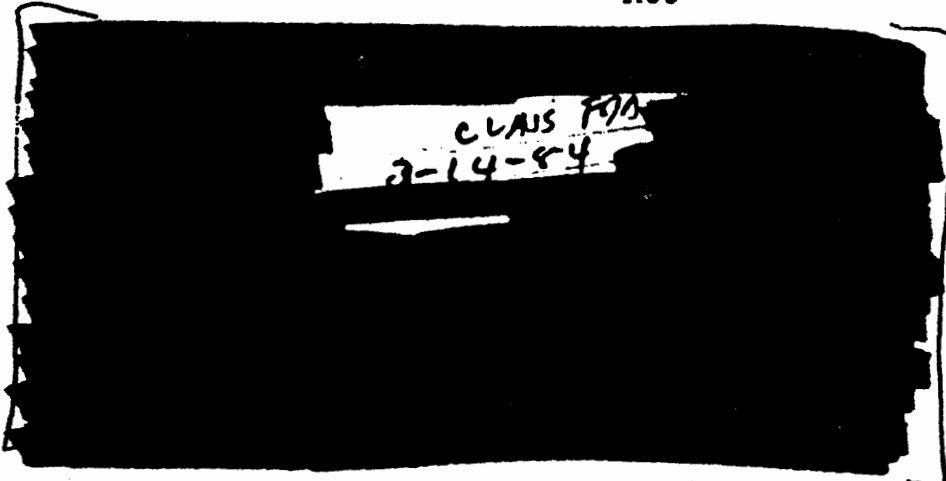
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Detective JOHN CAULFIELD, Bureau of Special Services, advised that SNFE-Alpha 66 sponsored a meeting on 11/10/63, at which approximately 700 people were present. Detective CAULFIELD stated that the meeting was successful in obtaining finances for the organization.

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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Detective JOHN CAULFIELD, Bureau of Special Services (BSS) of the New York City Police Department, on November 12, 1963, advised that the SNFE-Alpha 66 has only held one meeting in the New York area during the past several months. Detective CAULFIELD advised that the last meeting sponsored by SNFE-Alpha 66 was held on November 10, 1963, at the Palm Garden, 310 West 52nd Street, New York City.

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Detective CAWLFIELD advised that this was a social event at which several individuals made short political speeches and money was solicited from those in attendance toward the operational expenses of SNFE-Alpha 66. Detective CAWLFIELD stated that it was estimated that approximately 700 people were in attendance at this meeting, and that it was a successful meeting from the standpoint of obtaining finances for the organization.

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[REDACTED] during the past several months, SNFE-Alpha 66 has sponsored only one public meeting, and this took place on November 20, 1963. [REDACTED] it was a successful meeting both from the financial and political standpoint. [REDACTED] there were at least 1,000 people at the meeting, and that Cuban exiles in the New York area are contributing more money for the operation of SNFE-Alpha 66.

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SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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[REDACTED] had no knowledge of any plans for any military action sponsored by SNFE-Alpha 66 against Cuba.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

November 29, 1963

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (105-1258) (P)

SUBJECT: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY
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It is to be noted that subject organization is active in the Orlando, Florida area, however, activities in that area are being reported under caption of ANTI-CASTRO GROUP, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, Tampa file 105-1982, Bufile 105-112098.

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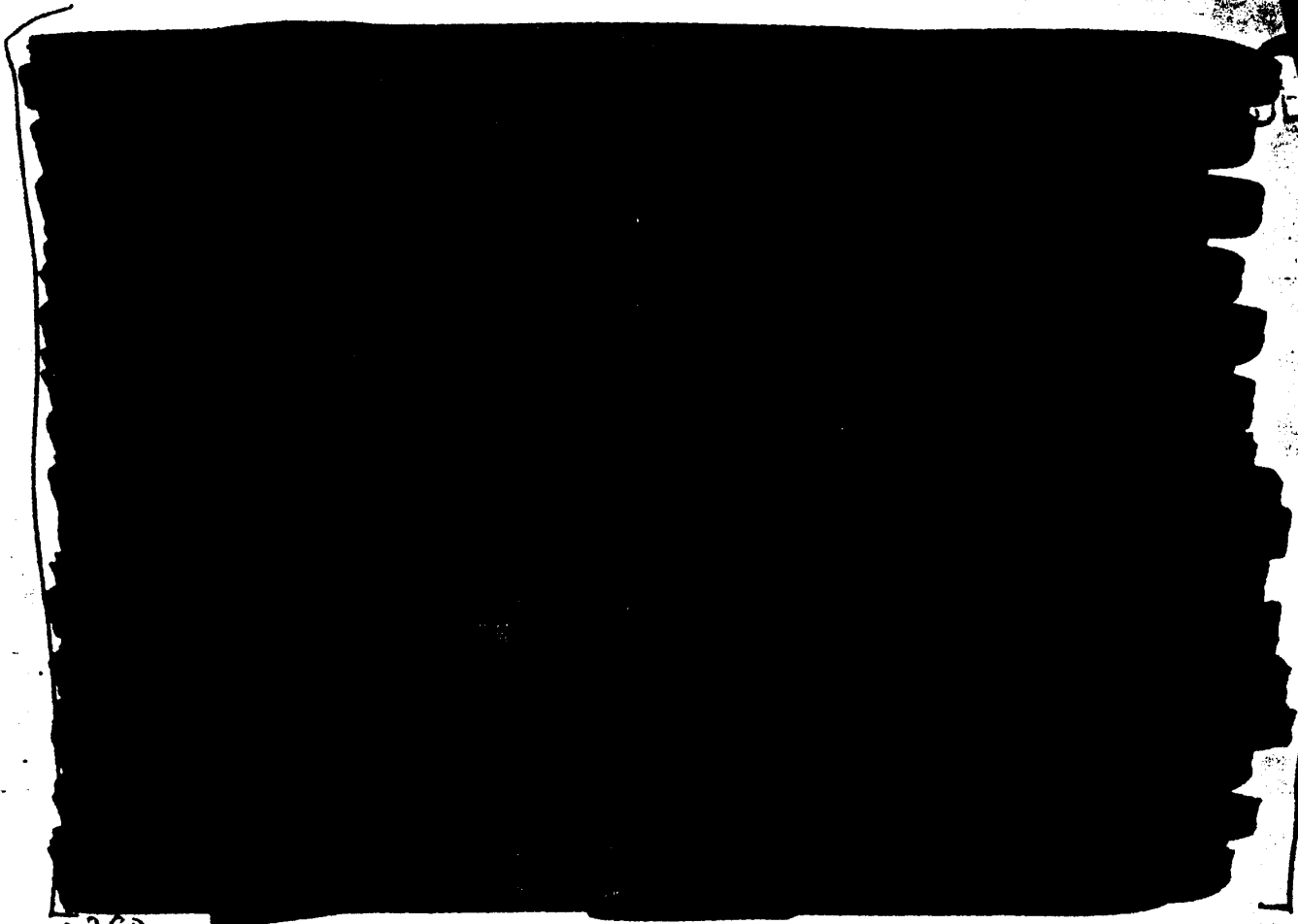
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SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE)
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Confidential sources familiar with some phases of pro and anti-CASTRO activities in the Tampa area who have furnished reliable information in the past were contacted during the months of September, October and November of 1963 and were unable to furnish any information.

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Re Los Angeles rad to Bureau, 12/19/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau and interested offices are copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above setting forth information regarding a news conference conducted by the delegate of Alpha 66 in Los Angeles on 12/18/63. The source mentioned in the first paragraph of the letterhead memo is [redacted] who furnished the information to [redacted] on [redacted]

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SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY
(OPERATION ALPHA 66)

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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on [redacted] that ALFREDO RONDON, delegate of Alpha 66 in Los Angeles, California, held a news conference at the Hollywood Plaza Hotel in Hollywood on December 18, 1963, during which he stated that plans are now complete for a revolutionary invasion of Cuba coordinated with an internal uprising by next March, that the revolution will be led by the three anti-CASTRO forces, Alpha 66, Second National Front of Escambray and Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo, and that the operation will be led by Major ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO, now in Miami, and will be conducted without assistance from the United States. [redacted]

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The "Los Angeles Times" newspaper dated December 19, 1963, contained an article entitled "Castro Foes Planning Uprising and Invasion" concerning the above-mentioned news conference, with RONDON quoted as saying: "What we are going to do is no longer a secret. CASTRO knows we are coming, but he doesn't know when or how. However, he can expect us by March." "This will not be just another hit-and-run attack such as Alpha 66 has conducted in the past. This will be a big operation. We are going in to stay."

The article adds that: "RONDON said a force large enough to hold off communist resistance has been selected, trained and equipped for the assault and that 'many men' have quietly left California for a jumping off point which he refused to identify." "RONDON...refused to disclose how many men, how much equipment or how much money the group has."

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Information copy to Los Angeles as data regarding this alleged plan emanated from the Los Angeles SNFE delegate.

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Miami, Florida
December 27, 1963

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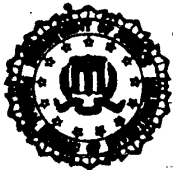
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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA NEUTRALITY MATTERS
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Miami

All sources whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will follow activities of the SNFE through appropriate sources and informants.

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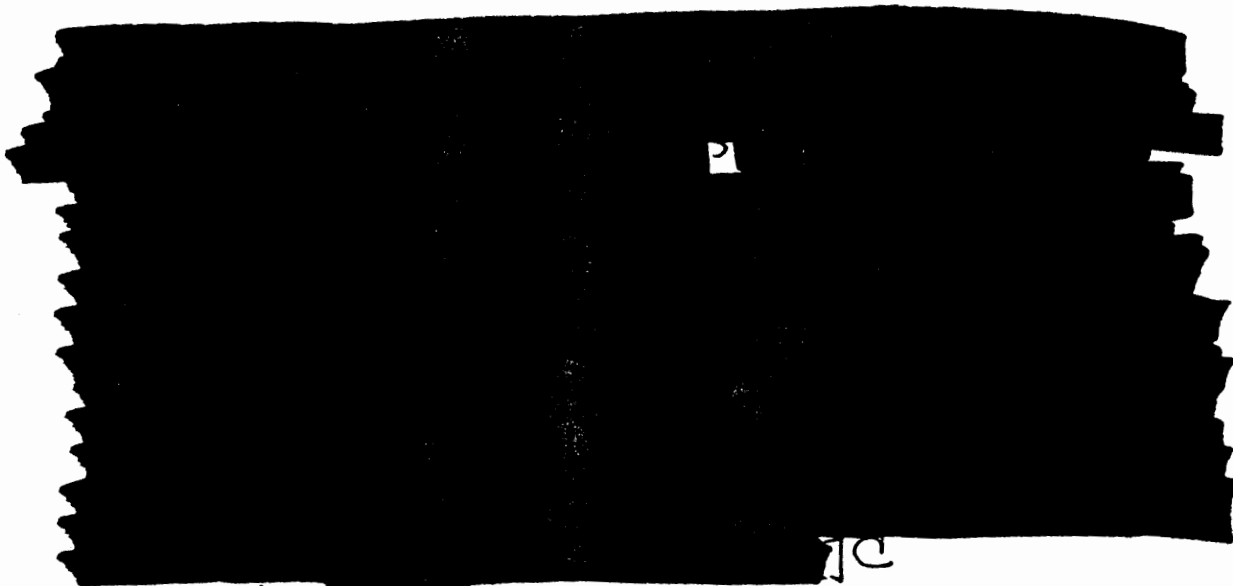
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It is to be noted that [REDACTED] is an individual who is known to have been involved in anti-CASTRO organizations and activities in the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] heads the SNFE in [REDACTED]

It is also noted that [REDACTED] is a Cuban who is engaged in anti-CASTRO activities.

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the SNFE "Plan Omega" would be activated some-
time before November 30, 1963, with departures scheduled
from bases in the Yucatan Peninsula, Santo Domingo, and Panama.
This plan was to involve landings and infiltrations at three
points in Las Villas Province, and guerrilla activity and
sabotage in other parts of Cuba. The plan is under the leader-
ship of ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO.

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IV. PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES

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Regarding MAX LESNIK, it is noted that the December 4, 1963, issue of "Patria," a newspaper published by [REDACTED]

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Cuban exiles in Miami, contained an unsigned article regarding MAX LESNIK, which accuses LESNIK of being pro-CASTRO and originator of the slogan "Cuba - Si, Yankee - No." It is also noted that LESNIK, who had been critical of the United States when he was in Cuba, reported immediately to pick up a \$100.00 refugee assistance check on his arrival in the United States.

