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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

November 20, 2020

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.
SUITE 1203
23705 WEST LIVE OAK ROAD
CASTAIC, CA 91384

FOIPA Request No.: 1480599-000
Subject: Alpha 66

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed 1,320 pages of records were determined to be responsive to your subject and were previously processed and released pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Please see the selected paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

- ☒ In an effort to provide you with responsive records as expeditiously as possible, we are releasing documents from previous requests regarding your subject. We consider your request fulfilled. Since we relied on previous results, additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail or fax to – Work Process Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.
- ☐ Please be advised that additional records responsive to your subject exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you must advise us that you want the additional records processed. Please submit your response within thirty (30) days by mail or fax to—Work Processing Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence. **If we do not receive your decision within thirty (30) days of the date of this notification, your request will be closed.**
- ☐ One or more of the enclosed records were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession.

If this release of the previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may file a FOIPA request with NARA at the following address:

National Archives and Records Administration
Special Access and FOIA
8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500
College Park, MD 20740-6001

- ☐ Records potentially responsive to your request were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and they were not previously processed pursuant to the FOIA. You may file a request with NARA using the address above.
- ☐ One or more of the enclosed records were destroyed. Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.

- ☐ Records potentially responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) according to Title 44 United States Code Section 3301, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter 12 Sub-chapter B Part 1228, and 36 CFR 1229.10.
- ☐ Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Seidel
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) **5 U.S.C. § 552(c).** Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) **Intelligence Records.** To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) **Requests for Records for Incarcerated Individuals.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

Part 3: General Information:

- (i) **Record Searches.** The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. A standard search normally consists of a search for main files in the Central Records System (CRS), an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include references, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files. For additional information about our record searches, visit www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records.
- (ii) **FBI Records.** Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) **Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets.** The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks – often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative “FBI file.” An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.
- (iv) **National Name Check Program (NNCP).** The mission of NNCP is to analyze and report information in response to name check requests received from federal agencies, for the purpose of protecting the United States from foreign and domestic threats to national security. Please be advised that this is a service provided to other federal agencies. Private Citizens cannot request a name check.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

This document is made available through the declassification efforts
and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

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ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-189975)

Re Bulet 8/5/77, advising by O-1 form dated 6/1/77, Miami was instructed to submit an LHM in captioned matter.

Referenced O-1 form did not reach the case file and presumably it was misplaced. Accordingly, Miami will submit an LHM in this matter which will reach the Bureau by 8/31/77.

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① - Miami

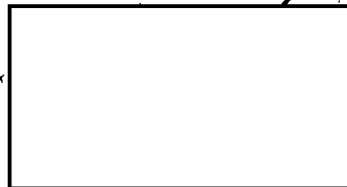
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Date 1/20/81

Title and Character of Case

ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER
OO: MIAMI (2-610)

Date Property Acquired

1/16/81

Source From Which Property Acquired

Alpha 66 members (2 boats)

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Bulky Room

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Evidence

To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☒ No

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

SA [REDACTED]

Agent Assigned Case

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Description of Property or Exhibit

- 1) 6 plastic bags, numbered 2 through 7, containing clothing, personal items and paraphernalia to make IED's (obtained from small boat)
- 2) Plastic bag numbered 1 containing marine compass (obtained from large boat)
- 3) Green duffle bag bearing name [REDACTED] containing life vest and military gear (obtained from large boat)

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

Field File # 2-610

OO: MIAMI

2-610-1B1

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JAN 20 1981	
FBI-MIAMI	

[Signature]

1. *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* were determined using a spectrophotometer (Shimadzu UV-1601) at 663 nm and 646 nm, respectively. The concentrations were calculated using the following equations: $\text{Chlorophyll } a = 12.7 \times \text{OD}_{663} - 2.13 \times \text{OD}_{646}$ and $\text{Chlorophyll } b = 21.6 \times \text{OD}_{646} - 5.1 \times \text{OD}_{663}$.

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GPO : 1979 0 - 296-813

Date 1/20/81

Title and Character of Case

ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER
OO: MIAMI (2-610)

Date Property Acquired

1/16/81

Source From Which Property Acquired

Alpha 66 members (2 boats)

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Gun vault

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Evidence

To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☐ No

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

SA [REDACTED]

Agent Assigned Case

Description of Property or Exhibit

OBTAINED FROM LARGE BOAT:

- 1) 6 full magazines with 7.62mm ball ammunition
- 2) 5 full boxes of 7.62 mm ball ammunition
- 3) 4 full magazines of 223 caliber ball ammunition
- 4) 2 boxes full of .38 caliber bullets
- 5) 25 .45 caliber bullets
- 6) 5 loose 308 caliber bullets
- 7) 1 loose 223 caliber bullet
- 8) 2 .32 caliber bullets
- 9) One AR 15, serial [REDACTED]
- 10) 2 HK41, serial numbers [REDACTED] (1/74) and [REDACTED] (1/74)

OBTAINED FROM PACKAGE #1:

- 1) 6 Arminius 2" .38 revolvers
- 2) 72 .38 caliber bullets
- 3) 55 caliber anti-tank weapon, serial [REDACTED]

OBTAINED FROM BAG #2:

75 .38 caliber bullets

OBTAINED FROM BAG #3:

75 .38 caliber bullets

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

Field File # 2-610

OO: MIAMI

2-610-1B2

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Remarks

7/23/84 exhibit released to metro Dade Police Dept.
by SA [redacted]

Date

1/20/81

Title and Character of Case

ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER
OO: MIAMI (2-610)

Date Property Acquired

1/16/81

Source From Which Property Acquired

Alpha 66 members (2 boats)

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Gun vault

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Evidence

To Be Returned

☐ Yes ☒ No

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

SA

Agent Assigned Case

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Description of Property or Exhibit

OBTAINED FROM BAG #4:

75 .38 caliber bullets

OBTAINED FROM BAG #5:

75 .38 caliber bullets

OBTAINED FROM BAG #6:

75 .38 caliber bullets

OBTAINED FROM BAG #7:

75 .38 caliber bullets

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

2-610-1B3

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OO: MIAMI

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Item No.	Remarks
7/23/84	exhibit released to Metro Dade Police Dept by SA [redacted]

Date 5/10/88

Title and Character of Case

*Alpha 66;
Neutrality Matter -
Cuba
OO: Miami*

Date Property Acquired

5/9/88

Source From Which Property Acquired

Alpha 66

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Bulky

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

EVIDENCE

To Be Returned

☒ Yes ☐ No

See Serial

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

SA

Agent Assigned Case

SA

☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit

- One green bag containing the following:*
- 1- 2 atlas 75m3 Electric Blasting Caps; #7 and #8*
 - 2 - One C-S grenade*
 - 3. One roll of green firecracker fuzes*
 - 4. 12 Model Rocketry E100 fuzes*
 - 5. One package of twelve orange fuzes*
 - 6. One bundle of 47 yellow and black igniters*
 - 7. Thirteen model rocket fuzes.*
 - 8. One box of fuzes*
 - 9. One auto fuzer*

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For Valuable and/or Narcotics Only

Evidence Bag Seal #

Signature of Two
Special Agents
Verifying and Sealing
Bag Contents

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

Field File # *MM 2-610*

OO: *MM 2-610*

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evidence
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CHAIN OF CUSTODY

Accepted Custody		Date	Time	Released Custody		Date	Time
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Item No.	Remarks
5/11/88	Agent retained exhibit.
5/19/88	All items not sent to FBIHQ lab are to be turned over to Metro PD. Lab items will follow upon return.
4/22/88	items returned from HQ lab are entered into bulhies PERCASE Agent.

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FM SAN JUAN (175-16) (P)

TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

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UNSUBS; THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENT CARTER BY MEMBERS OF
✓ 199-12 (9/77) OTHER REFS, MAINS
"ALPHA 66"; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES, OO: NEW YORK.

SOURCES OF THE SAN JUAN DIVISION COMPLETELY COGNIZANT
OF ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES IN THE SAN JUAN AREA, WERE CON-
TACTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS REGARDING ANY ALLEGED PLOT
AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY THE ANTI-CASTRO

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~~199-12-2~~

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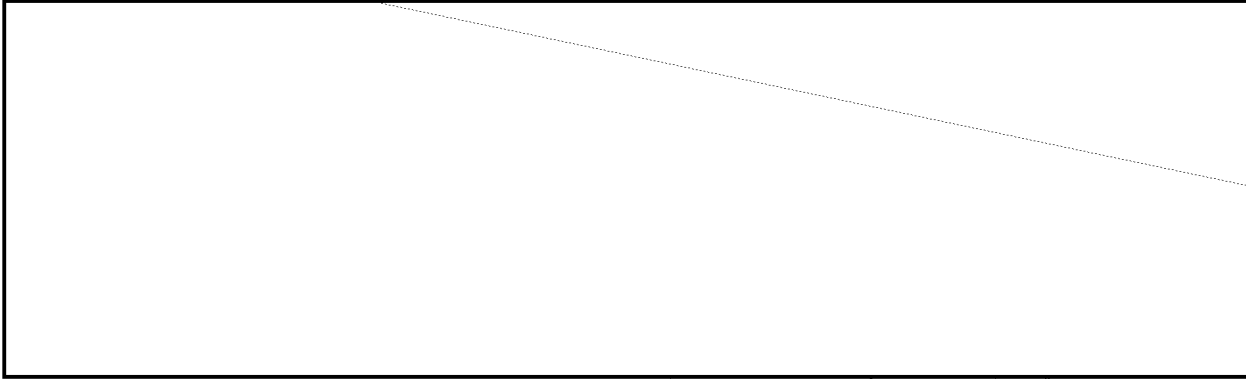
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ORGANIZATION "ALPHA 66". SOURCES WERE ADVISED TO REMAIN ALERT AND ANY INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN THIS REGARD WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS.

ALPHA 66 IS AN ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN EXILE GROUP. IT IS MILITARISTIC IN ORIENTATION AND HAS ENGAGED IN ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE SMALL ARMED UNITS INTO CUBA IN ATTEMPTS TO OVERTHROW THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF CUBA.

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(S) ~~PAGE THREE, MM 2-NEW S E C R E T~~



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(S) C AND E BY 1357, ~~REASONS 2 AND 4~~, DRD MARCH 6, 2000.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SOURCE MENTIONED



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IF ANY ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED BY FBI, EXTREME CARE MUST BE
TAKEN TO PROTECT IDENTITY OF ASSET.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

✓ To : SAC, Miami (105-17725)

DATE: 8/5/77

FROM : Director, FBI (105-189975)

SUBJECT: ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA

ReMMlet and LHM 12/20/76.

By Form 0-1 dated 6/1/77, Miami was instructed to advise the date that a letter or LHM was to be submitted in captioned matter. Form 0-1 was not returned. Advise FBIHQ date letter or LHM will be submitted and furnish reason for not returning Form 0-1 immediately.

Form 0-1
Date Received 8/8/77
Date Returned 8/22/77
LHM By

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (105-17725) *See 199-126* DATE: 11/4/77

FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-189975)

SUBJECT: ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA

Re Miami letter, 8/23/77.

By referenced letter, Miami advised that a communication would be submitted in this matter to reach the Bureau by 8/31/77. FBIHQ is unable to locate this communication in Bureau files. If a communication has been submitted, advise of date. If no communication has been submitted, promptly submit and furnish reason for not meeting self-imposed deadline.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida

December 12, 1977

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 199-12

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RE: ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA

Alpha 66 is a Cuban exile revolutionary organization which has sent infiltration missions to Cuba in the past. [redacted] the organization which still maintains headquarters at 1530 Northwest 36th Street, Miami, Florida.

On February 10, 1977, MM T-1, [redacted]

reported that [redacted]

On May 25, 1977, [redacted] advised Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in Miami that he continues [redacted]

[redacted] said that he had heard about the bombing of the Mackey Airlines Ticket Office on May 25, 1977, at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and understood that credit was claimed by a Cuban revolutionary organization.

[redacted] claimed that his organization did not conduct any acts of violence or terrorism in the United States and was

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

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RE: ALPHA 66

opposed to such activity. [] stated that he did not know who was responsible for the bombing of the Mackey Airlines Ticket Office but that his group would be cooperative with any Federal or local investigative agency seeking his organization's help.

On August 2, 1977, MM T-1 reported that []

On August 9, 1977, MM T-1 reported that []

MM T-1 reported that []

MM T-1 later reported that []

MM T-1 on September 19, 1977, advised that on []

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Miami, Florida

December 12, 1977

- 1 - U.S. Secret Service, Miami, Florida
- 1 - 902nd M.I. Group, Homestead AFB, Fla.
- 1 - CIA, Miami, Fla. (HAND CARRY)
- 1 - U.S. Coast Guard, Miami, Fla.
- 1 - U.S. Border Patrol, Miami, Fla.
- 1 - U.S. Customs, Miami, Fla.
- 1 - INS, Miami, Fla.
- 1 - OSI, Patrick AFB, Fla.
- 1 - U.S. Attorney, Miami, Florida

RE:

ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA

Dear Sir:

For your information, I am enclosing communications which may be of interest to you.

Very truly yours,

JULIUS L. MATTSOY
Official in Charge

Enc. 1

REGISTERED MAIL

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1 - Each Addressee

② - Miami

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December 12, 1977

Director
 United States Secret Service
 Department of the Treasury
 Washington, D. C. 20223

In Reply, Please Refer to
 File No. **199-12**

RE: **ALPHA 66**
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☒ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☐ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
 Clarence M. Kelley
 Director

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 1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1)
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NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA
(OO: MIAMI)

DIRECTOR, FBI

Re Miami letter to Bureau, 8/23/77.

Enclosed are nine copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

Copies are being disseminated locally to the following Federal agencies:

United States Secret Service, Miami, Florida
902nd MI Group, Homestead Air Force Base, Florida
Central Intelligence Agency, Miami, Florida
United States Coast Guard, Miami, Florida
United States Border Patrol, Miami, Florida
United States Customs, Miami, Florida
Immigration and Naturalization Service, Miami, Florida
OSI, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida

United States Attorney, Miami, Florida, also being furnished copy of LHM.

MM T-1 is

Enclosed LHM is being classified confidential to better protect a source of continuing value.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will continue investigation of captioned organization and will keep the Bureau advised.

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ALPHA 66; FCI - CUBA - TERRORISM.

CAPTIONED CUBAN ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATED IN AN
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF THE WORLD ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE
ON DECEMBER 11, 1977, IN LOS ANGELES.

[REDACTED] PROTECT PER REQUEST, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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SAC, Los Angeles

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Director, FBI (163-3788)

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World Anti-Communist League (WACL)
Miscellaneous Information

✓ 175-123410/177 199-12A
Re Los Angeles teletype, 12/12/77, captioned
"Alpha 66, FCI - Cuba - Terrorism."

While the WACL is mentioned in Bureau files, no characterization or description of the organization is contained therein. Neither the WACL nor Alpha 66 is under investigation as no information has been received which would justify investigation under existent Criminal Domestic Security or Foreign Intelligence Guidelines.

Referenced teletype was classified "~~Confidential~~"; however, the requisite National Security element was not present and classification, therefore, was not justified. Los Angeles and Miami declassify your copies. FBIHQ copies have been declassified.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami (199-12)

FROM : Director, FBI (105-189975)

SUBJECT: ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTERS -
CUBA (ANTI-CASTRO)

DATE: 1/18/78

Re Miami letter and letterhead memorandum,
12/12/77.

Information in referenced letterhead memorandum does not support a continuing investigation of Alpha 66 under either the Neutrality or Domestic Security classifications. Investigation should be closed unless your office possesses information concerning Alpha 66 which is not in the possession of FBIHQ and which would justify its continuance.

If individuals associated with Alpha 66 are suspected of violating Federal law, investigations should be initiated under the appropriate criminal classification.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-189975)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (199-12) (6)
SUBJECT: ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA
(ANTI-CASTRO)
(OO: MIAMI)

Re Bulet to Miami, 1/18/78, and Miami letter and LHM to Bureau, 12/12/77.

From 1/18/78, to the present, Miami sources who have some knowledge concerning some phases of Cuban Anti-Castro Exile activity failed to report any positive information suggesting that Alpha 66 members are involved in violations of the Neutrality Act.

Miami concurs with Bureau's observation as indicated in Bulet to Miami dated 1/18/78, and captioned as above. Miami is placing this matter in a closed status. Should new information be developed that Alpha 66 or any of its members may be involved in a Neutrality Act violation then Miami will reopen cases as deemed appropriate to secure the Bureau's interest.

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ALPHA-66, NM-CUBA (ANTI-CASTRO), 00:MIAMI.

ON APRIL 1, 1980, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

SOURCE IS ATTEMPTING TO [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES CONTACT SOURCES REGARDING [REDACTED]

CAUTION SHOULD BE USED WITH ABOVE INFORMATION AS INFORMATION IS
SINGULAR IN NATURE. (C)

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[REDACTED] ET AL; PROPOSED TAKEOVER BY ALPHA 66 MEMBERS OF CUBAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY, MEXICO; NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA (CONSPIRACY TO DAMAGE PROPERTY OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT; OO: NEW YORK.

ON APRIL 3, 1980, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION ON A LIMITED BASIS AND WHO HAS IMMEDIATE

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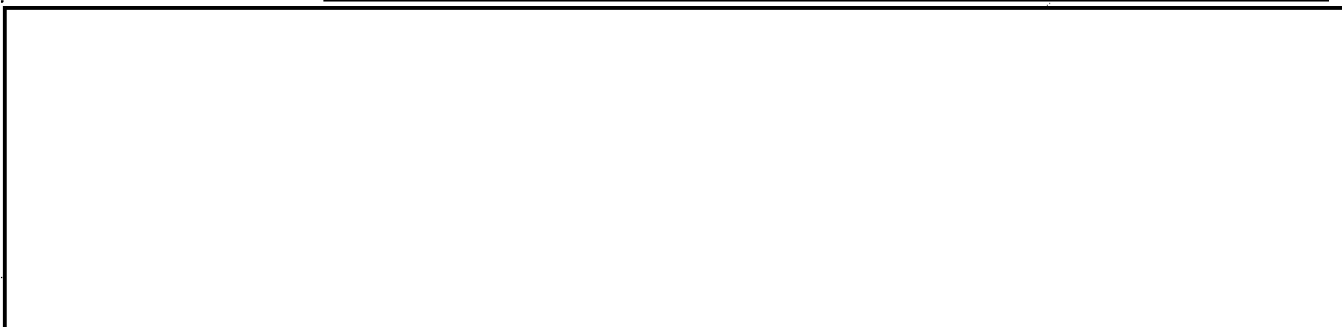
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AS THE BUREAU AND CERTAIN OFFICES ARE AWARE, [REDACTED] SURFACED
RECENTLY RELATIVE TO THE VISIT IN NEW YORK CITY OF FIDEL CASTRO
AND [REDACTED] WAS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN A PLOT TO KILL CASTRO WITH

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[REDACTED] WAS ALSO ALLEGED INVOLVED
IN THE PLOT AND APPROPRIATE INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED IN AN ATTEMPT
TO NEUTRALIZE THE PLOT TO KILL CASTRO IN NEW YORK. NO INCIDENCES
OCCURRED RELATIVE TO CASTRO'S VISIT HERE.

NYO SOURCE [REDACTED]



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IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ATTEMPTS

ARE BEING MADE AT THIS TIME TO FURTHER IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

ACCORDING TO NYO SOURCE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE SAME SOURCE AS ABOVE CONTACTED THE NYO
AND SUBSEQUENTLY PROVIDED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS BEEN PRESERVED AT NEW YORK FOR
EVIDENTIARY VALUE.

[REDACTED] TENDS TO CORROBORATE INFORMANT'S INFORMATION
RELATIVE TO [REDACTED] SOURCE
HAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

ON APRIL 4, 1980, THE SAME CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE AS ABOVE,
PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HOWEVER SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW
IF THE FOLLOWING PERTAINS TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]; ET AL; PROPOSED TAKEOVER BY ALPHA 66 MEMBERS OF CUBAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY, MEXICO; NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA (CONSPIRACY TO DAMAGE PROPERTY OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT); OO: NEW YORK.

ALLEGEDLY PUT \$90.00 A PIECE DOWN ON THE TEN MACHINE GUNS AND

[REDACTED] ARE TO PICK UP THE MACHINE GUNS AT A LATER DATE, EXACTLY UNKNOWN. NYO SOURCE HAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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IN ADDITIONAL TO THE ABOVE, ON APRIL 4, 1980, NYO SOURCE
ADDITIONALLY ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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NYO SOURCE REITERATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NYO SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT NEW YORK ON MARCH 4, 1980, RELATIVE
TO ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITIES HERE. [REDACTED] ADMITTED BEING MEMBER OF
ALPHA 66 AND BELIEVED THAT ANY ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN CUBA ANT NOT

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THE UNITED STATES. [REDACTED] ADMITTED BEING AN ASSOCIATE AND FRIEND
OF CUBAN NATIONALIST MOVEMENT MEMBERS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS NO WEAPONS
TRAINING OR TRAINING IN EXPLOSIVES AND IS CURRENTLY A UNITED STATES
CITIZEN. HE IS FURTHER DESCRIBED AS HAVING DOB OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
POUNDS; [REDACTED] DURING THE INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] WAS COOPERATIVE,
HOWEVER, WAS FURTIVE IN HIS ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH CONTENTS OF THIS TELETYPE TO
LEGAT, MEXICO.

THE BUREAU IS ALSO REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY INITIATE CONTACT
WITH UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE RELATIVE TO NYO SOURCE

[REDACTED]

MIAMI IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE NYO IF YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF
ALPHA 66 MEMBER [REDACTED] AND IF SO, FURNISH IDENTIFYING DETAILS.

MIAMI WILL ALSO, IF FEASIBLE, ATTEMPT TO CORROBORATE AT THE
TAMIAMI GUN SHOP AS TO WHETHER [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] PUT
DOWN PAYMENT ON APPROXIMATELY TEN "MACHINE GUNS." IT IS NOTED THAT

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NYO SOURCE HAS ADVISED
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR THE INFORMATION OF MIAMI, NYO SOURCE
[REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. WILL, IF NOT ALREADY
DONE, PROVIDE PHOTOGRAPH AND IDENTIFYING DETAILS REGARDING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TO MIAMI AND INTERESTED OFFICES.

NEW YORK IS FURTHER IDENTIFYING POSSIBLE VICTIMS IN THIS MATTER
AND SUBJECTS AND WILL REPORT PERTINENT RESULTS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SOURCE IS [REDACTED] WITH SOURCE'S PARTICIPATION, CONTROL
OVER SITUATION IS LIKELY.

NYO ANALYZING [REDACTED]

SOURCE [REDACTED] AND IS TO BE
DEBRIEFED RELATIVE TO ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

NYO SUGGESTS NO DISSEMINATION OUTSIDE BUREAU AT THIS TIME.

SOURCE CAN PROVIDE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TO BE DISSEMINATED TO MIAMI AND LEGAT, MEXICO.

C AND E 5815, ~~REASON 2~~, DRD APRIL 8, 1980.

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TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO INCLUDE [REDACTED] WHO HAS
KNOWLEDGE OF ALLEGED PLOT, WHO HAS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

RENYTEL, DATED APRIL 7, 1980.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES,
NYO SOURCE HAS BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE THE NYO WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILL BE DISSEMINATED BY NYO IN THE
IMMEDIATE FUTURE TO LEGAT, MEXICO, AND APPROPRIATE FIELD OFFICES.

ON APRIL 9, 1980, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SOURCE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

NYO SOURCE HAS PROVIDE [REDACTED]

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IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, SOURCE HAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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SOURCE HAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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NYO SOURCE HAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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NEUTRALITY MATTERS-CUBAN (CONSPIRACY TO DAMAGE PROPERTY OF A
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT), OO: NEW YORK.

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POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME THAT AN ASSAULT MAY NOT IN FACT BE FEASIBLE
AGAINST THE EMBASSY. SHOULD SOURCE [REDACTED]

SOURCE HAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE CONTENTS OF THIS
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 OF THAT COMPANY ADVISED THAT A SEARCH WILL BE MADE OF THE RECORDS
 FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING SUCH A TRANSACTION AND WILL BE
 PROMPTLY PROVIDED TO THE MIAMI DIVISION.

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MEMBERS OF CUBAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY, MEXICO; NEUTRALITY
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RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES, APRIL 2, 1980.

ON APRIL 10, 1980, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED NO INFORMATION OF A POSITIVE NATURE WAS AVAILABLE IN REGARDS TO [REDACTED] IN REFERENCED TELETYPE. (S)

ADMINISTRATIVE:

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED] WHO IS EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING [REDACTED] (S)

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Date 4/8/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (2-217) (RUC) (#14)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

ET AL;
 PROPOSED TAKEOVER BY ALPHA 66
 MEMBERS OF CUBAN EMBASSY,
 MEXICO CITY, MEXICO;
 NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA
 (CONSPIRACY TO DAMAGE PROPERTY OF A FOREIGN
 GOVERNMENT)

OO: New York

Re New York teletype to Bureau dated 4/8/80.

Enclosed for the Bureau and below listed offices
 are two copies each of [REDACTED] picture as it appears
 on his driver's license.

Bureau is requested to furnish Legat, Mexico City
 two copies of said photograph.

[REDACTED] is further described as follows:

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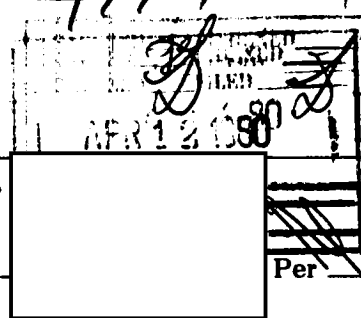
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[REDACTED] ET AL; PROPOSED TAKEOVER BY ALPHA SIXTY-SIX MEMBERS AT CUBAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY, MEXICO; NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA; CONSPIRACY TO DAMAGE PROPERTY OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT; OO: NEW YORK.

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ON APRIL 14, 1980 [REDACTED]

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RANGE AND GUN SHOP, 13315 S.W. FORTIETH STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA,

ADVISED THAT A SEARCH WAS MADE OF THE RECORDS TO DETERMINE IF

PURCHASE OF TEN MACHINE GUNS OR OTHER TYPE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS

POSSIBLY IN THE PERIOD BETWEEN FEBRUARY 25, 1980 AND MARCH 3,

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ANY NAME SIMILAR THERETO NOR A PURCHASE IN QUANTITY OF WHAT MAY

BE CONSIDERED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS BY ANY PERSON IN AND AROUND THE

PERIOD OF FEBRUARY THRU MARCH, 1980.

IF NEW YORK SOURCE CAN PROVIDE MORE DETAILS CONCERNING THE

REPORTED TRANSACTION, MIAMI WILL AGAIN CHECK THE RECORDS WITH

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NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL 8, 1980.

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THE NEW YORK OFFICE SHOULD ENSURE THAT IF SOURCE IS
DIRECTABLE AND A SURVEILLANCE MISSION OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN

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MEXICO CITY IS CONTEMPLATED FBIHQ IS NOTIFIED SO THAT
DEPARTMENTAL CONCURRENCE CAN BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO TRAVEL BY
THE SOURCE.

RECEIVING OFFICES AND LEGAT MEXICO CITY SHOULD BE
ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER AND ANY
PERTINENT INFORMATION RECEIVED SHOULD BE REPORTED TO FBIHQ
AND OTHER RECEIVING OFFICES.

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BY ALPHA 66 MEMBERS OF CUBAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY, MEXICO,
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA (CONSPIRACY TO DAMAGE PROPERTY OF A FOREIGN
GOVERNMENT); OO: NEW YORK.

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REFERENCES MADE TO MIAMI TELETYPE, DATED APRIL 17, 1980,
AND BUREAU TELETYPE, DATED APRIL 25, 1980.

REFERENCED MIAMI TELETYPE REVEALED ATTEMPTS TO VERIFY WEAPONS
PURCHASE AT TA MIAMI GUN SHOP, MIAMI, FLORIDA, MET WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MIAMI DIVISION, NYO SOURCE
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SEPARATE COVER. SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION HAS PROVIDED PHOTOS
OF [REDACTED]

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THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE CONTENTS OF THIS
TELETYPE TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY.

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SA [REDACTED]

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NM - CUBA (ANTI-CASTRO)
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On 4/22/80, an individual identifying himself as [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] advised that he formerly was involved in training exile Cubans for anti-Castro militant activities during the Bay of Pigs era.

Recently, he was contacted by anti-Castro Cubans in Miami regarding the possibility of working for them as a flight and firearms instructor.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (199-12) (P)

DATE: 4/23/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ALPHA 66
NM - CUBA (ANTI-CASTRO)
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TO : SAC, MIAMI (199-12) (P)

DATE: 4/24/80

FROM : SA SUBJECT: ALPHA 66
NM - CUBA
(ANTI-CASTRO)
(OO: MIAMI)

ET AL;
PROPOSED TAKEOVER BY ALPHA 66
MEMBERS OF CUBAN EMBASSY,
MEXICO CITY, MEXICO;
NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA;
CONSPIRACY TO DAMAGE PROPERTY OF
A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT
(OO: NEW YORK)

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In view of the transfer of SA to the #11 Squad, it is recommended that the captioned case be re-assigned to a Special Agent working such matters on the #9 Squad.

Agent to whom case is reassigned should be alert for any information coming to the attention of sources involved in Cuban exile anti-Castro matters concerning this matter which should be promptly furnished to New York Office.

In addition, investigation should continue through sources and informants to develop information concerning identities of Alpha 66 members, their activities and plans regarding anti-Castro terrorist activities.

Efforts should be directed toward developing a source knowledgeable of Alpha 66's activities who can provide the Bureau with pertinent current information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (2-756) (M-10)

SUBJECT:

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ET AL;
PROPOSED TAKE OVER BY ALPHA 66 MEMBERS
OF CUBAN EMBASSY,
MEXICO CITY, MEXICO;
NEUTRALITY MATTERS-CUBA
(CONSPIRACY TO DAMAGED PROPERTY OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT)
(OO:NY)

ReNYtel, dated 4/29/80.

