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COUNTRY CUBA

REPORT NO. TDCS DB-3/658,435

SUBJECT

ATTITUDE OF THE DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO ESTUDIANTIL (DRE)

DATE DISTR. 12 DECEMBER 1963

REGARDING ARMED ACTION AGAINST CUBA

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

DATE OF INFO.

25 NOVEMBER 1963

REFERENCES

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SOURCE

A CUBAN EXILE WHO'LEFT CUBA IN 1962. SOURCE HAS HAD LITTLE REPORTING EXPERIENCE. HE OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION FROM A FRIEND OF ALFONSO CUETO.

_BUNDY-SMITH -ALEXANDER - BELK

ON 25 NOVEMBER 1963 ALFONSO CUETO SAID THAT HE LEARNED THROUGH UNIDENTIFIED FRIENDS IN THE DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO ESTUDIANTIL (DRE, STUDENTS' REVOLUTIONARY DIRECTORATE) THAT THE FORRESTAL DRE BELIEVES IT IS NECESSARY TO TAKE SOME ARMED ACTION AGAINST CUBA IN ORDER TO SEE HOW THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD REACT UNDER PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

JOHNSON KILDUFF KLEIN KOMER SAUNDERS STALESINGER SMITH, WM. Y.

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CUETO, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE LIONS CLUB AND SPORT CLUB OF PALMA SORIANO IN CUBA, IS AN EXECUTIVE IN A GROUP CALLED THE PALMEROS, WHICH ASSISTS REFUGEES FROM PALMA SORIANO WITH MONEY. MEDICINES, CLOTHING, AND FOODS, AND ASSISTS CUBANS WHO WISH TO

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