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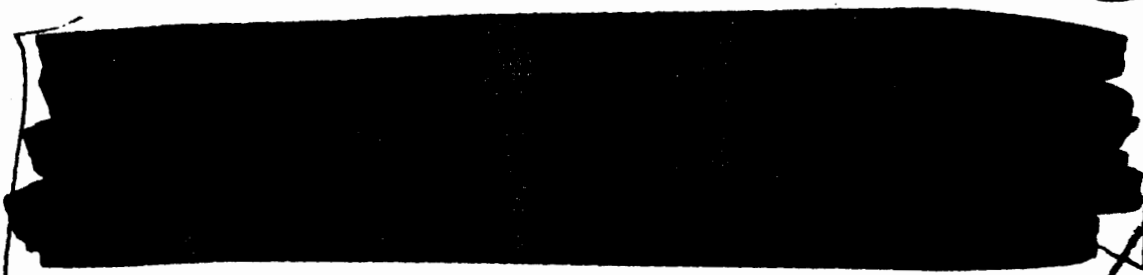
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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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advised that SNFE...
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on January 14, 1964, advised that SNFE-Alpha 66-Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP) had made arrangements for an affair to be held at the Manhattan Center, 34th Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City, on January 19, 1964.

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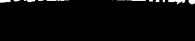
[REDACTED] stated that the SNFE-Alpha 66-MRP had rented the Manhattan Center for an entertainment, which would last from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., on January 19, 1964.


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 on January 20, 1964, advised that the SNFE-Alpha 66-MRP affair had been held at the Manhattan Center, on January 19, 1964.

 advised that Cuban artists had entertained at the affair,



 advised that the affair was very successful, and there were no incidents during the course of the entertainment.

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 advised that this organization had sponsored a meeting at the Manhattan Center on January 19, 1964, and also had Cuban entertainers present.  advised that the program was a financial success, and the proceeds from this entertainment would be used by the organization to further its plans for military action in Cuba.

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[REDACTED] advised that SNFE-Alpha 66-MRP sponsored a fund-raising program at the Manhattan Center, New York City, on January 19, 1964. The purpose of this program was to raise needed money for the future military plans of the organization.

[REDACTED] the program was well attended and they received quite a large sum of money,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he had no knowledge of any specific details concerning military plans of the organization against Cuba

[REDACTED] no previous knowledge of any planned military activities on the part of the organization,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

DATE: FEB 26 1964

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FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-9116) (P)

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

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Re report of SA [redacted] dated
2/11/64 at Miami.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of letterhead
memorandum for the Bureau, and two copies for Miami, captioned
as above.

By letter dated 1/28/64 Philadelphia requested
investigation by Miami, Newark and New York to determine

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All information furnished by [redacted] in attached
letterhead memorandum was furnished to SA [redacted]
Information in attached letterhead memorandum attributed to
[redacted] was furnished to SA [redacted]

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- 2 - Philadelphia (105-9116)

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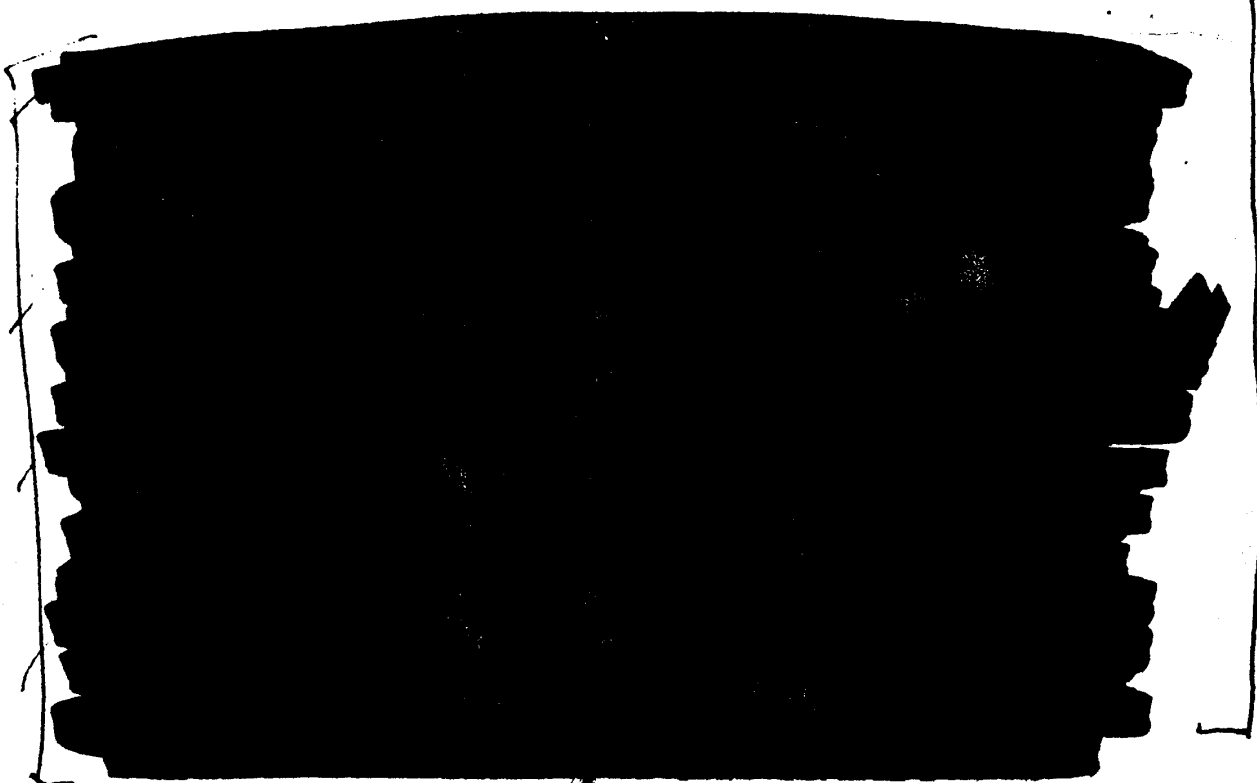
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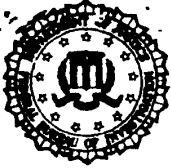
AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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2. Will report results of any significant information developed through 

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February 26, 1964

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(OPERATION ALPHA 66)

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C [redacted] advised that the "Philadelphia Inquirer," a daily Philadelphia newspaper, carried a writeup on the operations of the Philadelphia Chapter on February 6, 1964, in which ARCENIO GALICIA was identified as the group secretary for propaganda and JOSEPH (JOSE) ALVAREZ was indicated as the general secretary of the organization. The article contained a fairly accurate outline of the history and purposes of the organization.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098) *b2*
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (2-25)(RUC)
RE: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE)
(OPERATION ALPHA 66)
IS - CUBA
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Re: [Redacted]

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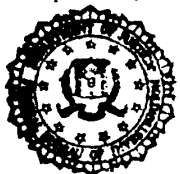
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mobile, Alabama
February 24, 1964

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MIAMI	DATE 2/26/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/9/63 - 2/25/64
TITLE OF CASE SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE) (OPERATION ALPHA 66)		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
CHARACTER OF CASE IS - CUBA; RA - CUBA; NEUTRALITY MATTERS			

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SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCES: Report of **[REDACTED]** dated 2/11/64 at Miami.
Miami airtel to Bureau, 11/1/63
Report of **[REDACTED]** dated 10/15/63, at Chicago

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS: 1. **[REDACTED]**

2. Will continue efforts to develop information regarding the activities of subject organization through contact with logical sources and officers of the organization.

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Chicago
Dorland
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Information copies of this report have been designated for Cleveland, New York, and San Juan in view of information that delegates of this organization are active in the territories covered by those offices and such delegates have connections with the Chicago delegation.

Six copies of this report have been designated for the Miami Division to provide for any local dissemination considered desirable.

Referenced Miami airtel to Bureau set out a lead for Chicago, as well as Milwaukee and Detroit, to contact appropriate sources for any information that they might have regarding efforts by SNFE representatives to purchase arms or military equipment. Logical Cuban sources in the Chicago area have been contacted in this regard, with negative results.

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Information coming to the attention of the Chicago Division reflects [REDACTED] has recently associated himself with [REDACTED] who reportedly has been active in anti-CASTRO activities, but who is not known to have had any connections with subject organization.

[REDACTED] it is felt

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that investigation of the individuals [REDACTED] is not warranted in the absence of any additional information.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: February 26, 1964

Office: CHICAGO

Field Office File #: 105-13655

Bureau File #: 105-112098

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

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

Synopsis: Dr. DIEGO MEDINA RODRIGUEZ, 933 West 54th Place,
Chicago, advised 2/25/64 he continued as delegate
in Chicago of the combined organizations Alpha 66,
Second National Front of Escambray (SNFE), and
Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP).

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[REDACTED] which had approximately
200 supporters, according to Dr. MEDINA. Activities
of Chicago group reportedly consisted mainly of
sponsoring of study groups and the collection of
funds.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Interview of Dr. DIEGO MEDINA RODRIGUEZ

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On February 25, 1964, Dr. DIEGO MEDINA RODRIGUEZ, residing at the staff physician's residence of Evangelical Hospital, 933 West 54th Place, Chicago, advised as follows:

He continued to be a part of the national delegation of the combined organizations Alpha 66, Second National Front of Escambray (SNFE), and Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP), and as such gave direction to the Chicago branch of the organization.

[REDACTED]

The group had no formal membership but approximately 200 Cuban individuals had filled out forms indicating they were in sympathy with the group's objectives and would support the group.

Shortly before Christmas, 1963, the group sponsored a show at the San Juan Theater in Chicago at which the well-known Cuban singer [REDACTED] as well as local talent, appeared. The affair was not well attended and contributions barely covered expenses. The only other activity by the group has been the sponsoring of study groups, usually of fifteen to twenty individuals, at various residences to discuss Cuba's problems and at which collections have been made and funds collected for the cause. Any money collected above expenses was forwarded periodically to the organization's headquarters in Miami.

[REDACTED]

The Chicago group had no plans for any future programs or meetings other than the afore-mentioned study groups.

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Chicago, Illinois
February 26, 1964

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

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;
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Reference Report of Special Agent
 [REDACTED] dated and
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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MIAMI	DATE 3/3/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/28/63 - 3/2/64
TITLE OF CASE 0 SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (OPERATION ALPHA 66)		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - CUBA; RA - CUBA; NM	ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/28/63 at Los Angeles.
 Los Angeles letter to Miami dated 8/28/63 (IO).
 Reports of SA [REDACTED], dated 8/28/63, 10/24/63, and 2/11/64, at Miami.
 Tampa airtels to Bureau dated 9/13/63 and 10/14/63 re "ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES."
 Bureau airtels to Miami dated 9/17/63 and 12/20/63.
 Los Angeles airtels to Bureau dated 10/1/63, 10/30/63, 10/31/63, and 12/19/63.
 Miami airtels to Bureau dated 10/1/63, 10/11/63 and 12/27/63.
 Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/16/63 at Tampa.
 Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 11/22/63.
 Los Angeles radiogram to Bureau dated 12/19/63.

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

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

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

The results of interviews with [redacted] on 10/29/63 and 10/30/63, respectively, appear in form FD 302 in Los Angeles file 100-14156, Bureau file 105-123100.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will renew efforts to interview [REDACTED] for information concerning the current status of [REDACTED]

(2) Will follow the activities of the local delegation through Cuban sources and informants.

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Report of: [REDACTED]
Date: March 3, 1964

Office: Los Angeles

Field Office File #: 105-13351

Bureau File #: 105-112098

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

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA;
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Synopsis:

Headquarters of the Los Angeles delegation of the "Second National Front of Escambray-Alpha 66-Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo" (SNFE) located at 1830 West 9th Street, Los Angeles, California. The Los Angeles delegation is headed by 21-year-old Cuban refugee ALFREDO RONDON. [REDACTED]

b1 [REDACTED] ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO, leader of SNFE, visited Los Angeles during 10/11-13/63 in connection with a public meeting on 10/12/63 and reportedly stated: "Alpha 66 will be in Cuba in less than six months." A printed letter of the Los Angeles delegation, made available on 11/6/63, stated: "Our leaders have committed themselves to be personally leading the fight in Cuban territory before March, 1964, and so have they stated publically..." ALFREDO RONDON stated publicly on 12/18/63 that: "Castro knows we are coming, but he doesn't know when or how. However, he can expect us by March." [REDACTED]

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SAs [redacted] and [redacted] personally observed on February 27, 1964, that the Headquarters of the Los Angeles delegation of the "Second National Front of Escambray - Alpha 66 - Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo" (SNFE), displays "Alpha 66" above the doorway, "II Frente - M.R.P." on the west front window, and "Comando L." on the east front window. It was further observed that a banner reaching from wall to wall inside the premises states, "Cuba Volvera a Ser Libre" and "II Frente - Alpha 66 - M. R. P. - F. A. L. - 30 de Noviembre." The headquarters is at 1830 West 9th Street.

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[redacted]

An article entitled "Castro Foes Planning Uprising and Invasion," which appeared in the "Los Angeles Times" newspaper dated December 19, 1963, identified ALFREDO BONDON, head of the "Alpha 66" unit in Los Angeles, as a 21-year-old Cuban refugee residing at 362 West Palmer Avenue, Glendale, California.

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1964 Address Report Cards on file at the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Los Angeles, reviewed by SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on March 2, 1964, disclosed the following information: (Relationship with above-named not established.)

[REDACTED]

No card located.

