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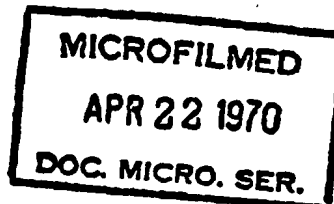
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Synopsis: JOSE ELIAS DE LA TORRIENTE AJURIA has been working to form a political unity group with a military branch to use in attempting to overthrow the government of Cuba. TORRIENTE appointed General EULOGIO CANTILLO as head of the military branch. The appointment of CANTILLO has caused TORRIENTE to lose the support of several liberal groups. ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS, in January, 1970, was operating a military training camp in South Florida. He said he planned to train about 200 men for fighting in Havana. RECE, an active exile group, has withdrawn its support of TORRIENTE. Alpha 66, in December, 1969, sent an infiltration group to Cuba. This group was rescued by U.S. Navy off the south coast of Cuba. Cubanos Unidas discussed attempting to sink a third country vessel trading with Cuba. RAMON DONESTEBEZ continues with plans to capture a Cuban freighter at sea. He claims Costa Rica will give him refuge after the capture of the freighter.

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ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS

(bD) ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS, a Cuban exile living in Miami, Florida, was formerly a senator in Cuba. On February 28, 1968 he was convicted in the U.S. District Court, Miami, Florida for conspiring to invade Haiti and was sentenced to four years imprisonment. At the present time he is free on bond pending appeal of the conviction.


that in January, 1970, MASFERRER was making plans to establish a military training camp near Andytown, Broward County, Florida.


that on February 25, 1970, MASFERRER was named to a committee of three to raise funds for TORRIENTE. MASFERRER was also involved in a military training program and had about 40 recruits participating.  that TORRIENTE allegedly gave MASFERRER money to purchase arms for the training camp.


that on March 7, 1970, MASFERRER at his training camp announced that he planned to train about 200 men to be used for fighting inside of Havana, Cuba. MASFERRER did not identify the type of mission or when it would take place.