SUBJECT  

ALPHA-660  

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FILE #  

105-112098  

Sections 12-14
TO: Director, FBI (105-112098)
FROM: SAC, San Francisco (105-14765) (P)

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

Re: Letter to San Francisco dated 6/8/64 (0-17)

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of LHM containing the pertinent data previously set forth in letter of 5/27/64. One copy of this same LHM is being designated for the Miami Office which has a continuing interest in captioned organization.
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Title SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE) (OPERATION ALPHA 66)

Character

Reference San Francisco memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-50870) (P)
SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY
(SNF-E) (OPERATION ALPHA 66)
IS - CUBA
RA - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS
(CO:MM)

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DATE 3/9/64 BY
J235, 169

Enclosed herewith are 3 copies to the Bureau and
2 copies each to MM and NY of a LHM dated and captioned as
above.

Information incorporated in the LHM attributed to

LEADS

MUST

MM contact sources, follow march and report any
pertinent information developed.

ENCLOSURE
3 - Bureau (Enc.8)
2 - Miami (105-6243) (Enc.2) (RM)
2 - New York (Enc.2) (RM)
1 - WFO

Special Agent in Charge

M. Per

6 JUN 23 1964
NEW YORK

Contact sources regarding march and furnish any additional pertinent information acquired to the NN Office.
SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF BSCAMBRAY (SNFE) (OPERATION ALPHA 66)
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

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DATE 3/4/64 BY
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FBI

Date: 6/5/64

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RE: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNF)
(OPERATION ALPHA 66)
IS - CUBA;
RA - CUBA;
NM

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM on captioned matter. Two extra copies of this communication are being forwarded to the Bureau for transmittal to Legat, Mexico, for information purposes.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to OSI, 10th District; ONI, 8th Naval District; and 112th INTC Gp., San Antonio. Two copies of this LHM are being furnished Secret Service, San Antonio.

Two copies of this communication and LHM are being forwarded to the Miami Division in view of the fact that the Headquarters of Alpha 66 is in Miami and they are the Office of Origin in this case.

1. Bureau (Enc.11) (AM,RM)
(2 - Legat, Mexico City) (Enc.2) (AM,RM)
2. Dallas (Enc.2) (AM,RM)
2. Houston (Enc.2) (AM,RM)
2. Miami (105-6243) (Enc.2) (AM,RM)
5. San Antonio (2 - 105-2787) (Alpha 66)
Two copies of this communication and LHM are being forwarded to the Dallas and Houston Offices since it appears that similar organizations are being or have been formed in their area.

SAN ANTONIO

Will contact regarding formation of the Alpha 66 group in that area.

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
any information regarding the activities and plans of the Alpha 66 group in San Antonio.

CLASSIFICATION: This LHM has been classified confidential because it contains information from of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could compromise their effectiveness.
SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBAY (SNFE) (Operation Alpha 66)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

June 5, 1964

Title SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE) (Operation Alpha 66)

Character

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (105-10263) (RUC)

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

Re: Bureau letter to Boston 6/10/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above and three copies for Miami.

Republic of Cuba furnished the information contained in the letterhead memorandum to SAC.

The source mentioned in the letterhead memorandum is who wished his identity be concealed.

I was of the opinion that SNFE is operating bases outside of the United States in Central America and

2 - Bureau (105-112098) (Encs. 12) (RM)
3 - Miami (105-6243) (Encs. 3) (RM)
(1 - 105-1742 ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITY)
2 - Boston (105-10263)
(1 - 105-4151)

ENCLOSURE

Copy to: CIA/State/RAO/curtains
ONI/OSI/ACSI
by routing slip for info.
Date: 7/8/64

7/8/64
but he had no first hand knowledge of this. He was also of the opinion that SNFE was operating with the approval of CIA. He was unable to attribute this information to any particular source.

The letterhead memorandum is being classified "CONFIDENTIAL" to protect the identity of a source who may be of future value to the Bureau.
SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBAY (SNFE) (OPERATION ALPHA 66) INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA NEUTRALITY MATTER

On June 24, 1964, furnished the following information:  

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**References:**
ReNY report of S, dated 4/24/64, and WFO airtel with enclosure, dated 6/15/64.