[REDACTED]

No card located.

[REDACTED] INS No. [REDACTED] born in [REDACTED] a Cuban citizen, entered the United States at New York City on January 22, 1963, enjoys permanent resident status, resides at [REDACTED] and is employed as a factory worker by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INS No. [REDACTED] a Cuban citizen, entered the United States at Miami, Florida, on February 20, 1962, claims refugee status, resides at [REDACTED] and is employed by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INS No. [REDACTED] a Cuban citizen, entered the United States at Miami on July 27, 1960, claims refugee status, resides at [REDACTED] is employed as operator - jewelry by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INS No. [REDACTED] born in [REDACTED] a Cuban citizen, entered the United States at Miami on February 10, 1962, enjoys permanent resident status, resides at [REDACTED] is employed by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] No card located.

[REDACTED] INS No. [REDACTED]
born in [REDACTED] a Cuban citizen,
entered the United States at Key West, Florida, on July 29,
1957, enjoys permanent resident status, resides at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is employed as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No card located.

[REDACTED] INS No. [REDACTED]
born in [REDACTED] a Cuban citizen, entered
the United States at Miami on February 11, 1962, claims refugee
status, resides in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is employed by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INS No. [REDACTED] born in
[REDACTED] a Cuban citizen, entered the United
States at Key West on April 18, 1960, residing at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is employed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INS No. [REDACTED]
born [REDACTED] entered the United States
at Miami on November 4, 1961, residing at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] employed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INS No. [REDACTED]
born in [REDACTED] entered the United States
at New York City on August 8, 1960, resides at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is employed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No card located.

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He said that while in Los Angeles, MENOYO announced that "Alpha 66 will be in Cuba in less than six months."

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made available under date [REDACTED] a copy of an undated printed letter issued by the "II Frente 'Alpha 66' M.R.P, California Delegacion, 1830 West 9th Street, Los Angeles, California," addressed "To Those Who Believe in God and Freedom," which states:

"Dear Friend:

"Alpha 66 was created to offer positive military action against Castro and his regime of terror. Our recent attacks have proved that the Cuban Tyranny is vulnerable and that it can be wiped off with courage and the right leadership.

"This organization has joined forces with two other organizations with similar military goals: The II Front (II Frente del Escambray), a powerful guerilla movement and the M.R.P. (Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo), a group of efficient patriots active in the undercover operations against Castro in the cities of Cuba. Together, these organizations are constantly working in the 'OMEGA PLAN' which is the only way of taking the war of liberation within the island in such an effective way that Castro's Dictatorship could not withstand.

"Our leaders have committed themselves to be personally leading the fight in Cuban Territory before March, 1964, and so have they stated publicly, however, for a faster and more efficient way of taking this plan into action we need the support

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An article entitled "New Attacks Against Communist Cuba," datelined at Caracas, Venezuela, which appeared in the "Diario Las Americas," Spanish-language newspaper published in Miami, dated June 14, 1963, stated (translated) in part: "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."

[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that

ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO came to Los Angeles on October 11, 1963, in connection with a public meeting held by the Los Angeles delegation at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, on October 12, 1963.

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of all Americans who believe in fighting Communism as the No. 1 enemy of our way of life. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

"We need all kinds of war supplies, medicine and of course, money.

"Won't you please help us with any of these.

"Gratefully yours,

"ALPHA 66, II FRENTE, M.R.P."

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[REDACTED] advised on November 27, 1963, that in the general anti-CASTRO picture, "Alpha 66" was the principal head of a "right-wing" group of organizations generally favoring an army of liberation to overthrow the CASTRO regime in Cuba and was attempting to unite all factions in the anti-CASTRO movement.

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[REDACTED] that ALFREDO RONDON, delegate of the Alpha 66 in Los Angeles, California, held a news conference at the Hollywood Plaza Hotel in Hollywood on December 18, 1963, during which he stated that plans were completed for a revolutionary invasion of Cuba coordinated with an internal uprising by next March, that the revolution would be led by the three anti-CASTRO forces, Alpha 66, Second National Front of Escambray and Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo, and that the operation would be led by Major ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO, now in Miami, and would be conducted without assistance from the United States.
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An article entitled "Castro Foes Planning Uprising and Invasion," which appeared in the "Los Angeles Times" newspaper dated December 19, 1963, states in part, "A Cuban refugee said here Wednesday that plans are complete for an uprising against Fidel Castro within Cuba and a simultaneous invasion of the Caribbean island by next March.

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"Alfredo Rondon, 21, of 362 W. Palmer Ave., Glendale, ...who said he is head of the Alpha 66 unit in Los Angeles, said the operation will be led by Maj. Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, now in Miami.

"What we are going to do is no longer a secret," he said. "Castro knows we are coming, but he doesn't know when or how. However, he can expect us by March."

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SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] observed on February 27, 1964, that inside the local headquarters of the SNFE appeared a placard which announced a "Gran Festival Artístico Bailable por Uno Cuba Libre en 1964--Alpha 66 - II Frente - M.R.P.; Huntington Park Ballroom, 6130 Pacific Boulevard, Huntington, Sabado, 22 de Febrero."

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

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Per Customs

[REDACTED] 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.

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For FAA

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Investigator, INS, Los Angeles, advised on [REDACTED] and September 30, 1963, that they had received no information from their Cuban sources concerning [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised on February 28, 1964,
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[REDACTED] the organization's meetings are "silly"
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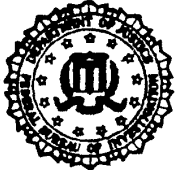
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[REDACTED] Investigator, INS, Los Angeles,
advised [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on March 2, 1964, that he
is in possession of no additional information concerning SNFE.

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Los Angeles, California

March 3, 1964

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Title SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (OPERATION ALPHA 66)

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA;
Reference NEUTRALITY MATTERS

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Report of SA [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above.

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

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FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (2-45)
SUBJECT: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (S.N.F.E.)
(OPERATION ALPHA 66)
IS - CUBA
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Enclosed for the Bureau find 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) suitable for dissemination. Information copies are being furnished New York and Newark due to their interest in this matter. Copies being furnished Tampa and Miami for investigative assistance and any action deemed appropriate in their respective divisions.

[REDACTED]

The local organizations of Alpha 66, II Frente de Escambray and MRP, headed by Doctor JOSE GALANO, are following this matter closely

[REDACTED] copy to: CIA/State/NSA/... ONI/OSI/ACSI

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- 1 - New York (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
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The Jacksonville Office was notified of [redacted] and the transportation of these projectiles at approximately 10 PM on February 12, 1963. Prior to this [redacted] had been interviewed by the local office of the Border Patrol and the fact of his arrest and incarceration were known to the local office of the United States Customs.

[redacted]

On February 13, 1963, an inspection of the projectiles found in [redacted] automobile was made by [redacted] of the local office of the United States Customs, and by SA [redacted]. [redacted] stated that these types of projectiles could be purchased surplus at any number of military surplus stores.

In view of [redacted] statements that it is a policy of United States Customs not to prosecute individuals in cases such as this for the transportation of articles destined for Cuba, and in view of his statement that these projectiles can be purchased through military surplus establishments, [redacted]

The inspection of these projectiles which were found in [redacted] automobile reflected that there was a total of 16 rockets of which the heads of each were "dummy", but the propellant of which was in place. The rockets bore the following descriptive data:

- 3.5 inch rocket - practice
- Fuse rocket dummy M-405

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ILCO-2 - December, 1949
Rocket Nomenclature M29A2
COP 501-0
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Temperature Limitation 30 degrees Fahrenheit
to 120 degrees Fahrenheit

Also found in the automobile at the time of
[redacted] arrest was one white smoke grenade with the
number "Lot PE-06001-24" and one rifle grenade
S4FL1, smoke yellow, M22A2, lot GAP9-11, loaded
February, 1953.

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JACKSONVILLE

AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

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Jacksonville, Florida
February 28, 1964

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On February 13, 1964, Jesse Edwards, Immigration and Naturalization, Jacksonville, Florida, advised that [REDACTED] had been interviewed by the Border Patrol and the following identifying data regarding [REDACTED] had been obtained:

ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES

Full name - [REDACTED] INS Number

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Date of entry into the United States, April 3, 1962
at Miami, Florida

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On February 13, 1964 [REDACTED] United States Customs, Jacksonville, Florida, advised that it has been the policy of Customs not to prosecute individuals in cases such as this. b7c
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furnished the following identifying data:

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Sex
Age
Height

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The morning issue of the "Florida Times Union" dated February 13, 1964, contains the following article captioned "Cuban with Bazooka Shells Seized Here":

"A young Cuban refugee who said he is a member of one of the leading anti-Castro exile groups was arrested here yesterday after police found bazooka shells, knives and a quantity of medicine in his automobile.

"Juan Miguel Rassi, 21, of New York City was placed in the Duval County jail on a charge of illegal transportation of explosives. Bond was set at \$2,500.

"Rassi was arrested by Trooper J. M. Williams of the Florida Highway Patrol about 5 p.m. near the Expressway toll gate on the Trout River Bridge.

"Had Flat Tire

"Rassi's car had a flat tire and Williams stopped to help but called in W. H. Finigan, state narcotics investigator, and detective Sgt. J. C. Plummer of the city police narcotics squad after he spotted several cases of medicines, bandage materials and other medical items under piles of clothing in the car.

ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES

"A further check of the auto revealed 10 bazooka artillery shells and two dozen hunting knives in the trunk of the car. Officers said the trunk compartment could be entered only by removing the rear seat.

"Customs Agent W. B. Lankford said Rassi is a courier who carries supplies between New York and Miami for Alpha 66, an exile group which has been a leader in raids on Cuba.

"Safe Keeping

"Lankford turned the bazooka shells over to the Florida Air National Guard at Imeson Airport for safe keeping and the medicinal supplies, most of them pharmaceutical samples, are being temporarily held by narcotics agents. Also found were several boxes of concentrated foods, he added.

"Lankford said the bazooka shells and knives were confiscated because they were intended for export without the proper permit and the car was seized because it was used in the transportation of the explosives.

"Lankford said Rassi told him another Cuban was with him when he had the first flat tire but left before Williams arrived.

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To: Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C.
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMERAY
(OPERATION ALPHA 64)
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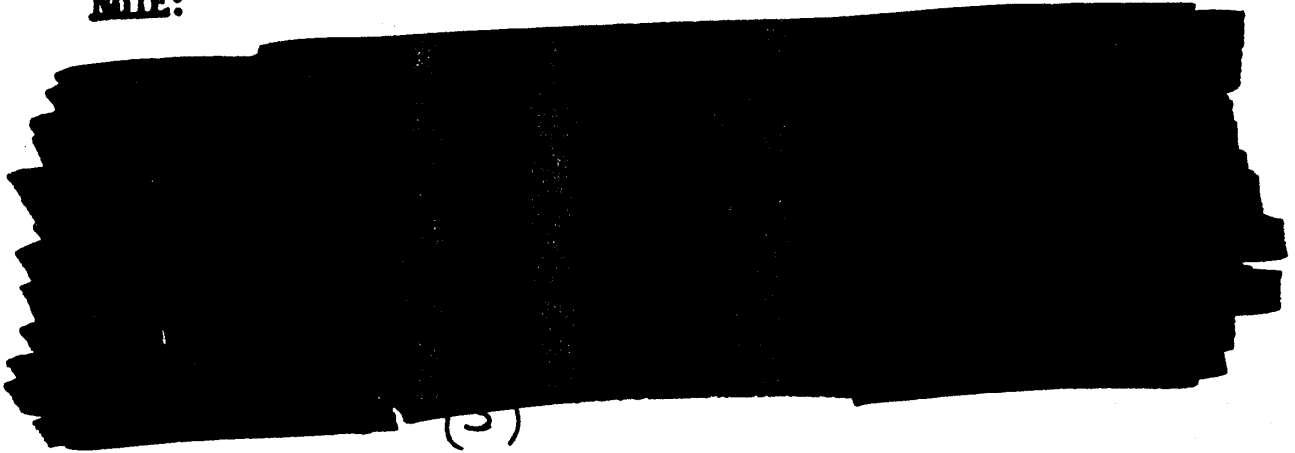
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

DATE: 3/16/64

FROM : *J.F.M.* SAC, NEW YORK (105-57297) (P)

SUBJECT: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE)
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New York, New York

March 16, 1964

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FROM: SAC, TAMPA (105-1982) (P)

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(Second National Front of Escambray)
(SNFE)
(Operation Alpha 66)
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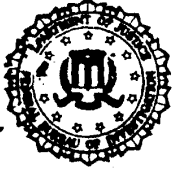
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ANTI-CASTRO GROUP
ORLANDO, FLORIDA; (Second National
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (105-1258)

ALPHA 66 - SFE - MRP
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Tampa will continue to follow Alpha 66 activities
in this area, advising the Bureau and appropriate offices
accordingly.