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and Newark Divisions are

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (2-756) (M-10)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (2-NEW) (P)

DATE: 5/2/80

FROM : Supervisor [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA
(ANTI-CASTRO)
(OO: MIAMI)

A review of Miami file 199-12 has determined that this matter should be opened and carried as a Neutrality Matter rather than an FCI-Terrorism matter.

It is recommended that a 2-NEW case be opened and assigned to SA [REDACTED] and that file 199-12 be consolidated into this file.

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ALPHA 66
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(ANTI-CASTRO)
(OO: MIAMI)

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ET AL; PROPOSED TAKEOVER BY
ALPHA 66 MEMBERS OF CUBAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY, MEXICO;
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA (CONSPIRACY TO DAMAGE PROPERTY OF
A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT); OO: NEW YORK.

ON MAY 13, 1980, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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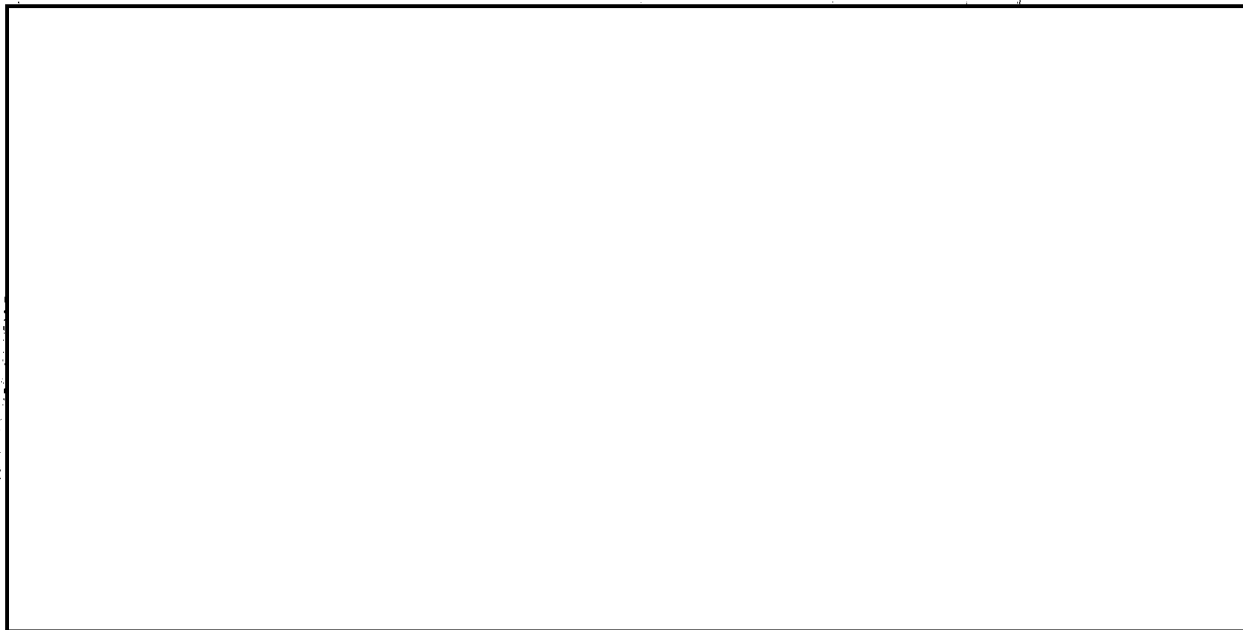
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IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, THE NYO IS CLOSING THIS INVESTIGATION
AND RECEIVING DIVISIONS ARE REQUESTED TO DO LIKEWISE.

THE NYO WILL ADVISE THE BUREAU AND INTERESTED DIVISIONS
IF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ARISES RELATIVE TO PROPOSED TAKE-
OVER OF CUBAN EMBASSY AT MEXICO CITY.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE CONTENTS OF THIS

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TELETYPE TO LEGAT MEXICO FOR INFORMATION AND APPROPRIATE
DISSEMINATION TO CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

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On June 20, 1977, at the Santa Clara Police Department, Santa Clara, CA, in the presence of Detective Sgt. [] I interviewed [] one of the subjects of my investigation dealing with a para-military type group that was sighted on maneuvers in the Los Padres National Forest at the end of April 1977. One of the vehicles identified as belonging to the group came back registered to [] in Santa Clara. (Refer to my report dated 5/23/77, same UI).

[] came to the attention of the Santa Clara Police Department on June 4, 1977, when he fired three (3) shots from his .45 caliber pistol, through his bedroom window at [] Detective Sgt. [] was aware of the fact that I was looking for the subject and notified me of the incident.

The following is a narrative of the interview with []

[] stated that on March 21st of 1961, he joined up with the Cuban Liberation Forces through a recruiting office in Miami, Florida. During the month of April of 1961, he spent two weeks in Guatemala training for an invasion of Cuba. He was transported from Miami to Guatemala by a C-47 transport plane and upon his completion of the two-weeks training, he, along with other individuals, was transported by a merchant ship belonging to the "Garcia Lines" from Nicaragua to Cuba to take part in the Bay of Pigs invasion. He was captured on April 20, 1961, by Cuban forces and spent 21 months in a Cuban jail. When the United States had agreed to supply Cuba with 65 million dollars worth of medical supplies, he, along with 1100 other prisoners, were released by Castro.

In December of 1962, he arrived back into the United States at Homestead Air Force Base, Florida and registered with U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and received a permanent alien status, INS Number [] He arrived in the Santa Clara County area from Miami during the month of February 1963. Until 1968, he was the Northern California Chapter President for the Association of the Bay of Pigs Veterans.

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In 1972, he joined another anti-Castro group based out of Miami, Florida, called ALPHA 66. He became [redacted]

[redacted] According to [redacted] Alpha 66 was organized in 1961-62 in Puerto Rico. "ALPHA" stands for the beginning and the number "66" stands for the 66 people that started the organization. The purpose of the group is to fight for the freedom of Cuba and to stay prepared in case the opportunity arises to liberate Cuba. In order to achieve the objective of being prepared, the Chapters train at least once a month with weapons, physical exercise and hold uniformed maneuvers at rural areas. The Northern California area under his command include the Chapters in Santa Clara, Alameda, Oakland and San Francisco. The Santa Clara Chapter has fifteen (15) members that train regularly. ALPHA 66 has 62 Chapters nationwide; however, [redacted] would not expand on the total membership, other than saying that the larger metropolitan cities such as Los Angeles, New York, Miami, etc., have huge memberships. [redacted] further stated that the ALPHA 66 is being directed from Miami by a Cuban named [redacted] predecessor, another Cuban named [redacted] is currently in prison in Cuba, serving 30 years.

According to [redacted] he met with [redacted] in Santa Clara during the first week in June. [redacted] at that time was on his way to Nationalist China where he has been promised financial support for ALPHA 66. Reportedly [redacted] has already received financial support from Nicaragua and Brazil. [redacted] denied receiving any financial support from any source and stated that the members of ALPHA 66 purchase their weapons and uniforms at their own expense. The weapons are purchased mainly at gun shows and the favorite being the Colt AR-15 rifle and the Colt .45 pistol. The reason for the AR-15 rifle is that it is identical in most aspects to the Colt M-16 rifle and when the "time comes" it will be an easy transition for the shooter to make. This statement indicates that there is a stock pile of weapons, M-16's to be exact, immediately available to the group.

[redacted] further stated that he is not employed and does odd jobs from time to time. [redacted] is employed at [redacted] manufacturing video games. He owns two automobiles, and a van, [redacted]

[redacted] further admitted being in Los Padres National Forest on April 30, 1977. He stated that he and five other members of the Santa Clara Chapter of ALPHA 66 were on military exercise, dressed in camouflage uniforms carrying rifles and a pistol, and some two-way radios. [redacted] denied having any automatic weapons and stated that the closest thing they had to a machinegun was an AR-15 rifle. The magazines of the weapons were loaded but they had no ammunition in the chambers. They were also carrying spare ammunition, .45 caliber and .223 caliber, which he stated was not against the law in the Los Padres National Forest. [redacted] also admits meeting the Forest Ranger and being the one and the same individual that talked to the ranger.

[redacted] also stated that periodically they conduct military maneuvers on the beaches, mainly near Half Moon Bay, CA. That he is very upset that the U. S. is making an effort to establish relations with the Castro regime and he feels that he and the

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ALPHA 66 group must start doing something to stop it. As a matter of fact, the reason he fired the three shots in his apartment is because he was angry at the new relations between the Castro regime and the U.S.

[] identified the individuals with him during the maneuvers in April of 1977 in the Los Padres National Forest as follows:

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[] declined to identify the above individuals beyond the above descriptions and would only state that they were members of the ALPHA 66 organization, Santa Clara Chapter. The only other information furnished by [] was that as a rule, the weapons for each Chapter of ALPHA 66 is kept by the Chapter leaders and they are distributed at the time of maneuvers. [] also agreed to furnish Special Agent Spencer with the by-laws of ALPHA 66 and the by-laws of the Northern California Chapters.

Analysis/Assessment of the Presented Information:

The ramifications of the activity of the group known as Alpha 66 is immense, especially if it is viewed in the context that the President of the United States and his designees are currently in the process of improving existing relations between the Castro regime and the U.S. The following is evident from the interview with []

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1. The organization known as ALPHA 66 may be violating the Neutrality Act of the U.S.
2. The organization is openly conducting para-military exercises on U.S. land with the explicit stated purposes of overthrowing an existing government of Cuba with the use of force.
3. The organization's implied purpose is to attack U.S. based. Cuban entities and pro-Castro entities with guerilla type warfare, i.e., bombings, which is being viewed as sabotage against Castro's regime by members of ALPHA 66 and which are intended to stop the U.S. from continuing the establishment of a better relationship between the U.S. and Castro. Since members of ALPHA 66 view the establishment of a diplomatic relationship between the U.S. and Castro as an approval and acceptance of the communist regime of Castro by the U.S., the establishment of that diplomatic relations have to be stopped at all costs.
4. From the conversation with [] it is obvious that he feels frustrated and is ready to resume an active role in overthrowing the Castro regime. This is very significant, especially when viewed in the context that Perez is the leader of the Northern California Chapter of ALPHA 66. The tremendous frustrations of [] is

evident by him shooting holes in his apartment on June 4, 1977, as well as establishing his capacity for violence.

5. It is also evident that [] and other members of ALPHA 66 deeply believe in the liberation of Cuba from the Castro regime at all costs, their commitment is well established by members of ALPHA 66 taking part in the Bay of Pigs invasion. [] took part in the invasion, lost, spent almost two years in a Cuban jail as the result of it, and he is ready to do it all over again. [] during the conversation, also stated that he is now starting to choose between his family and leaving them behind to resume any activity that would further the cause of liberation of Cuba.

6. Summary:

The ramifications of the ALPHA 66 organization activities are significant. Members, and more importantly, leaders of the organization have already demonstrated their level of commitment to further their cause. Unlike most left wing militant groups that operate at level three to five on a commitment scale of ten, the ALPHA organization appears to operate in the nine and ten range.

Another significant fact is that when I first started this investigation, the local authorities, state authorities, federal authorities were not aware of the activities of this group, at least not in the Northern California area. At the very minimum, this organization can become a source of embarrassment for President Carter's administration in attempting to establish normalized relations with Cuba. Secondly, they can become a source of a law enforcement problem for local, state and federal authorities by committing bombings in the U.S. against pro-Castro targets, if they haven't already.

The attitude of [] can be characterized by a sentence that he made to me in reply to a question I had asked him, "Do you know of any Castro agents in the California area?" [] replied, "If I did, I would kill him, not report him."

Proposed Activity:

Maintain contact with [] attempt to gain his confidence and keep abreast with his and his group's activities, attempt to locate the weapons' storage area. I recommend that this information be brought to the attention of appropriate State Department officials/military intelligence and other interested federal law enforcement/intelligence agencies since the organization is nation-wide. I will disseminate this information to concerned state and local law enforcement agencies.

Personal data: []

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/13/78

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (C)

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka.

NM - CUBA
 (ANTI-CASTRO)
 OO: SF
 (SF File 2-217)

ALPHA 66
 NM - CUBA
 (ANTI-CASTRO)
 OO: SF
 (Bufile 105-199975)
 (SF File 2-218)

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
 FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
 DATE 02-27-2012

Re San Francisco letter to Director dated 8/17/77,
 no copy to Los Angeles; San Francisco letter to Los Angeles
 8/22/77, no copy to the Bureau.

Investigation into this matter is based on information
 furnished by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF)
 that Alpha 66 was engaged in a "Military-type maneuvers"
 in the Los Padres National Forest in April, 1977 and led
 by [REDACTED]. Referenced San Francisco letter
 to Director 8/17/77 advised that [REDACTED] admitted to the
 above maneuvers, however, he would not admit to any viola-
 tion of local, state or federal laws nor would he state
 that any violations were planned. Rather, the maneuvers
 were for a possible future revolution in Cuba and that
 Alpha 66 did not want to violate any U.S. laws.

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Subsequent investigation has determined that no further maneuvers by Alpha 66 has taken place or come to the attention of the FBI. Further, that [] has become reluctant to talk to the FBI about Alpha 66, or any of its members.

All available background information regarding [] and the Alpha 66 members in the Santa Clara Valley, Calif., area has previously been reported. Interviews and locating attempted with the following people with negative results:

1. SF File 2-221 entitled []
NM - CUBA (ANTI-CASTRO); reported moved to Los Angeles; left no forwarding address, in August of 1977.
2. SF File 2-222 entitled []
NM - CUBA (ANTI-CASTRO); reported by BATF as being involved in the above maneuvers. However, the Department of Motor Vehicles for the State of California indicates that [] lives in []. However, BATF advised that he now lives in []. A review of local directories failed to reflect any address for []. Further interview of [] has not indicated the exact location of [] other than "he is in California".
3. SF File 2-223 entitled []
NM - CUBA (ANTI-CASTRO); reported by BATF to have participated in above maneuvers and living at []. However, investigation reflects that [] has not lived at above address for over two years. Further, local directories do not reflect [] as living within the San Francisco Division, nor would [] provide his current whereabouts. Further, DMV provides the Jackson Street address.
4. SF File 2-224 entitled []
NM - CUBA (ANTI-CASTRO); did not participate in above maneuvers. Further investigation into this matter indicates that [] was a former member and is no longer active. Based on above, no further investigation of [] was conducted.

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[] advised that he did not participate in the above maneuvers, however, he feels that the reason for the maneuvers is that in case there was a revolution in Cuba that they would be ready (would not go into further detail).

[] would not provide the names of other members nor who took part in the maneuvers at the Los Padres National Forest.

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[] advised that he is currently employed by []
[] phone [] and born in []

Investigation into the above has not indicated any other activity by the Santa Clara Chapter of Alpha 66 to date, other than the military maneuvers as stated above.

It should be noted that since the inception of this matter, there has been no indication of influence from a foreign power into the Santa Clara Chapter of Alpha 66.

Based on the above, San Francisco is considering all of the above cases closed.

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4. SF File 2-225 entitle [redacted]
NM - CUBA (ANTI-CASTRO) is [redacted]
[redacted] SF 2-221, above, who was a member in
name only. No further investigation regarding [redacted]
[redacted] was conducted.

6. SF File 2-227 entitled [redacted]
NM - CUBA (ANTI-CASTRO), is [redacted]
[redacted] SF 2-217. and currently resides with
him at [redacted], and is a
member in name only of Alpha 66. No further investigation
was conducted re [redacted]

7. SF File 2-228 entitle [redacted]
NM - CUBA (ANTI-CASTRO), who, according to
BATF, took place in the above maneuvers and has FBI
number [redacted] Investigation to date has failed to
locate [redacted] Further, [redacted] would not state [redacted]
current location other than he was in the San Francisco
Bay Area.

8. SF File 2-229, entitled [redacted]
NM - CUBA (ANTI-CASTRO), and all
attempts to locate have met with negative results,
to include DMV and Immigration and Naturalization Service.

An interview of [redacted]
SF File 2-226, is set out below.

SF File 2-226 entitled [redacted]
NM - CUBA (ANTI-CASTRO). provided during an interview at
his home, [redacted], on 9/12/77,
that he has been a member of Alpha 66 for approximately one
and one-half years and that it is a group that is
anti-terrorist-communist and CASTRO who met every two
weeks in different member homes.

Further, that it is his understanding that
the Santa Clara Chapter is in monthly contact with Alpha
66 headquarters in Miami.

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Date 5/30/80

TO: SAC, MIAMI (199-12) *Consolidated into 2-610*
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (199-55) (11) (RUC)
 RE: ALPHA-66
 NM-CUBA
 (ANTI-CASTRO)
 00: Miami

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 FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
 DATE 05-02-2013

Re Miami teletype to Los Angeles, dated 4/2/80,
 and Los Angeles teletype to Miami, dated 4/11/80.

Enclosed for the Miami Division is one copy of
 an incident report by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and
 Firearms (ATF) in April, 1977, during which time that agency
 was investigating [redacted] on firearms
 violations in the Los Padres National Forest (north of
 the Los Angeles area).

Also enclosed for Miami is one copy of San
 Francisco letter to Bureau, dated 1/13/78, wherein the
 same incident per above ATF incident is reported.

Los Angeles indices were reviewed and a reference
 to a [redacted] is contained in the following Los Angeles
 file numbers:

105-13351, San Francisco letter to Bureau, dated
 8/17/77, captioned [redacted] NM-CUBA (ANTI-
 CASTRO), SF 2-217; ALPHA-66, NM-CUBA (ANTI-CASTRO),
 Bufile 105-199975, SF 2-218. A copy of this communication
 was furnished the Miami Division by the San Francisco Division.

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185-273, New York teletype to Bureau, dated 10/4/79,
captioned PFO, 00: New York. The Miami Division was
furnished a copy of this communication by the New York Division.

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In view of the fact all investigation has been
conducted by the Los Angeles Division, this matter is
considered RUC'd.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO : SAC, MIAMI (2-610)-P-

DATE: 6/24/80

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ALPHA 66
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ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTER-CUBA; (00:MIAMI)

ON JULY 29, 1980, A MEMBER OF ALPHA 66 ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: THE ALPHA 66 IS IN THE PLANNING PHASE OF AN OPERATION INVOLVING THE ATTACHMENT OF A BOMB TO A SOVIET OR EASTERN BLOC MERCHANT SHIP TRADING WITH CUBA. IT IS HOPED THAT THE DAMAGING OR POSSIBLE SINKING OF A SHIP TRADING WITH CUBA WILL DISRUPT CUBAN COMMERCE. THE ALPHA 66 MEMBER ADVISED THAT THIS IS ONLY PART OF A COMPLEX

(U) HARRASMENT CAMPAIGN DESIGNED TO ECONOMICALLY IMPAIR CUBA. (C)

ALPHA 66 IS CONCENTRATING ALL OF THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD FIGHTING CASTRO AND DO NOT HAVE TIME TO ASSIST IN THE

(U) CUBAN REFUGEE PROGRAM OTHER THAN PROVIDING VERBAL SUPPORT. (C)

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[REDACTED] ACCORDING TO THE ALPHA 66 MEMBER, HAS HAD
PRODUCTIVE CONTACTS WITH ANTI-COMMUNIST RIGHT WING
ORGANIZATIONS IN NATIONALIST CHINA AND HAS MET WITH OFFICIALS
IN JAPAN AND TAIWAN CONCERNING THE FINANCING OF ANTI-CASTRO
(U) ACTIVITIES. ~~(C)~~

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE MIAMI TELETYPE DATED JULY 22, 1980, AND WASHINGTON
FIELD TELETYPE DATED JULY 25, 1980, CAPTIONED, "JUNTA
PATRIOTICA CUBANA (JPC); NEUTRALITY MATTER; (00:MIAMI)",
(U) (MIAMI FILE 2-615). ~~(C)~~

REFERENCED MIAMI TELETYPE MENTIONED THREE COMMITTEES
BEING FORMED WITHIN THE JPC PERTAINING TO THE ACQUISITION
OF WEAPONS AND MILITARY TRAINING OF CUBAN EXILES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS LISTED AS A
(U) MEMBER OF ONE OF THESE THREE COMMITTEES WITHIN THE JPC. ~~(C)~~

REFERENCED WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE DISCUSSES

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THE BUREAU. IF SOURCE IS COMPROMISED, IT COULD PLACE HIS
LIFE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER OR DESTROY A SOURCE OF CONTINUING

(U) VALUE. ~~(S)~~

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JUNTA PATRIOTICA CUBANA (JPC), NEUTRALITY MATTER -

CUBA, OO: MIAMI.

A RELIABLE SOURCE OF THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION

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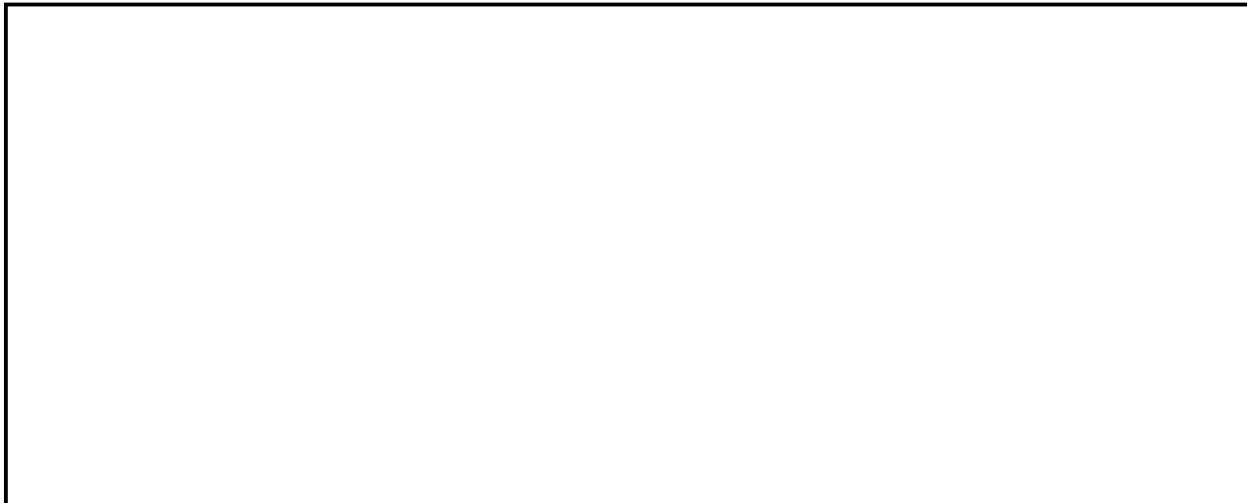
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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 30, 1980.



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LOS ANGELES DIVISION WILL CONTINUE COORDINATING MATTER
WITH ATF, LOS ANGELES.

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RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE DATED AUGUST 11, 1980.

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RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 1980.

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UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE COULD PLACE ASSET'S LIFE IN DANGER
OR DESTROY A SOURCE OF CONTINUING VALUE.

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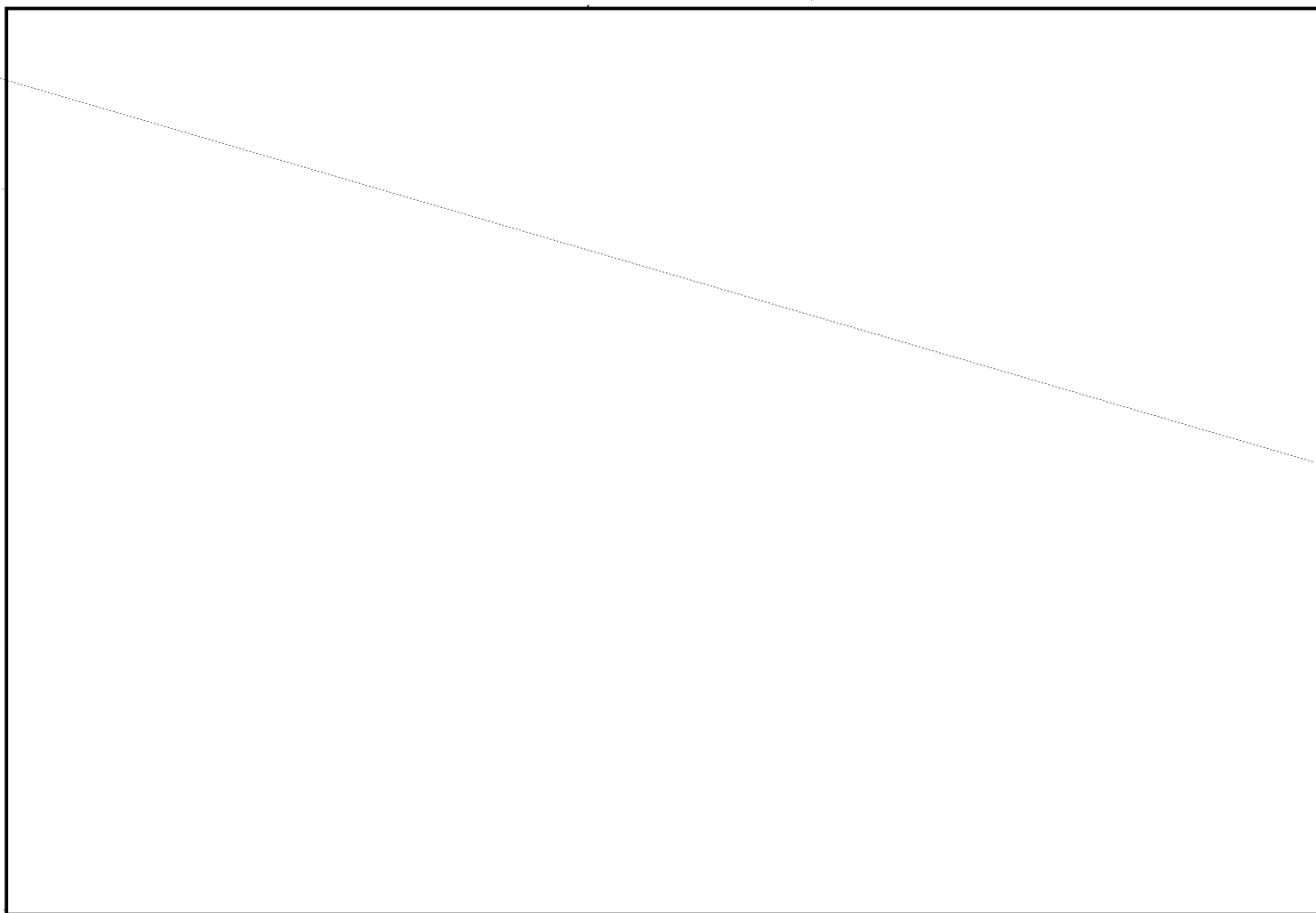
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ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTER-CUBA; (00:MIAMI)

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED
AUGUST 3, 1980, WITH COPY TO MIAMI.

FOR INFORMATION OF BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON FIELD HAS
AN ASSET IN CONTACT WITH

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LEADS. BALTIMORE. AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. WILL
SEARCH INDICES FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND FURNISH ANY AVAILABLE
BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON [REDACTED] TO WASHINGTON FIELD.

BALTIMORE IS NOT, REPEAT, NOT, TO CANVASS ASSETS OR
POLICE SOURCES WITH REFERENCE TO [REDACTED] ~~(C)~~

MIAMI. AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. IF MIAMI IS IN RECEIPT
OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON [REDACTED] THAT WASHINGTON
FIELD WOULD NEED TO MORE EFFECTIVELY OPERATE ITS ASSET
AGAINST [REDACTED] (AS PER REFERENCED TELETYPE), MIAMI
SHOULD FURNISH SAME TO WASHINGTON FIELD. ~~(C)~~

USE BY 197. REASONS 2 AND 3. DDD AUGUST 11, 2000.

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On August 18, 1980, [redacted]

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The source said that [redacted]

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ALFA 66, NEUTRALITY MATTER, OO: MIAMI

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO BUREAU, JULY 31, 1980 AND
 AUGUST 11, 1980.

ON AUGUST 18, 1980, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE OF THE
 MIAMI DIVISION ADVISED THAT

SOURCE STATED THAT

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SUCCESS.

AGENTS KNOWLEDGEABLE WITH ~~ALFA~~ ^{ALPHA} 66 ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN
 CANVASSED TOWARD CONTACTING INFORMANTS TO VERIFY THE EXISTENCE
 OF ~~ALFA~~ ^{ALPHA} 66'S PLANNING OF AN OPERATION INVOLVING THE ATTACHMENT
 OF A BOMB TO A SOVIET OR EASTERN BLOCK ~~MERCHANT~~ SHIP.

TO DATE, NO POSITIVE INFO CONCERNING THIS ~~ALFA~~ ^{ALPHA} 66 OPERATION
 HAS BEEN DEVELOPED.

WASHINGTON FIELD, AT ~~WASHINGTON~~, WILL UPDATE SOURCE INFO
 CONCERNING POSSIBLE BOMBING OF SOVIET OR EASTERN BLOCK ~~MERCHANT~~
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TO DIRECTOR [REDACTED] ROUTINE
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CUBIR; [REDACTED] 00:MM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND MIAMI, SEPTEMBER 18, 1980.

(U) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS CONTACTED BY THIS OFFICE
FREQUENTLY AS HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN COOPERATIVE TOWARDS THE FBI. (C)

MIAMI HAS SOURCES THAT PROVIDE INFORMATION ON [REDACTED] MAINLY
[REDACTED] IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MIAMI IS NOT CONTEMPLATING
(U) CONTACTING [REDACTED] AT THIS TIME AS SUCH WOULD BE UNPRODUCTIVE.
MIAMI FEELS THAT IF [REDACTED] HAD GOOD INFORMATION, MIAMI WOULD HAVE
OBTAINED SUCH THROUGH OTHER SOURCES, MAINLY [REDACTED] (C)

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To :

SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (P)

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From :

SA [REDACTED]

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Subject :

ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER

(OO: MIAMI)

In view of the transfer of SA [REDACTED] to the SA Juan Division, it is recommended that captioned case be reassigned to a SA on the 9 Squad.