**Dissemination Record of Attached Report**

- Bureau (105-112098) (RM)
- Miami (105-6243) (INFO) (RM)
- Newark (105-13300) (INFO) (RM)
- San Juan (105-6133) (INFO) (RM)
- Washington Field (105-50379) (INFO) (RM)
- New York (105-57297) (INFO) (RM)

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**Notations**

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**Agency**

- CIA/State/RCO O/SI/A

**Request Reqd.**

- by routing slip for JIC

**Date Fwd.**

- 22-24-64

**How Fwd.**

- NA

**Confidentiality**

- 6-22
7/16/44

NY 105-57297

CONFIDENTIAL

LEADS:

MIAMI, NEWARK, SAN JUAN AND WASHINGTON FIELD
(INFORMATION)

Copies of this report are being furnished to Miami, Newrak, San Juan and Washington Field for information purposes and because of their continuing interest in this information.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will follow activities of this organization through established sources.
SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE) (OPERATION ALPHA - 66)

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

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on May 26, 1964, advised that the SNFE-Alpha 66 organization in New York, has not had any public meetings or demonstrations in several months, and that to their knowledge, this organization was not planning any in the immediate future.
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New York, New York
July 16, 1964

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

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

Reference is made to report of 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.
A copy of this report is being furnished to Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, in view of the numerous Cuban aliens connected with subject organization.
MEMPHIS (INFO)

Copy of this report is being furnished the Memphis office per instructions contained in reference Washington Field letter to the Bureau, dated 6/24/64.

SAN JUAN (INFO)

Copy of this report is being furnished the San Juan office for the completion of its file in this matter.

-Cover Page-
The Los Angeles, California, Spanish language newspaper, "La Opinion," dated March 27, 1964, contained an article on page 5 which stated that the office of "Alpha 66" in Los Angeles had announced that the visit of ANTONIO VECIANA and the meeting in Los Angeles on March 28, 1964, at which he...
would have presided, had been postponed and that he would not arrive until the following week, the meeting to finally take place at "el local social de la organizacion," 1830 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles.

he had received no information regarding VECLANA's appearance in Los Angeles in April, 1964.
Records, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Los Angeles, reviewed on July 1 and 14, 1964, disclosed the following information:

was born in Cuba on As of December 1957, when she
applied for an immigrant visa she resided with her grandfather, her father, and her mother.

As the holder of Cuban Passport Number 13050, issued on April 16, 1957 and United States Immigrant Visa Number 5686, issued at Havana, Cuba, on December 26, 1957, she was admitted into this country at Miami, Florida, on March 30, 1958, destined to join her brother.

Her description in 1957 was as follows:

- **Sex:** Female
- **Race:** White
- **Nationality:** Cuban
- **Age:** 16 years
- **Height:** 5 feet 2 inches
- **Weight:** 110 pounds
- **Eyes:** Brown
- **Complexion:** Fair
- **Occupation:** Student
- **Language Ability:** Spanish
- **INS Number:**

Among 1964 Address Report Cards on file at INS, Los Angeles, are the following:

(A) Card dated January 13, 1964, in the name of , reflecting her residence for six months and employment as a...

(B) Card dated January 23, 1964, in the name of , reflecting his birth in Cuba on , his admission into this country at Miami, Florida, on May 30, 1956, his residence at for two years and his employment as a
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - INT, Dallas (RM)
         1 - INS, Dallas (RM)

Report of: [Redacted]
Date: 1/22/64

Field Office File No.: 105-1589

Office: Dallas, Texas

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

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

Synopsis: [Redacted]

DETAILS: AT DALLAS, TEXAS

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Dallas, Texas
July 22, 1964

105-1589

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

Character
INTERNAL SECURITY - REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA; NEUTRALITY MATTERS

Reference
Report of Special Agent [redacted], Dallas, Texas, dated July 22, 1964, captioned as above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

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

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Re Tampa air tel to Bureau, 5/27/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum, captioned as above. Copies of this memorandum have been disseminated locally to INS, ONI, OSI, G-2 and INTC.

Copies are also designated for appropriate Miami files.

The Confidential source mentioned in attached LHM is

Attached LHM is classified CONFIDENTIAL to protect identity be revealed.

Tampa will continue to follow activities of captioned organization and will make appropriate dissemination of pertinent information.

3 - Bureau (Encls. 12) (RM)
2 - Miami (105-6243) (Encls. 2)
   (1 - 105-1742) (Anti-CASTRO Activities)
2 - Tampa (1 - 105 - 107) (Anti-CASTRO Activities)

Copy to: CIA/State/RAO
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[Redacted]
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Tampa, Florida
July 24, 1964

ALFA 66 - SEGUNDO FREnte NACIONAL DEL ESCAMBRAY -
MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO
(ALPHA 66 - SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF THE
ESCAMBRAY - PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT)
(ALPHA 66 - BNFE - MRP)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2787) (P)
RE: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF
ESCAMBAY (SNFE) (Operation Alpha 66)
IS = CUBA;
RA = CUBA;
NM

Re San Antonio airtel to the Bureau dated 6/5/64.

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Two copies of this communication are being forwarded to Miami Division in view of the fact that Alpha 66 headquarters are in Miami and they are 00 in instant case.

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[Redacted]

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Date.___.

Sent 11

Approved: 70 AUG 1 1964
Special Agent in Charge
LEAD

SAN ANTONIO

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS:

Will continue to follow activities of Alpha 66 group in San Antonio.
SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE) (Operation Alpha 66)

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas
July 16, 1964

Title       SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE)
(Operation Alpha 66)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:
1 - G-2, Chicago (RM)
1 - INS, Chicago (RM)

Report of: SA
Date: 7/31/69

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 105-13655
Bureau File #: 105-112098

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

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

Synopsis: - RUC -

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105-112098-407 p. 2, 3
Chicago, Illinois 7/31/64

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

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

Reference Report of Special Agent dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memo dated and captioned as above. Two copies of this same memo are enclosed for New Orleans.