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(ALFA 66 - SFE - MRP) (ALFA 66 - SECOND
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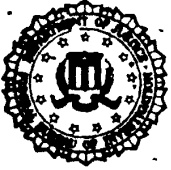
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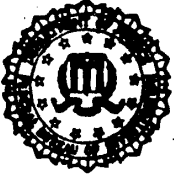
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TITLE OF CASE SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE) (OPERATION ALPHA 66)		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
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REFERENCES:

- NY report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 2/10/64.
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NEWARK, SAN JUAN, WASHINGTON FIELD (INFORMATION)

Copies of this report have been furnished to Newark, San Juan and Washington Field for information purposes since they have continuing interest in this investigation.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

1. Will maintain contact with logical sources for activities of SNFE-ALPHA 66-MRP.

2. Will maintain contact with [REDACTED]

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Synopsis:

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the last public meeting sponsored by SNFE in
MRP was held on 1/19/64.

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meeting was held in New York on 1/19/64.

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[REDACTED] advised that the SNFE-ALPHA 66-MRP had not held any meetings in New York in recent weeks.

[REDACTED] last public affair held and sponsored by the organization was on January 19, 1964, at the Manhattan Center, 34th Street and 8th Avenue, New York City.

[REDACTED] advised that the organization has not had any public meetings in recent weeks [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had no information relative to planned military action by the organization inside Cuba

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the SNEE-ALPHA 66-MRP last held a public meeting in New York on January 19, 1964.

this was the last public act to be sponsored by the organization until the fighting forces landed in Cuba.

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New York, New York
April 28, 1964

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Character Internal Security - Cuba
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ENCLOSURE (1) - Enclosed for Knoxville is copy of report referenced above.

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THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION

AT KNOXVILLE and CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

Will attempt to determine if the SNFE has organized in the Knoxville Division territory, noting plans in the news story mentioned in the details of this report indicating that a group similar to that in Nashville, Tennessee, was being planned in Chattanooga. For Knoxville's assistance in this matter, a verifax copy of referenced report is enclosed herewith.

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THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

- 1) Will review INS records re [REDACTED]

2) Will, through appropriate sources, attempt to determine if the SNFE has organized at Memphis, Tennessee, noting that such plans were indicated in the news story mentioned in the details of this report.

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will attempt to develop sources so that activities of the SNFE in Nashville can be followed.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will [REDACTED] through files of the Central Intelligence Office.

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THE MIAMI DIVISION

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The October 14, 1963, edition of the "Nashville Tennessean," a daily Nashville, Tennessee, newspaper, carried a story captioned, "Cubans Here Organize Front." This story indicated that a group of "a few more than twenty" Cuban refugees and residents of Nashville met during the week prior to October 14 and organized a branch of two anti-Castro counter-revolutionary organizations known as ALPHA 66 and the Second Front of Escambray (mountains). The leader of this group, Dr. VERISIMO SANCHEZ, made this announcement on October 13, 1963. The story indicated Dr. SANCHEZ of 237 Blue Hills Drive, Donelson, Tennessee, is a Staff Physician at Clover Bottom Home and "Delegate General" of ALPHA 66 in Nashville.

The story indicated that Dr. ALBERTO de ROJAS, a dentist and identified as a Secretary of the group, of 1702 Ashwood Avenue, Nashville, was quoted as saying, "We Cubans arise to oppose the Communist regime of Fidel Castro because we know from personal experience that freedom and Communism cannot co-exist." ROJAS was indicated as being with the Department of Correction.

The story indicated that ROJAS' "personal experience" dated to June 20, 1961, when he and nine other Cubans made a 3-day voyage in an 18-foot motor boat from the northern coast of the Communist island to Marathon Key, Florida. Two of the refugees were members of the Bay of Pigs invading forces.

The story indicated that two other "organizers" of the group were Dr. NARCISO H. SAAVEDRA, 2515 Jenkins Street, Nashville, employed as a Laboratory Technician at Mid-State Medical Center, and Dr. HECTOR PLANAS, 2213 Fox Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, a Staff Physician at Clover Bottom Home.

The story quoted Dr. ALBERTO de ROJAS as indicating the group wants to tell the story of the anti-Castro activities of the counter-revolutionary groups represented in Miami and indicated "We want to enlist help, not only of every Cuban in the Nashville area and not only with words, but the help of every person who loves and values freedom. We are prepared to tell our story to any group who will listen." The group said ALPHA 66 is commanded by

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GUTIERREZ MENOYO, a one-time fellow fighter with CASTRO in the Escambray Mountains of Cuba. They said guerrilla fighters are being trained in a Central American country preparing for a future all-out attack against the Communists on the island. The final battle will be the "Omega" plan and execution, they said.

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SAAVEDRA was quoted as saying, "I know that the words of President Kennedy meant something when he promised the Bay of Pigs veterans in Miami that one day he would return their battle standards to them on Havana soil. I don't believe the American people will let us down on that promise."

The men were quoted as saying they plan to organize similar groups in Memphis and Chattanooga where many other Cuban exiles are living. Interested Cubans or others were invited to call Dr. ROJAS at Telephone Number 298-4816 or to write to Dr. PLANAS' home.

The story carried an accompanying photograph of the four individuals, bearing the caption "Plan Castro's Ill Health."

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

Will through sources and informants follow the activities of captioned organization.

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The April 20, 1964, issue of the Dallas Morning News, published at Dallas, Texas, carried an article by-lined by CARLOS CONDE concerning a speech by ANTONIO VECIANA, Co-ordinator General of Alpha 66. The article relates that VECIANA spoke of the Bay of Pigs fiasco in 1961. He said there is no Cuban Government in exile but there is a unity of purpose and objective among the remaining revolutionary groups, Alpha 66, SNFE and MRP. The article stated VECIANA said that an exile army has been training at a secret Caribbean base and the exile army has the manpower, the supplies, and the money to make the "initial stab." VECIANA is quoted as saying, "Supplies are already in Cuba. Our intelligence network is functioning again. Our main objective will be sabotage and guerrilla warfare." He continued by stating, "Our main enemy is not CASTRO or communist, it is apathy - - -"

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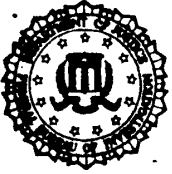
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Synopsis:

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Public Anti-Castro meeting held Cherry Plaza Hotel, Orlando
4/16/64 attended by Miami leaders to reaffirm to American
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prise, etc.

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received information that one [REDACTED] described as the [REDACTED] for Alpha 66, spoke before a Political Science class at Rollins College that morning, and in the course of his talk, stated his organization had seven thousand armed uniformed troops in the hills and mountains of Cuba. He stated that there would be a general uprising by these troops in Cuba within the next fifteen to twenty days, and that these troops have been infiltrating the cities there on a daily basis.

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The Orlando Sentinel, daily newspaper of Orlando, Florida on April 17, 1964 carried the following story:

"For Fight Against Castro

CUBAN EXILES SEEK SUPPORT

"About a dozen determined men met last night with some 800 Central Floridians, to present a plea for support in the eradication fo Fidel Castro.

"The men were all leaders of Cuban revolutionary groups, meeting in a show of unity at the Cherry Plaza Hotel, and telling as much as they could of their outline to stamp out the power and reign of Fidel Castro.

"Representatives of Alpha 66 JURE, MRP, the Second Front of Escambray and los Juramentados -- all separate groups, but all sharing a burning desire to free homeland -- as Cubans, rather than members of separate factions. They met privately to discuss battle plans, it is assumed; and publicly to demonstrate the solidarity with which they line up against Communism.

"Several U.S. citizens who work closely with the

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revolutionary groups predicted many of the leaders of tomorrow's free Cuba would come from those seated at the head table.

"While the evening consisted primarily of questions and answers, an interview with OSORIO DAVILA, leader in the JURE (Revolutionary Junta) movement, seemed to sum up the promises of the meeting.

"We meet today in Orlando," he told The Sentinel, "to take further steps toward the downfall of the man who betrayed Cuba, who betrayed the Cuban revolution, who betrayed the Cuban people who fought in that revolution for a free country. We have already started to move against Fidel Castro, but our efforts are being doubled, then redoubled toward his final downfall.

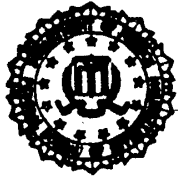
"Our meeting is not one of separate organizations gathering in attempts to solve differences. It is one in which we--every one of us--are Cubans.

"Our work together for a free Cuba is one of brotherhood rather than separate forces working together. It is a brotherhood of men pledged to fight to the death alongside their Cuban brothers. We can ask no more of any man in our battle."

"When asked about plans for the invasion of Cuba by revolutionary forces, he said, 'We already have the overwhelming majority of our forces inside Cuba. Our Plan Omega so named because it is the one final push to move Castro out of power, is already in effect. It is not one of invasion, but infiltration, to build up strength at the same time we tear down Castro, to the time our homeland is again free.

"By May 20 (Cuban Independence Day), we will be back inside Cuba, fighting the tyrant in our one final victorious drive back to freedom."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

DATE: 5/8/64

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (105-5160) (RUC) *7c*

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ReBuairtel 4/23/64 instructing this office to

interview [redacted]

Enclosed are an original and eight copies for the Bureau, one copy for Miami and one copy for Boston, of a letterhead memorandum prepared in this matter containing the results of interview with [redacted]

Information copies are designated for Miami and Boston because material furnished by [redacted] during this interview emanated in these offices.

Also enclosed for the Bureau are copies of the following publications which were obtained from [redacted]

(1) "The Commandos of Alpha 66 II Front-M.R.P." #2, dated February, 1964, prepared by Alpha 66, Delegation of Boston, Box 71, Boston 15, Massachusetts.

(2) Issue #5 dated 2/15/64 at Miami of the pamphlet "Cuba" edited by Propoganda's Secretary of the Movement Revolutionary of the People II National Front of Escambray Alpha 66, 109-11 SW 12th Ave., Miami, Florida.

(3) Issue #6 dated 3/1/64 same publication and

(4) Issue #7 dated 3/15/64 same publication.

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[redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted]

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Based upon information contained in reairtel concerning Alpha 66 and upon information contained in the cover pages of report of S [redacted] dated 2/11/64, at Miami, it is not believed that any additional investigation is indicated by this office. It appears that

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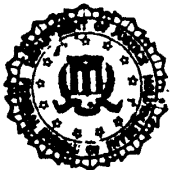
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[REDACTED] furnished the following information on
April 28, 1964:

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[REDACTED] approached him with
some literature of an organization named Alpha 66 and
requested him to buy a \$1.00 bond on behalf of this
organization. [REDACTED] explained that this organization,
Alpha 66, is an anti-Castro group which is raising money
and resources for a successful invasion of Cuba, and claimed
that this invasion, timed with an internal uprising within
Cuba, will take place some time in May, 1964.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Alpha 66 was a serious enterprise
by individuals desiring the overthrow of the Castro Government
and that it was doing nothing wrong and violating no laws.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] identifiable [REDACTED] as an individual [REDACTED] from Cuba, has resided in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] years and who is strongly [REDACTED] Communist regime in Cuba.

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[REDACTED] furnished copies of written material given to [REDACTED] concerning Alpha 66. This material consists of one copy of the February, 1964 issue of a mimeographed publication entitled "The Commandos of Alpha 66 II Front - M.R.P." prepared by Alpha 66, Delegation of Boston, Box 71, Boston 15, Massachusetts and copies of issues of another publication entitled "Cuba" dated February 15, 1964, #5, March 1, 1964, #6 and March 14, 1964, #7, edited by Propoganda's Secretary of the Movement Revolutionary of the People II National Front of Escambray Alpha 66, 109-111 SW 12th Avenue, Miami, Florida.

The above described material explains the nature and activities of Alpha 66 and its efforts to accomplish a successful invasion of an uprising in Cuba.

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Four publications of Alpha 66 obtained from [REDACTED]

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FEBRUARY, 1964

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The War Against Castro is about to Start

In an exclusive interview with Sr. Nestor Aranguren, Director of Press and Publicity of Alpha 66-II Frente-M.R.P., COMMANDOS has learned that the military campaign against Fidel Castro and his Communist slave state is about to open. "Maybe tomorrow or maybe at the end of the month, but sometime in the first quarter of 1964 our organization is going to begin the war against Castro." Everything is organized perfectly throughout the island. For two long years we have worked secretly; despite the patrol boats of the Cuban and United States Navies, our men have entered and left Cuba constantly. We have smuggled in arms and other military supplies necessary. All is perfectly prepared now. All that remains is to give the signal to begin the sabotage and the other attacks against the regime. Immediately after this the uprising will begin; by this time the leaders of Alpha 66 will be inside Cuba to direct the war and lead our people to victory. At no time has another invasion been planned as such by us; we do not intend to hand Castro another chance for a victory over the Cuban freedom fighters, such as was arranged for him at the Bay of Pigs."

Sr. Aranguren was speaking with full authority, and realized that the news he was disclosing was tremendously important and almost unbelievable. Without disclosing the secret aspects of the plan, (Given the code name "Plan Omega", from the final letter of the Greek alphabet, signifying the end of the exile, and the end of the Communist tyranny in Cuba under Castro.) or disclosing the organization's sources he emphasized that the plan was in its final stage of preparation, and that Alpha 66 was in constant touch with its underground inside Cuba and has exact, detailed knowledge of all that is going on in the island and inside the Castro government at all times.