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Agent to whom case is reassigned should be alert for any information coming to the attention of sources involved in Cuban exile anti-Castro matters concerning this matter.

In addition, investigation should continue through sources and informants to develop information concerning identities of ALPHA 66 members, their activities, and plans regarding anti-Castro terrorist activities.

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Agent assigned to case should determine sources' trustworthiness, reliability, and productiveness before opening him as a source.

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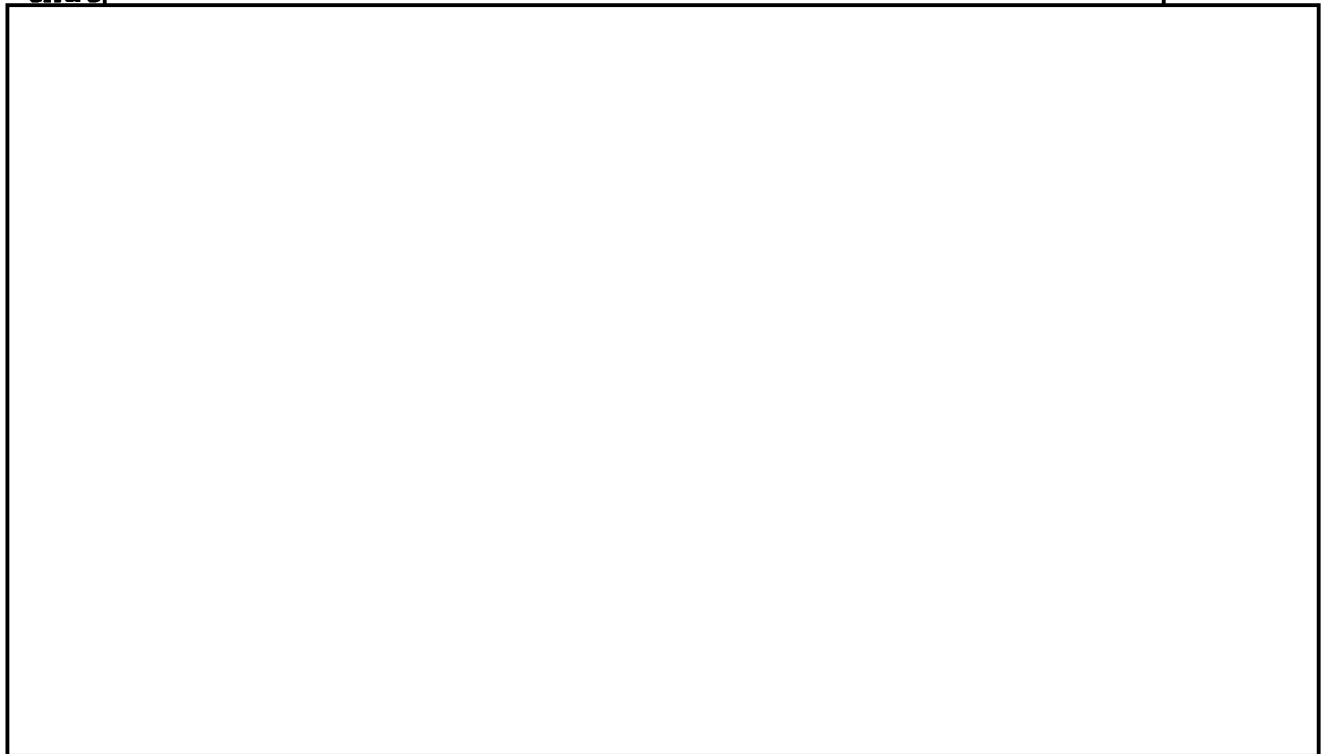
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From : SA [redacted] b6
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Subject : ALPHA 66
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NEUTRALITY MATTER-CUBA
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Enclosed for the Bureau and Miami are [redacted]

On 10/26/80, [redacted] provided [redacted]

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ON NOVEMBER 7, 1980, FORMER [REDACTED] (RELIABLE)

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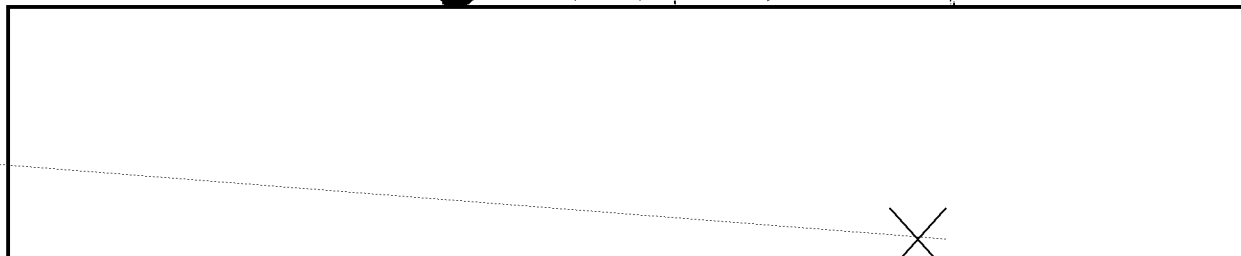
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI IMMEDIATE

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[REDACTED] CONTACTED INSTANT DATE AND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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MIAMI, NEW YORK AND NEWARK SHOULD QUERY LOGICAL SOURCES BELIEVED BY YOU TO BE RELIABLE IN ORDER TO GATHER ANY POSSIBLE INFORMATION RE THIS MATTER, AND IMMEDIATELY FURNISH FBIHQ ANY INFORMATION YOU MAY OBTAIN AS WELL AS FURNISH FBIHQ ANY INFORMATION OR INPUT YOU MAY CURRENTLY HAVE. YOU SHOULD BEAR IN MIND SENSITIVITY OF THIS INFORMATION IN MAKING QUERIES. ~~(S)~~

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TO DIRECTOR [REDACTED] PRIORITY

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ON NOVEMBER 10, 1980, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS
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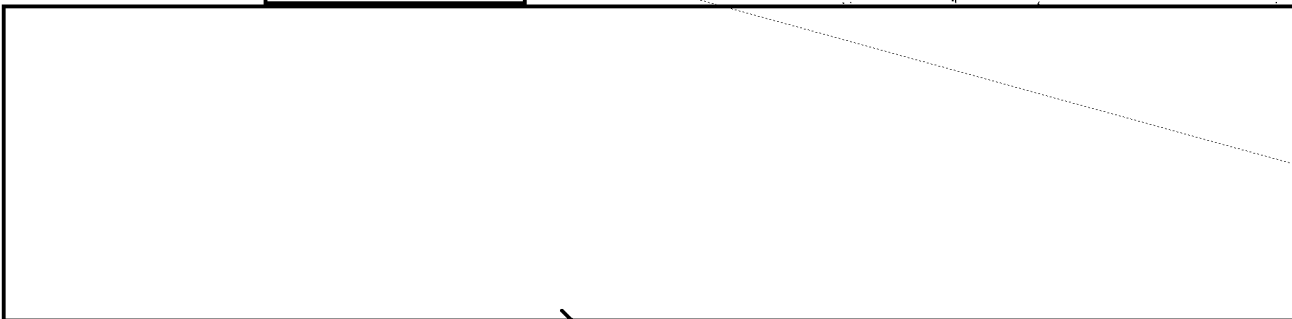
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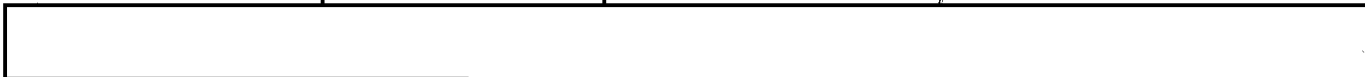


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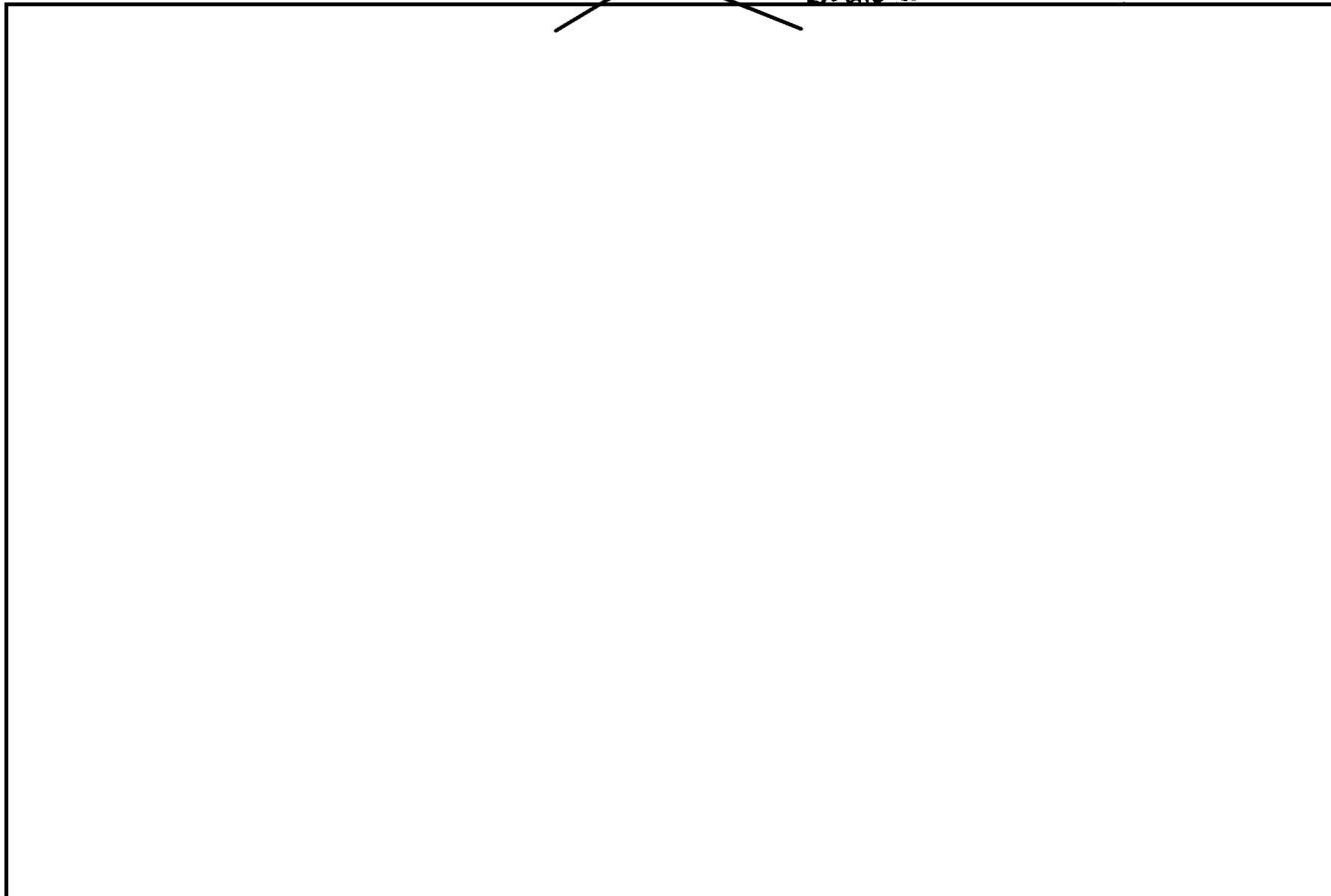
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(U) OFFICES SHOULD ALSO CONTACT SOURCES CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE IN AN
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THE MIAMI OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION
(U) DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO CORROBORATE INFORMATION FURNISHED AND SET
FORTH LEADS CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE KEEPING IN MIND SOURCE OF
INFORMATION IS TO BE PROTECTED. ~~(S)~~

ADDITIONALLY, RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CAREFULLY
(U) ANALYZE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO INCLUDE INDICES CHECKS OF ALL
INDIVIDUALS NAMED AND FURNISH TELETYPE SUMMARIES CONTAINING
ASSESSMENT BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 21, 1980. ~~(S)~~

FINALLY, RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REMINDED OF THE SENSITIVITY
OF THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION AND THE POTENTIAL DAMAGE
(U) WHICH COULD ACCRUE DUE TO UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE. NO FURTHER
DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE MADE WITHOUT
AUTHORITY OF FBIHQ; ONLY THOSE WITH A DEMONSTRATED NEED TO KNOW
SHOULD BE AFFORDED ACCESS. ~~(S)~~

(U) FBIHQ INDICES ARE BEING REVIEWED REGARDING NAMES MENTIONED
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RE DIRECTOR TELETYPE 11/15/80.

(U) THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY NEWARK ON
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ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT [REDACTED] A SOURCE FAMILIAR WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DETERMINED SOURCE UNAVAILABLE UNTIL [REDACTED] (C)

CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] A SOURCE KNOWLEDGEABLE IN [REDACTED]

(U) [REDACTED] MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS RE INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN RETEL. SOURCE WILL MAKE CONTACTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION.

(C) CONTACT WITH A NEWARK NON SYMBOL SOURCE, WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH

[REDACTED] DETERMINED SOURCE NOT IN POSITION TO

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DISCUSS INFORMATION IN RETEL AT THIS TIME. NON-SYMBOL SOURCE
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[REDACTED] NON-SYMBOL SOURCE WILL BE CONTACTED AND

(U) INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] ~~(S)~~

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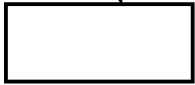
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"JUNTA PATRIOTICA CUBANA (JPC)", NM - CUBA, OO: MIAMI, MM 2-615.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO MIAMI DATED NOVEMBER 15, 1980,
 CAPTIONED "ALPHA 66, NM - CUBA".

ON NOVEMBER 15, 1980, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS
 PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT



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IN THIS COMMUNICATION IS SINGULAR, DISSEMINATION OF WHICH COULD
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RE MIAMI TELCALL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 18, 1980, AND BUREAU
 TELETYPE TO MIAMI, NOVEMBER 15, 1980.

IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, FBIHQ ADVISED THAT INFORMATION HAD BEEN
 OBTAINED FROM THE U.S. INTEREST SECTION, HAVANA, CUBA, THAT SIX CUBAN
 EXILES HAD BEEN ARRESTED AFTER HAVING KILLED A CUBAN BORDER GUARD
 AND INJURING THREE OTHERS. [REDACTED]

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 SHOULD BE AWARE THAT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY LOCAL MEDIA AND

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HAS ADMITTED THAT HIS GROUP IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING ACTION IN CUBA BUT DENIES VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY LAWS. PRESS IS CURRENTLY NOT AWARE OF THIS SPECIFIC RAID AND INDICATIONS ARE THAT [REDACTED] AT PRESENT MAY NOT BE AWARE OF THE CAPTURE OF THE RAIDING PARTY. MIAMI HAS CURRENTLY UNDER DEVELOPMENT ONE SOURCE OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY WHO HAS INDICATED THAT HE HAS BEEN RECRUITED BY ALPHA 66 FOR TRAINING IN THE EVERGLADES AND FUTURE RAIDS ON CUBA.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED, THROUGH THE AMERICAN INTEREST SECTION, HAVANA CUBA, TO [REDACTED] THAT MIAMI IS CONDUCTING AN ACTIVE INVESTIGATION INTO NEUTRALITY LAW VIOLATIONS. SHOULD PROSECUTION ENSUE, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO HAVE AVAILABLE THE SIX CAPTURED EXILES FOR INTERVIEW. MIAMI REALIZES THAT [REDACTED]

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COULD POSSIBLY HINGE ON THE AVAILABILITY IN THE FUTURE OF THESE SIX CUBANS.

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SOURCE IS WILLING TO FURNISH WRITTEN CONSENT TO USE DEVICE AND IS WILLING IF NECESSARY TO TESTIFY IN COURT. ~~(C)~~ (U)

ON NOVEMBER 18, 1980, AUSA [REDACTED] MIAMI, FLORIDA, ADVISED HE FEELS THAT PLACING A BODY RECORDING ON SOURCE WOULD BE HIGHLY BENEFICIAL TO THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THIS INVESTIGATION. AUSA [REDACTED] AFTER REVIEWING THE FACTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION ADVISED THERE WAS NO ENTRAPMENT. HE STATED SOURCE SHOULD BE COGNIZANT OF THE FACT HE IS NOT TO [REDACTED]

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EMERGENCY AUTHORITY IS BEING REQUESTED OF THE BUREAU BY THE MIAMI DIVISION TO INSTALL A BODY RECORDER ON SOURCE BECAUSE THE MIAMI DIVISION HAS LEARNED THAT ALPHA 66 RAIDING PARTIES HAVE ALREADY LANDED IN CUBA WHILE OTHERS ARE BEING CURRENTLY TRAINED AND DUE TO DEPART SHORTLY. ~~(C)~~ (U)

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Exiles claim sabotage plot against Cuba



Andres Nasario Sargen

ANA VECIANA-SUAREZ
Miami News Reporter

An anti-Castro exile group claims to have originated a Miami-based plan to infiltrate, sabotage and incite rebellion within Cuba — believed to be the first such plan by an exile group in 10 years.

State Department officials say the plan, dubbed "Maximo Gomez" after a Cuban independence hero, could be illegal.

Under existing neutrality laws in Title 18 of the U.S. Code, it is illegal to launch an invasion of a friendly country from U.S. soil or to conspire to injure the property of another country or to arm an expedition.

But Andres Nasario Sargen, leader of Alpha 66, the militant group that claims to have started the plan, said it is not breaking any state laws or federal neutrality agreements between the U.S. and Cuba.

"It is an internal plan, a plan that is taking place within Cuba," Nasario Sargen said. "We are not running any guns, not invading Cuba from Miami."

He said the plan was masterminded in Miami, but that fighting and sabotage are taking place in Cuba. Sources say a group of trained men disembarked in Cuba last month.

About 1,000 "cells" — clandestine groups of up to three people trained in sabotage — are operating in Cuba, Nasario Sargen said. Their latest move to demoralize the Communist government took place recently in a park in Cienfuegos, where an Alpha 66 banner was placed in the outstretched hand of a bust of Cuban hero Jose Marti, he said.

Alpha 66 leaders decided to put the operation into effect now because "the time is

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right," Nasario Sargen said, and because the exiles had obtained valuable information from Mariel refugees who joined the group.

Don Mathis, a spokesman for the State Department's Cuba Desk, said it had not heard of the Maximo Gomez plan.

"But our stand is that if there are illegal activities, if they are found to be breaking the law, they will be stopped and prosecuted," Mathis said. "First, it (activity) has got to happen. We don't even know if it's really happening."

Even if the group were breaking the law by transporting guns or planning an invasion of Cuba from U.S. soil, it would be difficult to prove, however, said France.

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Armstrong, a State Department attorney.

"Over the years, we haven't had many specific instances of prosecution in relation to anti-Castro activities," he said. "We have to find them actually arming a vessel to go to Cuba or something like that."

At the Cuban Interests Section in Washington, Cuban government spokesman Miguel Martinez said he had no knowledge of the Maximo Gomez plan. He said the section knew of infiltration and sabotage plans in the 1970s led by exile anti-Castro groups in Miami, but not of any recently.

"I don't think the Cuban government has responded to past plans," Martinez said. "I don't think we'll respond to this."

Nasario Sargen said the operation is not a myth or a propaganda tool.

"It is happening now," he said. "It has been slowly

taking effect since June."

He would not disclose details, for security reasons, but he said that the operation's main objective is a popular rebellion within Cuba — a desire that has existed for up to 20 years for many stateside Cuban exiles.

"We are not doing this for the exile community," Nasario Sargen said. "This is for the people of Cuba."

The last known commando raid in Cuba was in 1970 when Vicente Mendez and 13 men tried to infiltrate the island. All were killed or imprisoned. In the 1960s, infiltration missions by anti-Castro groups, some backed by the Central Intelligence Agency, were not uncommon. As U.S. policy toward Cuban warmed, the number of missions declined.

"We went through a dry period," Nasario Sargen said. "But the time is right now. Cuba is having many internal problems as it is. This will serve as a catalyst."

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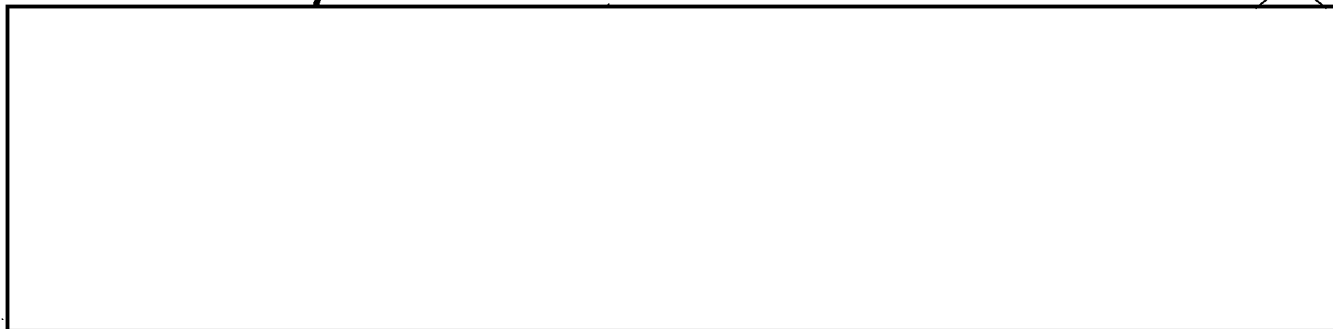
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ALPHA 66 MEMBERS, OF CUBAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY, MEXICO;
NEUTRALITY MATTER-CUBA (CONSPIRACY TO DAMAGE PROPERTY OF A
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT (OO:NY). " NUMEROUS REFERENCES APPEAR FOR

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN;" [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SAN JUAN ANTI-CASTRO SOURCES HAVE NOT PROVIDED ANY
INFORMATION RELATIVE TO CAPTIONED MATTER.

IN VIEW BUREAU IS AWARE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN
SAN JUAN INDICES, SAN JUAN, AT THIS TIME, IS CONDUCTING NO
FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

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ALPHA 66, NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA, 00:MIAMI.

RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED NOVEMBER 15, 1980.

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ALSO, ON NOVEMBER 20, 1980, MIAMI AGENTS CONDUCTED A PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE AT ALPHA 66 HEADQUARTERS, 1530 N.W. 36TH STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA, AND OBSERVED SEVERAL LATIN MALES ENTERING AND EXITING THIS LOCATION. [REDACTED]

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THE FBI OFFICE, AND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

THE MIAMI DIVISION WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY CUBAN
MALES MENTIONED IN THIS COMMUNICATION AND WILL ADVISE THE BUREAU
OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS. ~~(S)~~

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PATRIOTICA CUBANA (JPC), NEUTRALITY MATTER-CUBA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

"NO DISSEMINATION TO UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE"

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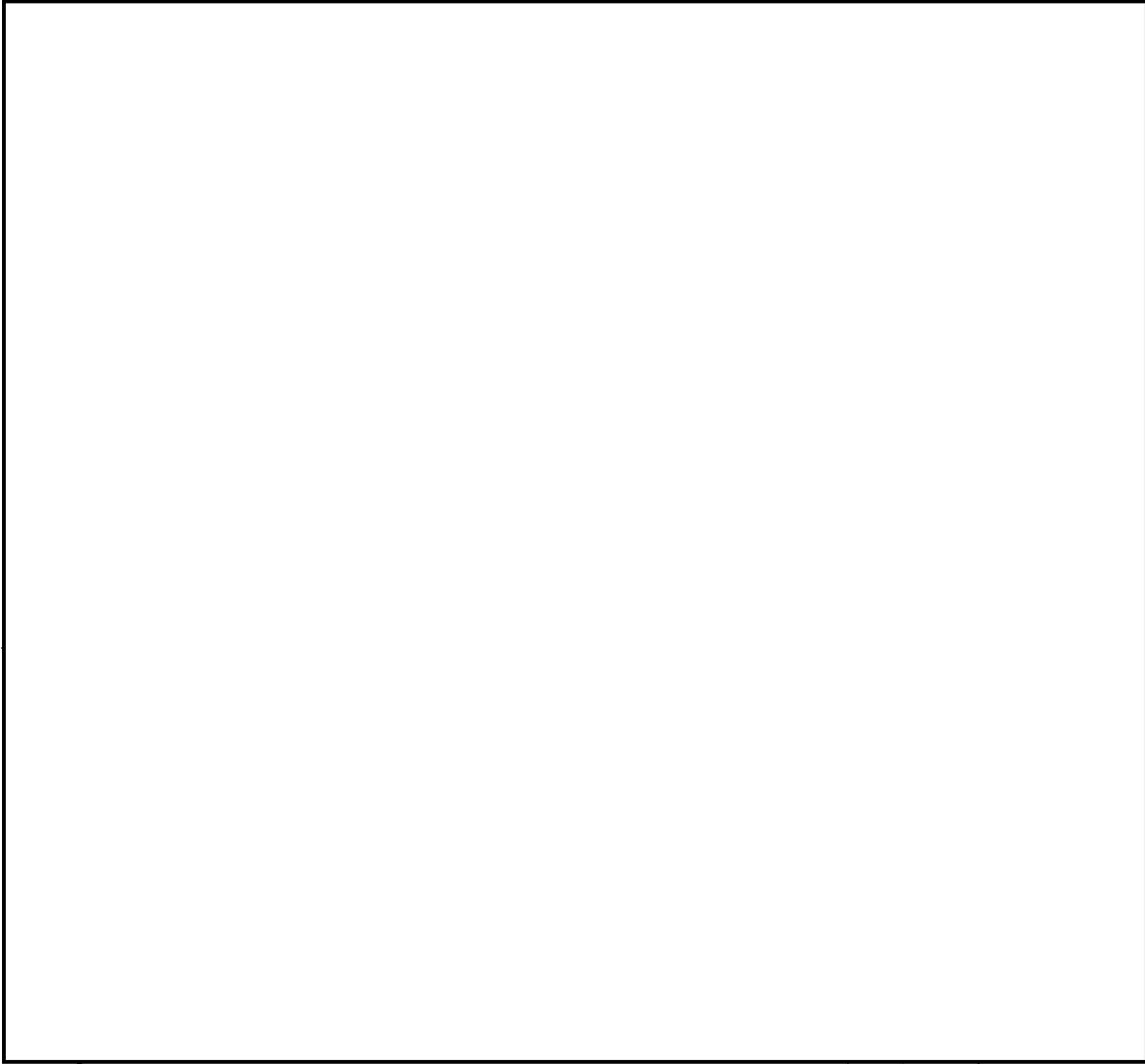
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ON NOVEMBER 24, 1970, [REDACTED] A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE
WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED
AS FOLLOWS.



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[REDACTED] OO: MIAMI.

RE NEWARK TEL TO BUREAU AND MIAMI DATED DECEMBER 4, 1980.

ON DECEMBER 3, 1980, [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED
AT THE MIAMI FBI OFFICE. [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED BY TWO AGENTS
FLUENT IN SPANISH AND THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS WERE MADE:

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED] DID NOT HAVE
A DRIVER'S LICENSE.
3. [REDACTED] HAD NO SOCIAL SECURITY CARD OR
NUMBER.
4. [REDACTED] HAD NO FORM OF IDENTIFICATION TO PROVE HE
IS [REDACTED]
5. [REDACTED] DID NOT HAVE THE EDUCATION AND

BACKGROUND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 6. [REDACTED]
SAID HE SERVED TIME AS [REDACTED] WHERE HE

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[REDACTED] 7. [REDACTED] PERSONAL APPEARANCE
WAS THAT OF [REDACTED] 8. [REDACTED] HAD NOTHING TO
SAY AGAINST ALPHA 66, AS THIS ORGANIZATION [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 9. [REDACTED] ADMITTED ASSASSINATION
MISSION, BUT CLAIMED HE HAD NO INTENTIONS OF CARRYING IT OUT.

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BEING PREPARED.

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On November 21, 1980, Special Agents [redacted]

[redacted]
covered a meeting held between [redacted]
at source's residence, [redacted]

At 12:51 PM, SA [redacted] observed source standing in front of his residence waiting for someone to arrive. At 1:30 PM, SA [redacted] observed source talk to an unknown male who exited a vehicle which he parked in front of source's residence. Both source and the unknown male entered the residence.

SA [redacted] obtained license tag [redacted] from the vehicle which unknown male had parked in front of source's residence. A check at the National Crime Information Center was conducted and the following information obtained:

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At 11:55 PM, unknown male exited source's residence, entered aforementioned vehicle, departed area.

SA [redacted] contacted source and was advised that unknown male is [redacted] told source that [redacted]

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JUNTA PATRIOTICA CUBANA (JPC); NEUTRALITY MATTER-CUBA; (00:MIAMI);

(WFO 2-412)

ON JANUARY 13, 1981, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
STATE (USDS), WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), PROVIDED WASHINGTON
FIELD, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), WITH A LETTER
THEY RECEIVED FROM THE CUBAN INTERESTS SECTION, WDC. THE
LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO "COMERCIAL OFFICE OF THE CUBANS
GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON D.C., EUA." WITH
A RETURN ADDRESS OF "ALPHA 66, SILVIO CAMACHO, 1530 N.W.

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MIAMI, FLORIDA STATE, AND 36 STREET." THE LETTER WAS
POSTMARKED DECEMBER 23, 1980. ~~(C)~~ (U)

THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN IN SPANISH AND WAS STAMPED WITH
A RUBBER STAMP STATING, "OFICINA ALPHA 66, 1530 N.W. 36 STREET,
MIAMI, FLORIDA, 33142." THE BODY OF THE LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS: ~~(C)~~ (U)

"TO THE OFFICE OF CUBAN INTERESTS IN THE UNITED STATES

"THROUGH THIS LETTER I REQUEST THAT YOU TRANSMIT TO
OUR GOVERNMENT MY DISPOSITION TO COLLABORATE IN EVERY WAY
POSSIBLE IN THE NOBLE CAUSE FOR WHICH OUR BELOVED PEOPLE AND
OUR LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE, THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT, ARE
FIGHTING.