On 8/3/64, SAC interviewed at the following this interview,
PH 105-9116

NEW ORLEANS:

AT RESERVE, I.A.

Approved: ________

Special Agent in Charge

Sent M Per ________

Date: 8/4/64
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
AUGUST 4, 1964

SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBAY (SNFE)
OPERATION ALPHA 66

Contact with whom in the past has been insufficient to determine the reliability of his information, volunteered the following information to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on August 3, 1964. No information is available that would tend to discredit the information furnished by

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SECOND NATIONAL FRONT
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OPERATION ALPHA 66

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outside your agency.
Information copies of this report are being furnished to the above offices which have been requested in Washington Field Communication dated 6-24-64 and 7-21-64, to conduct investigation in this matter regarding individuals residing in the Memphis Division.

THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION

AT SEYMOUR, TENNESSEE (SEVIER COUNTY)

Will note information in details from INS check made by...
ALL COPIES REGISTERED MAIL

12- Bureau (105-112098)
  1- INS, Memphis
  1- U S. Customs, Memphis
  1- ONI, 6th Naval District, Charleston, S.C.
  1- OSI, 8th District Office, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
  1- Atlanta (info)
  2- Knoxville(105-566)
  1- Philadelphia (info)
  1- New York (info)
  16- Miami(105-6243)
  4- Memphis (3-105-908)
    (1-105-505)
WASHINGTON Field indicating that [redacted] born [redacted] was admitted to the United States at Miami, Florida on June 4, 1960, destined for Seymour, Tennessee.

THE MIAMI DIVISION

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will note lead in Washington Field letter dated 7-21-64, to review INS Caribbean Index regarding [redacted].

Sixteen copies of this report are being designated for the Miami Division which has handled all necessary dissemination in that area.

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

1. Will complete review of INS records regarding Nashville residents reported to have been affiliated with SNFE and report same.

2. Will through appropriate sources continue attempts to determine if SNFE has organized in Memphis, Tennessee, noting that such plans had been previously noted.

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will continue to develop sources so that the activities of the SNFE can be followed.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Extra copies of this report are being furnished the Bureau in the event additional dissemination is desired.

This report has been classified "Confidential" as it contains information from a "confidential" U. S. Department of State memorandum.

CONFIDENTIAL
DETAILS: The Washington Field Office advised as follows under date of June 24, 1964:

On May 15, 1964, it was determined through a representative of CIA that files of that agency contain no pertinent identifiable information concerning

On May 20, 1964, it was determined (as above) that CIA files contain no pertinent identifiable information concerning

On May 21, 1964, it was determined through a representative of the Central Office that files of that office contain no identifiable record of

On May 25, 1964, it was determined that Central Office files contain no identifiable record concerning

SA caused a search to be made of the files of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State (USDS), Washington, D. C., and was advised on May 12, 1964, that there was no identifiable record located for

SA caused a search to be made of security and visa files of the Security Office, USDS.
On May 25, 1964, it was determined through a representative of the Security Office that security and visa files contained no information identifiable with

On May 27, 1964, it was determined (as above) that security and visa files contained no information identifiable with
The Washington Field Office advised as follows on June 24, 1964:

SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of CIA, Washington, D.C., concerning the following individuals:

[CIA files redacted]

On May 18, 1964, it was determined through a representative of CIA that files of that agency contain no pertinent identifiable information concerning [redacted] and [redacted].

On May 25, 1964, it was determined through a representative of CIA that files of that agency contain no pertinent identifiable information concerning [redacted] and [redacted].

[CIA files redacted]

I [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, (USDS) Washington, D.C., and was advised on May 12, 1964, that no identifiable record was located for [redacted] and [redacted]. On May 13, 1964, IC was advised that no identifiable record was located for [redacted]. On June 4, 1964, IC was advised that no identifiable record was located for [redacted].

SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of security and visa files of the Security Office, USDS. On [redacted]
May 25, 1964, it was determined through a representative of the Security Office that files of that office contain no information identifiable with an undetermined individual. On May 26, 1964, it was advised there was no identifiable record for an undetermined individual. On May 27, 1964, it was advised there is no identifiable record for an undetermined individual.

IC

April 25, 1964, it was advised that a search to be made of the Central Office, INS, files concerning the above six persons. On May 22, 1964, it was determined through a representative of INS that Alien File A... has been charged to District Office, INS, Miami, since July 26, 1961.

On May 26, 1964, IC... was advised that Alien File A... which might relate to an undetermined individual, has been located at the District Office, INS, Miami, since June 5, 1961.