When doubts have been expressed about the wisdom of disclosing so many of the details to the press and public, Aranguren has replied: "Don't worry about that. You can print anything you have been told-- we want Castro to know this much about it. Things have developed to such a stage by now that we feel it is impossible to fail. The men in our organization have been chosen with extreme care and we are absolutely certain that Castro has no spies within our ranks."

Asked about the co-ordination between Maj. Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo the military commander of the combined forces of Alpha 66-II Frente-M.R.P., and the other groups that are fighting against Castro, Aranguren said: "We do not want to monopolize the victory, or afterwards, the republic. The liberation of Cuba has to be accomplished by all the people and we hope that the other organizations will follow us, as we would follow them if they were to initiate the fight."

Aranguren went on to explain that the present economic situation of the island, the decline of all production, the discontent that prevails over the whole country, the despair that overwhelms the once ardent followers of Castro, and the desperation of those that never believed in him, the collapse of the government's administrative apparatus

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a thinly disguised form of slave labor, all point to this time as the best hour to strike.

"Before this Cubans were facing the dangers of the sea to escape to freedom in fragile, stolen boats at the rate of about one hundred per week; now this number has doubled. We feel that the precious opportunity that this tyrannical decree gives to us at this time cannot be wasted. Now that things are so bad that the regime has to force the people to work, Alpha 66 has been ready to strike along with the other organizations.

"Since the last of Alpha 66's famous commando attacks at Tarraga Beach, on May 19, 1963, many have believed that Alpha 66 has been inactive. Now, almost in a matter of weeks they will learn that we have all along been engaged in the preparatory steps to the final campaign that will bring victory. Everybody will follow when we strike the blow and the triumph will be ours."

According to Sr. Aranguren's timetable, next month, March, 1964 should bring the beginning of the guerrilla war that will lead to the destruction of Castro and the liberation of Cuba from Communism.

Cuba Exports Communism to Africa--Zanzibar, the First Sattelite

"When the flute is played in Zanzibar...all Africa must dance." Proverb

In last month's issue, we promised our readers a more detailed report on events in East Africa and the infiltration of Cuban Communism there. The details are still coming in, but at present, it is already more than obvious that Castro's agents are responsible for the chaos there.

In Zanzibar, Communism's first African satellites, 22 miles off the main continent, the situation was already very shaky when the British granted independence to the island sheikdom late last year. Sultan Seyid Jamsid bin Abdullah led a coalition of two Arab-controlled parties that exerted a minority rule by the country's 50,000 Arabs, Pakistanis, Indians and other minorities over the 250,00 black African majority. This tense racial situation was exploited by the Sheik's opposition in the classic Communist fashion of pitting one race or class against the another. The communists controlled the two opposition parties, the Afro-Shirazi Party led by Abeid Karume, and the U.R.M.A or People's Party, the Chinese Communist faction, led by Abdul Rahman Mohammed Babu.

At 3 A.M. Sunday, January 12, the Communists struck. A mob of 600 stormed the police armories in Zanzibar Town, seized the weapons there and ran amok through the streets, massacring the Arabs and other minorities, while the groups seized the controlling spots in the city. By 12 noon, they had control of the radio station and airport, and most important, the United States' top secret Project Mercury (Man in Space) tracking station, valued at over 3 million dollars. The toll of dead in the massacre will never be known accurately, but by early reports, an estimated 2,000 bodies had been seen in the streets of the city.

On January 18th, the People's Republic of Zanzibar was proclaimed, with Karume as president, Kassim Hanga, who had a Russian wife, and who had studied for 2½ years at Lumumba University in Moscow, as Vice-President (He had walked out in protest a few weeks earlier when the Parliament had expressed formal regret over the assassination of President Kennedy) and Babu, who had been on the payroll of Red China for 3-4 years as a "news correspondent", as Foreign Minister. John Okello or Othello, the "Field Marshall" who had led the speedy military take-over, was given "equal power with the politicians". Okello or Othello is a young Communist of 27-32 years of age with very large hands. He was born in either Kenya or Uganda (both countries disclaim him) and received an eighth grade English education. At the age of 19, he joined the

In 1957, he managed to escape to Pemba, the sister island of Zanzibar, where he was able to live relatively freely. In 1960 he returned to Zanzibar where he played a prominent part in the disorders that characterized the elections held that year. Because of his leadership abilities and other outstanding characteristics, he attracted the attention of his superiors, and was given a scholarship to the Communist University of Havana. In Cuba he was nominally engaged in the study of Laws, but actually devoted his time to the Military course of study, and the guerrilla warfare course taught by professors imported from Red China by Che Guevara. In Havana he used the facilities of the Imprenta Nacional to publish a review entitled "The Awakening of Zanzibar." He apparently shares the trait of mental imbalance with Fidel, since his first radio broadcast went: "It is I, the Field Marshall, who speaks. The power behind me is 999,999,000. I shall take severe measures, 88 1/2 times more severe than my predecessors. Anyone looting even a bar of soap IS LIABLE TO JAIL FOR NO LESS THAN EIGHT YEARS. I can make grenades in an hour." etc. etc.

Meanwhile, it soon became obvious that Zanzibar would be engaged in trying to export its "revolution" to the mainland, just as Castro had attacked the governments of Panama, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, etc. in the first weeks of his regime in 1959.

On January 21 and 22, 1964, while Okello was there for "rest and relaxation, the troops of two battalions of the Tanganyika Rifles at Colito Barracks outside Dar Es Salaam, the capital, mutinied, seized the British officers there to instruct and command them, and, significantly, seized control of the key points of the city. President Julius Nyerere went into hiding, and his Communist Minister of defense and External Affairs, sent to deal with the rebels, agreed that the 47 British officers be expelled and their demands for increased pay would not be met. The next day, the 24th, in Jinja, Uganda, two companies of the Uganda Rifles locked up their officers and demanded more pay. When the Prime Minister Apollo Milton Obote sent the Internal Affairs Minister to deal with the mutineers, the latter was locked up, too. At this point Obote asked for help from British troops, and 450 from the Staffordshire Regt. and the Scots Guards in Kenya were dispatched. The next day, in Kakuru, Kenya, the 11th battalion of the Kenya Rifles revolted, but the British Royal Horse Artillery using Armored cars crushed the revolt; because of the tense situation, 750 Royal Marines from the Strategic Reserve in London were sent there to replace those sent to Uganda. In Tanganyika the HMS Centaur landed Marines who put down the revolt, both battalions of the mutineers were disbanded. In Uganda 20 of the rebels were arrested and 500 dismissed from the army; in Kenya, 100 of the insurgents were to be court-martialed. Meanwhile Communist terrorism continues in all of Africa; priests and nuns were being murdered by the terrorist bands of Pierre Mulele, Minister of Education in the Communist government of Patrice Lumumba, in Kwilu Province, The Congo. In Tanganyika, Czechoslovakia was supplying complete sets of equipment, including medical supplies, ambulances, communications equipment, mortars, automatic weapons, field rations, flags, etc. to a movement sworn to "liberate" or more accurately, Communize the Portuguese territory of Mozambique.

Besides the presence of Okello, it has been reliably reported that at least 25 more Cuban-trained Communists took part in these uprisings. The presence of various Cuban nationals in the area has also been reported. These items will be further reported on in a later issue. With Zanzibar now officially in the Communist Block, large parts of the Congo now under Communist control, and the communization of such widely separated areas as Algeria, Mali, Ghana, Guinea, and the three countries of East Africa described above, proceeding at a rapid pace, the loss of all of Africa to the Communist camp seems to be only a matter of time. Now for the New York Times and Herbert Matthews to tell us that they

are not really Communist and Okello is the George Washington of his country.

From the Bulletin-Informacion Catolica Cubana, Published by the Comite de Catolicos Cubanos en el exilo, come the following interesting and revealing items about the conditions inside Cuba under Communism:

Nourishment in Communist Cuba: Decree of the Spanish government, dated November 14, 1871, enforcing the following diet for the Negro slaves in Cuba:

Meat or Codfish.....	8 ounces	Vegetables.....	64 ounces
Rice.....	4 ounces	Corn Flower.....	12 ounces

Fats..in proportion to their hogs brood.

Law enacted by the Communist government of Cuba, No. 1015, of March 24, 1962, enforcing, by means of a ration book, the following food quota for all Cubans:

Meat, Poultry, or Fish.....	3 ounces	Fats.....	8 ounces
Rice.....	3 ounces	Beans.....	8 ounces
Vegetables.....	8 ounces		

With the passing of time the quotas continue to diminish. Cubans live in the queue, and many days cannot buy the things allotted in the ration book. As witness the following excerpts in letters received from Cuba;

"We brought two hens today paying for \$13..."

"Juan joined the queue for buckets, in the hardware store assigned in the ration book, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ for they were supposed to be distributed today, one per book...but all were gone. On Saturday he went to buy one sheet and one blanket allotted...in the ration book...but they also were gone. Anything finished cannot be replaced. Now we have to register at the allotted store to buy water glasses and dinner plates (by the book)...one glass per person and one plate per two persons. As the proverb reads. 'two have to eat from the same plate...'"

Explanation About the Additional Quota for Wedding Clothes (El Mundo, Havana, Oct. 9, 1963) "the Consolidated Organization of Wearing Apparels (the socialized industry) informs that any person of greater Havana who wishes to purchase the additional articles for the wedding trousseau, must go to the 'Brides' Palace fifteen days before the wedding. The organization goes on to explain that those persons interested, must present an affidavit signed by the government official, before whom the wedding is to take place....etc. etc."

The Ships--What were They Fishing For?

On February 2, 1964, four Cuban ships were captured by three United States Coast Guard patrol boats, the CG 95320, the CG 40438, the CG 95312, and an unidentified destroyer inside US territorial waters, 1 1/2 miles west of Key West, near Dry Tortugas Island. The ships were identified as the Lambda 33, the Lambda 8, the Cardenas 14, the Cardenas 19, and had a crew of 38 men. On board the ships was a cargo of 5,500 lbs. of fish. The ships and crew were taken to Key West Naval Base, where they were held for 48 hours. Seventeen boys among the crew between 14-16 years of age were sent back to Cuba, and the rest of the crews except for two men who asked for and were granted political asylum were transferred to Monroe County Jail. The Cargo of fish was confiscated and donated to charity. The 17 remaining crewman were arraigned before the Florida Court, found guilty of violating the United States and Florida territorial waters, and the captains of each ship fined \$500 and sentenced to a year in prison, with committal suspended. After the fines the ships were returned and they returned to Cuba.

Meanwhile, in retaliation, Castro cut off the supply of fresh water to the United States Naval Base At Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, except for one hour a day. In counter-retaliation, the United States fired a number of its Cuban workers at the base and began preparations to make the base self-sufficient in respect to both labor and water. The pipeline, through which the water had been flowing, and for which water the U.S. had been paying \$14,000 per month, was severed. The remaining Cuban workers were told that they would soon have to make the choice of taking political asylum at the Base, or losing their jobs.

The above facts are more or less common knowledge; the same can be learned from reading the appropriate copies of the daily newspapers. But this is far from being all there is to the story. For example, it is very obvious that this was a deliberate provocative step taken by Castro. The two Cuban fishermen who asked for asylum revealed that they were told to expect trouble when they left Havana, that their captain had been given clear and explicit orders that they were to brazenly and obviously violate Florida and US waters, and that the ships were in constant radio contact with Cuba throughout the entire voyage, and in the minutes immediately prior to their capture.

Also, these so-called "fishing-boats" were designed, equipped, built and have been used for much more serious purposes than mere fishing. Even the bare details that the American Press learned about them show this--it was fairly widely reported that they were equipped with German diesels giving them a range of over 3,500 miles and also had much complex electronic equipment of no use in fishing.

On July 31, 1962, Cuba and Russia signed a treaty whereby Russia would send five ships and 135 men to Cuba to engage in "fishing explorations" in the Caribbean area. By the same treaty Russia sent empty cans to Cuba, where they were filled with fish and returned to Russia. In pictures of the Russian ships arriving in Cuba at the time it was noted that the so-called fishing ships were heavily armed. In September 1962, two Russian experts, Eugen Glinke and Alexander Ismov came to Cuba to draw up a report on the types of craft necessary for fishing(?) operations. They are thought to have been naval construction engineers. In January, 1963, a group of similar experts from North Korea arrived in Cuba to advise and superintend the construction of the ships. After discussions between the various advisors, it was decided that Cuba would make an initial investment of \$15,000,000 to construct 88 boats, 70 of the Lambda 75's, and 18 AP-60's. Six different designs were to be built, but these two types were felt to be needed most urgently. The next year (1964) was to bring the construction of the Omicron 50, Zeta 42, Eta 25, and Sigma 23 types. The Lambda-75, of which, #8 and #33 were captured in the above incident, is 75 feet long, carries a crew of 11, a 250 bhp German diesel, with 2,960 gallons of fuel giving a range of 3,600 miles, carries 1070 gallons of drinking water, has a cargo capacity of 29.5 tons and displaces 97.2 tons. The RP-60 type, also called the Cardenas, from the city of their construction (#14 and #19 captured) is 60 ft. long, displaces 48.8 tons, carries a crew of 8, a 150 bhp diesel, 2,000 gallons of fuel and 450 of water. Most important, the crew is generally armed with light infantry weapons, and the boats themselves carry .30 and .50 cal. machine guns, and have provisions for mounting conventional naval artillery as well as rockets and recoil-less weapons. They also are provided with the most sophisticated types of radar, sonar and communications equipment available. The crews are drawn from the "Victoria de Playa Giron" and Almendares Naval Schools, and generally are young ardent communists.