"SINCE I HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR THE ORGANIZATION ALPHA 66
AS A PROFESSOR OF KARATE AND PERSONAL DEFENSE I HAVE BECOME
DISILLUSIONED BY REALIZING THAT THEY IN NO WAY REPRESENT
OUR BELOVED PEOPLE.

"PLEASE CONSIDER THIS REQUEST.

"(I HOPE YBU WILL REPLY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE)." ~~(C)~~ (U)

ON JANUARY 13, 1981, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS
PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: ~~(C)~~

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COULD PLACE HIS LIFE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER OR DESTROY A SOURCE
OF CONTINUING VALUE. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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On January 23, 1981, Ed [] Special Agent, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Miami, Florida, furnished to the Miami FBI Office a copy of their investigative report containing tracing data on weapons recovered during search of two boats during the early morning hours of January 16, 1981. Aforementioned report follows:

Investigation on 1/23/81 at Miami, Florida File # Miami 2-610 *114*

by SA [] *edf jky* Date dictated 1/29/81

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (Criminal Enforcement)				
2. TO: Special Agent in Charge Miami District Office		3. MONITORED INVESTIGATION INFORMATION (Number and Branch)		
4. TITLE OF INVESTIGATION [Redacted]		5. UNIQUE IDENTIFIER (Include Suspect No.) 3607 0181 3003 W b6 Per BATF b7C		
6. TYPE OF REPORT (Check applicable boxes)		7. BUREAU PROGRAM		8. PROJECT(S)
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9. DETAILS:				
Report # 2				
This report relates to the firearm traces of those weapons seized by the F.B.I. on January 16, 1981 from the Cuban Nationals who were attempting to invade Cuba by boat.				
1. The Boys, 55 caliber, bolt action, anti-tank gun with Bi-Pod, made in Great Britain with serial number 13269. This weapon is still being traced by Bureau Headquarters.				
✓ 2. Colt. AR-15. semi automatic Rifle, Model SP1, 223 caliber, serial # 33578. [Redacted]				
3. Heckler and Koch. Model HK41, 308 caliber, semi-automatic rifle, Serial # 101192 [Redacted]				
4. Heckler and Koch. Model HK41, 308 caliber, semi automatic rifle, serial # 101418. [Redacted] The store has been closed and additional information will be forwarded as to whom purchased the firearm.				
5. Arminius, revolver, 38 caliber special, Model Titian Tiger, 2" barrel with serial # 0526040. [Redacted]				
6. Arminius, revolver, 38 caliber special, Model Titian Tiger, 2" barrel with serial # 0526725. [Redacted]				
[Redacted]				
10. SUBM [Redacted]		11. TITLE AND OFFICE Special Agent, Miami II		12. DATE 1/23/81
13. REVIEWED BY (Name) [Redacted]		14. TITLE AND OFFICE Acting Group Supervisor Miami III		15. DATE 1/23/81
16. APPROVED BY (Name) [Redacted]		17. TITLE AND OFFICE		18. DATE

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS REPORT OF INVESTIGATION—CONTINUATION SHEET (Criminal Enforcement)		PAGE <u>2</u> OF <u>2</u> PAGES
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Information to be forwarded to the F.B.I. and Assistant United States Attorney for prosecution purposes.		

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On February 6, 1981, SAs [redacted] Bomb Technician [redacted] Dade County Public Safety Department, and SAs [redacted] Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF), Miami, test fired a Colt AR-15 semi-automatic rifle, Model SPL, 223 caliber, Serial Number 33578, and 2 Heckler and Koch, Model HK-41, 308 caliber, semi-automatic rifles, Serial Numbers 101192 and 101418. Aforesaid weapons were found to be functional and semi-automatic.

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The Boys .55 caliber bolt-action anti-tank gun with bi-pod made in Great Britain with Serial Number 13269, as previously reported by SA [redacted] BATF, was field tested and determined to be a .50 caliber bolt-action rifle. The .55 caliber ammunition provided by SA [redacted] to test aforementioned weapon would not seat in the barrel. According to SA [redacted] the weapon is legal to own and possess.

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Bomb Technician [redacted] test fired a homemade grenade obtained from Bag #7. This device was detonated remotely and found to be functional. Also tested was a homemade pipebomb obtained from Bag #3 which failed to function. An additional test was made with a second homemade pipebomb obtained from Bag #6. This device, which was detonated electrically, as had been the previously tested pipebomb which was obtained from Bag #3, functioned. One of the end caps blew off although the entire amount of smokeless powder was not consumed.

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 SA [redacted] & 76
 by SA [redacted] GRR/jky Date dictated 2/6/81

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On February 16, 1981, SA [redacted] FBI, Miami, Florida, was advised by SA Ed Siebert, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF), Miami, Florida, that exemplified, certified copies of non-registration of explosive devices for [redacted]

[redacted] were received from the National Firearms Registry, BATF, Washington, D.C. He stated that these forms would be furnished to Assistant U.S. Attorney [redacted] Miami, Florida, on February 16, 1981.

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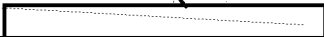
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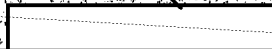
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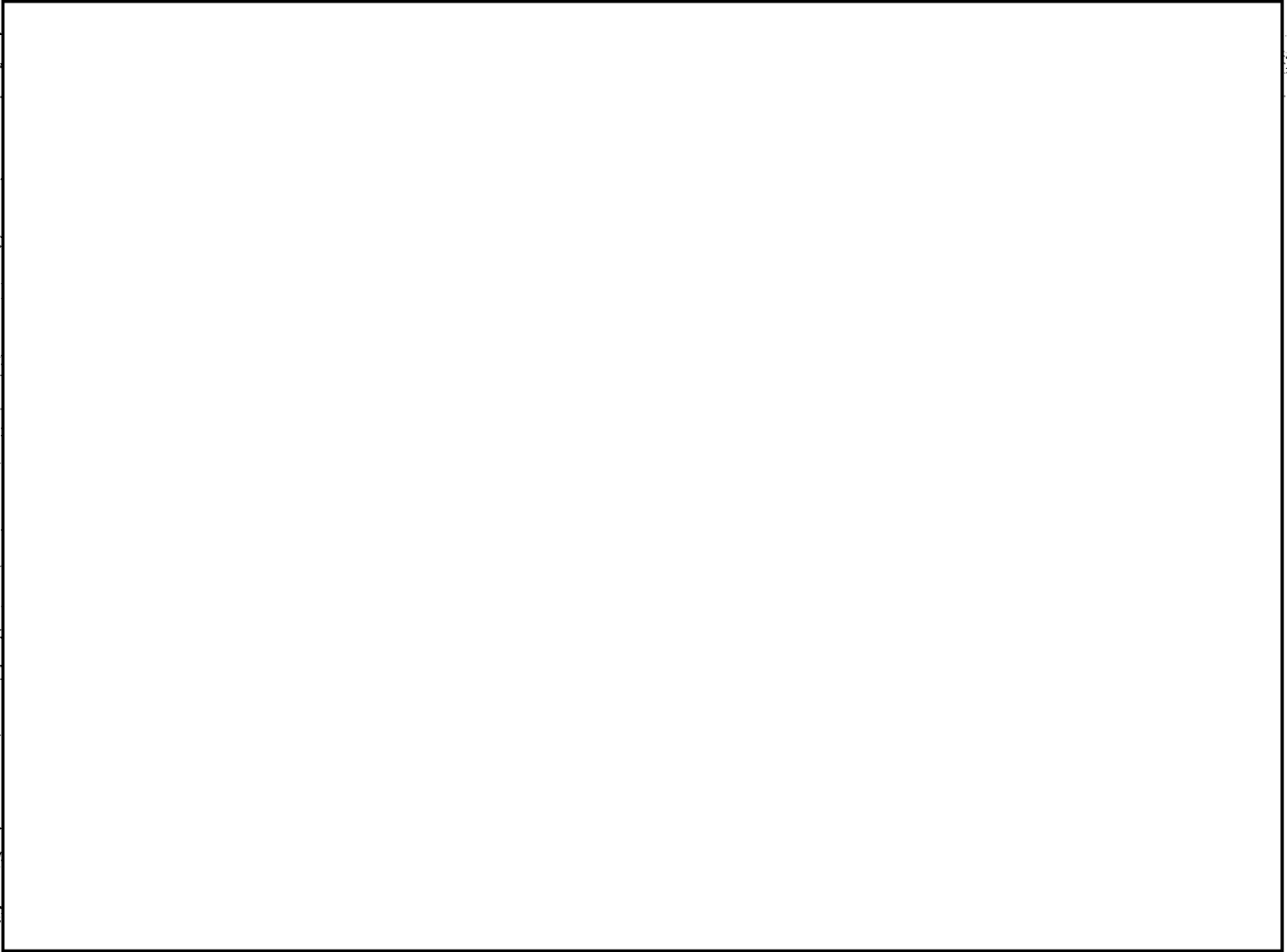
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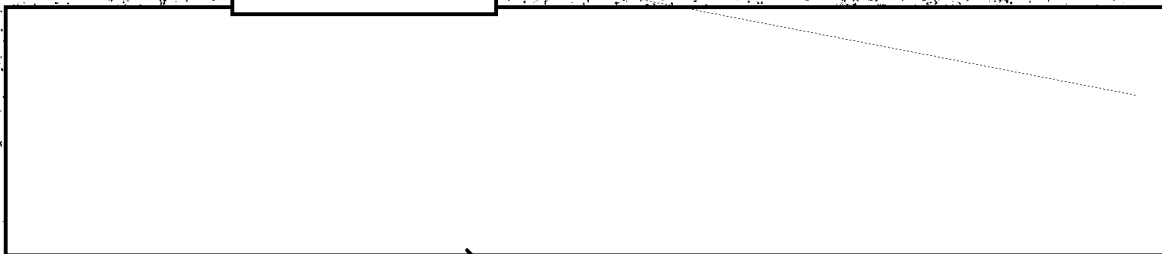
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RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED DECEMBER 19,
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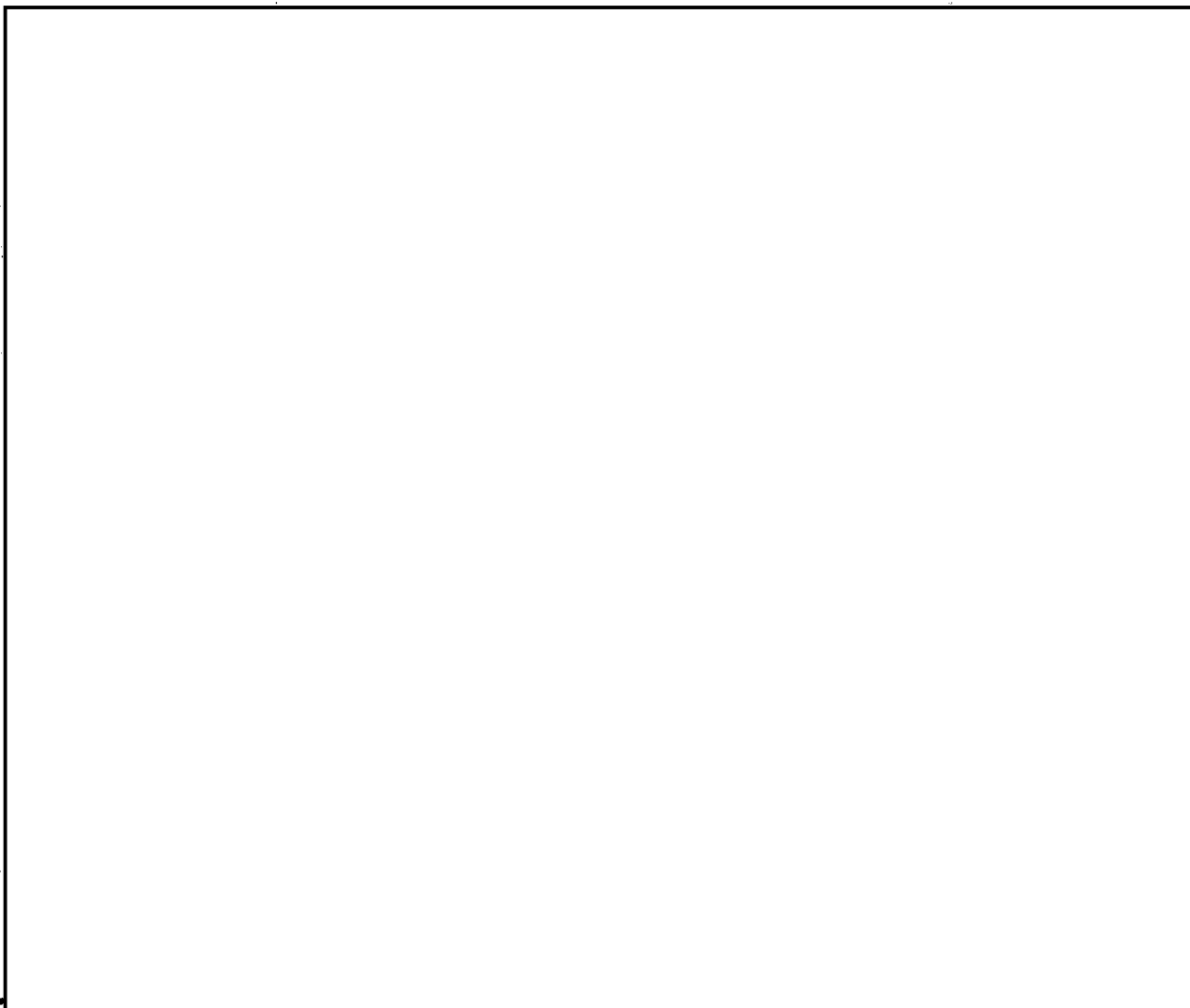
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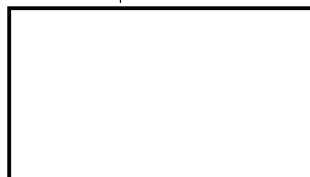
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Subject : ALPHA 66
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On 1/7/81, Channel 7 TV, advised me that he had conducted an interview with Alpha 66 members in Miami, who advised him on film that some of their members in 11/80, had landed an invasion in Cuba and had been captured. The response that I gave him on film was that we had received reports of such an incident, and we were conducting investigation to determine if there had been violations of the U. S. neutrality laws.

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RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED NOVEMBER 18, 1980, AND
 BUREAU TELETYPE TO MIAMI, DATED NOVEMBER 19, 1980.

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ON NOVEMBER 18, 1980, AUSA [REDACTED] MIAMI, FLORIDA, ADVISED THAT PLACING A BODY RECORDING DEVICE ON SOURCE WOULD BE HIGHLY BENEFICIAL TO THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THIS INVESTIGATION. HE ADVISED NO ENTRAPMENT EXISTED IN THIS SITUATION. (C)

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(U) ON NOVEMBER 19, 1980, EMERGENCY AUTHORITY WAS GRANTED BY FBIHQ TO THE MIAMI DIVISION TO INSTALL A BODY RECORDER ON SOURCE WHEN HE ATTENDS ALPHA 66 MEETINGS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING POSSIBLE NEUTRALITY VIOLATIONS. ~~(C)~~

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(U) IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, THE MIAMI DIVISION AT THIS TIME WILL NOT REQUEST RENEWAL OF EMERGENCY AUTHORITY TO MONITOR AND/OR RECORD THOSE CONVERSATIONS, HOWEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SUCH A REQUEST MAY BE FORTHCOMING IF THE NEED FOR SUCH MONITORING ARISES IN THE FUTURE. ~~(C)~~

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MIAMI DIVISION CONTINUES TO OPERATE ABOVE MENTIONED SOURCE,

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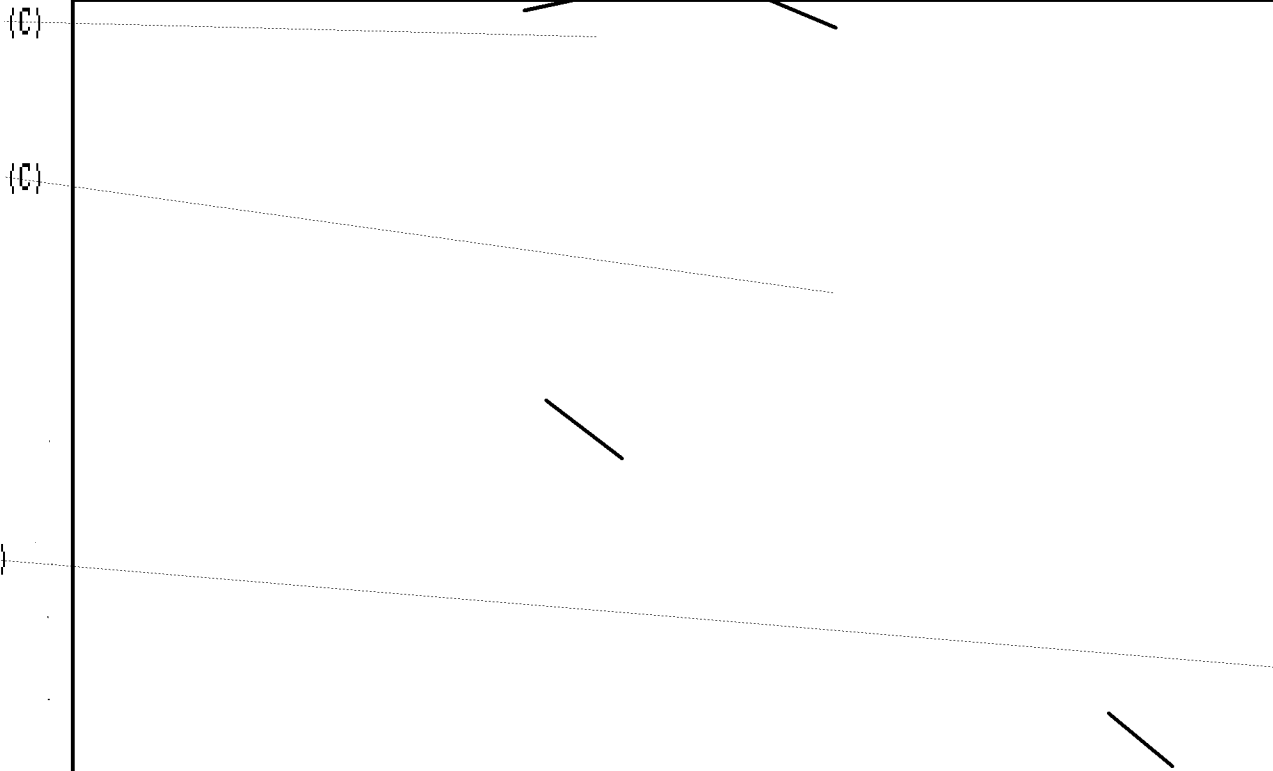
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Cuba arrests three Miami commandos

ANA VECIANA-SUAREZ
Miami News Reporter

Three Cuban exiles have been arrested in Cuba while carrying out commando raids, according to the leader of Alpha 66, an anti-Castro organization in Miami.

The three men, all anti-Castro exiles who had been living here, were arrested several weeks ago during infiltration missions in their native country, said Andres Nasario Sargen, secretary-general of Alpha 66.

The commando activity, first disclosed in The Miami News, began late last summer. It is believed to be the first such mission by an exile group in 11 years.

Nasario Sargen said intelligence reports from the island confirm that the three captives, all Alpha 66 members, are in El Combinado del Este Prison outside Havana.

Other exiles involved in the infiltration plan apparently are still operating, he said.

Myles Frechette, head of the U.S. State Depart-

ment's Cuban Desk, said he could not confirm or deny the arrest reports.

"But then why would Alpha 66 make a claim like that? For propaganda? It certainly isn't encouraging news," Frechette said.

Miguel Martínez, First Secretary for Press Affairs at the Cuban Interest Section in Washington, said he had no official word from Havana. The interest section is the highest-ranking Cuban diplomatic delegation in the United States.

Sargen said he did not know the names of the three men arrested. He said he could identify the members of each of the commando groups operating on the island, but refused to do so.

"That kind of identification could compromise our operatives over there. I don't want to provide that kind of service for Castro," Sargen said.

Another source said the three men were Cuban refugees who arrived in South Florida on the Mariel sealift, joined Alpha 66 and volunteered for the mission.

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groups who began a plan to incite rebellion in Cuba and sabotage factories and fields at the end of last summer.

The plan is code-named "Maximo Gomez," after a Cuban independence hero.

"We have received reports that such an incident (the commando landings) did occur back around the first of November and we are conducting an investigation to determine if there have been any violations of United States neutrality laws," said William Nettles of the Miami FBI office.

Neutrality laws under Title 18 of the U.S. Code make it illegal to launch an invasion of a friendly country from U.S. soil or to conspire to injure the property of another nation or to arm an expedition.

Nettles said he could not discuss any aspects of the investigation. He also declined to say if any other investigations of anti-Castro groups for violations of the

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neutrality laws were taking place.

"All I can say is that if we do receive indications that a group or individual might have violated the neutrality act, we have an obligation to investigate," Nettles said.

Sargen said Alpha 66 is not violating any U.S. laws. Though the plan was originated in Miami, the launching of the missions occurred somewhere in the Caribbean, he said.

"It is a movement within Cuba, a movement no-

body can stop," said Sargen. "There already have been several acts of sabotage — burnings of cane and rice fields, for example."

The last known commando raid in Cuba was in 1970 when Vicente Mendez and 13 men tried to infiltrate the island. All were killed or imprisoned.

In the 1960s, infiltration missions by anti-Castro groups, some backed by the Central Intelligence Agency, were common. As U.S. relations with Cuba warmed, the number of missions declined.

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Furthermore, in those instances where identity of a non-consenting party was not known at the time of request, an LHM should be forwarded to the Bureau within 30 days following termination of monitoring which will identify nonconsenting party.

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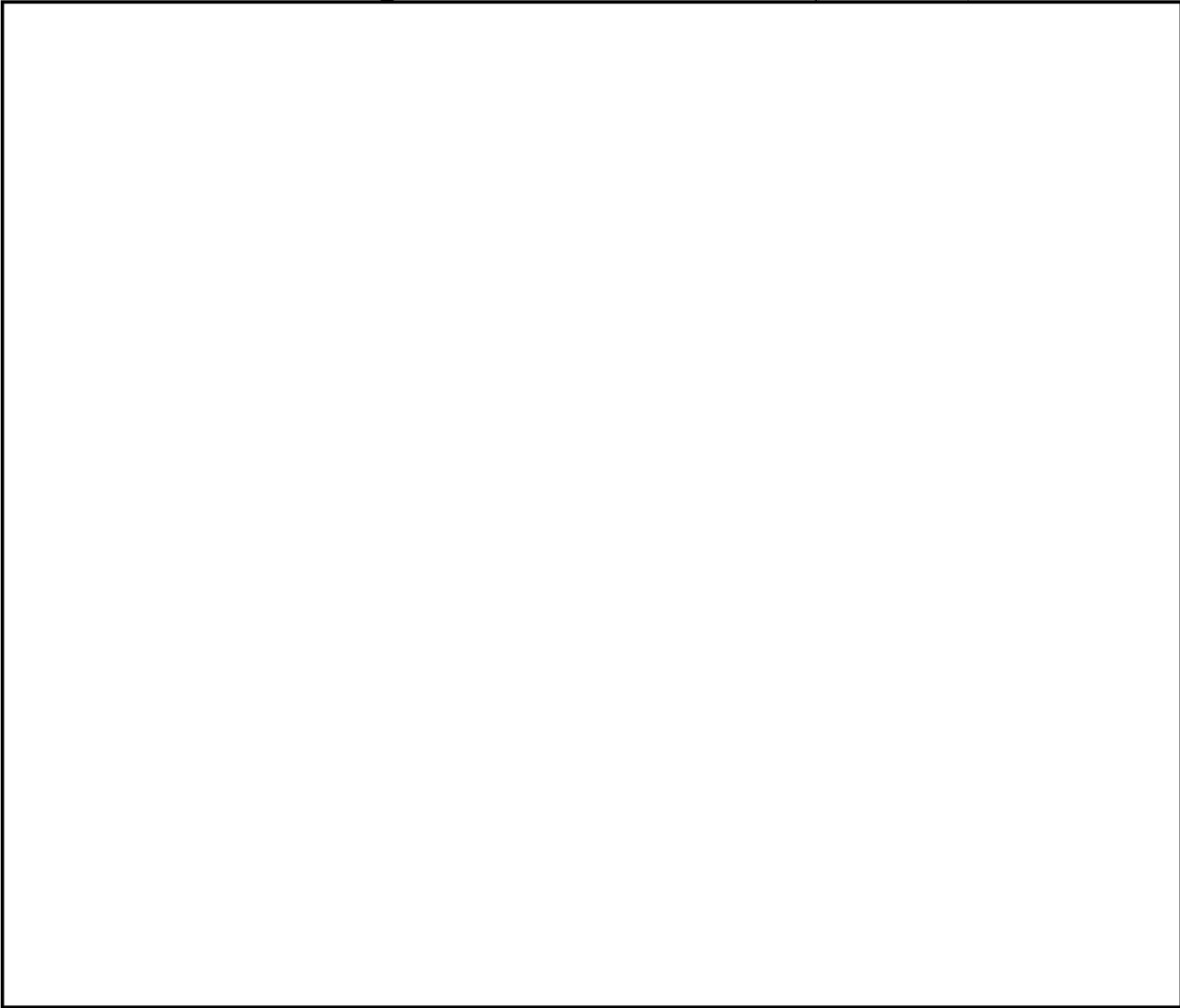
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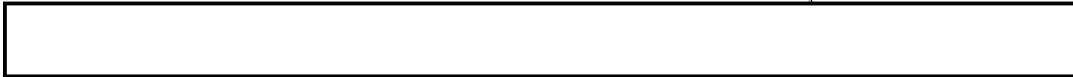
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JANUARY 14-15, 1981.

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[REDACTED] MIAMI DIVISION, FROM AN ANONYMOUS CALLER WHO ADVISED

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AND SENSING THAT THE CALLER WAS BEING TRUTHFUL, MANAGED TO FINALLY
CONVINCE THE CALLER TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF AND TO AGREE TO MEET WITH
AGENT [REDACTED] AND AGENT [REDACTED] THE CALLER THEN IDENTIFIED

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ONE HOUR LATER A LIGHT YELLOW FORD MAVERICK APPEARED ON THE SCENE, REGISTERED TO [REDACTED] AGENTS ON THE SCENE ADVISE THAT ONE OF THE OCCUPANTS FITS THE DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] AT APPROXIMATELY 12:30 PM, JANUARY 15, 1981, AGENTS SPOTTED A GREEN FORD PICKUP TRUCK TOWING A 13 OR 14 FOOT RED AND WHITE BOAT AND SURVEILLED THOSE VEHICLES TO THE SEVEN-MILE BRIDGE, MARATHON KEY, FLORIDA. AIR AND SEA SURVEILLANCE AT 2:30 PM HAVE VERIFIED THAT THE LARGER BOAT HAS NOW MET THE SMALLER BOAT.

THE BUREAU SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT THIS MATTER HAS BEEN CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH THE U.S. COAST GUARD AND U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. ON THE SCENE AT MARATHON KEY IS THE 378 FOOT U.S. COAST GUARD CUTTER INGHAM.

U.S. ATTORNEY ATLEE W. WAMPLER, III, SDF, MIAMI, AFTER RE-SEARCHING, HAS DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MR. WAMPLER

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IS OF THE OPINION THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HAS GIVEN ORAL AUTHORIZATION FOR ARREST

IN THAT EVENT.

THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AS
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Date 1/16/81

FROM MIAMI (2-610) P

TO DIRECTOR, FBI PRIORITY

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ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA, OO: MIAMI.

ON JANUARY 16, 1981, SUBJECTS APPEARED BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE
 JACK SAUNDERS, KEY WEST, FLORIDA, WHO SET A BOND AT \$250,000.00 EACH
 WITH SURETY. ALL SEVEN SUBJECTS WERE REMANDED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE
 UNITED STATES MARSHAL IN LIEU OF BOND.

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An examination of 24 objects believed to be pipe bombs and hand grenades was conducted to locate latent fingerprints using black latent fingerprint dusting powder.

Numerous smudged impressions were found. Seven fingerprint impressions of value were located and preserved by lifting tape. The seven lifted fingerprint impressions were numbered, signed and dated by Special Agent (SA)

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by SA *DWH*
SA *W*
SA *DWH:lsp* Date dictated 1/16/81

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Date of transcription 1/16/81

[redacted] Miami, Florida, was interviewed on January 16, 1981. He was advised of the nature of the interview. He was given an FD-395, Interrogation; Advice of Rights form, Spanish version. [redacted] stated he had an eleventh grade education and could read Spanish. After [redacted] had read the form and had stated same, the form was read to him by Special Agent (SA) [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he had arrived in the United States in [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] added that he became a member of Alpha 66 at [redacted] and was recruited by Alpha 66 members who had been members of that organization in Cuba. Once he arrived in Miami, he became a member of a seven man group that was volunteering to return to Cuba to fight communism.

He stated that [redacted] had not ordered anyone to go to Cuba, but that everyone involved was strictly going voluntarily.

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The group was formed about three months ago and they were given training before being readied for the trip. The group would be going back to Cuba to commit acts of sabotage against the sugar industry, and any other businesses that would effect the economy of Cuba. Also, if it would be possible, they were to try and make attempts on the lives of any Department of State Security (DSE) agents that they could.

The training they received prior to leaving for Cuba was given at Alpha 66 Headquarters (lecture and book studies) and firearms and defensive tactics was given at a location in the Florida Everglades.