One, a Cuban, passport number 24974, who was born at Havana, Cuba, was admitted to the U.S. at Miami, Fla., on June 4, 1960. He was destined for... His permanent address was... He arrived aboard PAA Flight 458 having boarded at Camaguey, Cuba. He was in possession of an F (student) visa issued September 30, 1958 at Havana, Cuba, valid to June 3, 1961. On June 1, 1961, "indefinite voluntary departure" was authorized at Miami.

On May 26, 1964, IC... was advised that Alien File A... has been charged to District Office, INS, Miami, since June 20, 1961.

One, a Cuban, born... He was paroled indefinitely under 212 (d) (G) of Immigration and Nationality Act. His address was...
On May 26, 1964, IC was advised that Alien File A 12 443 379 for 21039, who was born in Cuba, has been charged to the District Office, INS, Miami, since July 25, 1961.

On May 26, 1964, IC was advised that Alien File 21039, who was born in Cuba, has been charged to the District Office, INS, Los Angeles, California, since April 15, 1958, and Alien File 21039 has been charged to the District Office, INS, Philadelphia, since June 21, 1962.

Under date of July 21, 1964, the Washington Field Office advised as follows:

The following agency checks were conducted as indicated below and revealed no information concerning this individual:

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CIA info is classified per DoD std 6/17/63, DOD OMAIPR, 7/23/65, #235,669
On June 22, 1964, SA reviewed the passport file of [redacted] which was made available by a representative of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State (USDS). It revealed as follows: [redacted]

The following agency checks were conducted as indicated below and revealed no information concerning this individual: [redacted]
On June 21, 1964, IC through a representative of the Central Office, INS, Washington, D.C., determined that Alien File number one has been charged to the District Office, INS, New York City, as of January 21, 1957.
The following agency checks were conducted as indicated below and revealed no information concerning this individual:

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On June 22, 1964, IC ascertaind through a representative of the Central Office, INS, Washington, D.C., that Alien File #797105 for located at the District Office, INS, Atlanta, Georgia. (F) U
It was indicated that the name of
appeared in the INS Caribbean Index at
INS, Miami, Florida, in that it was on a list of communist
doctors in Cuba. The list was supplied by a source that
was considered reliable.

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

On July 29, 1964, Miss
Clerk, Tennessee Secretary of State Office, advised that
a search of her records had failed to reveal any information concerning the SNFE or Operation Alpha 66. She advised she would have information only if those organizations incorporated under the laws of the State of Tennessee.
Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

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

ALPHA 66 - SNFE - MRP
IS - CUBA
RA - CUBA
(CO: MM)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/6/64 BY

Re Tampa air tel to Bureau, 7/24/64.

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of a LHM, captioned as above. Copies of this memorandum
have been disseminated locally to INS, ONI, OSI, G-2 and
INTC.

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files.

The Confidential Source mentioned in attached
LHM is...

Attached LHM is classified Confidential to
protect...

Tampa will continue to follow activities of
captioned organization and will make appropriate
dissemination of pertinent information.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 12) (RM)
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2 - Tampa (1 - 105-107 - ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES)

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64 Special Agent in Charge
AUG 9 1964

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Tampa, Florida
August 6, 1964

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ALPHA 66 - SEGUNDO FREnte NACIONAL DEL ESCAMBRAY-
MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO
(ALPHA 66 - SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF THE
ESCAMBRAY - PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT)
(ALPHA 66 - SNFE - MRP)

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FBI

Date: 8/19/64

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098) Classified by
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-9116) 4/28/64
SUBJECT: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE)
(OPERATION ALPHA 66) $235,109
IS - CUBA
RA - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS
00: MIAMI

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a self-
explanatory LHM dated and captioned as above.

Enclosed LHM is classified confidential inasmuch
as information could logically result (c)
in the identification of this confidential source of
continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness
thereof.

Copy to: CIA/State/RAQ
ONI/OSI/ACSI

1 - Philadelphia (105-9116)
3 - Bureau (105-112098) (Enc. 9) (RM)

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 19, 1964

SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY
(OPERATION ALPHA 66)

on August 15, 1964, that pickets numbering 87 persons at the height of the activity, demonstrated in front of the "Inquirer" Building, 400 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on that date. The pickets identified themselves as representatives of Alpha 66 and carried placards protesting the publishing by the Philadelphia "Inquirer," a Philadelphia daily newspaper, of a series of articles by a staff reporter of the Inquirer concerning his impressions of Cuba as obtained while a guest of the Castro Government immediately before, during, and after the annual July 26 celebration held there in July 1964, which demonstration is in honor of the original attack by the Castro forces on July 26, 1953, and which eventually resulted in the takeover of Cuba by CASTRO.

advised that he personally observed a woman known to him as circling the block in the area of the demonstration and observing the activities.

noted that the Alpha 66 organization is violently anti-Communist and that

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advised that the picket demonstration by Alpha 66 was orderly and there were no incidents or arrests.