With these interesting facts in focus, it becomes most interesting to speculate of the boats' mission. Possibly, they were there to spy on the Cuban exile activities and their training center located in

of President Johnson, or possibly they were there to give Castro a chance to put pressure on the Base At Guantanamo, or cover up the bad publicity he would receive from the OAS hearing on the Venezuelan charges. In any case it is quite obvious that these naval patrol craft DID NOT SUDDENLY BECOME FISHING BOATS and wander into US waters purely by accident.

It is most interesting to note that if they were there to test the new President's policy toward Cuba,... Well, in any case they would have been released without even the slap on the wrist they, if it hadn't happened that the state of Florida insisted on prosecuting them despite intense State Department pressures.

In contrast, we offer without comment the following news item:

Miami, Florida, 10 February 1964: A 54 foot converted Tuna boat, named the Arroyo, operated by the Commandos Autenticos, (the Autenticos being the political party of ex-president of Cuba, Dr. Carlos Prío Socarras) was captured today by US Navy ships in the vicinity of Dry Tortugas. The Arroyo was armed with a 20mm cannon and machine guns and carried a crew of 16 men. The ship was carrying a heavy cargo of shoes clothing arms and camouflage equipment destined to resupply the guerilla forces in the Escambray Mountains. The crew, all of whom had received military training by the US Army after the Bay of Pigs fiasco when the US Government was promising another invasion, had hoped to join the freedom fighters. They were all arrested and taken to Key West where they were released on bail. All the military equipment was confiscated, and it is understood that the members of the crew face sentences of 5 years in prison.

El Correo Informa:

The following items have been translated from Alpha 66's Spanish language bulletin, El Correo, for our American readers. In this section we will include news from Cuba, and news of our war for freedom, that cannot be found in the American press.

Havanna, Cuba: Extreme dissatisfaction exists in this city and the other urban centers of the island because of the poor quality of the meat ration, the beef in particular, that the Cuban people receive every two weeks. The people are asking what happens to the good beef, since that which they receive is of the poorest quality. The answer that they soon discover is that the good beef is reserved partly for export to Russia and the rest to feed the Communist hierarchy, the foreign visitors and gullible tourists, and the garrisons of Chinese and Russian troops.

Havanna, Cuba: A group of citizens from the Dominican Republic, who recently arrived in Cuba to be trained in guerrilla warfare and sabotage techniques, are now staying at the Hotel Lincoln, on the street named "Virtudes" at the corner of Galiano, in Havanna. Similar groups from other Latin-American countries have been seen or are known to be staying elsewhere through-out the city.

Kingston, Jamaica: Two young Cuban students who recently fled the island, by traveling as stowaways on the ship "Tula", disembarked at Georgetown, British Guiana and were sent from there to this city. They are now facing threats from the British and local authorities that they will be sent back to Cuba as prisoners, where they would face long prison terms, or the firing squad. They are Melida del Pilar Fernandez, 21 years of age, from the neighborhood of Cauto in Oriente Province, and Miguel Perez, the same age, from Havanna. It is believed that their return to Cuba would be arranged as a gesture of friendship to Castro, and as an attempt to stop the flow of anti-Communist refugees out of Cuba. 5-180

New York, N.Y. Information has been received by us that the noted American lecturer, writer and patriot, Mr. Alexander Rorke, Jr., of New York City, who has been rumored to have been lost in a plane disaster over the Caribbean, may still be alive and held prisoner inside some Latin American country. The family of Mr. Rorke has been quite concerned over his whereabouts and has been attempting to contact anyone who may have information to offer. Mr. Rorke, Jr. is 37 years old, 6'3" tall, weighs 220 lbs. and has blue eyes, black hair and fair skin. His companion and pilot, Mr. Geoffrey Sullivan, is 28 years old, 5'11" tall, weighs 180 lbs. with brown hair and blue eyes. In a blue and white twin engine Beechcraft #6795T, these two men left Broward International Airport, Miami, Florida, at 3 PM EST on Tuesday, September 24, 1963. They filed a flight plan to Panama, but enroute changed their destination to Honduras. At Cozumel, south of the Yucatan Peninsula, they refueled and took off that same night for Tegucigalpa, Honduras. It is now believed that these men were not lost over the Gulf of Mexico and it is further believed that they are in a Central American country. A \$1,000 reward has been offered by Mr. William Rorke for the safe return of these two men to the United States. A photograph of a certain Enrique Molina Garcia, a passenger on the last flight of the plane, or information as to this Garcia's whereabouts is also being sought. Any one having information on any aspect of this case is asked to contact Mr. Alexander I. Rorke, Sr., 51 Chambers Street, New York, New York, 10007, or telephone: WO-2-2846.

Boston, Massachusetts COMMANDOS has learned that plans are under way by a group of pro-Castroites, Communists and fellow-travelers to arrange a visit to Cuba this summer in support of the Castro regime, by a group of approximately 500 "students", similar to last summer's trip. These activities in this area, in direct violation to current U.S. State Department passport regulations, are being headed by one Martin Nicolaus, presently of Cambridge, Massachusetts, a graduate student of Brandeis University. Such activities are nothing new to Mr. Nicolaus, since he was one of the infamous 59 American (?) students who went to Cuba last summer, and since this Nicolaus was identified in testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities as the organizer for the trip in this area. Mr. Nicolaus, (pronounced as in louse) has identified himself publicly as a "Marxist" and a "Socialist" (just like his fellow admirer of Castro, Lee Harvey Oswald, (remember him?) and has appeared before a number of far-leftist groups in the area, showing slides and spouting the praises of Castro and Cuban Communism. On Wednesday, October 16, 1963, Nicolaus spoke at the Community Church, 565 Boylston Street, at 8:30 PM. The lecture was advertised in the Communist press, in particular, the National Guardian, October 16, 1963. The so-called Community Church and its pastor, Rev. (?) Donald Lothrop have been supporting the Communist causes for about 30 years. In fact, both were identified and investigated by the Massachusetts Commission on Subversive Activities and identified as centers of pro-Communist activity in the area. Nicolaus spoke at Young Socialist groups at both Boston University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology in late 1963, but owing to the fact that the Cuban exile community had been informed of his appearances, both efforts were quite farcial. On Thursday night February 13, 1963, Nicolaus spoke at the First Church in Boston (Unitarian-Universalist) 64 Marlborough Street, at 8 pm, and repeated his lies. The pastor of this "church" is one Rev. David Rhys Williams, who has a similar record to Mr. Lothrop's. In the issue of December 19 1963 issue of National Guardian, a Communist paper in New York City, Mr. Williams is identified as one of the sponsors of the Emergency Committee for Disaster Relief to Cuba, a front set up by the Communists to carry on similar work to the now defunct "Fair Play for Cuba Committee."

COMMANDOS is extremely anxious to obtain information on Mr. Nicolaus and his activities, as well as any similar information on other pro-Castro groups and individuals working in this area or on the national level. We will be very grateful to any of our readers who would be kind enough to send us such information as soon as they come across it. Undoubtedly Nicolaus and similar individuals have spoken on occasions that we are not now aware of, and groups similar to those above are working hard to continue Castro in power. While the US Government seems to be much more willing to take action against Cuban exiles engaged in working for the liberation of their country, than against Cuban exiles engaged in working for the liberation of their country, than against such as Nicolaus, perhaps by exposing them and their effort we can produce the desired effects.

Editorial Notes

Once again we must apologize for the lateness of the current issue. As in January, our first month of publication, we are still experiencing difficulties in translating our material from the Spanish, checking to try to get the full details on our stories for our readers and arranging for the typing and mimeographing. As we promised in our first issue, we are continually trying to improve and expand, and this month have reached one of our first goals--expansion to at least eight pages. Probably we will not be able to grow any more now, mostly because of mailing problems. Our next effort will be to try to bring out an edition every two weeks., instead of monthly, as is presently the case.

While we have had more than our share of problems getting to press any where on time, we think we have this problem beaten by now--we are already at work on the next issue, March, which should be ready very soon, and the April number should be able to appear almost at the first of the month, the target date. Thank you for your understanding and patience during our troublesome early weeks.

A brief statement of our policy with regard to our articles is probably here in order. There are many feature stories that we desired to include in this issue, particularly, follow-up stories to the "As We Go To Press" section in last month's issue. However, in the case of two of these, the facts are just not all available yet, so we have left these for a subsequent number. The Jack Ruby Case is one of the most interesting--each day that goes by seems to bring further proof of his connections with and sympathies for the Castro regime. Oswald himself, and his friends, the Paines also present many interesting questions.

In the case of the tribes in Panama, the story of Communist involvement is so long and complex that it requires more research and study to present the full story. Look for this in a future issue, maybe March.

Also, for the future, look for stories on the guerrilla war going on in the hills about to pick up speed, Herbert Matthews, Castro's Press Secretary, a study of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, as we attempt to unmask its members, the new Communist-front, the Emergency Committee for Disaster Relief for Cuba; and perhaps our biggest story yet, the not-so-secret second invasion that the CIA has scheduled for election time (coincidence?).

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Under communism not only is liberty lost but in addition all human rights are abolished.-

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A free country, Cuba, that liberated itself from one dictatorship on January 1, 1959, soon fell into a Red Dictatorship that betrayed all the cleansing hopes of the Cuban people and imposed Red Terror.

The Cuban Sugar Industry was totally confiscated, including mills and cane fields, and free labor was suppressed. In an ever-tightening-situation we have seen the Cuban people resist and be crushed, and the United States and the world come to the brink of Atomic war with a Russia stretched in our country.

While this occurs, a British Company, UNITED MOLASSES CO., LTD, of Bowater House East, 681 Knightsbridge, London, England, has traded with Cuba, and therefore has afforded the Castro Regime the hard currency it needs for both the survival of Communism in Cuba and its exportation to Latin America.

What is graver is that this Company possesses a United States subsidiary, PACIFIC MOLASSES CO., of 120 Wall Street, New York, and 215 Market Street, San Francisco, California, with extensive terminals and outlets in the U.S. through which it sells blackstrap molasses purchased in Cuba.

Before Castro, UNITED MOLASSES took to Europe all its molasses purchases except those from Cuba, sending the Cuban molasses to the U.S. in the name of PACIFIC. Now, UNITED simply sends the Cuban molasses to the United Kingdom and Europe, and ships its molasses purchases from other countries to the U.S.

United Molasses and Pacific Molasses use their fleet of British flag tankers for this trade. The ships are named as follows:

- ATHELBEACH, ATHELCHIEF, ATHELCREST, ATHELCROWN, ATHELDUCHESS,
- ATHELDUKE, ATHELFOAM, ATHELKNIGHT, ATHELLAIRD, ATHELMARE, --
- ATHELQUEEN, ATHELSPAN, ATHELSULTAN, ATHELTEMPLAR, ATHELVISCOUNT.

United Molasses Co., Ltd. has bought the following quantities of molasses from the Castro Communist Regime:

Year	Gallons	Price/ Gal.	Total
1959	20,000,000	9 cts.	\$ 1,800,000
1960	26,000,000	9 "	3,240,000
1961	52,000,000	9 1/4 "	4,810,000
1962	45,000,000	9 "	5,850,000
1963	65,000,000	12 1/2 "	8,115,000
1964	90,000,000	22 "	19,800,000
	<u>298,000,000</u>		<u>43,615,000</u>

UNITED has not only signed a contract for the 1964 molasses, but has also already advanced one third of the price to Castro.-

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Castro, the communist murderer and agitator of the Caribbean, recently made a trip to Soviet Russia to receive personal orders from his soviet masters. There; he received promises of more military and financial backing in order to perpetuate his faltering regime. The new promised help was highlighted in the communist press, however, the orders that Castro received were not.

The puppet has begun to carry out his secret instructions. Look at what recently happened in Panama. An unfortunate incident was blown up out of all proportions by Castro communist agents trained in Cuba -- and infiltrated into the Republic of Panama. Radio Havana, during the crisis constantly instigated the overthrow of the Panamanian Government and instigated the population to open revolt.

Now look at the more recent Guantanamo crisis. He (Castro) deliberately ordered Cuban fishing boats to violate the U.S. three miles territorial limit. Knowing that these fishermen would be arrested he utilized his propaganda machinery in accusing the U.S. of "a cold war act of aggression" and in reprisal shut off the water that Cuba had been supplying to the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo.