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by SA [redacted] :lsp Date dictated 1/16/81

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He did not know the location of the site in the Everglades, but remembered that they headed west and had to pay a toll to get there. At the site in the Glades, an individual named [redacted] was the instructor. [redacted] is described as a male, [redacted]

[redacted] stated that his group consisted of seven individuals, the leader being [redacted] rank of Commandant, and the other six with the rank of Captain.

Two other individuals that were with them had returned to the Miami area to fix a boat part that had broken on the boat's trip to Knights Key, Florida. The other individual was [redacted] owner of a pickup used to transport them to Knights Key. [redacted] is described as in his [redacted]

[redacted] He had returned to Miami to get the boat part repaired. The individual who brought the boat was [redacted] (Last Name Unknown). [redacted] is described as [redacted]

[redacted] stated he had no idea who had put the weapons on board the boat as it was not necessary for the group to know who put them there. By the time they (the group of seven), had reached the boat, the weapons were already there. b6 b7C

He added that the group had been ready to leave for Cuba about 25 days prior, on or about December 10, 1980, except that many problems had been encountered with the boat.

[redacted] gave the following information about himself:

Name:
Sex:
Date of birth:
Place of birth:
Residence:

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Date of transcription 1/19/81

[redacted]

Miami, Florida, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and of the purpose of the interview. He was advised of his constitutional rights to which he said he would not waive his rights and would be available for questioning in the presence of an appointed attorney. He said he would answer personal identifying information and would not answer to questions that could incriminate him. The interview was conducted in the Spanish language. [redacted] provided the following identifying information:

Name:
Alias:
Sex:
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Place of birth:

Date of birth:
Height:
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United States:

Processing Center:

Marital status:
Occupation:
Last residence:

[redacted]

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by SA [redacted] RF:lsp Date dictated 1/19/81

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] Miami,
Florida, was arrested due to his involvement by members of
Alpha 66 (an anti-Castro organization) to travel to Cuba to
commit acts of sabotage.

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The following item was taken from his possession:

ID card showing membership to Alpha 66
(see attached).

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by SA [redacted] :lsp Date dictated 1/19/81

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Date of transcription 1/19/81

[redacted] Miami, Florida, was interviewed regarding his involvement in an attempt by members of Alpha 66 (an anti-Castro organization), to travel to Cuba to conduct acts of sabotage.

[redacted] made the following statement in the Spanish language and signed it:

"Marathon, Florida
"January 16, 1981

"I, [redacted] member of the Alpha 66 organization am ready to give my life in the fight against Fidel's communism and we cannot be stopped."

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"Alpha 66 is the Answer -

"/s/ [redacted]

"Witnessed:

"/s/ Special Agent [redacted] FBI, Miami"

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by SA [redacted] :lsp Date dictated 1/19/81



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/20/81

On January 16, 1981, at approximately 1:15 AM, United States Customs Agents [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, boarded a 28 foot gray boat docked at Knights Campground Marina, Marathon, Florida. Seven Cuban males exited the boat which was searched by aforementioned Customs agents. Military paraphernalia, guns and ammunition were found. At approximately 1:25 AM, aforesaid Customs agents searched a second 14 foot red and white boat which was on a trailer and approximately 20 yards from the gray boat. During the search, a .55 caliber anti-tank weapon, six revolvers, ammunition, homemade pipe bombs and a hand grenade were found. The improvised explosive devices were examined and secured by Special Agent [redacted] who is a trained bomb technician. At approximately 1:35 AM, the seven Cuban males who were aboard the 28 foot gray boat were placed under arrest by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for knowingly conspiring to receive and possess firearms in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 5842(C), Title 26, United States Code, Section 5861(I) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 371.

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TO DIRECTOR (IMMEDIATE)

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RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO FBIHQ 1/15/81 AND MIAMI TELECAL TO
FBIHQ 1/16/81.

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MIAMI BY SOURCE [REDACTED]

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AFTER CONFERRING WITH AUSA [REDACTED] U.S. COAST GUARD PERSONNEL, AND U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS A DECISION WAS MADE TO HAVE CUSTOMS PATROL OFFICERS BOARD THE 22 FOOT BOAT ACCOMPANIED BY FBI AGENTS.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1:15 AM 1/16/81 PERSONNEL FROM U.S. COAST GUARD, U.S. CUSTOMS AND FBI AGENTS BOARDED THE BOAT PURSUANT TO A SEARCH BY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS ONE AR15 SEMI AUTOMATIC RIFLE, TWO GERMAN MK 41 RIFLES, ONE 38 CALIBRE 2" REVOLVER AND 3 SMOKE BOMBS WERE OBSERVED. DURING THE SEARCH OF THE LARGER BOAT [REDACTED] ANNOUNCED THAT HE WAS THE CAPTAIN AND WAS IN CHARGE, HE THEN MADE THE STATEMENT " THE EXPLOSIVES ARE ON THE SMALL BOAT. I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO GET HURT".

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U.S. CUSTOMS PERSONNEL PROCEEDED TO THE SMALLER CRAFT AND DISCOVERED THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 RICOILESS RIFLE
- 6 38 CALIBRE REVOLVERS
- 12 HOMEMADE GRENADES
- 12 HOMEMADE PIPE BOMBS
- 3 BAGS SMOKELESS POWDER

NUMEROUS ROUNDS OF 38 CALIBRE AMMUNITION HUNDREDS OF COPIES OF MAXIMO GOMEZ PLAN, HUNDREDS OF ALPHA 66 STICKERS.

AT THIS POINT ALL SEVEN MEN WERE PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR VIOLATION OF TITLE 26 USC 5861.

ARRESTED WERE:



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ALL SEVEN HAVE BEEN LODGED IN THE MONROE COUNTY JAIL AND WILL BE AFFORDED INITIAL APPEARANCES 1/16/61.

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Exiles Rally For Cubans Still in Peru

By **DAN WILLIAMS**
Herald Staff Writer

The cry was the same: let the Cubans who stormed the Peruvian Embassy in Peru come to the United States.

The program, also the same: a caravan down Flagler and SW Eighth streets that ended in front of the bust of Cuban philosopher Jose Marti in Miami's Bayfront Park.

Cuban and American flags filled the air. National hymns blared out from portable loud-speakers.

BUT FRIDAY Instead of the thousands who flocked to the park in April to celebrate the occupation of the Peruvian embassy by 10,000 Cubans in Havana, fewer than 200 Cuban residents of Miami gathered to hear patriotic speeches and applaud for a free Cuba.

And the demand for letting in the Cuban refugees who are now in Peru included the 160 hijackers of a Braniff jet in Lima.

"Things were more emotional in April. And today is a working day, you have to understand that," said Roberto Perez Fernandez, spokesman for the Cuban Patriotic Board, which organized the rally.

But speakers alluded to the resistance within Miami's Cuban community to welcoming the refugees from Mariel.

"Have we forgotten that we came with torn pants and were hungry? Before, we considered the refugees heroes. Now we answer to the Castro propaganda machine, and say they are scum," said Alberto Martinez Echenique, Patriotic Board vice chairman.

Those at the rally also noted with bitterness the federal government's failure to grant full aid to the Mariel refugees. "I don't see why the federal government does not reactivate the Cuban refugee program," complained Jose Borrell, board member and head of the Cuban Rotary Club in Exile.

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Raul Orama of Alpha 66 Totes a Dummy Gun to Bayfront Rally

... fewer than 200 Cubans turned out for the demonstration

AND THE BACKLASH that has built within the non-Cuban community added a cold note to the rally. Signs read: "If they want you to translate into Spanish, for God's sake, charge them double." A letter was circulated asking for signatures to protest alleged anti-Cuban talk-show broadcasts at a Miami radio station.

For Andrew Glel and his wife Margarita, however, the issue was simple — and the same as in April.

"I have seven family members in Peru. They were in the embassy. They deserve to be let into the United States. They are not scum," said Margarita.

Her husband, wearing a red-

white-and-blue Uncle Sam hat, referred to the hijacking as "an act of desperation."

"These people are victims. Their only crime is not wanting to live under Castro and desiring to join their families," he said. He held up a sign asking who rules in the the United States, Castro or Carter?

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RUEK JCS/DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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ATTN: U.S. CUSTOMS

RUEA TRS/DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

ATTN: BUREAU OF ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND FIREARMS

RUEHC/SECRETARY OF STATE

ATTN: CUBAN AFFAIRS SECTION/ROOM 203

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ATTN: EMERGENCY PROGRAMS CENTER

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ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTER; OO: MIAMI.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF EVENTS REGARDING THIS MATTER
STARTING AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 PM, JANUARY 14, 1981:

ON JANUARY 14, 1981, A TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED BY
FBI, MIAMI DIVISION, FROM A SOURCE WHO ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

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DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF JANUARY 15, 1981, MIAMI AGENTS WERE DISPATCHED TO THE KEY LARGO AREA. AT APPROXIMATELY 8:30 AM, A 28 FOOT GRAY TWIN-ENGINE BOAT WAS LOCATED ON THE CANAL AT MILE POST 101. RECORDS INDICATE THE BOAT IS REGISTERED TO FT. PIERCE MUELLER CORP., 2606 S. U.S. 1, FT. PIERCE, FLORIDA. APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR LATER A LIGHT YELLOW FORD MAVERICK APPEARED ON THE SCENE,

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THIS MATTER HAS BEEN CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH THE U.S. COAST GUARD AND U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. ON THE SCENE AT MARATHON KEY WAS THE 378 FOOT U.S. COAST GUARD CUTTER INGHAM.

U.S. ATTORNEY [REDACTED] SDF, MIAMI, AFTER RE-SEARCHING, HAD DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI AGENTS WERE ON BOARD THE U.S. COAST GUARD CUTTER.

RECIPIENTS ARE TO AFFORD THIS MATTER APPROPRIATE HANDLING AS UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE COULD JEOPARDIZE THE LIFE OF THIS SINGULAR SOURCE.

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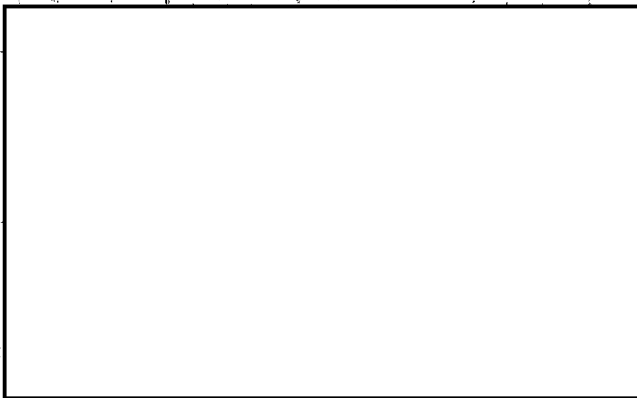
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AT THIS POINT ALL SEVEN MEN WERE PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR VIOLAT
ION OF TITLE 26 USC 5861. (POSSESSION OF EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS)

ARRESTED HERE:



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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO RUEBJGA/COMMANDANT, U.S. COAST GUARD

RUEKJCS/DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

RUEAIF/DIRECTOR CIA

RUEHSE/U.S. SECRET SERVICE (PID)

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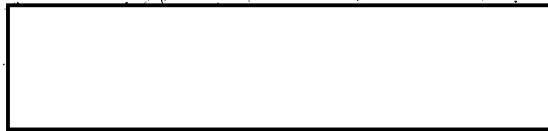
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida
January 16, 1981

NEWS RELEASE

During the early morning hours today, January 16, 1981, Miami FBI Agents with U. S. Customs and the U. S. Coast Guard, boarded a 28 foot boat (no name), anchored in a cove on the east side of 7-mile Bridge in the Florida Keys.

Seized from the boat were:

24 explosive devices including pipe bombs and hand grenades constructed from PVC, and a smokeless powder; a 55 caliber machine gun, a U. S. made AR 15 semi-automatic rifle, two German semi-automatic rifles similar to the AR 15, H&K 308 cal., several 38 caliber hand guns and assorted ammunition. Most of the hand guns, bombs and hand grenades were located in seven individually separated packets in plastic bags which also contained Alpha 66 stickers and copies of a paper called the [redacted] Plan. An Alpha 66 flag was on the boat. Arrested on board the boat were [redacted]

[redacted] All of the above except

[redacted] are recent arrivals from Mariel, Cuba.

These arrested are charged with violation of Title 26, Sect. 5861, USC, violation of the Federal Firearms Act. Conviction of this violation has a pena

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imprisonment and/or a \$10,000 fine for each count. Those arrested will have a hearing before a U. S. Magistrate today in Key West. They are currently lodged in the Monroe County Jail. AUSA [REDACTED] from the office of U. S. Attorney Atlee W. Wampler, III, is handling the prosecution in this case.

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The following evidentiary material was inventoried in the Miami Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office by Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] This evidence was obtained from the search of a 28 foot Seawind boat at Marathon, Florida, on January 16, 1981.

1. Colt AR 15, caliber .223, model SP1, serial number [redacted]
2. One rifle with markings HK 41, serial number [redacted] with date of 1/74, markings "made in Germany," Excl. for SACO ARL. VA. 22209 KAL.3008.
3. One rifle with markings HK41, serial number [redacted] with date 1/74, with markings "made in Germany," Excl. for SACO ARL. VA. 22 203 KAL.308." b6
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4. One handgun with markings "Titan Tiger CAL 38 SPL. FIE Corporation, Miami, Florida," serial number [redacted]
5. One box of centerfire .38 cartridges with trademark "PMC," with price tags from Garcia Gun Center, indicating price of \$10.95.
6. One small notebook with "Sergeant's Business," on front with numerous notes, names, addresses, and phone numbers within. Also contained were loose papers with title State of Florida, boat registration, Florida number [redacted] make of boat - Seawind, boat serial number [redacted] length - 28 feet, fee - \$31.50, title number [redacted] year built - 1976, in the name of [redacted] [redacted] dated July 24, 1980. Also enclosed in the notebook entitled "Sargeant's Business" were one yellow notepad with top page reading [redacted] [redacted] one envelope with address [redacted] [redacted] enclosing medical examination of Visa applicant form in the name of [redacted] and State of Florida, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

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 by SA [redacted] and REL:mia Date dictated 1/19/81

(DHRS), Food Stamp Program, notice of expiration of certification in the name of [redacted] and State of Florida, DHRS, Food Stamp Records, in the name of [redacted]. Also enclosed was one handwritten note, dated October, 1980, reading "I, [redacted] owner of the 28 foot Seawind, Florida [redacted] authorized [redacted] to stay on my boat and watch. Thank you," signed [redacted] (name illegible, believed to be [redacted]).

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7. One box of .38 cartridges with PMC on box, price tag from Garcia Gun Center, in the amount of \$10.95 and loose .308 cartridges.
8. One Stearns olive drab life vest, containing one set of Precise handcuffs in the pocket and one clip of .308 ammunition and one box of Remington .45 caliber automatic hollow point cartridges.
9. One satchel containing three loaded clips of ammunition.
10. Five clips fully loaded with .308 ammunition and one clip with .223 ammunition.
11. One Mayday distress signal pistol, caliber .25 mm, one pair of Cersi lightweight 10 x 50 binoculars.
12. One pair of "leopard" type camouflage utilities (trousers and shirt).
13. Four packages of Avanti blank cassette tapes containing three tape cartridges each.
14. Five boxes of NATO 7.6 millimeter ammunition, containing 20 cartridges each.
15. One pair of Precise handcuffs, one box of Sony LNX 60 cassette tapes containing ten tapes and three LNX separate cassette tapes.

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16. Various maps and nautical charts.
17. One soft bound book entitled "Teoria del Conocimiento" by J. Hessen.

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On January 16, 1981, [] was interviewed at Marathon, Florida by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [] was advised of the identity of Special Agent [] as a Special Agent of the FBI, was advised of his rights as they appear on an FD-395 "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form (Spanish version), and of the nature of the interview. [] read the Advice of Rights form, stated he understood and signed the form. He provided the following information:

He was born at [] on []. He attended school until 1968 when he was recruited by the Military service. His tour was for three years, and he served the last two years in []. [] was [] except for a brief six months in [] which he spent [].

[] arrived in the United States on [] via []. Upon his arrival, he was sent to [] until a sponsor could be found for him. [] stated that he does not have any family in the United States.

[] stated that while at [] he started hearing about a group of anti-Communists with the name of Alpha 66. In [] he was sponsored by []. [] and since that time has resided at that address or one next door to it.

[] did not have any particular job with Alpha 66, but would help out with any work that [] assigned him. He stated that [] would often give him pocket money, but that he was also receiving food stamps. Every month he gave [] \$23.00 worth of food stamps.

[] stated that the person in charge of the people on the boat was [] and pointed at the only

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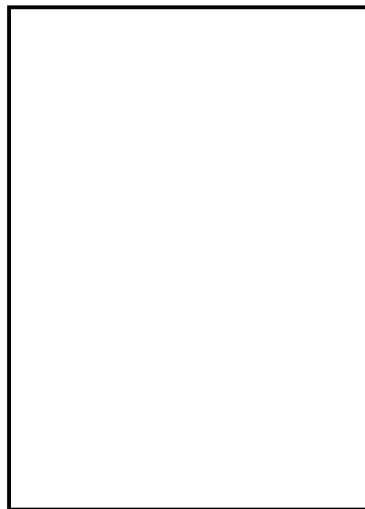
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English speaking guy in their group. His reason for being on the boat was because he wants to fight against Castro's Communist regime.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was the person who briefed him on the mission, and that his mission was to infiltrate Cuba to stop communism. To prepare for the mission, he was taken to a camp where he was able to do some target practice with a .38 caliber revolver. The location is not known, but it happened in August, 1980 and the driver of the car was [redacted] (Last Name Unknown). Upon their arrival in Cuba, [redacted] was supposed to receive a .38 caliber revolver and the group was supposed to separate.

The following description of [redacted] was made from observation and interview:

Sex:
Race:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Build:
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States:
Date of birth:



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[redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview incidental to his arrest for possession of explosives. He was advised of his rights as contained on form FD-395 "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" (in the Spanish language), which he read, said he understood and signed. He voluntarily furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that the grenade and three bombs found in his bag with his name on same were made by him with explosives and other components that had been supplied to him by Alpha 66 members whom he refused to identify. With regard to the other weapons found on the boat where he was arrested, he stated he knew nothing about them. When he arrived at the marina on January 15, 1981, the weapons were already on board.

[redacted] stated that before being arrested, he and the six other men arrested with him had intended on going to Cuba directly from Marathon, Florida. Once in Cuba, the plan was for each man to disperse and make his way back to his hometown. With grenades and bombs in hand, he and the others planned to disrupt and destroy sugar cane crops, public works projects and other facilities considered vital to the Cuban economy.

[redacted] stated he could furnish no further information regarding the other individuals with him and could provide no additional details regarding the operation which had as its main objective initiation of guerrilla-like activities within the island of Cuba.

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The following descriptive information was obtained through observation and interview:

Name
Date and Place
of Birth
Race
Hair
Height
Weight
Eyes
Date of Entry into U.S.:

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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by SA [redacted] thm Date dictated January 19, 1981

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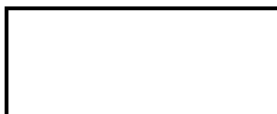
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RECHARGE

Date _____

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Initials of Clerk

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Date Charged

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Location

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SA [REDACTED]

ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA
(OO: MIAMI)

Attached you will find photocopy material containing telephone numbers, addresses, names and other miscellaneous information. This information was obtained during search of a 28-foot gray boat registered to [REDACTED] Following the search, 7 members of Alpha 66 were arrested and charged with weapons violation.

LEADS

Receiving agents will conduct appropriate investigation concerning attached individuals, addresses and/or telephone numbers. Thorough interviews should be conducted if appropriate. If any difficulties arise, see SA [REDACTED]

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Assign Lead
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ALPHA 66
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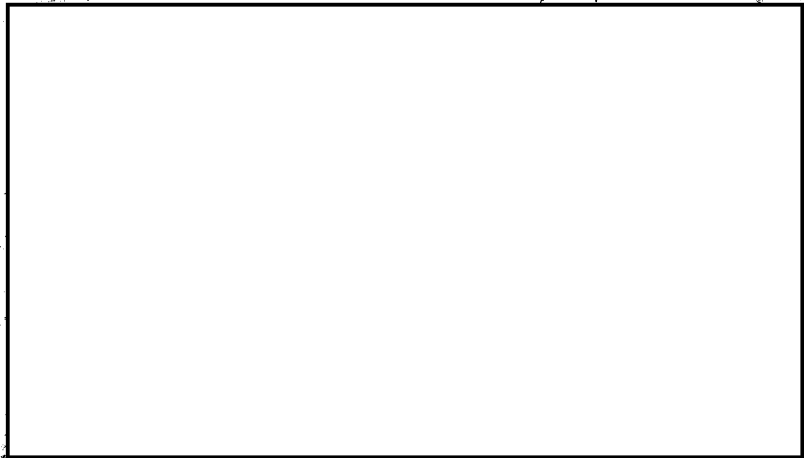
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CANALISATION ÉLECTRIQUE

Il est recommandé d'utiliser du fil de calibre No. 18 AWG et des bornes du type à cosses munies de tiges isolantes pour raccorder les bornes à l'arrière de la jauge, afin d'éviter les possibilités de court-circuiter le mécanisme des jauges électriques. Il existe trois manières de brancher la canalisation électrique d'une jauge:

1. Si la jauge a TROIS BORNES: (A) pour raccordement au commutateur d'allumage, (B) pour raccordement au transmetteur, (C) pour raccordement à la masse (et fixation du support du nécessaire d'éclairage 366-CH, si l'éclairage de la jauge est désiré). Voir Figure 1.
2. Si la jauge a QUATRE BORNES: (A) pour raccordement au commutateur d'allumage, (B) pour raccordement au transmetteur, l'une ou l'autre des bornes (C) et (D) peut être utilisée pour raccordement à la masse (et fixation du support du nécessaire d'éclairage 366-CH, si l'éclairage de la jauge est désiré). Voir Figure 2.
3. Si la jauge a QUATRE BORNES: (A) pour raccordement au commutateur d'allumage, (B) pour raccordement au transmetteur, (C) et (D) pour fixation du support du nécessaire d'éclairage et raccordement du fil pour mise à la masse. Voir Figure 3.

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WIRING

It is recommended that No. 18 AWG wire and eyelet type terminals with insulated shanks, be used to wire terminal studs on back of gauge to avoid the possibility of shorting the mechanism of electric gauges. There are three types of gauge wiring procedures:

1. If gauge has THREE TERMINALS: (A) for wire to ignition, (B) for wire to sending unit, (C) for wire to ground (and for Lighting Kit 366-CH bracket, if lighting is desired). See Figure 1.
2. If gauge has FOUR TERMINALS: (A) for wire to ignition, (B) for wire to sending unit, (C) and (D) either stud may be used for wire to ground (and for Lighting Kit 366-CH bracket, if lighting is desired). See Figure 2.
3. If gauge has FOUR TERMINALS: (A) for wire to ignition, (B) for wire to sending unit, (C) and (D) for mounting bracket and ground wire. See Fig. 3.

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Memorandum



To : ACTING SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (P)

Date 1/21/81

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA
(OO: MIAMI)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/22/81

On January 16, 1981, at approximately 2:54 A.M., [redacted] was interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Special Agents [redacted] in reference to his participation in an FBI investigation which led to his arrest, as well as the arrest of six others.

After Special Agents [redacted] advised [redacted] of his rights and he signed the waiver of rights form, [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that he and his friends were on a fishing trip and that they were using two boats that belonged to [redacted] who was also arrested. [redacted] also advised that [redacted] was one of the other six arrested.

When asked why his name appeared on a bag containing explosives which was found on one of the boats, [redacted] simply acknowledged it, but said nothing else.

When Special Agent [redacted] asked [redacted] what they were going to do with the explosives, [redacted] stated that he would have liked to have had the opportunity to use those explosives in the continuing attempt to liberate Cuba from the Communist government. However, [redacted] again stated that he and his friends were on a fishing trip at that particular time.

[redacted] would not furnish any further information.

The following description was obtained by Special Agents [redacted] through observation and interview:

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by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] JS:cjr Date dictated 1/17/81

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1/22/81

Date of transcription

[redacted] date of birth [redacted] in [redacted] was interviewed, in the Spanish language, at the U.S. Coast Guard Station, Marathon, Florida. He was initially advised that he was under arrest for possession of unregistered firearms. At the outset of the interview, [redacted] advised he could read and write Spanish. He was furnished with an Advice of Rights form in the Spanish language, which he read. Prior to his signing the form, it was explained to him what his rights were according to the rights form. He advised he understood his rights and agreed to sign the form.

[redacted] advised he entered the U.S. at [redacted] on or about [redacted] during the Mariel Sealift. He left in Cuba [redacted]

[redacted] He left Cuba because he was not integrated in the government and as a result could not obtain gainful employment.

From Key West, he was transported to Ft. Mc Coy, Wisconsin, where he was processed. During August of 1980, he was claimed by a sponsor and was allowed to leave for Miami. He displayed his Immigration and Naturalization form I-94 which indicated that a [redacted] as being [redacted] identified [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that upon his arrival in the U.S., he joined the Alpha 66 organization primarily because it was the organization he was familiar with in Cuba. His decision to join the organization stemmed from the fact that he wanted to join an anti-Castro organization whose goal was to overthrow the Castro regime.

After arriving in Miami, he was employed at the Doral Country Club as a maintenance employee. He quit his job primarily because he could not obtain transportation to and from work. He then was employed at the Alpha 66 headquarters, 1530 NW 36th Street, Miami, where he also resided. Since his arrival at the Alpha 66 headquarters, he had been receiving several types of para-military training.

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SA [redacted]: /jgm 1/19/81
by _____ Date dictated _____

Recently, his group consisting of the six other individuals under arrest made a decision to travel from Miami to Marathon. He knows the other six by first names only. The group has no leader and each member is responsible for his own deeds. He declined to identify the reason for the group's travel to Marathon. He advised that his group had not made any decision to either invade or attack any foreign country. He was aware that there were some weapons and ammunition on the boat that he was on when he was arrested.

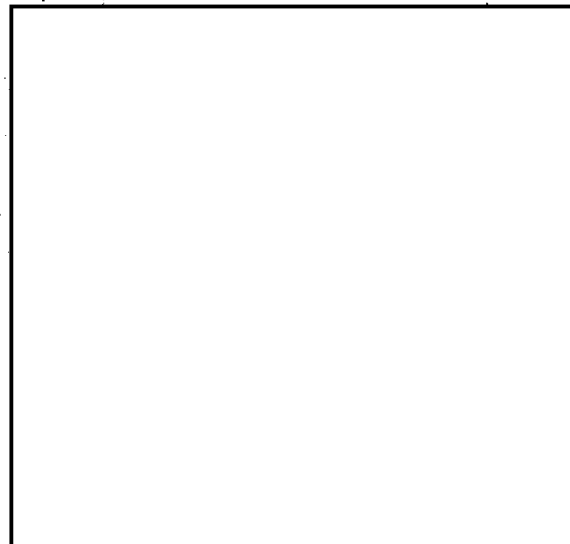
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[] stated he arrived in Marathon aboard a green pickup, along with six other individuals. The pickup returned to Miami with the driver and another individual, whose full identities he was not familiar with. The boat that he was on when arrested also arrived from Miami; however, he could not identify the individuals on the boat when it arrived in Marathon.

The following descriptive information on [] was obtained by observation and interview;

Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Eyes
Hair
Complexion
Social Security
Account Number
Immigration and
Naturalization
Service Number
Other characteristics

Current residence



[] Alpha 66 membership card was confiscated. The card reflects that [] has the rank of captain. The card was issued on [] and the signatures of [] appear at the bottom of the card.

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On January 22, 1981, United States Magistrate Peter R. Palermo set bond on [REDACTED] at \$5,000.00 surety. Bond on each of the other six defendants was set at \$50,000.00 surety. b6 b7C

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On January 22, 1981, [] was interviewed by Special Agents [] FBI, at the office of Alpha 66, 1530 N.W. 36th Street, Miami, Florida, telephone 633-5842.

[] stated he resides at [] telephone [] He said he was [] and was aware of the seriousness of the charges against 7 Alpha 66 members for attempting to infiltrate an armed military team into Cuba. [] stated he did not wish to discuss the incident at this time.

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[] stated that the name [] found aboard the 28-foot gray boat in Marathon, Florida, was probably [] registered to [] who has telephone number []

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by SA [] & GRK/jky Date dictated 1/23/81

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/23/81

On January 22, 1981, [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted] was interviewed by
Special Agents [redacted] FBI,
at the office of Alpha 66, 1530 N.W. 36th Street, Miami, Florida,
telephone 633-5842.

[redacted] advised he is [redacted]
Alpha 66 and teaches military tactics to new Alpha 66 recruits. These
recruits are trained to conduct guerrilla warfare within Cuba; they
are instructed on how to survive off the land and to assimilate
into their units Cubans who are opposed to Fidel Castro's regime.
Basically, Alpha 66 has been attempting to implement the [redacted]
[redacted] Plan which calls for industrial and commercial sabotage to
disrupt the Cuban economy which will eventually bring the downfall
of Premier Castro.

[redacted] stated he is a Bay of Pigs veteran and was a member
of the U.S. National Guard. He said that he as well as other key
Alpha 66 members were aware that on January 16, 1981, a raiding team
was prepared to depart Marathon, Florida, for Cuba. [redacted] refused
to furnish the identity of the individual who constructed the pipe-
bombs and hand grenades. He stated that the owner of the 28-foot
Sea Wind is [redacted] He said that the name [redacted] which was b6
written on a piece of paper and found on the boat, is a nickname for b7C
[redacted] stated [redacted] is an Alpha 66 member but could
not remember his last name.

[redacted] stated he knows [redacted] who works for B & H
Marine. He met him at Alpha 66 headquarters. Marine items have been
purchased from him.