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Memorandum

TO:
DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

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

SUBJECT:
SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF THE ESCAMBRAY (SNFE)
(OPERATION ALPHA 66)
IS - CUBA

MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIA DEL PUEBLO (MRP - REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE)
IS - CUBA

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 5/12/64 BY

Enclosed are 12 copies of a LHM, dated as above, captioned "Second National Front of the Escambray (SNFE); Alpha 66; Movimiento Revolucionaria del Pueblo (MRP - Revolutionary Movement of the People); Internal Security - Cuba".

Copies of the LHM have been disseminated locally to INS, State Department (Cuban Affairs), Border Patrol, Customs (Miami and Region II), Coast Guard, G-2, ONI, OSI and CIA.

MIAMI:

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will continue to investigate activities of captioned organization for the purpose of obtaining pertinent intelligence information and to ascertain if they are in violation of the Neutrality and Registration Statutes.

2 - Bureau (RM)(Enc-12)
2 - Miami (1 - 105-6243)
1 - 105-3107

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SEP 8 1964
The August 26, 1964 issue of the "Palm Beach Post", West Palm Beach, Florida, carried an article entitled "Four Cubans Walk Through Palm Beaches". This article disclosed that four Cuban patriots walked through North Palm Beach and West Palm Beach on the previous day on their cross country walk from New York to Miami. They departed New York City eighty-seven days previously and planned to reach Miami on the following Saturday. They were wearing fatigue uniforms; were sleeping along the roadside en route; each man carried a flag, one an American flag, an official Cuban flag and a flag representing the first flag flown in Cuba during that country's first independence war in 1958. The organizations sponsoring this march were named as the Second National Front of the Escambray (SNFE), Alpha 66 and the Movimiento Revolucionaria Del Pueblo (MRP - Revolutionary Movement of the People).

The article disclosed that the marathon walk was designed to publicize these organizations and their plans to liberate Cuba using guerrilla warfare and infiltration. The men were also collecting unsolicited donations along the way. These four Cuban marchers were named as RAFAEL, FRAGA, age 33, JUAN M. GARCIA, age 24, LINO RODRIGUEZ, age 22, and JORGE VAZQUEZ, age 20.

It was advised that the SNFE, Alpha 66 and the MRP had obtained permission for a march, beginning at 12:00 noon on Saturday, September 5, 1964, at Northwest 27th Avenue.
and 105th Street, and proceeding to Southwest 12th Avenue and First Street, the location of the offices of these three organizations, where 100 Cubans were expected to join the original four marchers. The marchers would then proceed to the Torch of Freedom monument, located in Bayfront Park in downtown Miami. They were expected to arrive at this monument at 5:00 PM on September 5, 1964.

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REPORTING OFFICE                  OFFICE OF ORIGIN
NEW ORLEANS                       MIAMI

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

DATE                    INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
9/17/64                  8/20 - 9/3/64

REPORT MADE BY

CHARACTER OF CASE
IS-RA-CUBA; NM

REFERENCE: OTHERWISE

Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, 8/4/64 (no copy to Miami).

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Delay in coverage of leads at New Orleans caused by assignment of case agent on civil rights specials in Mississippi during the months of June and July, 1964.

Approved by Special Agent in Charge

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

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA;
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

DETAILS:

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
SEPTEMBER 17, 1964

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

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


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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

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

ALPHA 66 - SNFE - MRP
IS - CUBA
RA - CUBA
(OO: MM)

Date: 9/24/64

Transmit the following in
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(AIR MAIL - REGISTERED)

Via

CONFIDENTIAL

Re TP airtel to Bureau, 8/6/64.

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The confidential sources mentioned in attached LHM are as follows:

Attached LHM is classified confidential to protect SIs whose future effectiveness could possibly be jeopardized should their identities be revealed.

Tampa will continue to follow activities of captioned organization and will make appropriate dissemination of pertinent information.

Approved: 68 Oct 2 1964

Special Agent in Charge

REC & 105-112098-572

SEP 29 1964
ALPHA 66 - SEGUNDO FREnte NACIONAL
DEL ESCAMBRAY - MOVIMENTO REVOLUCIONARIO
DEL PUEBLO (ALPHA 66 - SEGOND NATIONAL
FRONT OF THE ESCAMBRAY - PEOPLE'S
REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT) (ALPHA 66 -
SNFE - MRP)

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Character  INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2787) (RUC)

RE: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBAY ("NFE") (OPERATION ALPHA 66)
IS - CUBA
RA - CUBA
NM

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM on captioned matter. Two extra copies of this communication are being forwarded to the Bureau for transmittal to Legat, Mexico, for information.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to OSI, 10th District; ONI, 8th Naval District; and 112th INTC, San Antonio. Two copies of this LHM are being furnished Secret Service, San Antonio.
Two copies of this communication are being forwarded to the Miami Division in view of the fact that ALPHA 66 headquarters are in Miami and they are origin in instant case.