Look at the Castro-communist inspired, financed, and armed guerillas operating in various parts of Columbia.

As long as Castro and his communist regime are in Cuba there will be no peace in the Americas. It is a well organized plan to gradually --- take over every latin american country, if the cancer is permitted to grow the chances of Democracy surviving in the Americas are slim indeed.

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CASTRO SUBVERSION THROUGH THE AMERICAN PRESS.

Often we read in our daily newspapers reports from writers who "have just returned from Cuba". More often than not these reports say "that while there are some shortages, the people are not fairing so badly --- under Castro".

As Cubans, we maintain contacts within the enslaved island and know that the conditions today are the worst that they have been in modern times.

When a foreign journalist arrives in Cuba, he is afforded the best possible treatment by the government. He is given good food and drink. He is shown only the things that communist government wants him to see. He is not shown the empty stores and markets. He is not shown the family of the Cuban worker sitting down to a rationed meal that provides -- unsatisfactory nutrition. He is not shown the person in the hospital -- who is fortunate if the sheets on his bed are changed once a week. He is not shown infants and children suffering from disease and malnutrition. He is not shown the slave labor camps with people working against their will. He is not shown the Russian and communist bloc soldiers -- who are imposing God-less communism on the Cuban people. He is not -- shown the crowded Isle of Pines prison where thousands are rotting because they opposed Castro's efforts of betrayal. Neither, is he shown the execution walls that are stained with the blood of people who would not submit to communism.

The next time you see an article in your newspaper telling how ---- things are not really so bad under communism in Cuba, think of the ----

facts that we have mentioned, think of the 90% of the Cuban people who are opposed to Castro-communism, and then give thanks that you can enjoy life under freedom.-

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Our organizations are working intensively in order to initiate the war inside Cuba. We have been preparing plan "Omega" for a long time; this plan encompasses guerilla warfare, sabotage, and underground activities as well as other strategic matters. The majority of the Cuban people are waiting for us and they will cooperate in the elimination of the communism regime which has enslaved Cuba and constitutes a constant threat to the security of the American Hemisphere. In the forthcoming war of liberation it is the maximum desire of every patriotic Cuban to participate in the battle. We are willing to offer our lives in this battle for Freedom and Democracy.

We need all the help we can get. Our military equipment has been financed through private contributions from the democratic peoples of South, Central and North America. However, this is not enough. We confront this situation and are trying through every means to solve this problem

Fellow American, help in any way you can those Cubans who are fighting for the liberation of their homeland. Help in the fight to destroy Soviet domination in this Hemisphere. Help fortify the basic principles upon which Democracy rests. Help to destroy this focus of constant and aggressive subversion which endangers your very existence. !Americans, help us to win or die!

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Upon the implantation of a Communist regime in Cuba, the government has systematically conducted a massive indoctrination policy. A twenty four hours campaign is carried out daily through t.v., radio and newspapers. Children and adolescents are the primary target of this constant barrage. Furthermore, one of the moves taken by the communist regime was to fully control public and private schools and to immediately begin massive indoctrination classes under the guidance of communist teachers.

They have expertly distorted historical and patriotic events by the gradual introduction of Marxist-Leninist theories. Short courses were instituted for teachers throughout the Island whereby they were exposed to massive brain-washing procedures. Thousands of teachers who refused to collaborate were dismissed, hundreds have been imprisoned for the same reason.

Through demagogary and calumnious methods the communist have converted Marti, Maceo and other Cuban patriots into communist patricians. There great Cubans are being associated with Marx, Lenin, Mao tse tung, Castro, etc..... What blasphemy. If Communism should ever take over this country, Washington and Lincoln would receive the same degrading comparison.

From Kindergarten through College the communist indoctrinate and spread their theories of atheism, hatred, materialism and lies (From birth to death they convert men into puppets and slaves).-

"Committees for the defense of the Revolution" is the name given to those persons turned into informers by the Castro communist regime. These committees exist in both cities and rural areas. Their repugnant activities have brought upon them the contempt and hatred of the Cuban population. These fanatics their minds poisoned by communist doctrines persecute all of the people that oppose Castro. The committees can accuse anybody with or without proof--- the consequences are the firing-squad and incarceration in a concentration camp. It is the duty of these spies to watch over every family and individual--- when they leave their house, who they associate with, if they carry packages, listen to their telephone conversations, etc., etc.

These repugnant committees have governmental backing and have been responsible for hundreds of executions and the incarceration of thousands. This is a favorite communist mechanism for controlling enemies of the state.

The horrible situation is going on 90 miles away from the U.S. mainland

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JOAO GOULART: BRAZIL'S CLANDESTINE COMMUNIST.

In July of 1961, Brazil's controversial president Janio Quadros resigned his office after less than a year of service who would be Quadros' successor was not immediately known. Although the Brazilian constitution said that the then vice president Joao Goulart would be the successor, the Brazilian military was apprehensive because of his pro-communist tendencies. However after some alteration of the Brazilian constitution, Goulart, who was visiting communist China at the time of Quadros' resignation, returned to assume the presidency.

Brazil is a country of many problems, a bankrupt economy, unemployment and extreme poverty are just but a few. But Brazil's fate is not as hopeless as Goulart has made it look. Goulart has failed to make much of an attempt to prepare his country for any Alliance for Progress assistance.

Goulart has not given his people the leadership they deserve. Instead, he has been content to let the Brazilian situation degenerate to the point that communism's wild promises are now being heard throughout that land. Goulart has appointed many pro-communists to his cabinet and even recently proposed legalization of the communist party in Brazil.

Perhaps Goulart has best shown his true color in the field of international relations. Some of Goulart's accomplishments include: The diplomatic recognition of Russia, Red China and other communist countries. The continuance of diplomatic relations with Castro's communist Cuba and the promise of non-intervention in any hemispheric action against communist Cuba. Goulart is following a dangerous line. He is trying to appease communism. He is permitting the use of his country as a pawn while short changing his own people. His policies are only leading to hemispheric confusion thus affording the communists more case in their conquests to enslave the Americas.

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ARMANDO FLEITES: THE FREEDOM FIGHTING DOCTOR *CAEA*

At 1958, Doctor Armando Fleites is the General Secretary of The II National Front of the Escambray. It seems that Fleites has always been a leader. At the University of Havana, he was an outstanding student and President of the Medical Student's Association. As a young doctor, Fleites joined in the struggle against the intolerable bloody Batista regime. When the downfall of Batista came, Fleites, like most others thought that democracy and social justice were not far off. However, as time passed, the things that Fleites had fought for and cherished were not much closer. Instead, the Castro regime was beginning to show evidence of a red tinge. Fleites as an enemy of tyranny and particularly the communist type, was forced to flee his homeland in July 26, 1961.

Held in the highest esteem by not only his fellow Cubans but many Americans and hemispheric dignitaries as well, he is now one of the men spearheading the drive of Cuban Liberation. Besides being an authority on Latin American affairs and political and social science, he is a military man as well. His knowledge of Cuban type military operations combined with that of Eloy Gutiérrez Menoyo, Antonio Veciana, Carlos Penín and others have helped produce the successful sea raids against Castro and today, Plan Omega, the Cuban Liberation Plan is receiving his corroboration.

Recently, Dr. Fleites presided over the sessions of "The Pact of Honor"; the boycott of the products and services of the countries that trade with communist Cuba and undermine the liberation efforts of the Cuban people.

Dr. Fleites is a unique type of individual. He is a believer in efficient operation. He is guided by the uncompromising principle of liberation or death. He is one of the best in the struggle against communism in Cuba.

HEARD OVER THE HAVANA RADIO:

- Q.- Tell me, Sir, how long have you been with us in Cuba?
- A.- Well, I have been here for about three weeks.
- Q.- And in those three weeks, have you had an opportunity to get around the country?
- I mean have you talked to the different groups that make up the "Cuban Revolutionary Society?"
- A.- Yes, I have. I have been traveling to different parts of the island. As a matter of fact, I just came back from a trip to Matanzas (province) where I visited the Camilo Cienfuegos People's Farm. I was also in El Mariel (La Habana) where I was allowed to go through the enormous electric power plant being built there.
- Q.- And in this places, did you find anyone who was afraid to speak freely on all matters concerning the revolutionary process in Cuba today?
- A.- No, and this has been one of the things which have impressed me most. It is not at all the way we are told it is by our government back home. People, I found, are not afraid to talk, and they are certainly very eager to work for the "New Society" being built here.
- Q.- Have you visited any of our schools, and what do you think of them if you have?
- A.- I have visited several schools here in Habana, and I found it to be a very interesting experience. They are very nicely built. The boys and girls all seem to want to study as much as possible, and I am sure that there are more of them going to school now than ever before. According to the government figures I was given by my guide, there are over two million children in school today. And you know seeing this children so happy and so studious, has left me wondering why we cannot live in peace. If only our government would understand that the people of Cuba want peace and friendship, I am sure this would be a better world.....

This is a hypothetical interview. But not very much unlike others heard often over The English language programs of Radio Habana Cuba. What makes them obnoxious and hateful is the fact that the interviewer and the interviewed, are not Cuban communists, not Russians or Chinese, they are United States citizens. The first, a known communist agent now living in Cuba, and working for the "socialist" regime; the other a fellow traveler, or perhaps a communist, or perhaps just an idiot allowing himself to be used by the propaganda machinery of the communist international. They travel to Cuba or any other "socialist" country, extoll their wonderful new system, but sooner or later all return to the land of the "decadent" capitalist society.

Always back home, where they find no fault whatsoever, in using the rights the Constitution gives them, to defend a system not accepted by the people it claims to have freed. They walk and do not see; they hear and do not understand; they speak and do not know what they are saying; they are the puppets of Marxism-Leninism...

Ovidio Fleites
New York, Delegation.

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MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Another group of Cuban refugees were picked up a few days ago by an English freighter. The refugees received apologies from the British crew in relation to the recent sale of busses by a british firm to the Cuban Communist Government.

As these people were boarding their small boat Castro's militiamen fired upon them.... eleven companions had to be left behind, including 2 children, 6 women and 3 men. Some of those left behind were either killed or wounded during the shooting and the rest most certainly are in jail.-

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

The O.E.A. committee which investigated Venezuela's charges against the Castro regime, proved the validity of all the accusations, these are the following: the training in Cuba of Venezuelan terrorists, the introduction in Venezuela from Cuba of large quantities of arms, financial assistant to the communist venezuelan organizations, thereby, augmenting the terror, sabotage and unrest that has hit Venezuela unrecent months, and the introduction of vast amounts of subversive literature giving instructions as to how to overthrow the legitimate constitutional government of that sister Latin-American republic.

Among the evidence presented are; over one hundred hours of radio broadcast's recorded from Cuba instigating the overthrow of the venezuelan government, documents with names and numbers of venezuelans trained in Cuba, etc., etc. Confronted by this massive amount of evidence the Organization of American states has the following pathways of action against Cuba. The breaking off of diplomatic relations of the 5 latin-american countries still having relations with Cuba, economic sanctions, suspension of postal and other types of communications, and the use of armed forces to eliminate this cancerous growth which endangers the whole of the Latin-American System.

Let see what the Organization of American States does.-

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MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Different sources inform of new missile sites inside of Cuba. One of these places is the farm Potosi, municipality of Victoria de las Tunas as well as in Herradura in the municipality of Puerto Padre, both in Oriente Province.

We remember the same type of information from these same sources Prior to the October crisis in 1962. History has a way of repeating itself.-

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MIAMI, FLORIDA:

President Betancourt of Venezuela has informed British, French and Spanish governments to choose between trade with Cuba or Venezuela. If These countries continue to trade with Cuba they shall be eliminated from Venezuelan markets.-

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OF WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN:

The recent birthday anniverseries of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington brought to mind certain interesting thoughts.

When George Washington was commanding the American forces in their struggle for independence, he was guided by an uncompromising principle of settling for nothing less than total victory. Washington refused to permit expediency or anything else influence his actions.

Abraham Lincoln's uncompromising principle is another model for all of us to follow. In the crucial struggle to keep the union together, Lincoln showed the kind of courage that makes a man respected by all. Just as Lincoln declared the union could not exist have slave and half-free, so today, the western hemisphere cannot exist even part slave and part free.

Washington and Lincoln have always been respected by Cubans. In observance of the recent anniversaries of these men's birthdays, we as Cuban Freedom Fighters, are declaring our uncompromising principle to settle for nothing less than the total liberation of our country from communism. To Washington and Lincoln, we say: Thank you for showing us how to conduct ourselves in these times of struggle, need and peril. Truly your principles will be guideposts for us in our struggle to defeat communism in this hemisphere.

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THE OEA: AN AUXILIARY FACTOR.

Now that Venezuela has presented concrete evidence showing Cuban communist intrusion in her internal affairs the Organization of American States has reached a climatic period of her existence. There are no longer any doubts, the evidence of Cuban armed intervention has been proven beyond the slightest doubt.