[redacted] contended that while he was visiting family in
California from December 6, 1980 through January 12, 1981, other
Alpha 66 teams were infiltrated into Cuba without incidents. [redacted]
wished to express that Alpha 66 was not a terrorist organization as
categorized by the news media but rather an organization committed
to the overthrow of the regime of Fidel Castro militarily.

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by SA [redacted] & GRK/jky Date dictated 1/23/81

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/23/81

[redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Miami Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) where he was interviewed by Special Agents [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that he is a member of Alpha 66 and that he is [redacted] of the organization. He has belonged to Alpha 66 for the past 4 years.

He advised that sometime during the month of June, 1980, he was called to Alpha 66 headquarters located in Miami by [redacted] Alpha 66, in order to discuss an important matter. [redacted] then told him that Alpha 66 would continue its anti-Castro efforts and that the organization wished to purchase a large boat. [redacted] suggested that the boat be purchased in [redacted] name due to the fact that [redacted] had good credit and other Alpha 66 members did not.

[redacted] also told [redacted] that the boat would be paid for by Alpha 66 with funds collected by Alpha 66 and that the organization would reimburse [redacted] for the purchase. b6 b7C

[redacted] further stated that around July 18, 1980, he and [redacted] drove up to Pompano, Florida, and met with an American boat owner named (First Name Unknown) [redacted] (phonetic). [redacted] had a 28-foot boat for sale and the price was \$12,000.00. [redacted] agreed to purchase the boat for that amount and a few days later financial arrangements were made through Citicorp. [redacted] stated that the monthly installment payments for the boat were \$284.27, which [redacted] has made directly to Citicorp. [redacted] also stated that each time he has made the installment payment to Citicorp, [redacted] has reimbursed him with either a check or cash for the exact amount.

[redacted] stated that shortly after the purchase of the boat [redacted] drove up to Pompano, Florida, and then trailered the boat back to Miami. [redacted] did not travel with [redacted] at this time but was later told by [redacted] of the fact that [redacted] had picked up the boat.

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by SA [redacted] & Glen FEM/jky Date dictated 1/23/81

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[] stated that he joined Alpha 66 primarily because he wished to help overthrow the Cuban Government and has always felt that Alpha 66 and [] have always demonstrated a firm anti-communist posture. Consequently, he was not surprised in any way when he learned that his boat, the Sea Wind, had been seized at Marathon, Florida, and that several Alpha 66 members had been arrested by the FBI.

[] advised that with the exception of taking part in the purchase of the Sea Wind he was not involved in the preparations to invade Cuba and has no knowledge of how the weapons and explosives found on the Sea Wind were obtained. He advised that war preparation is the responsibility of the Military Branch of Alpha 66 under the leadership of [].

The following descriptive information on [] was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:
Address:

Home Telephone:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Facial Features:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Date of Entry
into the U.S.:
Place of Entry:
Wife:
Children:
Employment:

Organization:
Position:

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Refugee commandos seized

Rifles, guns confiscated from 7 men

By ZITA AROCHA
Herald Staff Writer

Six Mariel refugees sponsored by the militant anti-Castro organization Alpha 66 were arrested by the FBI Friday on a boat loaded with a .50-caliber machine gun, rifles and explosives.

A seventh man, Eduardo Herrera, 24, a former U.S. Army sergeant with a "passion for Cuba," also was arrested on the 28-foot boat, docked at a cove near Marathon in the Florida Keys.

FBI agents discovered a folded Alpha 66 flag on the boat and an assortment of handguns, pipe bombs and hand grenades inside seven green plastic bags.

The bags also contained clothing and dozens of orange Alpha 66 stickers and white cards that said, "Join Alpha 66. Better dead than slaves."

The seven men, held at the Monroe County Jail in Key West, were charged with violations of federal firearms laws. Bond was set at \$250,000 each.

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The arrests are part of our continuing investigation of groups who might be in violation of the Neutrality Act," said William Nettles, special agent in charge of the Miami FBI office.

The Neutrality Act prohibits anyone from launching an invasion from United States soil against a country with which it is not at war.

"Our investigation is continuing and more arrests are possible," Nettles said.

Andres Nazario Sargen, secretary general of Alpha 66, said the seven men "were on their way to a base outside of the U.S. for training in sabotage." He said the

men were participating in a clandestine program to send commandos into Cuba to carry out sabotage missions.

Herrera, a member of Alpha 66 for three years, and the six refugees drove a green pick up truck from Miami Thursday and checked into the ocean-front Knight's Key Park and Marina on the northern tip of the Seven Mile Bridge.

Several marina employees and guests said the men, who arrived loaded with military hardware, "sort of stuck out." But the desk clerk didn't think the men were unusual and registered them.

From 8 until 11 p.m. Thursday, FBI agents watched the seven men unload packages from a 14-foot boat on a trailer onto the 28-foot Sea Wind moored to the dock.

Three-and-a-half hours later, FBI agents and U.S. Customs officials climbed aboard the vessel and surprised the men.

The six Mariel refugees arrested had been living at Alpha 66 headquarters in Miami since they were sponsored out of refugee camps by the organization, said Hugo Gascon, national treasurer for Alpha 66.

"They did odd jobs, mowed lawns, painted houses. They also did callisthenics to keep in shape.

These guys aren't well-educated but they have a great patriotic sentiment," Gascon said.

The refugees are Ramiro Rodriguez Fuentes, 21, a plumber; Jose Luis Escobar Martinez, 27, a mason; Jorge Aceveo Avila, 20, a factory worker; Elioberto Pulido Musterio, 22, an actor; Maximo Fernandez, 30, and Florencio Fernandez, 32, both agricultural workers.

"This is just a temporary setback," said Nazario Sargen. "There's no way it can stop our plan. This might even serve as a stimulus to fight harder."

For Herrera's relatives, right now there is only worry.

"We have to have faith and wait and see what happens," said Julia Herrera, Eduardo's foster mother from the living room of her small, white stucco house in Allapattah Friday evening.

Near her, on a long table were two portraits — one of her son in his white army uniform and another of Eduardo's daughter Felicia with pink ribbons in her hair.

"I know it's not a crime to think about the mother country and to want to defend it," said Julia rocking slowly. "Eduardo has always loved Cuba. He was born with that love. He carries it in his heart."

Herald Staff Writer Michael Capuzzo contributed to this story.

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Alpha 66 opens defense fund

The militant anti-Castro organization Alpha 66 plans to collect money to pay the legal expenses of seven members arrested by the FBI as they prepared for a sabotage mission to Cuba. "We are not starting a telethon or a fund-raising campaign. We will simply accept any contribution from members and sympathizers," said Secretary General Andres Nazario Sargen, who estimates that Alpha 66 has 5,000 members nationwide. Six Mariel refugees and a former U.S. Army sergeant — all Alpha 66 members — were found Friday in the Florida Keys on a boat loaded with a machine guns, rifles and explosives. They are currently in jail on \$250,000 bond apiece.

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On January 16, 1981, at approximately 1:45 A.M., [] was advised of identity of interviewing Agents and of the purpose of the interview. [] was advised of his rights as shown on "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form by Special Agent [] read his rights out loud, stated he understood his rights and proceeded to sign this form. [] proceeded to provide the following information:

[] stated that he had been left in charge of the twenty-eight foot boat and its crew by an unknown individual. He stated that he did not know any of the other people arrested with him aboard the twenty-eight foot boat. He further advised that he had initially boarded the twenty-eight foot boat "further up North," approximately 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. on January 15, 1981. He stated he boarded the twenty-eight foot boat with the unknown owner and headed south, where they met the six other individuals in Marathon, Florida.

[] stated that upon initially boarding the twenty-eight foot boat, he noticed there were weapons aboard. He also stated that there were some smoke grenades aboard the twenty-eight foot boat. He also advised that the explosives were in the smaller boat and did not want anybody to get hurt while they were searching.

[] also stated that he had been the individual that yelled from the twenty-eight foot boat, "We see you, we see you," at the time of the arrest. He further stated that he yelled because he did not want any law enforcement officers to get "nervous," and also, he did not want to get anybody hurt.

[] further indicated that he knew some people that were members of "Alpha 66," but that he could not recall their names.

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proceeded to provide the following identifying information:

Full name:

Also known as:

Residence:

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Race:

Height:

Weight:

Complexion:

Hair:

Facial hair:

Scars and marks:

Social Security

Account Number:

Florida driver's
license:

Education:

Miscellaneous
information:

Ex-wife:

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Vehicle:

Military service:

Military rank:

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 further advised that he had learned how to handle weapons like the "AR-15" and automatic rifles in the United States Army. He also stated that he had read about using "other weapons" and that none of the weapons found aboard "the boats" were his.

further.  stated that he did not want to be interviewed

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Examination was made of a 14 foot open wooden boat, white and red in color, at Knight's Campground located at the eastern end of the Seven Mile bridge. Assisting in the examination were U.S. Customs agents [redacted]

Found in the vessel, in addition to a 25 horsepower [redacted] outboard motor were six plastic, green garbage bags, each containing clothing, "Quik Peel" stickers, orange in color, with black lettering "Alpha 66 Operacion [redacted] Muertos Que Esclavos", green and red flags with lettering "Alpha 66", white cards, 3½" x 2½" in size with an Alpha 66 logo and lettering "Unite a Alpha 66. Celulas clandestinas contra el tirano comunista. Por la libertad y la independencia." The bags in total contained what appeared to be 24 homemade explosive devices constructed of white PVC pipe with what appeared to be M2 military hand grenade spoons and/or electrical nine volt battery terminals attached. Two of the devices contained mechanical "mark time" timers.

The bags were numbered with numbers two through seven and additional items found in each were as follows:

Bag #2:

1. A blue laundry bag with the name [redacted] appearing on a strip of white tape.
2. A plastic bag containing 75 .38 caliber hollow point bullets.
3. A plastic bag with olive drab packets of compressed trioxane ration heating material.
4. A plastic bag with nine volt Energizer A batteries.
5. One can of PVC plastic pipe cement with sticker "A & B hardware, \$1.35."
6. A plastic bag with packets of Estes solar igniters, a "mark time" mechanical timer, four clothes pins and a bundle of multicolored telephone wiring.

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7. One hunting knife and sheath.
 8. One slip of white paper with lettering
- Completo."

Bag #3:

1. One Sound Wave cassette tape recorder with AM radio.
2. One hunting knife with sheath.
3. One notebook cover with Alpha 66 insignia and stamps, included in which were printed instructions regarding weapon care and use.
4. One plastic bag containing cigarette lighters and bundles of multicolored telephone wire.
5. One plastic bag with olive drab packets of compressed trioxane ration heating material.
6. One can of PVC plastic pipe cement.
7. One plastic bag with 75 rounds of .38 caliber hollow point ammunition.
8. Three A type nine volt Energizer transistor batteries.
9. Four C type Eveready flashlight batteries.
10. One package of Estes solar igniters.
11. One Stanley ten foot tape measure.
12. A green plastic bag with name on a strip of white tape.

Bag #4:

1. One duffel or laundry bag with the name on a strip of white tape. It is noted that the name appeared on a strip of tape on the plastic garbage bag.

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3. Three 1.55 V silver oxide batteries.

4. A plastic bag containing a "mark time" mechanical timer.

5. One plastic bag containing 75 rounds of .38 caliber hollow point ammunition, two packages of Estes solar igniters and packages of olive drab trioxane ration heating material.

6. One can of PVC pipe cement.

Bag #5:

1. One Royaltone cassette recorder.

2. One plastic bag containing .38 caliber hollow point ammunition, 75 rounds.

3. One plastic bag with a "mark time" mechanical timer, bundles of multicolored telephone wire and clothespins, together with two Energizer nine volt A type batteries.

4. One hunting knife with sheath.

5. One plastic bag with a "mark time" mechanical timer and four nine volt A type Energizer transistor batteries.

6. Four C type Eveready flashlight batteries.

7. One can of PVC plastic pipe cement.

8. One plastic bag with one Energizer A type nine volt transistor batteries and two Panasonic A type nine volt transistor batteries, together with four packages of Estes solar igniters and one package of Archer nine volt battery replacement snaps.

9. This bag contained a flight bag with the name [redacted] on a strip of white tape affixed to it. The name [redacted] was printed on a strip of white tape affixed to the plastic garbage bag.

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Bag #6:

1. One plastic bag with 75 rounds of .38 caliber hollow point ammunition.
2. One plastic bag containing four nine volt type A Energizer transistor batteries.
3. One "mark time" mechanical timer.
4. One plastic bag with PVC plastic pipe cement safety matches, cigarette lighters and one clothespin.
5. Four packages of Estes solar igniters.
6. This clothing in this bag was contained in a gym bag marked [redacted]. The name [redacted] was printed on a strip of tape affixed to the plastic garbage bag.

Bag #7:

This plastic bag had the name [redacted] written on a strip of tape affixed to it. The bag also contained:

1. One plastic bag with .38 caliber hollow point bullets.
2. One plastic bag with four type A Energizer nine volt transistor batteries.
3. One hunting knife with sheath.
4. One plastic bag with toilet materials, a Matsushiba type A nine volt transistor batteries, one AM power and one Panasonic similar batteries, four packages of Estes solar igniters, three Maxwell 1.55 volt silver oxide batteries and clothespins.

The following items were also found in the boat and marked "Bag #1" for evidentiary purposes:

1. One Boys .55 caliber anti-tank rifle, serial number 13269.

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2. Six Arminius .38 caliber revolvers, six shot Titan Tiger FIE, with serial numbers [REDACTED]

3. One Airguide Marine Compass with sticker "B and F Marine, Inc., \$18.95" and sticker with number [REDACTED] stamped thereon.

4. Miscellaneous .38 caliber hollow point ammunition.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, EXPLOSIVES SECTION AND
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: ACTING SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (P)

SUBJECT: ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA
(OO: MIAMI)

Re Miami teletype to Bureau dated 1/16/81.

Enclosed for the Bureau, under separate cover (3 boxes),
are the following items which were obtained from Bag #3:

- (1) 3 pill boxes containing samples of smokeless powder.
- (2) 2 pill boxes containing samples of Compressed
Trioxane ration heating material.
- (3) 2 PVC (rendered safe) pipe bombs, one of which has
a timer attached to it.
- (4) One hand grenade (rendered safe) with spoon
assembly attached to blasting cap.
- (5) One nail and staples removed from hand grenade.

Also enclosed herewith are 7 latent fingerprint lifts
obtained from 24 PVC pipe bombs and hand grenades

For the information of the Laboratory, enclosed material
was obtained on 1/16/81, during a search of two boats in Marathon,
Florida. These boats were being prepared to take six Cuban exiles
belonging to the anti-Castro organization Alpha 66 to Cuba to
conduct sabotage.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct the following examinations:

- (1) Examine smokeless powder for composition.
- (2) Examine Trioxane ration heating material for composition.
- (3) Examine spoon assembly and blasting cap and furnish identifying data.
- (4) Compare latent lifts with fingerprints on file for the following individuals:

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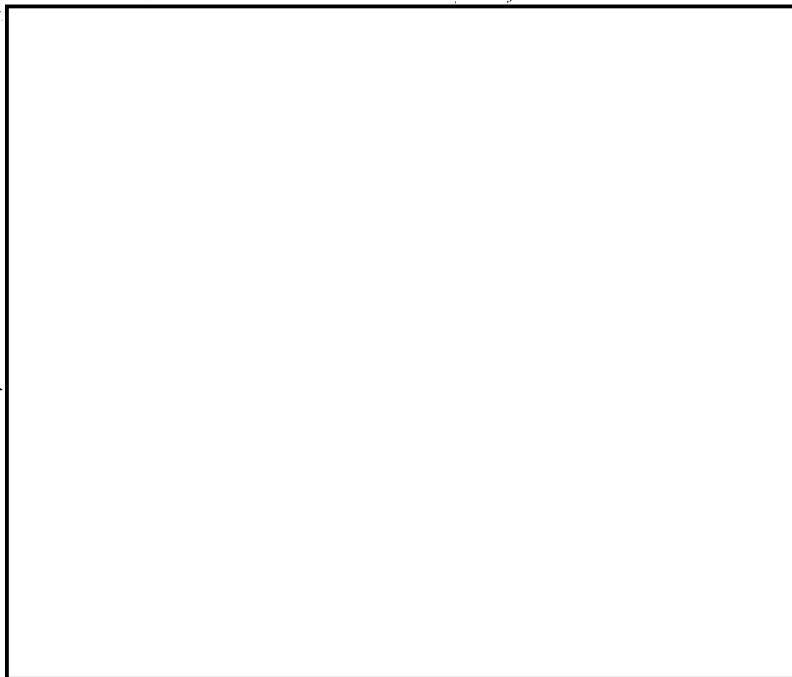
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- (5) Conduct any other examinations deemed appropriate.

Enclosed pipe bombs and hand grenades were rendered safe by Dade County Public Safety Department Bomb Squad. Latents were lifted by Agents of the Miami FBI Office.

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Explosive material has been packaged and shipped in accordance with instructions received from [redacted] Unit Chief of the Explosives Section, FBIHQ.

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The Bureau is requested to submit extra copies of Lab Reports and photographs for local dissemination.

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Florida Today

Seized Vessel, Weapons Part Of Anti-Castro Plot

MIAMI (UPI) — Militant anti-Castro group Alpha 66 Friday claimed a boat seized by federal agents in the Florida Straits with seven Cubans and a small arsenal on board was "part of our Maximo Gomez plan to liberate Cuba" and vowed "nothing will stop" it from carrying out similar sabotage missions.

The 28-foot boat was seized early Friday in a cove on the east side of the Seven-Mile Bridge in the Florida Keys. Miami FBI agents said the vessel was loaded with weapons, including 24 explosive devices, pipe bombs, hand grenades, a 50-caliber machinegun, a U.S.-made AR-15 semi-automatic rifle, two German semi-automatic rifles, several handguns and assorted ammunition.

Arrested aboard the vessel were seven Cubans, including six recently arrived in south Florida on the Mariel sealift.

ALL WERE charged with federal firearms violations and were held at the Monroe County Jail pending appearances before the U.S. Magistrate in Key West late Friday, said FBI spokesman Welton Merry.

He added those arrested were also

under investigation for possible violation of U.S. neutrality laws.

The weapons were wrapped in several plastic bags, each containing Alpha 66-Maximo Gomez stickers and the organization's red-and-green flag, Merry said.

ALPHA 66 leader Andres Nazario told UPI the men were on a mission to infiltrate Cuba and carry out sabotage actions.

"This is part of our Maximo Gomez plan to liberate Cuba and nothing will stop us from continuing," Nazario said.

The plan was made public by Alpha 66 last week but has been underway for months, according to the Cuban exile organization. Nazario said it entails infiltration into Cuba and sabotage missions to destroy the economy of the island nation.

AMONG THE sabotage missions Alpha claimed responsibility for were 17 arson fires, a train derailment and the assassination of a Cuban Army captain.

The plan takes its name from Cuban independence hero Maximo Gomez.

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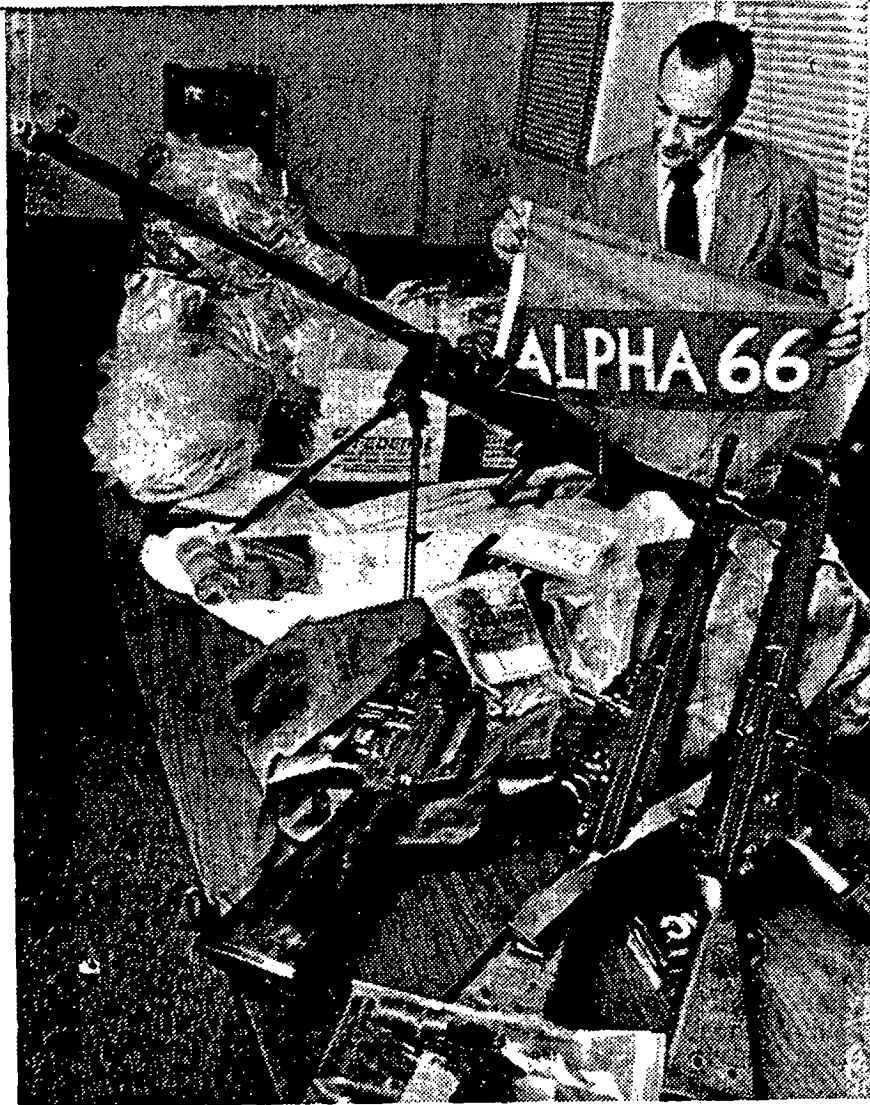
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FBI AGENT WELTON MERRY HOLDS ALPHA 66 ARSENAL

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/23/81

On January 16, 1981, the following individuals were arrested at Knights Kay Camp, Marathon, Florida, with the assistance of United Customs Patrol Officers [redacted]
[redacted]

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

Upon the approach to the twenty-eight foot Seawind boat where above individuals were situated, an unknown male voice, later determined to be [redacted] yelled, "We see you, we see you." United States Customs' officers identified themselves and boarded the boat in which the above individuals were in.

In response to inquiries by United States Customs' officers, [redacted] stated that he was in charge of the boat and crew aboard. [redacted] further stated that aboard the boat were weapons that would eventually be found. After securing custody of all seven individuals, [redacted] advised that there were no explosives aboard the boat on which the seven were arrested. After initial search of this boat, it was determined that a fourteen foot boat, located directly east of subject vessel, on ground, was also connected with individuals arrested. Some of the same individuals arrested were observed, prior to arrest, milling around the fourteen foot boat, trailered on land.

Upon completion of search in which several weapons were located aboard the twenty-eight foot boat, Customs' Agents and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Agents proceeded to location of the fourteen foot boat. Before Agents got to the fourteen foot boat, [redacted] stated, "The explosives are in the small boat. Tell them to be careful,

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by SA [redacted] and [redacted] UB: cjr Date dictated 1/22/81

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I don't want anybody hurt." [] made this statement in Spanish. He further stated in Spanish, "I don't want to be responsible for anybody getting hurt." Immediately after [] made above statement, Special Agent [] advised both Customs' Agents and FBI Agents to be careful before commencing search on the fourteen foot boat since explosives were loaded on it.

Shortly afterward, [] was transported to an FBI vehicle before transportation to Coast Guard Station, Marathon, Florida, for interview purposes. As Agents [] [] were placing [] in Bureau car, he stated in Spanish, "Tell them that the explosives are inside the plastic bags aboard the small boat. I don't want anybody hurt." [] was placed in Bureau car and Special Agent [] was immediately advised to tell Agents conducting search of fourteen foot boat to be aware of fact that explosives were located inside plastic bags located aboard the boat. Shortly thereafter, subject was transported to the Coast Guard Station in Marathon. In route to Coast Guard Station, subject was advised that he was being arrested for illegal violation, possession of explosive devices.

Upon arrival to the United States Coast Guard Station in Marathon, [] was placed in an interview room.

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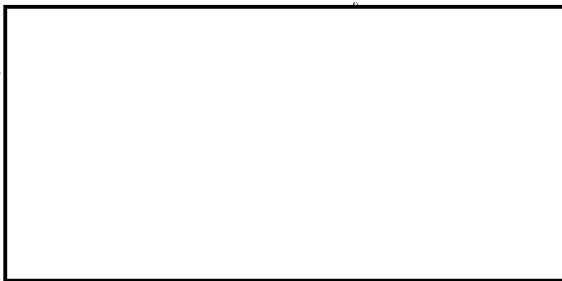
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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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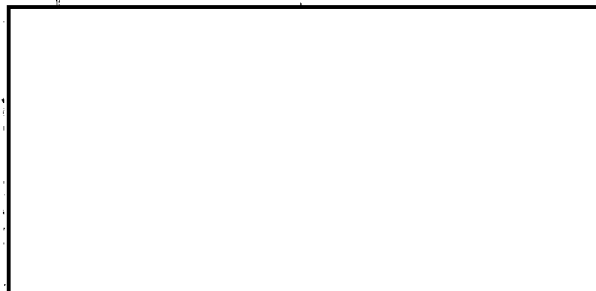


INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT I

On or about January 15, 1981, in the Southern District
of Florida, the defendants,



did receive and possess firearms, to-wit: 12 pipe bombs,
which had been made in violation of the provisions of
Chapter 53, Title 26, United States Code; all in violation
of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5861(f), 5871 and
Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT II

On or about January 15, 1981, in the Southern District
of Florida, the defendants,




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did receive and possess firearms, to-wit: 12 fragmentation grenades, which were not identified by serial numbers as required by Chapter 53, Title 26, United States Code; all in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5861(i), 5871 and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.


COUNT III

On or about January 15, 1981, in the Southern District of Florida, the defendant,


did receive and possess a firearm, to-wit: a pipe bomb, which was and is not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record; all in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5861(d), and 5871.

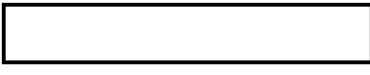
COUNT IV

On or about January 15, 1981, in the Southern District of Florida, the defendant,


did receive and possess a firearm, to-wit: a pipe bomb, which was and is not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record; all in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5861(d), and 5871.

COUNT V

On or about January 15, 1981, in the Southern District of Florida, the defendant,


did receive and possess a firearm, to-wit: a pipe bomb, which was and is not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record; all in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5861(d), and 5871.

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COUNT VI

On or about January 15, 1981, in the Southern District of Florida, the defendant,

[REDACTED]
did receive and possess a firearm, to-wit: a pipe bomb, which was and is not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record; all in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5861(d), and 5871.

COUNT VII

On or about January 15, 1981, in the Southern District of Florida, the defendant,

[REDACTED]
did receive and possess a firearm, to-wit: a pipe bomb, which was and is not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record; all in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5861(d), and 5871.

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COUNT VIII

On or about January 15, 1981, in the Southern District of Florida, the defendant,

[REDACTED]
did receive and possess a firearm, to-wit: a pipe bomb, which was and is not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record; all in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5861(d), and 5871.

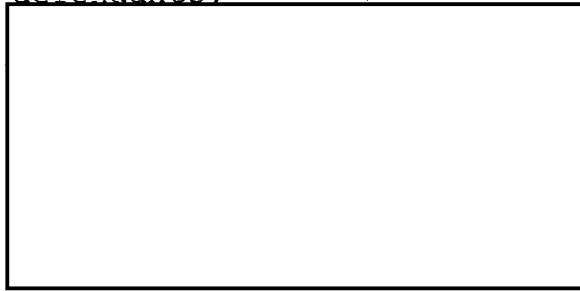
COUNT IX

On or about January 15, 1981, in the Southern District of Florida, the defendant,

[REDACTED]
did receive and possess a firearm, to-wit: a pipe bomb, which was and is not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record; all in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5861(d), and 5871.

COUNT X

On or about January 15, 1981, in the Southern District
of Florida, the defendants,



being aliens illegally and unlawfully in the United States,
did knowingly receive, possess and transport in commerce
and affecting commerce firearms, that is, one .55 MM
anti-tank rifle; seven .38 caliber revolvers; one Colt AR15
semi automatic rifle; and two Heckler and Koch semi automatic
rifles, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code,
(Appendix) 1202; Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

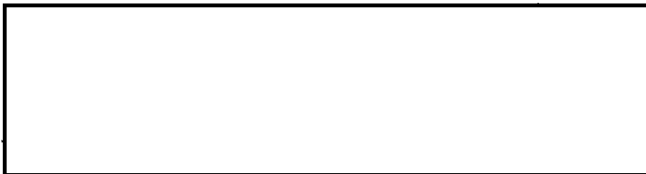
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A TRUE BILL

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ATLEE W. WAMPLER, III
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY



ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

FBI

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (IMMEDIATE)

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ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA; OO: MIAMI.

RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JANUARY [6, 198].

ON JANUARY 29, [198], AUSA [REDACTED], SDF, MIAMI, FLORIDA,
 ADVISED THAT A TEN-COUNT TRUE BILL INDICTMENT WAS RETURNED BY A
 FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT MIAMI, FLORIDA, INSTANT DATE, AGAINST

[REDACTED] CHARGING THEM AS FOLLOWS:

COUNT I, ON OR ABOUT JANUARY [5, 198], IN THE SDF, THE
 DEFENDANTS DID RECEIVE AND POSSESS FIREARMS, TO-WIT: [2 PIPE BOMBS,
 WHICH HAD BEEN MADE IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 53,
 TITLE 26, USC; ALL IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 26, USC, SECTIONS 586](f),
 587] AND TITLE [8, USC, SECTION 2.

