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Called to Foreign Office late yesterday afternoon and advised by Foreign Minister and Doctor Victor A. Fernandez, Dominican CONGEN in Santiago de Cuba that according Dominican intelligence, Cuban Government had been training 1500 men for invasion Dominican Republic. Training conducted various points throughout Oriente in group 30 men each. From these 1,500, 800 men have been carefully selected and are presently at Santiago de Cuba stationed side of bay near Morro Castle waiting propitious moment launch invasion. These men predominantly Cuban but include Dominicans, Costa Ricans, Venezuelans and Puerto Ricans. Striking force headed by Raul Castro, and officers include Manuel Pineyro last commander chief revolutionary forces Oriente. After invasion Dominican north coast, Cuban fleet returned to harbor Santiago de Cuba Monday and preparation fleet underway next attempt. Appears invasion will be launched from Santiago de Cuba and from Marverde. Conversation indicated that Dominicans believe their intelligence sources Cuba are in position provide some advance information depart time this large group.

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Foreign Minister provided me anti-Dominican clippings Cuban papers stating concerted effort being made maintain invasion climate high pitch. Also provided me wires from Dominican Embassy Habana indicating mob demonstrations being held against his government.

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Note: Mr. Warner (ARA) informed pm 6/25/59 FMH

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