One copy of instant airtel and LHM are being forwarded to Dallas and El Paso for information purposes.

INFORMANTS

In view of the fact that ALPHA 66 has disbanded in the San Antonio and Brownsville areas of Texas, no further investigation is contemplated, and this case is placed in an RUC status.
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas
September 22, 1964

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

ALPHA 66 group has disbanded.
SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE)
(OPERATION ALPHA 66)

ALPHA 66 organization had disbanded, not only in San Antonio, but also in Brownsville, Texas.
SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBAY (SNFE) (OPERATION ALPHA 66)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas
September 22, 1964

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

CHARACTER

REFERENCE  San Antonio Memorandum dated and captioned as above

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**Title of Case:**
SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNIKE) (OPERATION ALPHA - 66)

**Reference:**
New York report of 3 dated 7/16/64.

**Copies of this report are being furnished to Miami, Newark, San Juan and Washington Field for information purposes and because of their continuing interest in this investigation.**

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**Dissemination Record of Attached Report**

**Notation:**
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NY 105-57297

LEADS CONT' D

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, will follow activities of this organization through established sources.
SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNFE) (OPERATION ALPHA - 66)

INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

stated that the Second National Front of Escambray (SNFE) (Alpha 66) had not held any public meetings recently, nor did they participate in any picketing in the NY area.

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DETAILS:

Through August 12, 1964, advised that the Second National Front of Escambray (SNFE) (Alpha 66) has not held any public meetings in the past several months in the New York area.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Juan, Puerto Rico
November 6, 1964

Title Segundo Frente Nacional Del Escambray (Alpha 66)

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

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)

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

SUBJECT: ALPHA 66 - SNFE - MRP

IS - CUBA
RA - CUBA
(00: MM)

Re Tampa airtel to Bureau dated 9/24/64.

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2 - Tampa
(1 - 105-107 - ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES)

Copy to: CIA/State/ONI/OSI/ACSI
by routing slip for info.

Date: 11/9/64

Approved:

Special Agent in Charge
ALPHA 66 - SEGUNDO FREnte NACIONAL
DEL ESCAMBRAY - MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO
DEL PUEBLO (ALPHA 66 - SECOND NATIONAL
FRONT OF THE ESCAMBRAY - PEOPLE'S
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SNFE - MRP)

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REPORTING OFFICE
NEW ORLEANS

OFFICE OF ORIGIN
MIAMI

DATE
11/30/64

INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
10/27 - 11/19/64

TITLE OF CASE
SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ZECAHRY (SNFE) (OPERATION ALPHA 66)

REPORT MADE BY

CHARACTER OF CASE
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REFERENCES:

LEADS:
NEW ORLEANS:

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA:
Will recontact source concerning activities of subject organization at New Orleans.

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2 - New Orleans (105-1987)
AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Will through appropriate informants and sources attempt to verify if there is a training camp in Florida, for subject organization and whether or not Americans are being recruited for service on behalf of subject organization.

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And indicated that 95% of the ammunition in possession of this organization was in Cuba, and that this group was forming an American company of men and has a training camp located in Florida. He stated that these people, who volunteer for this group receive no pay and receive three meals a day. He has no information to indicate that there was any recruiting going on in the New Orleans area, and had no pertinent knowledge regarding this organization.
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stated that Alpha 66 is engaging in no recruitment of personnel in the New Orleans, or to his knowledge elsewhere.
Title
SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SHFE) (OPERATION ALPHA 66)

Character
INTERNAL SECURITY - REGISTRATION
ACT - CUBA; NEUTRALITY

Reference
Report of HAI dated 11/30/64, at New Orleans.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE
DALLAS

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DATE
12/3/64

INVESTIGATION PERIOD
7/25 - 12/30/64

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

REPORT MADE BY

CHARACTER OF CASE
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IS - CUBA;
EA - CUBA;
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REFERENCES: Report of UNDATED dated 7/22/64 at Dallas.

LEADS

HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO - INFORMATION

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DALLAS

AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Will in six months, report the activities of this organization in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

ADMINISTRATIVE

This matter is being placed in a pending inactive status; however, the activities of the organization will be followed through sources at Dallas and this matter will be made active within six months for reporting of any such activities.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS

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UNIVERSAL DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas
December 3, 1964

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

Character
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;
REGISTRATION ACT - CUBA;
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Report of a
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For the information of offices which have not previously received reports in this case, the Bureau, by airtel January 23, 1964, advised that in view of the interest of the Department of Defense in certain officials of the SNFE, coverage of the activities of the group should be confined to that coverage available through sources and informants.