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COUNT II, ON OR ABOUT JANUARY]5,]98], IN THE SDF, THE DEFENDANTS DID RECEIVE AND POSSESS FIREARMS, TO-WIT:]2 FRAGMENTATION GRENADES, WHICH WERE NOT IDENTIFIED BY SERIAL NUMBERS AS REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 53, TITLE 26, USC; ALL IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 26, USC, SECTIONS 586](i), 587] AND TITLE]8, USC, SECTION 2.

COUNT II, ON OR ABOUT JANUARY]5,]98], IN THE SDF, THE DEFENDANT, [REDACTED] DID RECEIVE AND POSSESS A FIREARM, TO-WIT: A PIPE BOMB, WHICH WAS AND IS NOT REGISTERED TO HIM IN THE NATIONAL FIREARMS REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER RECORD; ALL IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 26, USC, SECTIONS 586](d), AND 587].

COUNT IV, ON OR ABOUT JANUARY]5,]98], IN THE SDF, THE DEFENDANT, [REDACTED] DID RECEIVE AND POSSESS A FIREARM, TO-WIT: A PIPE BOMB, WHICH WAS AND IS NOT REGISTERED TO HIM IN THE NATIONAL FIREARMS REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER RECORD; ALL IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 26, USC, SECTIONS 586](d), AND 587].

COUNT V, ON OR ABOUT JANUARY]5,]98], IN THE SDF, THE DEFENDANT, [REDACTED] DID RECEIVE AND POSSESS A FIREARM, TO-WIT: A PIPE BOMB, WHICH WAS AND IS NOT REGISTERED TO HIM IN THE NATIONAL FIREARMS REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER RECORD; ALL IN

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VIOLATION OF TITLE 26, USC, SECTIONS 586](d), AND 587].

COUNT VI, ON OR ABOUT JANUARY]5,]98], IN THE SDF, THE DEFENDANT, [REDACTED], DID RECEIVE AND POSSESS A FIREARM, TO-WIT: A PIPE BOMB, WHICH WAS AND IS NOT REGISTERED TO HIM IN THE NATIONAL FIREARMS REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER RECORD; ALL IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 26, USC, SECTIONS 586](d), AND 587].

COUNT VII, ON OR ABOUT JANUARY]5,]98], IN THE SDF, THE DEFENDANT, [REDACTED] DID RECEIVE AND POSSESS A FIREARM, TO-WIT: A PIPE BOMB, WHICH WAS AND IS NOT REGISTERED TO HIM IN THE NATIONAL FIREARMS REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER RECORD; ALL IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 26, USC, SECTIONS 586](d), AND 587].

COUNT VIII, ON OR ABOUT JANUARY]5,]98], IN THE SDF, THE DEFENDANT, [REDACTED] DID RECEIVE AND POSSESS A FIREARM, TO-WIT: A PIPE BOMB, WHICH WAS AND IS NOT REGISTERED TO HIM IN THE NATIONAL FIREARMS REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER RECORD; ALL IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 26, USC, SECTIONS 586](d), AND 587].

COUNT IX, ON OR ABOUT JANUARY]5,]98], IN THE SDF, THE DEFENDANT, [REDACTED] DID RECEIVE AND POSSESS A FIREARM, TO-WIT: A PIPE BOMB, WHICH WAS AND IS NOT REGISTERED TO HIM IN THE

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NATIONAL FIREARMS REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER RECORD; ALL IN
 VIOLATION OF TITLE 26, USC, SECTIONS 586] (d), AND 587].

COUNT X, ON OR ABOUT JANUARY]5,]98], IN THE SDF, THE
 DEFENDANTS, _____

 _____, BEING ALIENS ILLEGALLY AND
 UNLAWFULLY IN THE UNITED STATES, DID KNOWINGLY RECEIVE, POSSESS AND
 TRANSPORT IN COMMERCE AND AFFECTING COMMERCE, FIREARMS, THAT IS,
 ONE .55 MM ANTI-TANK RIFLE; SEVEN .38 CALIBER REVOLVERS; ONE
 COLT AR]5 SEMI AUTOMATIC RIFLE; AND TWO HECKLER AND KOCH SEMI
 AUTOMATIC RIFLES, ALL IN VIOLATION OF TITLE]8, USC, (APPENDIX)
]202; TITLE]8, USC, SECTION 2.)

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ALPHA 66 - NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA OO:MIAMI/

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO SAN JUAN, JANUARY 27, 1981.

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FOR INFORMATION OF MIAMI, ON JANUARY 19, 1981, [REDACTED]

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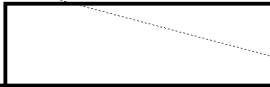
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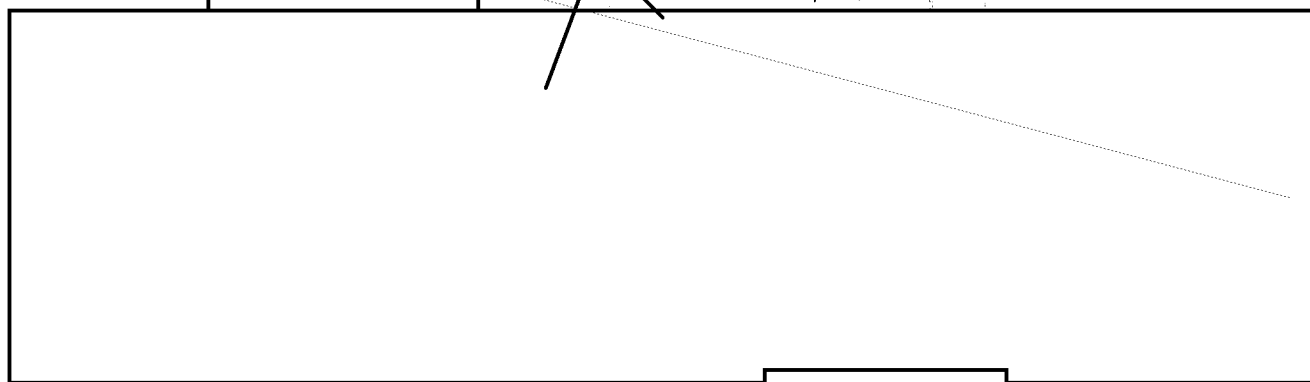
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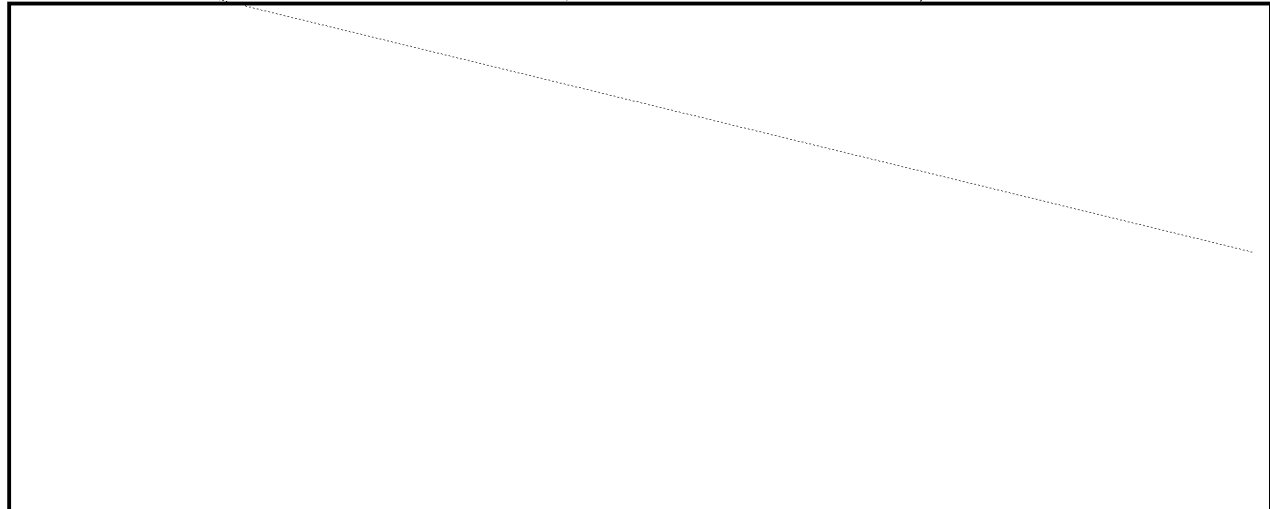
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (2-416) (P)

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Enclosed for receiving offices are [REDACTED]
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The enclosed material was obtained by [REDACTED]
(a confidential source who has provided reliable information
in the past). [REDACTED]
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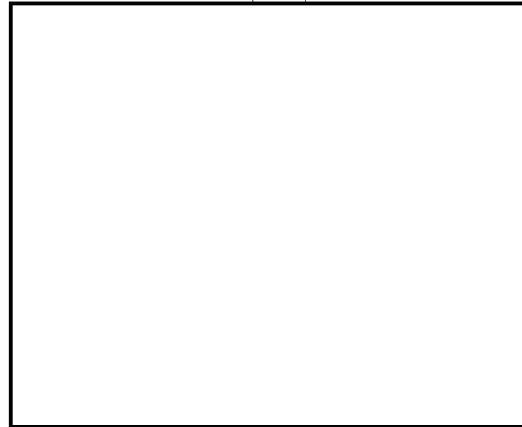
[redacted] was interviewed at Alpha 66 Headquarters, 1530 N.W. 36th Street, Miami, Florida. He stated the following:

He advised that he has been a member of Alpha 66 since [redacted] when he was [redacted]. He does not have any knowledge of the events which recently took place at Marathon, Florida, where several Alpha 66 members were arrested for possession of firearms.

The following descriptive information of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview:

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Sex:
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Height:
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Date of Birth:
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[redacted] Miami, Florida, was interviewed at Alpha 66 Headquarters, 1530 N.W. 36th Street, Miami, Florida. He voluntarily furnished the following information:

He stated that he is [redacted] Alpha 66 and a close associate of [redacted] of Alpha 66.

[redacted] advised that Alpha 66 is an anti-Castro organization whose aims are to eventually depose the present Cuban Government. He advised that Alpha 66 has implemented the [redacted] Plan which calls for increased terrorist attacks against Cuba.

[redacted] further stated that he is aware of the recent arrest of several Alpha 66 members at Marathon, Florida, and also the seizure of weapons and explosives. He advised that the arrested Cubans were taking part in the [redacted] Plan. He does not see the aforementioned plan as a violation of United States Neutrality Laws inasmuch as the United States Congress several years ago passed a Congressional Resolution declaring that Cubans living in the United States should be allowed to fight against the Government of Fidel Castro.

He stated that Alpha 66 will not respect U.S. Neutrality laws until the legal argument is solved in U.S. Courts.

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by SA [redacted] FEM/jky Date dictated 1/28/81

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ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA; OO: MIAMI.

ON JANUARY 16, 1981, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALPHA 66 MEMBERS, WERE
 ARRESTED IN MARATHON, FLORIDA, IN POSSESSION OF EXPLOSIVES AND
 WEAPONS. THESE PEOPLE WERE ABOUT TO DEPART VIA BOAT TO
 CUBA TO CONDUCT SABOTAGE AND ASSASSINATIONS. ONE OF THE
 WEAPONS, A COLT, AR15 SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLE, MODEL SBI, 223
 CALIBER, SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED] WAS SOLD TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, ON MAY 22, 1974.

SAN FRANCISCO AT WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA, WILL INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] REGARDING WEAPON, HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECTS AND OR ALPHA

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Special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation began a surveillance of a twenty-eight foot gray twin engine motor vessel, which was moored at the Knight Key Marina near the Seven Mile Bridge, at 7:00 in the evening. Also located near the vessel was a fourteen foot red and white smaller boat which was secured to a boat trailer. The Special Agents positioned themselves approximately three fourths of a mile from the vessels, to the southeast, along the entrance to the inlet leading to the marina. With the aid of a "Passive Night Vision Star-Tron" telescope, observations were made of the two vessels and the seven individuals aboard them, from 7:00 P.M. on January 15, 1981 until 1:15 A.M. on January 16, 1981.

The larger of the two vessels was observed to be moored on the northwest corner of the inlet, and the smaller boat was located approximately forty feet to the northeast, near the water's edge. The smaller boat had a light colored cover over its top.

At 7:03 P.M., Special Agent [] observed one of the individuals remove a light colored bag or container, which appeared to measure two feet in length by one and a half feet in width, from the smaller boat and to place it inside the cabin of the larger vessel.

At 8:15 P.M., one of the seven individuals was observed by Special Agents [] to walk over to the small boat and remove another item, which he carried back to the larger boat. The object removed appeared to be made of paper and was about two feet long.

At 1:15 A.M. on January 16, 1981, Special Agent [] observed one of the individuals to exit the cabin of the larger vessel, and appeared to place a small flag into a flag stand on the left rear side. All of the other individuals aboard the vessel, thereafter, likewise came out of the cabin, and their activities gave the impression that the vessel was in the process of being readied to depart the Knight Key Marina.

Investigation on 1/15-16/81 at Marathon, Florida File # Miami 2-610 -116
by SA's [] and [] CJL:cjr Date dictated 1/19/81

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At that time, other Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were observed to be moving into the location of the vessels where the seven individuals were subsequently arrested and charged with violation of the National Firearms Act.

It was later determined that the name of the large boat was the "Sea Wind."

During the time of observation, all seven of the individuals were aboard the larger vessel. The individuals were further observed to be studying charts or documents inside the larger vessel. A considerable amount of the time the larger vessel had its electric light in operation and the individuals were easily observed to be studying these documents. On several occasions, some of the individuals were observed smoking near the smaller boat. The seven individuals were described as males, approximately five feet six inches to five feet ten inches in height. They were slender in build. Facial features could not be distinguished from the distance that the Special Agents were located.

Memorandum



To : SAC, MIAMI [redacted] (P) b7D Date 1/30/81

From : SA [redacted] b6
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Subject : [redacted] b7D
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[redacted] furnished the following information on 11/13/80,
to SA [redacted]

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On December 5, 1980, [] advised that []

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On February 2, 1981, [redacted] business address [redacted] telephone [redacted] residence [redacted] telephone [redacted] was interviewed at the office of Alpha 66, 1530 N.W. 36th Street, Miami, by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF), and SA [redacted] FBI.

[redacted] advised that members of Alpha 66 purchase marine items from the company by which he is employed, [redacted] [redacted] advised he was not aware that Alpha 66 was planning to infiltrate into Cuba an armed team to conduct sabotage.

[redacted] is described as follows from interview and personal observation:

Name:
Race:
Sex:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Social Security #:
Hair:
Height:
Weight:
Eyes:

Investigation on 2/2/81 at Miami, Florida File # Miami 2-610-119

by SA [redacted] *WKE*
iky Date dictated 2/2/81

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription

On February 2, 1981, [] was interviewed at Alpha 66 headquarters, 1530 N.W. 36th Street, Miami, Florida, by Special Agent (SA) [] Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF), and SA [] FBI.

[] advised that the AR-15, semi-automatic rifle, Model SBL, 223 caliber, Serial Number [] found aboard the 28-foot gray boat docked at Knight Campground Marina on January 16, 1981, belongs to him. He stated he purchased the weapon during 1977-78 from a hippie in San Francisco whose name he does not remember. [] had the weapon checked and registered by the Santa Clara, California Police Department.

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When queried about the Boys, 55 caliber bolt action anti-tank gun with bi-pod made in Great Britain with Serial Number [] as described by BATF, [] stated that he first saw the weapon during a gun show in Fresno, California. During April, 1980, he contacted the owner of the weapon whose name he does not recall in Los Angeles, California, and made the purchase. The owner, who is a registered gun dealer, told [] that the weapon was a 50 caliber rifle which was legal to possess and own. The seller also gave Perez 50 caliber ammunition for the weapon. [] stated he tested the gun and found it functional. He did not register the weapon in either California or Florida. [] stated he had a sales receipt for his 50 caliber rifle and would make a copy available to the FBI.

Investigation on 2/2/81 at Miami, Florida File # Miami 2-610-120
by SA [] jky Date dictated 2/2/81

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/3/81

On February 2, 1981, [redacted] was interviewed at the office of Alpha 66, 1530 N.W. 36th Street, Miami, Florida, telephone 633-5842, by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF), and SA [redacted] FBI.

[redacted] advised that he resides at the office of Alpha 66 and that on December 2, 1980, he purchased an Arminius .38 caliber revolver with Serial Number [redacted]. He stated he purchased the weapon and gave it to Alpha 66. He did not know what it would be used for.

[redacted] advised that he was not aware that Alpha 66 was planning to send an armed raiding party into Cuba.

[redacted] is described as follows through observation and interview:

Name:
Race:
Sex:
Hair:
Eyes:
Height:
Weight:
Date of Birth:
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Investigation on 2/2/81 at Miami, Florida File # Miami 2-610-121
by SA [redacted] ^{YRK} /jky Date dictated 2/2/81

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/3/81

On February 2, 1981, [redacted] telephone [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF), and SA [redacted] FBI, at the office of Alpha 66, 1530 N.W. 36th Street, Miami, Florida, telephone 633-5842.

[redacted] advised he is Alpha's Military Chief and that on November 11, 1980, he purchased a 2" .38 caliber Arminius revolver. He purchased this weapon knowing that it would be destined for Cuba.

[redacted] stated he was aware that Alpha 66 was planning to send a 6-man armed team into Cuba on January 16, 1981.

[redacted] advised he did not know who made the pipebomb and/or hand grenades which were found aboard a 14-foot red and white boat searched by U.S. Customs.

[redacted] stated that the Heckler and Koch, Model HK-41, 308 caliber, semi-automatic rifle, serial number [redacted] had been purchased by [redacted] was an Alpha 66 member. During 1976 he returned to Cuba and Alpha 66 was able to determine through a Spanish magazine that [redacted] had been a Cuban agent whose mission was to infiltrate Alpha 66 and to report on the organization's activities. [redacted] had turned over the HK-41 rifle to Alpha 66.

[redacted] is described as follows through observation and interview:

Name:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Height:
Weight:
Eyes:
Hair:
Social Security #:

Investigation on 2/2/81 at Miami, Florida File # Miami 2-610 -122

by SA [redacted] jky Date dictated 2/2/81

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/3/81

On February 3, 1981, [redacted] residence address [redacted] telephone [redacted], business address [redacted] telephone [redacted] was interviewed by Special Agents [redacted], FBI, at the Miami FBI Office, 3801 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida.

[redacted] advised he is a member of the military division of Alpha 66 and is the owner of a Heckler & Koch, Model HK-41, 308 caliber, semi-automatic rifle, Serial Number [redacted] which was found during a search on January 16, 1981, of a 28-foot gray Sea Wind boat docked at Knights Campground Marina at Knights Key, east of the 7-Mile Bridge.

[redacted] stated that two or three days prior to [redacted] arrest he [redacted] came to see him to borrow aforementioned weapon for what [redacted] described as military training.

[redacted] stated he knew that Alpha 66 was planning to infiltrate an armed team into Cuba with the purpose of conducting sabotage.

[redacted] is described as follows from observation and interview:

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Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Social Security #:
Race:
Sex:
Hair:
Eyes:
Height:
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Investigation on 2/3/81 at Miami, Florida File # Miami 2-610-123

by SA [redacted] *GRK/jky* Date dictated 2/3/81

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 2/4/81

On February 4, 1981, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted] at the headquarters of Alpha 66, 1530 N.W. 36th Street, Miami, Florida, telephone 633-5842, regarding his purchase of five 2" .38 caliber Arminius revolvers bearing Serial Numbers [redacted] which were found aboard a 28-foot gray Sea Wind boat docked at Knights Campground Marina in Marathon, Florida, which was searched by U.S. Customs officials.

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[redacted] advised that he is the National Treasurer of Alpha 66 and has purchased in the past six 2" Arminium revolvers which he turned over to Alpha 66. He did not remember when the purchase was made and is not sure where he bought these weapons but thinks it may be Garcia's Guns in Hialeah, Florida.

[redacted] advised that Alpha 66 is not a terrorist organization and has never conducted terrorist activities within the United States. Alpha 66's main objective is to assist in the overthrow of Fidel Castro's government from within. [redacted] advised that Alpha 66 would not conduct any activities that would be inimical to the United States.

Gascon is described as follows:

Name:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Height:
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by SA [redacted] *gkr* *jky* Date dictated 2/4/81

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On September 10, 1980, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

Source further advised that [redacted]

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On November 14, 1980, advised that

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Chief F.B.I. Agent
Miami, Fla.

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Dear Sir:

I own several acres in [redacted]
The entrance to the [redacted] is one mile West of [redacted] on the
[redacted] Side of [redacted].

60% of the section is owned by [redacted] owner of [redacted]
[redacted] of Miami, Fla. He purchased the section and sold a few acres
to 5 of us. 3 of us are anglos. 2 of us are Spanish-Cubans. [redacted]
[redacted] is Cuban. The 3 of us, the anglos, have had our places shot to
pieces. The travel trailers, chemical toilets, lawn mowers, etc. They
used automatic weapons and shot guns.

I think it was done by Alpha 66. They are using the area to train an army
to invade Cuba.

Alpha 66 wants to drive us away so that they can do as they please in the
area using live ammunition.

I am sure you can not do anything about it. I am sure you do not want
to do anything. There are too many of them and too few of you.

I want you to make a record of what I am telling you. They are going
to end up killing one of us, because we won't give up the land we paid for
or the use of it. We will rebuild and rebuild. And eventually someone
will get killed.

I can not sign this letter, because you must have some Cubans on your
police force. They would get word to Alpha 66 and I would be killed.

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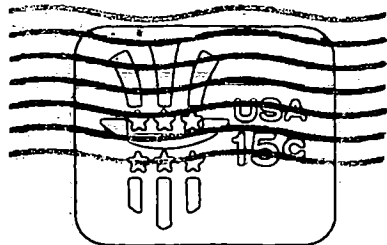
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Chief, F.B.I. Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
3801 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, Florida 33132

STATISTICS LETTER

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

Date: 1 / 30 / 81FROM: SAC, **MIAMI**

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SUBJECT: **ALPHA 66**
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA
(OO: MIAMI)

<p>A. PRELIMINARY JUDICIAL PROCESS (No. of Subjects)</p> <p>1. <u>7</u> Complaint 2. <u> </u> Information 3. <u>7</u> True Bill 4. <u> </u> No Bill</p>	<p>D. ARRESTS / LOCATES / SUMMONS (No. of Subjects)</p> <p><u>FUGITIVE PRIORITY</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u> </u> A</td> <td><u> </u> B</td> <td><u> </u> C</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1. <u> </u></td> <td>2. <u> </u></td> <td>3. <u>7</u></td> <td>- FBI Arrests</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. <u> </u></td> <td>5. <u> </u></td> <td>6. <u> </u></td> <td>- FBI Locates</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7. <u> </u></td> <td colspan="3">Criminal Summons</td> </tr> </table>	<u> </u> A	<u> </u> B	<u> </u> C		1. <u> </u>	2. <u> </u>	3. <u>7</u>	- FBI Arrests	4. <u> </u>	5. <u> </u>	6. <u> </u>	- FBI Locates	7. <u> </u>	Criminal Summons		
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<p>B. FINAL JUDICIAL PROCESS (No. of Subjects)</p> <p>1. <u> </u> Pretrial Diversion 2. <u> </u> Dismissal 3. <u> </u> Acquittal 4. <u> </u> Conviction-Misdemeanor 5. <u> </u> No. of Counts 6. <u> </u> Conviction-Felony 7. <u> </u> No. of Counts</p>	<p>E. RECOVERY AND LOSS PREVENTED</p> <p>1. Recovery \$ <u>40,000.00</u> 2. Potential Economic Loss Prevented \$ <u> </u></p>																
<p>C. SENTENCES (No. of Subjects)</p> <p>1. <u> </u> Confinement 2. <u> </u> Probation 3. <u> </u> Suspended 4. <u> </u> Fine 5. \$ <u> </u> Amount of Fine</p>	<p>F. CIVIL MATTERS</p> <p><u>Government Defendant</u></p> <p>1. Amount of Suit \$ <u> </u> 2. Settlement or Award \$ <u> </u></p> <p><u>Government Plaintiff</u></p> <p>3. Amount of Suit \$ <u> </u> 4. Settlement or Award \$ <u> </u></p>																

REMARKS:

members of Alpha 66, an anti-Castro organization, were arrested on 1/16/81, while preparing to travel to Cuba to conduct sabotage and assassinations. Two boats as well as homemade hand grenades, pipe bombs, weapons, ammunition and military paraphernalia were recovered.

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INSTRUCTIONS

(1) Submit an original only of the FD-515 within 30 days of a recordable accomplishment. Submission of each statistic should not be delayed awaiting the accumulation of several statistics.

(2) The date the FD-515 is submitted must be shown.

(3) The field office file number and appropriate subclassification, if applicable, must be set forth.

(4) Category A - **"PRELIMINARY JUDICIAL PROCESS"** - This indicates the number of subjects against whom judicial action has taken place. The number of subjects must be indicated with a numerical entry and not with the letter "X" or a check mark.

FOR EXAMPLE: If 4 subjects have 10 Bills of Indictment returned against them, enter 4 on line 3.

(5) Category B - **"FINAL JUDICIAL PROCESS"** - This, again, indicates the number of subjects and the number of counts or violations for which the subject is convicted. The number of counts shown on lines 5 and 7 must equal or exceed the number of subjects indicated on lines 4 and 6, never be less. Category 4 and 5 or 6 and 7 cannot be claimed prior to sentencing.

FOR EXAMPLE: If a subject is convicted for multiple counts in a single indictment or is convicted on a number of individual indictments, the entry in either case will be one subject convicted.

(6) Category C - **"SENTENCES"** - Indicate only the number of subjects and where a combination of sentences are imposed, enter only the most severe sentence. The number of subjects cannot exceed the number of subjects indicated in Category B, lines 4 and 6. The amount of the fine (line 5), if any, is always claimed in conjunction with either lines 1, 2, 3, or 4.

(7) Category D - **"ARRESTS/LOCATES/SUMMONS"** - Indicate the number of subjects under designated priorities.

(8) Category E - **"RECOVERY AND LOSS PREVENTED"** - **Recoveries** - When stolen or illegally possessed items with intrinsic value are recovered as a part of an FBI investigation, the value of the item should be recorded. Restitutions will be recorded in this category when ordered as part of a sentence.

Potential Economic Loss Prevented - Record items such as counterfeit securities, money orders, Cashier Checks, Travelers Checks, and pirated copyright and patented material.

A justification airtel must be submitted with the FD-515 as an enclosure when the recovery or potential economic loss prevented exceeds \$1,000,000.

(9) Category F - **"CIVIL MATTERS"** - To record an entry in this category, it is necessary to conduct actual investigation in the matter. Both the original amount sought and the damages awarded by the court are to be recorded under amount of suit and settlement or award. Therefore, if numbers 1 or 3 are completed, it is necessary that number 2 and 4 also be completed even if by zero. The only exception would be when monies are paid by the subject in Ascertaining Financial Ability Matters wherein it is not necessary to record an entry in F3.

(10) **"REMARKS"** - Identify the name of the subject(s) and when reporting a conviction identify the Title, Section, and Code applicable to each count convicted.

(11) **Errors** - If a previously submitted FD-515 is determined to contain an error after verifying the statistic on the Monthly Statistical Results Report, submit an original only of the FD-515 clearly marking the top of the form in red ink with the word **"AMENDED"**. Other than the title, FBIHQ file number (if known), field office file number, and date, only complete the category being corrected by a numerical entry representing the appropriate decrease or increase. If this entry represents a decrease, insert a minus " - " sign and if an increase, insert a plus " + " sign directly to the left of the numerical entries which will signify the type of correction.

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Date of transcription 1/27/81

On January 16, 1981, the following evidentiary items were inventoried by SA [redacted] at the Miami FBI Office. These items were obtained from six different green plastic bags numbered 2 through 7. The items obtained from each of these bags are as follows:

BAG #2:

2 homemade PVC hand grenades and 2 homemade PVC pipe bombs, one plastic bag containing smokeless powder.

BAG #3:

3 homemade PVC pipe bombs and one homemade PVC hand grenade.

BAG #4:

2 homemade PVC pipe bombs, 2 homemade PVC hand grenades, one plastic bag of smokeless powder.

BAG #5:

2 homemade PVC pipe bombs, 2 homemade PVC hand grenades, one plastic bag of smokeless powder.

BAG #6:

2 homemade PVC pipe bombs, 2 homemade PVC hand grenades and one plastic bag containing smokeless powder.

BAG #7:

3 homemade PVC hand grenades, one homemade PVC pipe bomb and one plastic bag containing smokeless powder.

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by SA [redacted] jky Date dictated 1/21/81

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Date of transcription 2/6/81

On February 6, 1981, SAs [redacted]

Bomb Technician [redacted]

Dade County Public Safety Department, and SAs [redacted]

[redacted] Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF), Miami, test fired a Colt AR-15 semi-automatic rifle, Model SPL, 223 caliber, Serial Number [redacted] and 2 Heckler and Koch, Model HK-41, 308 caliber, semi-automatic rifles, Serial Numbers [redacted] Aforesaid weapons were found to be functional and semi-automatic.

The Boys .55 caliber bolt-action anti-tank gun with bi-pod made in Great Britain with Serial Number [redacted] as previously reported by SA [redacted] BATF, was field tested and determined to be a .50 caliber bolt-action rifle. The .55 caliber ammunition provided by SA [redacted] to test aforementioned weapon would not seat in the barrel. According to SA [redacted] the weapon is legal to own and possess.

Bomb Technician [redacted] test fired a homemade grenade obtained from Bag #7. This device was detonated remotely and found to be functional. Also tested was a homemade pipebomb obtained from Bag #3 which failed to function. An additional test was made with a second homemade pipebomb obtained from Bag #6. This device, which was detonated electrically, as had been the previously tested pipebomb which was obtained from Bag #3, functioned. One of the end caps blew off although the entire amount of smokeless powder was not consumed.

