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NOTES ON ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO

Alpha 66, The II National Front of the Escambray and the People’s Revolutionary Movement have pledged to fight and if necessary, die for the liberation of Cuba. When the final battle against Castro-communism is fought, Eloy Gutiérrez Menoyo will not doubt be there. Menoyo is considered by men who know, the man in exile with the most knowledge of Cuban military operations.

At 30, Mateo Eloy Gutiérrez Menoyo is Director of Military Operations of Alpha 66, The II National Front of the Escambray and The People’s Revolutionary Movement. He began his career as a freedom fighter against the Batista regime. After Batista was defeated, he was offered a post in the then new Castro government, but declined it. Later, when it became evident that Castro was betraying the revolution in favor of communism, he was forced to leave his homeland.

When Menoyo came to the United States, his first action was to join with other exiled compatriots of the National Front of the Escambray and form the Second National Front of the Escambray, an effective anti-Castro military organization.

In October 20 of 1962 The Second National Front of the Escambray merged with Alpha 66, an aeronautical and marine oriented group which is the foremost anti-Castro action organization. Together under Menoyo’s direction, these groups carried out swift and effective sea raids on communist Cuba.

In May 29 of 1963, The People’s Revolutionary Movement, a group that specializes in sabotage and underground operations inside Cuba joined the two other groups. Since then, these groups, under Menoyo’s direction have consistently kept the communists in Cuba on edge while demonstrating to the people inside Cuba that they have not been forgotten.

Why is Menoyo such an effective military leader and leader of men? It was probably best summed up by a member of one of the organizations when he said: "Menoyo always works with precision, but the most important thing is that he doesn’t expect anybody to take any risk that he wouldn’t take himself."

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