This report has been classified CONFIDENTIAL, as it contains information from CIA reports, so classified. (X)(X)(X)

Washington Field, by letter dated July 31, 1964, and Report of Special Agent, dated April 29, 1964, at Memphis, set out lead for Miami to review Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Caribbean Index regarding lead for Miami to review Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Caribbean Index regarding Memphis, dated September 29, 1964, set out information obtained from a review of INS, Memphis, file concerning including results of INS interview with and dealing with the fact that the name of appeared on a list of doctors considered pro-Communist. As continues to reside in Memphis territory, enclosed for Memphis is one copy of letter and letterhead memorandum dated October 25, 1964, which sets forth all available information concerning.
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HQ 105-112098-.541
I. HEADQUARTERS AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

On December 3, 1964, it was advised that the alliance of the SNFE - Alpha 66 - MRP (Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo), hereinafter referred to as the SNFE, maintains its headquarters office at 109-111 S. E. 12th Avenue, Miami, Florida. (A)(a)

It was also advised that the principal officers of the SNFE are as follows: (A)

DIEGO MEDINA, who appears to have assumed the position formerly held by ARMANDO LEITE

DIAZ, who moved to Caracas, Venezuela, in August, 1964;

AURELIO NAZARIO SARHenen;

ANDRES NAZARIO SARlegen, secretary of organization, presently in the New York - New Jersey area;

ANTONIO GECIENA BLANCHE, financial secretary;

REINALDO ABREU, in charge of the Military Section SNFE, in the absence of KLOT GUTIERREZ HENROYO;

EUSEBIO CUEDE, assistant to ABREU.

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HQ 105-112098-541
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-112098)
FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (105-6133) (P)

SUBJECT: SEGUNDO FREnte NACIONAL DEL ESCAMBRAY
(SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY)
(SNFE)
is - CUBA
(00: MIAMI)

Enclosed for the Bureau and Miami are nine and two copies, respectively, of letterhead memorandum captioned and dated as above, suitable for dissemination.

This letterhead memorandum is classified confidential inasmuch as information furnished if disclosed, could reasonably result in the identification of the source and jeopardize his future effectiveness.

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

Copy to: CIA/State/Res.
ONI/OSI/ACSI

[Redacted]

105-112098

Special Agent in Charge

[Redacted] 10/13/64

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SEGUNDO FRENTE NACIONAL DEL ESCAMBAY
(SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBAY)(SMFB)
(ALPHA 66)
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
October 15, 1964

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

Character Internal Security - Cuba
Registration Act - Cuba
Neutrality Matters

Reference Reference is made to the report of Special Agent dated and captioned as above

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Post Office Box 4312
San Juan 21, Puerto Rico
October 13, 1964

SEGUNDO FREnte NACIONAL DEL ESCAMBRAY
(SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY)(SNFE)
(ALPHA 66)
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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SUBJECT: SEGUNDO FREnte NACIONAL DEL ESCAMBREY

(SNF) (ALPHA 66)/

IS - CUBA

(OO: Miami)

Re San Juan airtel to Bureau, enclosing Letterhead

Memorandum, dated 10/13/64, captioned as above.

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two copies respectively, of a Letterhead Memorandum captioned

as above and suitable for dissemination.

Local dissemination made to ONI, INTC, OSI and INS.

Approved: Special Agent in Charge

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ALPHA 66
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Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference: Letterhead Memorandum, captioned as above, dated October 16, 1964 at San Juan, Puerto Rico

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SUBJECT: SEGUNDO FREnte NACIONAL DEL PUEBLO
ESCAMERAY (SNFE) (ALPHA 66)
IS-CUBA
RA-CUBA
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III. UNITY WITH OTHER ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATIONS

The May 30, 1964, issue of a Spanish language newspaper, "Liberacion," contained an article on Page 1 captioned, "Position of the FEU," (Federacion Estudiantil Universitaria). This article relates that the FEU, in exile, having reached a firm decision to be in the forefront of the armed fight to overthrow the Communist tyranny in Cuba, had decided to back "Plan Omega," which is being carried forward by the SNFE - Alpha 66 - MRP. It said that the FEU urged all Cuban students, both inside and outside of Cuba, to join in the coming battle. The article said that this announcement was made in the city of Miami on May 12, 1964, by GUSTAVO RODRIGO, Secretary General; GREGORIA DEL CAMPO, Secretary of Military Matters; and GUSTAVO MAZORRA, Secretary of Press and Propaganda.  

On June 6, 1964, it advised that during the preceding month in Miami, there had been a considerable amount of discussion concerning the possibility of military action against the CASTRO regime by certain Cuban exiles. The leaders of the FEU were of the opinion that the SNFE would be the group most likely to engage in such action.
Since it was the earnest desire of the FRU to engage in the fight against CASTRO at the earliest opportunity, the FRU signed a military pact with the SNF to furnish manpower in the event of further military action on the part of the SNF.

IV. REPORTS ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF KLOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO AND RELATED MILITARY PLANS OF THE SNF

KLOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO is the military leader of the SNF.
Information had been made available on June 8, 1964, that the civilian leadership of the SNFE did not know the whereabouts of GUTIERREZ because of the strict compartmentation of the SNFE. The civilian leaders had been told that on about June 29, 1964, they would be able to make a public announcement.