The Rio de Janeiro treaty invokes a series of sanctions, ... to be applied in a collective form... against those governments who flout the treaty be cause this way of being endangers the security of this Hemisphere. The sanctions adopted by the OEA will have our support and we sincerely believe that this action shall initiate a series of events leading to the extermination of the enacceptable communist regime which is now entrenched on American soil.

However, Cubans cannot remain as passive observers of whatever sanctions are agreed upon. It is the sacred duty of every Cuban patriot to fight and actively engage in any process conducive to the destruction of the Castro-communist regime in Cuba.

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Our organizations are on the verge of commencing the war of liberation. Every member of our delegations should increment their activities to the fullest. Members must realize that once plan "Omega" is activated there will be a constant drain of our supplies now in storage.

A TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM MORGAN.

Three years ago, on March 11, 1961, Major William Morgan was executed by the communists. To so many Cubans in all walks of life, William Morgan was a friend.

Morgan was born in Toledo, Ohio in 1926. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. Contrary to many cheap magazine stories, he was neither a soldier of fortune nor an adventurer. He became a fighter against the tyrannical Batista regime, because unlike many, he saw the dangerous implications of this regime that ruled with an iron fist, a firing squad, and open violence and included as members, such men as Lazaro Peña, Blas Roca, Carlos Rafael Rodríguez and many other figures who are prominent today in the Communist Castro regime.

Morgan was an outstanding military commander and leader of men. His knowledge and strategy was largely responsible for the defeat of Batista.

On New Year's Day of 1959, Morgan, the entire Cuban population and the free world celebrated the overthrow of Batista and the hope for a free and democratic Cuba. For his service in the struggle against Batista, Morgan was given a high post in the army of the then new government. As like many people today in exile, who were formally in the Castro government, Morgan served with dignity and respect. However, late in 1960 and early in 1961, when it became evident that Castro was betraying his people in favor of Communism, and officials of that government were beginning to break with Castro, Morgan decided that as an anti-communist, he could be no part either of Castro's betrayal of Cuba to international communism.

For this, he reasoned again how he could best serve the Cuban people who then, as today opposed communism. He finally decided that although he would be risking his own life, as a Christian and an anti-communist he had but one choice and that was to help his compatriots in the Escambray Mountains and in the underground against Castro. For months, Morgan smuggled arms and logistics to these freedom fighters, many of whom later were killed. But soon, the eye of suspicion was cast upon him and certain others. While he was forced to curtail his activities for a little while, the dire need of supplies by his compatriots forced him to begin the clandestine operations again. It was then that his operations were uncovered and he went before a firing squad.

although Morgan died, history has shown that his death was not in vain. His uncompromising principles concerning liberty and democracy, live in the hearts of all freedom loving Cubans and many Americans as a living monument to this man who made the supreme sacrifice so that others might some day be free.

Jeff Donovan.

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More and more Americans are supporting "The war of Cuban Liberation". If you would like to make an investment in the liberation of Cuba and at the same time, help underwrite the future security of The United States, send your contribution to Alpha 66. P.O. Box 2466.

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the organizations when he said: "Menoyo always works with precision, -- but the most important thing is that he doesn't expect anybody to fake any risk that he wouldn't take himself".

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THE ONE THOUSAND CRUSADE"

One thousand ten dollars bond has been distributed here in Miami and throughout our delegations. A selected group of Cubans were chosen -- mainly based on a strict series of patriotic qualifications. We believe these bonds will soon have a historical value. The response has been -- highly enthusiastic and effective.

It was our objective that these \$10,000 would have been received on or about the patriotic date of February 24, "El Grito de Baire". This collection will contribute to accelerate "Operation Omega".-

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Our organizations are always interested in conversing with other -- exile Cuban organizations who maintain parallel political ideals. We -- believe that unity of different exile sectors strengthens the effort to eliminate Castro-communism from Cuba and its danger to the rest of La-- tin America.

We believe sincerely that once the war starts unification of diverse sectors will gel. We visualize in the near future the fullest coordina tion effort of those fighting inside of Cuba.

It is the responsibility of the maximum leaders of the different re- volutionary associations to be present in the initial war phases.-

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It should be clear that once "Operation Omega" begins on Cuban soil, we Cubans here in exile will have the maximum responsibility in support ing the war-effort. The initiation of the fighting on Cuban soil is -- the first step. Naturally no one knows how long the war may last and it should be the patriotic duty of every exilee to increase his aid and support those brave men risking their life fighting to liberate Cuba.

On this forthcoming war of liberation hinges our return to our ---- beloved homeland and the liberation of thousands of prisoners who are -- slowly rotting to death. We must maintain our faith and enthusiasm. -- Great sacrifices will be necessary on the part of over four hundred --- thousand exiled Cubans, however, every one of us must realize that our peregrination in many lands will continue unless we are successful.

Today we are fighting for the establishment of a war front inside of Cuba; tomorrow we will be fighting to maintain the war effort. He who does not have a homeland has nothing.-

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The tide is turning in "The War of Cuba Liberation". Alpha 66 has-- demonstrated how vulnerable communist Cuba is and that while Castro and Khrushchev talk a lot, they actually fear the rebellious spirit of the Cuban people. As Americans, you can help liberate Cuba by sending your contributions to Alpha 66, P.O. Box 2466.-

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CASTRO SUBVERSION OF VENEZUELA BY RADIO.
HERE ARE SOME FACTS.-

Fidel Castro and the communists have recently stepped-up their radio attacks on Venezuela. Until recently, Castro had been using his short-wave radio facilities in subverting the Betancourt government. Now, -- Castro is using the powerful standard broadcast band Radio Progreso --- transmitters in Havana to beam programs advocating violence, confusion and murder. These programs are heard nightly at 9.30 p.m. Eastern standard time. They include acts of solidarity with the "enslaved Venezuelan people", messages such as how to create violence and disorder and - comentaries such as: "To arms in the struggle against your lackey go--- vernment and United States imperialism".

We have mentioned Venezuela in this report because the communists -- are making their strongest efforts in the destruction of that country.- However, daily programs of this type are also beamed to every other Latin American country from communist Cuba.

These programs have had influence as evidenced by the violent communist terrorism in Venezuela, Panama and elsewhere. Out of all this, -- one thing is certain. As long as the communists occupy Cuba these programs will be a continuing danger for Latin America and The United --- States.-

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Recent communications received from various sources from inside Cuba tell of the incredible suffering and hard ships that the people of Cuba are going through. Not only is there a severe shortage of almost every article, but worst of all there is hardly a family left who is not separated or affected in numerous ways. In addition, the continuous jailing of people from all walks of life, the continuity of firing squads and the over all regime of terror and hatred makes living in Cuba today a continuous nightmare.

This is life in Cuba today. There is a constant harrasment against any citizen who is even slightly suspected of not being 100% with the Castro-communist regime.

Can we remain indiferent in the presence of so much tragedy? Our -- obligation and conduct can be only one. We must do every day what we -- can in regards to liberating our country, thereby, eliminating the --- suffering of the people of Cuba.-

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Miami, Florida.-

A small boat with four cuban refugees was recently picked up by an -- Argentine freighter and subsequently taken to Tampa. One of the refu-- gees turned out to be a member of our organization and the Tampa and -- Miami delegations did their best to help him out. This man explained - in detail the desperate situation existing now in Cuba and his conviction that there will be a full scale-revolt at the first appearance of - effective military action against Castro inside of Cuba.

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GITMO COMMANDER PROVES CASTRO A LIAR.

Fidel Castro has once again been shown to be a liar on February 17, in an unprecedented action, Rear Admiral John Bulkeley ordered the 14-inch pipe that was used to carry water to the Guantanamo Naval Base in eastern Cuba cut in two. Communist Cuba had accused the base of stealing water after Castro had cut it off on February 6th.

Certainly, Admiral Bulkeley deserves a huge "well done" for his action. He has dramatically demonstrated what liars the communists are

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Havana, Cuba.

Clandestine sources have informed us that the San Antonio Sugar Mill began the harvest December 16, 1963, but because of innumerable deficiencies (sabotages) the production of sugar is constantly being stopped. The yield so far has been estimated to be only 6%, expressing the catastrophic conditions of the present 1964 sugar Harvest.

Harvest machinery imported from Russia have failed. Not only is the sugar cane not picked up effectively but it is accompanied by roots, hay, and particles of soil. We have also been informed of large scale sabotages and it is expected that the regime gradually will replace a great percentage of workers for trusted communists.

In summary, the aforementioned information are but a few examples of the chaotic conditions now prevailing in what was Cuba's first industry due to the incapacity of the communist government and the rebellious attitude of the intense majority of Cuban farmers and workers.

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HOW DE GAULLE SAYS THANK YOU TO THE UNITED STATES.

French president Charles De Gaulle's actions concerning the recognition of Red China, the proposal of neutralization of Southeast Asia and the sale of trucks to Castro's Communist Cuba have come as a surprise to nobody. During the last few years in his effort to raise France's stature, De Gaulle has dangerously courted the communists and at the same time in many cases refused to act in unity with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

At a time when the free world must present a unified front against communism, it is outright disgusting to see a character such as De Gaulle compromise the position of the free world just to advance France's selfish interests. Certainly when the allies were fighting to liberate France from Nazi control during world war II, they were not selfish over the lives that they lost or the blood that they spilled. After world war II, The United States inacted the Marshall Plan to rehabilitate war torn Europe. France was one of the main recipients of this aid.

In light of the previously mentioned events, we must ask ourselves: Is France's recognition of Red China, proposal of neutralization of Southeast Asia, and sale of trucks to Castro's Cuba, just payment for the lives that were lost and the billions of dollars that were spent under the Marshall Plan and foreign aid for the liberation and rehabilitation of France? De Gaulle should know by now that this is no way to treat the country that is responsible for his very presence in France today.

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[REDACTED] several members of the (S) SNFE-MRP alliance had furnished information [REDACTED] that Plan Omega would be executed in all its parts (S) from Puerto Rico and would have to be initiated prior to March 20 or 21, 1964. (S)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on March 25, 1964, ELOY (S) GUTIERREZ MENOYO called a meeting of the executives of the SNFE-MRP alliance to be held in Miami on March 27, 28, and 29, 1964. It was assumed that after these meetings, to be held in the home of GUTIERREZ, GUTIERREZ would begin to (S)

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mount operation "Omega", a plan to infiltrate men and arms into Cuba. No exact time was set, just "any time after Monday, the 30th of March". (S)

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On April 20, 1964, an anonymous letter written in Spanish, dated April 14, 1964, was received at the Miami office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The writer [REDACTED] requested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation do something to stop ELOY GUTIERREZ, Chief of the SECOND FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY, [REDACTED] described as a man who is "crazy" enough to leave for Cuba with a group of less than 100 men to fight against FIDEL. [REDACTED] was a Cuban and wanted the freedom of her country but that she wanted all Cubans to fight since the group of GUTIERREZ would be going to certain death. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] requested that members of the organization be watched so that they would not be permitted to have arms or ammunition since without them they would not be able to go. [REDACTED]

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GUTIERREZ MENOYO told her that he would be unable to keep an appointment on May 6, 1964.

GUTIERREZ MENOYO had left [redacted] and he would be gone for a while.

GUTIERREZ MENOYO had probably left the Miami area on his way to Cuba and that no one else in the organization seemed to know of this latest move by GUTIERREZ MENOYO.

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ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO of the SNFE was an almost daily visitor to the house located behind the offices of JURE in Miami. The source said that in this house the coordinated planning for both the SNFE and JURE was being accomplished. (S)

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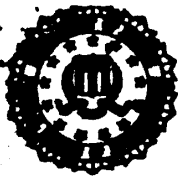
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Reference Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] b7C
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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 1 **[REDACTED]**

2. Will continue efforts to develop information regarding any activities of subject organization through contact with logical sources and offices of the organization.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES

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FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-13300) (RUC)

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RE: Newark letter to Bureau, 7/12/63.
Miami report of SA [REDACTED]
New York report of SA [REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

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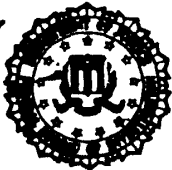
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An article appearing in the May 22, 1964, edition of "La Tribuna de New Jersey", a Spanish language weekly newspaper published in Newark, New Jersey, indicated that one ~~Dr. Sergio P. Brice~~ ^{TITO VIERA} was replacing Manuel Viera y Farinas as General Delegate in Newark, New Jersey, of the integrated revolutionary group Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP), El Segundo Frente del Escambray (SNFE) and Alpha 66. Viera, who is commonly known as Tito Viera, was reported as having been transferred by SNFE to New York City. The following individuals were indicated to currently hold official positions in the Newark Delegation of SNFE:

Secretary of Acts and Correspondence
Luis Regino Blanco

Public Accountant
Jose Manuel Alonso

Treasurer
Alfonso Pirez

Secretary of Workers Matters
Jorge del Sol

Military Head
Gilberto Ron

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Secretary of Committees
Eladio Fonseca

Vocals
Roberto Fernandez
Cesar Rodriguez
Felix Viera
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