On July 21, 1964, furnished information to the effect that ANTONIO VECIANA had said that a radio message from GUTIERREZ had been received in which GUTIERREZ requested that $10,000.00 be sent to him immediately, and another $20,000.00 be sent within the next ten days. As of July 6, 1964, no further word had been heard from GUTIERREZ, whose whereabouts had not been disclosed.

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In mid-August, 1964, TAMAYO, an officer of the SNFE residing in Elizabeth, New Jersey, sent $30,000.00 which had been raised by the Cuban exiles in New Jersey, to the SNFE. This money was to be spent on the purchase of arms to be infiltrated into Cuba for use in activities expected to be
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On November 5, 1964, the motor vessel "Three Seas" was to depart from Miami on November 7, 1964, to be taken to the DR for the SNTE.

CIA info is partially classified on this line and is covered by the redaction.
It is noted that the "Miami Herald," a Miami daily newspaper, issue of November 16, 1964, Page 16A, Column 1, which contained an article commenting that a former candidate for the presidency of Venezuela, JOSE UDLAR, had been prohibited from entering the U.S. because the government considered him "undesirable," while on the other hand, a special entry permit had been issued recently for ELOY GUTIERREZ MENUDO.

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On August 17, 1964, X furnishing information that the SNFE had $500.00 in the bank as of August 4, 1964, and that very few contributions were coming in. It was anticipated that by the end of the month, the alliance of the SNFE - Alpha 66 - MRP would be bankrupt.

On October 14, 1964, X made available information indicating that as of September 28, 1964, $1,800.00 had been received from the Venezuelan delegation, $700.00 from the Los Angeles, California, delegation, and $300.00 from various other delegations. ANTONIO VECIANA assigned $1,300.00 of this amount to REINALDO ABREU with the remaining $1,000.00 going to take care of the families of the men with GUTIERREZ. VECIANA said that he was planning to go to Puerto Rico on September 30, 1964, to organize a festival and boxing match to raise additional funds.
The August 26, 1964, issue of the "Palm Beach Post," West Palm Beach, Florida, carried an article entitled "Four Cubans Walk Through Palm Beaches." This article disclosed that four Cuban patriots walked through North Palm Beach and West Palm Beach on the previous day on their cross-country walk from New York to Miami. They departed New York City eighty-seven days previously and planned to reach Miami on the following Saturday. They were wearing fatigue uniforms; were sleeping along the roadside on route; each man carried a flag, one an American flag, an official Cuban flag, and a flag representing the first flag flown in Cuba during that country's first independence war in 1898. The organizations sponsoring this march were named as the Second National Front of the Escambray (SNFE), Alpha 66, and the Movimiento Revolucionaria del Pueblo (MRP) (Revolutionary Movement of the People.)

The article disclosed that the marathon walk was designed to publicize these organizations and their plans to liberate Cuba using guerrilla warfare and infiltration. The men were also collecting unsolicited donations along the way. These four Cuban marchers were named as RAPHAEL FRAGA, age 32; JUAN M. GARCIA, age 24; LINO RODRIGUEZ, age 22; and JORGE NAVAS, age 20. On August 31, 1964, Miami, Florida, advised that the SNFE, Alpha 66, and the MRP had obtained permission for a march, beginning at 12:00 noon on Saturday, September 5, 1964, at W. 27th Avenue and 10th Street, and proceeding to 5th Avenue and 1st Street, the location of the offices of these three organizations, where one hundred Cubans were expected to join the original four marchers. The marchers would then proceed to the Torch of Freedom monument, located in Bayfront Park in downtown Miami. They were expected to arrive at this monument at 5:00 p.m. on September 5, 1964.
Title: SECOND NATIONAL FRONT OF ESCAMBRAY (SNEF) (OPERATION ALPHA 66)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA;
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Reference: Report of SA [redacted], dated and captioned as above, at Miami, Florida.

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[Redacted] with whom insufficient contact has been made to effectively determine his reliability.
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2. Will follow activities of this organization through established sources.
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November 9, 1964, advised that a meeting sponsored by the SNPE—ALPHA 66—MP was held on November 6, 1964.*

In the Palm Garden, 310 West 52nd Street, New York City.

advised that this meeting was very poorly attended and was considered to be a financial failure for the organization.
the organization held a meeting and party at the Palm Garden on November 6, 1964, and stated that the affair was not a financial success and estimated that the attendance was approximately 300. The organization has had difficulty in soliciting contributions from among Cuban exiles in the New York area because the exiles have not seen any activity on the part of the organization to overthrow Prime Minister FIDEL CASTRO.

Who is familiar with the activities of many anti-Castro organizations in the New York area, on November 30, 1964, advised that he had not received any information in recent months concerning the activities of the SNFE - ALPHA 66 - MRP. He stated that the organization had held a meeting early in November, 1964, but he has not heard of any subsequent activity by the organization.
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