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by SA [redacted] & GRK/jky Date dictated 2/6/81

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Reporting Office MIAMI	Office of Origin MIAMI	Date 3/2/81	Investigative Period 1/14/81 - 2/20/81
Title of Case ALPHA 66 EXEMPTED FROM AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM: FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE EXEMPTION CODE 25X(1-human) DATE 03-19-2012		Report made by SA [redacted]	Typed By: jky ^{b6} _{b7C}
		Character of Case NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA	

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT
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Miami teletype to Bureau dated 1/15/81.

INFORMANTSOn 1/14/81, a telephone call was received by SA
[redacted] Miami Division, from an anonymous caller whoadvised [redacted]
[redacted]b1
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Classified & Extended by 7796.

Reason for Extension:

FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2(2&3).

Date of Review for Declassifica-
tion: March 2, 2001.

Approved	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below		
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2 - Miami (2-610)				

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Notations:

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PROSECUTIVE REPORT OF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING

ALPHA 66

NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA

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 1 - BATF, MIAMI, FLORIDA (ATTN: SA [redacted])
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Report of:

SA [redacted]

Office: MIAMI

Date:

3/2/81

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

Narrative of Offense:

Acting on source information, surveillance was instituted on 1/15/81, by Special Agents of the Miami FBI Division on the office of Alpha 66, 1530 N.W. 36th Street, Miami, Florida, on the Airport Marina, Kawana Yacht Club and entrance of U.S. Highway 1 in Key Largo, Florida. Additionally, a surveillance team was stationed on the east side of the Seven-Mile Bridge near Knights Campground Marina in Marathon, Florida.

A 28-foot gray Sea Wind yacht, with Florida boat registration [redacted] was seen docked at the Kawana Yacht Club in Key Largo, Florida, and followed from there to the Airport Marina, also in Key Largo. From the Airport Marina the boat was followed to Marathon, Florida, just east of the Seven-Mile Bridge and near Knights Campground. Also spotted and followed from Key Largo, Florida, to Marathon, Florida, were a green pickup truck with Florida license [redacted] boat trailer with Florida license [redacted] and an approximately 14-foot red and white boat with Florida registration [redacted]. Aforementioned were placed on permanent surveillance. A fixed surveillance was established next to Knights Campground Marina. During the late afternoon of 1/15/81, aforesaid green truck and three Latin males headed east on U.S. Highway 1 in the direction of Miami, Florida. Moving surveillance was established on truck which returned to Miami, Florida.

During the evening hours of 1/15/81, seven Latin males were observed moving from the 14-foot red and white boat and the 28-foot gray Sea Wind yacht which were located at Knights Campground Marina. One of these men was observed carrying several packages from the smaller boat to the larger one.

At 1:15 AM on 1/16/81, the Sea Wind yacht was searched by U.S. Customs Agents. Weapons and ammunition were found. At 1:30 AM the smaller red and white boat was also searched. Weapons

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ammunition, as well as homemade hand grenades and pipe bombs were found. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] were placed under arrest the the FBI for possession of unlawful weapons and transported to the U.S. Coast Guard Station in Marathon, Florida, for interview. They were subsequently removed to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, where they were processed and incarcerated.

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PROSECUTIVE STATUS:

On January 16, 1981, SA [redacted] appeared before Federal Magistrate Jack A. Saunders, Southern District of Florida, Key West, Florida, for the purpose of filing a Complaint against [redacted]

[redacted] charging the defendants with knowingly conspiring to receive and possess firearms, 24 pipe bombs and hand grenades which were not identified by serial number, in violation of Title 26, United States Code (USC), Section 5841(c), Title 26, USC, Section 5861 and Title 18, USC, Section 371. b6 by b7C

On January 22, 1981, United States Magistrate [redacted] set bond on [redacted] at \$5,000.00 surety. Bond on each of the other six defendants was set at \$50,000.00 surety.

On January 29, 1981, a 10-count True Bill Indictment was returned by a Federal Grand Jury at Miami, Florida, a copy of which is set forth as follows:

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WITNESSES:

1.

[REDACTED]
Special Agent, FBI
3801 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Florida 33137
Telephone: (305) 573-3333

Will be able to testify regarding his participation in
the arrest of defendants and interview of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Full text of interview pages 13-14, attached.

2.

[REDACTED]
Special Agent, FBI
3801 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Florida 33137
Telephone: (305) 573-3333

Will be able to testify regarding arrest of defendants
and interview of [REDACTED]

Full text of interview page 21, attached.

3.

[REDACTED]
Special Agent, FBI
Key West Resident Agency
Key West, Florida
Telephone: (305) 379-1139

Will be able to testify regarding arrest of defendants and
interview of [REDACTED]

Full text of interview page 21, attached.

4.

[REDACTED]
U.S. Customs Service Agent
assigned at Key West, Florida

Will be able to testify regarding search of two boats.

Full text of interview page 61, attached.

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5. [REDACTED]
U.S. Customs Service Agent
assigned at Key West, Florida

Will be able to testify regarding search of two boats.

Full text of interview page 61, attached.

6. [REDACTED]
Special Agent, FBI
3801 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Florida 33137
Telephone: (305) 573-3333

Will be able to testify regarding search of two vessels
and evidence recovered from them.

Full text of interviews pages 61, 63, 68-71 and 76, attached. b6
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7. [REDACTED]
Special Agent, FBI
3801 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Florida 33137
Telephone: (305) 573-3333

Will be able to testify regarding arrest of defendants and
interview of [REDACTED]

Full text of interview pages 24-25, attached.

8. [REDACTED]
Special Agent, FBI
3801 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Florida 33137
Telephone: (305) 573-3333

Will be able to testify regarding arrest of defendants and
interview of [REDACTED]

Full text of interview pages 28-29, attached.

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9. [REDACTED]
Special Agent, FBI
3801 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Florida 33137
Telephone: (305) 573-3333

Will be able to testify regarding his participation in the surveillance, arrest of defendants and interview of [REDACTED]

Full text of interview pages 32-33, attached.

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10. [REDACTED]
Special Agent, FBI
3801 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Florida 33137
Telephone: (305) 573-3333

Will be able to testify regarding his participation in the surveillance, arrest of defendants and interview of [REDACTED]

Full text of interview pages 32-33, attached.

11. [REDACTED]
Special Agent, FBI
3801 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Florida 33137
Telephone: (305) 573-3333

Will be able to testify regarding his participation in the surveillance, arrest of defendants and interview of [REDACTED]

Full text of interview pages 36-37, attached.

12. [REDACTED]
Special Agent, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms (BATF)
5205 N.W. 84th Avenue, Suite 106
Miami, Florida 33166
Telephone: (305) 350-4248

Will be able to testify regarding weapons obtained from search of 2 boats and tracing data. He will also be able to testify that hand grenades and pipe bombs were unregistered.

Full text of interview pages 73-75, attached.

13. [redacted]
Special Agent, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms (BATF)
5205 N.W. 84th Avenue, Suite 106
Miami, Florida 33166
Telephone: (305) 350-4248

Will be able to testify that the AR-15 rifle as well as the two HK-41 rifles found aboard the 28-foot yacht were functional.

Full text of interview page 76, attached.

14. [redacted]
Special Agent, FBI
Homestead Resident Agency
Homestead, Florida
Telephone: (305) 248-8677

Will be able to testify regarding his participation in the surveillance of the two boats.

Full text of interview pages 59-60, attached.

15. [redacted]
Special Agent, FBI
3801 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Florida 33137
Telephone: (305) 573-3333

Will be able to testify regarding arrest of defendants and interview of [redacted]

Full text of interview pages 40-42, attached.

16. [redacted]
Special Agent, FBI
3801 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Florida 33137
Telephone: (305) 573-3333

Will be able to testify regarding arrest of defendants and interview of [redacted]

Full text of interview pages 40-42, attached.

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17.

[REDACTED]
Bomb Technician
Dade County Public Safety Department (DCPSD)
Miami, Florida
Telephone: (305) 638-6028

Will be able to testify that he received pipe bombs and hand grenades from the FBI on January 16, 1981, and that he rendered 2 pipe bombs and one hand grenade safe. (Receipts regarding evidence available.)

Full text of interview page 76, attached.

18.



Will be able to testify that he is the owner of an AR-15 semi-automatic rifle, Model SBL, 223 caliber, Serial Number [REDACTED]. He will also testify that he is the owner of the 50 caliber bolt-action rifle found aboard the 14-foot boat.

Full text of interview page 46, attached.

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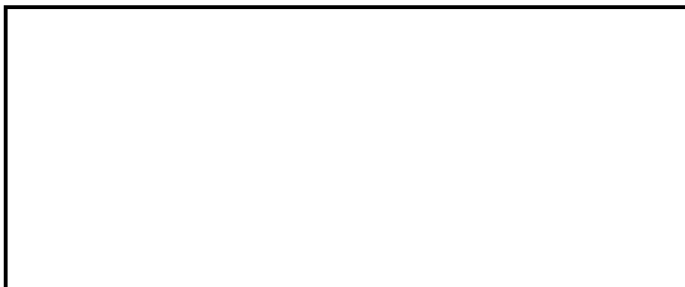
Will be able to testify that he purchased an Arminius 38 caliber revolver, Serial Number [REDACTED] which he turned over to Alpha 66.

Full text of interview page 53, attached.

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20.



Will be able to testify that he purchased an Arminius 38 caliber revolver, Serial Number [redacted] which he turned over to Alpha 66. He will also testify that [redacted] [redacted] furnished Alpha 66 an HK-41 semi-automatic rifle, Serial Number [redacted]

Full text of interview page 54, attached.

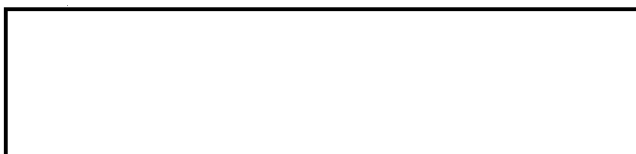
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He will be able to testify that he is the owner of an HK-41 semi-automatic rifle which he lent to [redacted]

Full text of interview page 55, attached.

22.



He will be able to testify that he purchased 5 Arminius 38 caliber revolvers, Serial Numbers [redacted] [redacted] which he turned over to Alpha 66.

Full text of interview page 56, attached.

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EVIDENCE:

1. Weapons, ammunition, homemade pipe bombs and hand grenades obtained during search of two boats in Marathon, Florida, on January 16, 1981. Bulk of evidence is in possession of the Miami FBI Division. Explosive material was turned over to the Dade County Public Safety Department (DCPSD) Bomb Squad on January 16, 1981, for safe keeping. One hand grenade and two pipe bombs (rendered safe) with samples of smokeless powder and one blasting cap (live) were sent to the FBI Laboratory on January 28, 1981, and January 29, 1981, for examination.
2. Seven (7) latent fingerprint lifts of value were obtained from 24 pipe bombs and hand grenades. These lifts were sent to the FBI Laboratory on January 28, 1981, for comparisons.

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IDENTIFICATION RECORDS,
PRIOR ARRESTS, SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNICAL REPORTS.

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CRIME SCENE REPORT

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CRIME SCENE SECTION

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☒ NEW REQUEST☐ RENEWAL OF PREV. NO SERVICE☒ ASSIST OTHER AGENCY F.B.I.

OFFENSE/INCIDENT Recovered Explosives			O.D.C.N N/A		CASE NO 17077-B	
SCENE LOCATION [REDACTED]			TYPE OF SCENE Grenades & Pipe bombs		PROPERTY RECEIPT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
VICTIM U.S. Government/Miami F.B.I.			POINT OF ENTRY N/A		CONTINUATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Contact Information Name: N/A		Res. Phone	Bus. Phone	METHOD OF ENTRY N/A		PAPER <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
Contact Time N/A — — M — — M —					RETURN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
REQUESTED BY Agents		REQUEST REC'D BY [REDACTED]		ELIMINATIONS: N/A		
DATE/TIME REC'D Jan. 16, 1981 - 8:00 a.m.			TYPE PROPERTY TAKEN / Value N/A		LATENTS N/A	
DATE/TIME ARRIVAL Jan. 16, 1981 - 8:30 a.m.			SPECIAL PROCESSING REQUESTED N/A		LATENTS REC'D BY (ID) N/A	
M.O. PECULIARITIES N/A					PHOTOS B & W N/A	
					DATE AND TIME REC'D N/A	
					LATENTS OF VALUE N/A	
					I.D. TECH N/A	
					ZONE N/A	

REMARKS:

CASE SUMMARY: On January 16, 1981 at 8:00 a.m., this writer was requested to respond to the

F.B.I. Office and assist that agency in the seizure of explosives devices. Upon arrival, this writer

spoke with Agent [REDACTED] who indicated that in the early morning hours of Jan. 16, 1981, a group of

Latin male subjects had been arrested for numerous weapons charges. Among those weapons seized were

homemade hand grenades and pipe bombs. It was requested that this writer assist in the identification

of the components used in the construction and the storage of the explosive devices.

SCENE: The scene consists of twenty-four (24) homemade grenades and pipe bombs which are located in a

conference room in the F.B.I. Office. An itemized listing will be provided under the evidence portion

of this report. A breakdown of some of the devices will be noted in the processing portion of this report.

RESPONDED: ☒ PROCESSED, NEGATIVE RESULTS ☐ DID NOT PROCESS, SCENE NOT AVAILABLE ☐ DID NOT PROCESS, NO PROCESSIBLE SCENE ☐ DID NOT PROCESS, SCENE DESTROYED

Assigned To [REDACTED]	DATE/TIME 8AM 1/16/81	Disposition Pend. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	REPORTING OFFICER [REDACTED]	BADGE [REDACTED]	CANCELLATION
[2]		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		UNIT NO. 128	
[3]		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			

Page 2	Type of Report Continued Crime Scene	Offense — Incident Recovered Explosives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Victim Name U.S. Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Missing Person <input type="checkbox"/> Runaway	Case No. 17077-B
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Remarks Continued:

PROCESSING: This writer took possession of twenty-four (24) separate devices, and three smoke grenades. The explosives devices were packed in six (6) bags with each bag marked with a number from two (2) to seven (7). The smoke grenades are in one bag together. At the request of Agents [REDACTED] [REDACTED] this writer isolated a bag (marked number 3) which contained four (4) devices. One (1) fragment grenade, two (2) battery operated pipe bombs, and one timed battery operated pipe bomb. These particular devices were isolated for disassembly by this writer.

After the devices were processed for latent prints by the F.B.I. personnel, this writer transported all of the devices to the bomb range. It was at this time that this writer and Officer P. Hegele selected bag No. 3 and render each type item from that bag safe. Upon rendering the items safe, the following information was obtained in regards to each item. For the purpose of this report, the items will be listed as Bag No. 3, Items 1,2,3 and 4.

BAG 3 ITEM # 1. Is a homemade type fragmentation grenade. The body of the grenade is constructed of PVC pipe (heavy constructed plastic) located on each end of the pipe are standard PVC pipe caps. Screwed into one pipe cap end is a standard military grenade spoon and fuzing system. The overall exterior length of the device with the fuze installed is four and one-half (4½) inches. The outside diameter of the grenade body is one and three quarters (1-3/4") inches. The end caps are standard two (2) inch end caps. The fuzing system was removed and is standard military. It is painted blue with a red tip. The portion of the fuze which protrudes into the grenade body shows a blasting cap to be intact.

Reporting Officer's Name (Print)

Badge No.

District

Bomb
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3	Type of Report Continued Crime Scene	Offense - Incident Recovered Explosives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Victim Name: U.S. Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Missing Person <input type="checkbox"/> Runaway	Case No. 17077-B
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PROCESSING: (Continued)

The blasting cap appears to be factory installed, with no type of modifications. Located inside the grenade is a quantity of powder grey in color with red chips of powder. A standard test burn indicated the substance may be smokeless powder. Also located in the grenade body are a number of U shaped nails (upholstery type). The purpose of these is usually to add additional fragmentation upon the initiation of the grenade.

BAG #3. ITEM #2- Is a homemade pipe bomb. The device is constructed of standard PVC pipe with end caps. The device is approximately four inches long and two (2) inches in diameter. Screwed into one end of the device are two (2) one quarter inch ($\frac{1}{4}$ ") wood screws. The screws are separated by approximately one (1") inch. Upon rendering the device safe the body of the pipe bomb revealed a quantity of grey colored powder with red colored powder. There is also an aqua colored substance noted in the end of the cap where the screws are located. Located inside the cap with the screws is a standard solid hobby rocket fuel igniter. Both wires from the igniter are connected to the screws. Taped to the outside of the end cap with the screws and ignitor is a nine (9) volt battery lead hook-up. The black lead is attached to one of the screws. A standard test burn of the substance found in the body of the pipe bomb indicates that it maybe smokeless powder. No additional frag was noted.

BAG #3 ITEM #3 - Is also a homemade pipe bomb. Its construction is the same as that of Bag #3 Item #2

Reporting Officer's Name (Print)

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District Bomb
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Remarks Continued:

PROCESSING: (Continued)

The only notable difference was a sixty minute kitchen timer was attached. Bag #3, Item #4 was later used in a test firing. The remaining devices were placed in the explosive evidence magazines. Samples were taken from each of the devices rendered safe by this officer. The samples were submitted to the P.S.D. Crime Laboratory for the purpose of analysis.

This writer received a Laboratory Analysis Report dated February 4, 1981, from Criminalist [redacted]

[redacted] The report indicated that the samples of grey powder submitted by this writer revealed the presence of smokeless powder. A blue powder substance found mixed in with the grey powder revealed to be a combustible material (heat-tabs) non-explosive in nature.

EVIDENCE: The remaining devices were transported to the Explosive Materials Magazine for storage.

The items are in plastic bags marked two thru seven (2-7). The devices rendered by this writer were submitted to the F.B.I. for further processing by their Lab.

PENDING: Disposition by the F.B.I.

Reporting Officer's Name (Print)

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Bomb
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CRIME SCENE REPORT

XX PSD CASE

TIME LABORATORY SERIAL
CRIME SCENE SECTION b6

XX NEW REQUEST

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F. Y. I. Additional

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OFFENSE/INCIDENT Recovered Explosives			O D C N. N/A		CASE NO 17077-B	
SCENE LOCATION PSD Bomb Range			TYPE OF SCENE Bomb Range		PROPERTY RECEIPT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
VICTIM U.S. Government			POINT OF ENTRY N/A		CONTINUATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Contact Information Name: N/A Res. Phone: Bus. Phone:			METHOD OF ENTRY N/A		PAPER: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
Contact Time N/A - M - M					RETURN: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
REQUESTED BY Agent			TYPE PROPERTY TAKEN / Value N/A		ELIMINATIONS: N/A	
DATE/TIME REC'D 6 Feb. 81 9:00 A.M.			SPECIAL PROCESSING REQUESTED Function explosive devices		LATENTS: N/A	
DATE/TIME ARRIVAL 6 Feb. 81 9:00 A.M.					PHOTOS B & W N/A	
NO PECULIARITIES N/A					LATENTS REC'D BY (ID) N/A	
					DATE AND TIME REC'D N/A	
					LATENTS OF VALUE N/A	
					I.D. TECH N/A	
					ZONE N/A	

REMARKS:

CASE SUMMERY: On 6 Feb. 81 this writer met Agents [redacted] of the F. B. I. at the Bomb Range for the purpose of test firing a number of the devices which were impounded by the F. B. I. on 16 Jan. 81. The devices used were picked from random out of the twenty-one brought to the range.

PROCESSING: Through the use of remote techniques three devices were test fired at which time the following information was obtained.

TEST #1. One each handgrenade from bag #7 was fired. The device had a seven second delay before detonation. The device functioned and portions of the fragments were noted to have stuck into a large box which had been placed over the device.

TEST #2. One each pipebomb from bag #3. This device is electronically activated. Using both a six and nine volt battery as power sources the device did not function.

TEST #3. One each pipebomb from bag #6. This device is electronically activated. Using a nine volt battery the device functioned. The device did not fragment, however, the internal pressure of the burning powder blew one of the end caps off which caused a burning effect.

Upon the conclusion of the tests the devices were returned to the Explosive Magazines.

RESPONDED: ☐ PROCESSED, NEGATIVE RESULTS ☐ DID NOT PROCESS, SCENE NOT AVAILABLE ☐ DID NOT PROCESS, NO PROCESSIBLE SCENE ☐ DID NOT PROCESS, SCENE DESTROYED

Assigned To [redacted]	DATE/TIME 9 Feb. 81	Disposition Pend. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	REPORTING OFFICER Print [redacted]	SADGE [redacted]	CANCELLATION
[redacted]		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Sig [redacted]	UNIT NO. 128	
[redacted]		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	AP [redacted]		

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PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT
CRIME LABORATORY BUREAU

LABORATORY ANALYSIS REPORT

Date: February 4, 1981

To: Officer [redacted]
Public Safety Department
Bomb Squad

D.C.P.S.D. Case # 17077-B
Other Agency Case #
Victim:
Defendant:

cc: Agent [redacted]
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The below listed evidence was submitted to this laboratory on January 16, 1981

by Officer [redacted] Dade County Public Safety Department:

- Item 1) One white pill box containing a suspected explosive material.
- 2) Two white pill boxes containing suspected explosive material.
- 3) Two white pill boxes containing suspected explosive material.

An examination conducted on the above mentioned items revealed the presence of smokeless powder in items #1, 2 and 3.

The blue powder found in items #2 and #3 was a combustible material of a non-explosive nature.

Respectfully submitted,

[redacted] Criminalist [redacted]
Crime Laboratory Bureau

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On February 19, 1981, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information:

Set forth hereafter are the results of FBI Laboratory examinations on those items which were recovered on January 16, 1981, in Marathon, Florida:

Present in the submitted specimens are the disassembled components from two pipe bombs and one improvised hand grenade which were rendered safe by the Dade County Public Safety Department (DCPSD) Bomb Squad.

Based on examination of the submitted specimens the pipe bombs were constructed with PVC pipe lengths and end caps and filled with smokeless powder. The firing system utilized an altered mechanical household timer for time delay, a battery power source as suggested by the presence of a 9-volt battery snap connector, a model rocket engine igniter was used as the initiator, and associated wiring and tape.

The improvised hand grenade was constructed with PVC pipe and end caps and also filled with smokeless powder. A U.S. Military M205A2 fuze assembly was utilized as the initiator.

Individual components of the pipe bombs and the improvised hand grenade are described in detail hereafter:
Pipe container: two of the PVC pipe lengths are 1-1/4 inch and one is 1-1/2 inch size. Two PVC pipe caps are attached to each length of PVC pipe. The following data is present on the lengths of PVC pipe: "JBP, Pompano Beach, Fla." (1-1/4 inch size) "Plastic Industries, Inc." (1/4 inch size).

Main charge: The three samples of smokeless powder are Hercules "Red Dot" smokeless shotgun powder. Examination of the Trioxane material is continuing.

Timing Mechanism: The household timer associated with the pipe bombs is a "Mark-Time" model manufactured by M. H. Rhodes, Inc., 21 Bartholomew Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. The case has been removed.

Battery snap connector: A battery snap connector is present in each pipe bomb. Each connection has a black plastic cover and red and black insulated lead wires of stranded copper.

Tape: pieces of 3/4 inch wide white filament tape were used in the construction of each pipe bomb. Some of the ends of this tape are suitable for matching purposes.

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Fuze assembly: The fuze assembly present with the improvised hand grenade is a United States Military M205A2 and bears the lot no. "BII-40-7" and date "11/54". The fuze assembly is intended for use with the M30 practice hand grenade. It was manufactured at Bradar Industries, Inc., 1807 Gilford Avenue, New Hyde Park, New York.

Fragmentation: Twenty-nine 1/4 inch size horseshoe nails and one 6 penny size common nail were recovered from the hand grenade and represent antipersonnel fragmentation.

Wire: Two pieces of single conductor single strand copper wire 0.020 inches in diameter (24AWG) were used in the construction of one of the pipe bombs. One wire has white with orange tracer colored plastic insulation and the other wire has white with blue tracer colored plastic insulation.

Initiator: A hot wire ignitor like those marketed by Estes Industries, Penrose, Colorado, for use with model rockets, is present with each pipe bomb. The torn paper edges of the paper tab on each ignitor is suitable for comparison purposes with the packing strip from which it was torn.

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FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

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Re:

**ALPHA 66;
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA**

Specimens received

February 3, 1981

Q1 Pill box of powder (1)
Q2 Pill box of powder (1)
Q3 Pill box of powder (1)
Q4 Container of unknown material (2)
Q5 Container of unknown material (2)
Q6 Pipe bomb (3)
Q7 Pipe bomb (3)
Q8 Plastic pipe (4)
Q9 Spoon assembly from hand grenade (4)
Q10 Staples and nail (5)
Q11-Q17 Latent fingerprint lifts

Result of examination:

Enclosed are 2 sets of photographs (21 photographs per set) depicting the submitted specimens.

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FINGERPRINTS

You are being separately advised concerning the results of the requested latent fingerprint examinations.

IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE

Present in the submitted specimens are the unexploded components from two pipe bombs and one improvised hand grenade. You advised these destructive devices were rendered safe and disassembled by the Dade County Public Safety Department (DCPSD) Bomb Squad prior to submission to the FBI Laboratory.

Examination of the submitted specimens indicated both pipe bombs were similarly constructed with PVC pipe nipples and end caps. The enclosed pipes contained a smokeless powder main charge.

One of the pipe bombs employed a mechanical time-delay electrical firing circuit constructed with an altered household timer for time delay; a nine volt battery power source, as suggested by the presence of the 9 volt battery snap connector; a model rocket engine igniter used as the initiator; and associated wiring and tape.

The improvised hand grenade was constructed with a length of PVC pipe and end caps also filled with a smokeless powder main charge. A U.S. Military M205A2 fuze assembly was inserted into one end of the enclosed PVC pipe, which served as the initiator.

Individual components of the pipe bombs and hand grenade are described in detail hereafter:

Container (Pipe)

Specimen Q6 contains a 1 1/4" size PVC pipe approximately 2 1/4" in length which bears the partial printing in red "ITE - FLO MFG". Two 1 1/4" size end caps are present in specimen Q6 and bear the printing, "PVC1-II-1", "JBP" enclosed in a circle, "SCH-40", and "D-2466" "1 1/4".

Present in specimen Q7 is a length of 1 1/4" size PVC pipe which has been cut in half. Also present in Q7 are two 1 1/2" size PVC end caps. One of the pipe caps bears the printing, "LASCO, SCH 40 PVC I, D2466", and the other cap bears the printing, "PLASTILINE,

258-1 1/2". Adhering to the top of the "Plastiline" cap is a red and yellow colored sales tag with printing, "\$ 52".

Present in specimen Q8 is a length of 1 1/4" size PVC pipe and two 1 1/4" size PVC end caps. One of the end caps bears the raised molded printing "PLASTIC INDUSTRIES INC., SCH 40, 1 1/4" ". Affixed to the top of this end cap are two price tags. One identical to the red and yellow price tag in Q7 and the other a white tag with the printing ".58" and "C 1". The second end cap bears no printing. However, a threaded hole is present through the top of this end cap, which measures 1/2" size in diameter.

The threaded hole in the cap will accept the threaded connection of the fuze assembly in specimen Q9.

All of the pipe components were white in color. It is also noted some of the pipe and caps were secured to the lengths of pipe with a clear adhesive substance. This adhesive is suitable for comparison with a known source.

Main Charge

Present in specimens Q1, Q2, and Q3 are samples of Hercules "Red Dot" brand smokeless shotgun powder.

Present in specimens Q4 and Q5 are samples of a white powder that you advised was Compressed Trioxane ration heating material and was found in the PVC pipe bombs recovered during authorized searches in this case. Q4 and Q5 were examined by instrumental analysis and found similar to polymeric materials, such as polyethylene. Instrumentally specimens Q4 and Q5 could not be identified with Trioxane or an explosive and/or an incendiary mixture.

Timing Mechanism

Present in specimen Q6 is a "Mark Time" model spring driven household timer, manufactured by M.H. Rhodes, Inc., Bartholomew Ave. Hartford, Connecticut. The timer has been altered by removing the casing and placing a round head fillister screw on the underside of the plastic timer dial and a flat head screw through the metal frame in what would normally be the "0" position.

When properly wired into a circuit an approximate 59 minute time delay may be achieved and the electrical

circuit would be closed when the two screws come in contact with each other.

Initiator

Present in specimens Q6 and Q7 are hot wire igniters like those marketed by ESTES INDUSTRIES, Penrose, Colorado for use with model rockets. The torn paper edges of the paper tab on each igniter is suitable for matching with the paper packing strip from which it was torn.

When supplied with sufficient current, such as from a 9 volt battery, these hot wire igniters could initiate the burning of smokeless powder.

Battery Snap Connector

Present in specimens Q6 and Q7 are battery snap connectors having black plastic insulation and red and black insulated lead wires of stranded copper. These snap connectors are most commonly used with 9 volt batteries or with the plastic battery packs that have a snap connection.

Tape

A 3/4" wide white filament tape was used in the construction of the two pipe bombs in specimens Q6 and Q7. The cut/torn ends of this tape are suitable for matching with a known source.

Wire

Present in specimen Q6 is a length of white and blue insulated 24 AWG size copper wire and a length of white and orange 24 AWG size copper wire.

Present in specimens Q6 and Q7 is a short length of noninsulated ferrous wire, which measures 0.015" in diameter.

These wires were used in the electrical circuit and were connected to wires or screw contacts by twisting then secured with solder.

Fuze Assembly

Specimen Q9 contains a United States Military M205A2 fuze assembly, which you advised was part of the improvised hand grenade. The fuze assembly bears the lot no. "Bii-40-7" and the date "11/54", which indicates

it was manufactured by Bradar Industries, Inc., 1807
Gilford Avenue, New Hyde, New York.

This fuze assembly is manufactured for use
with the M30 practice hand grenade and is unfired.

Fragmentation

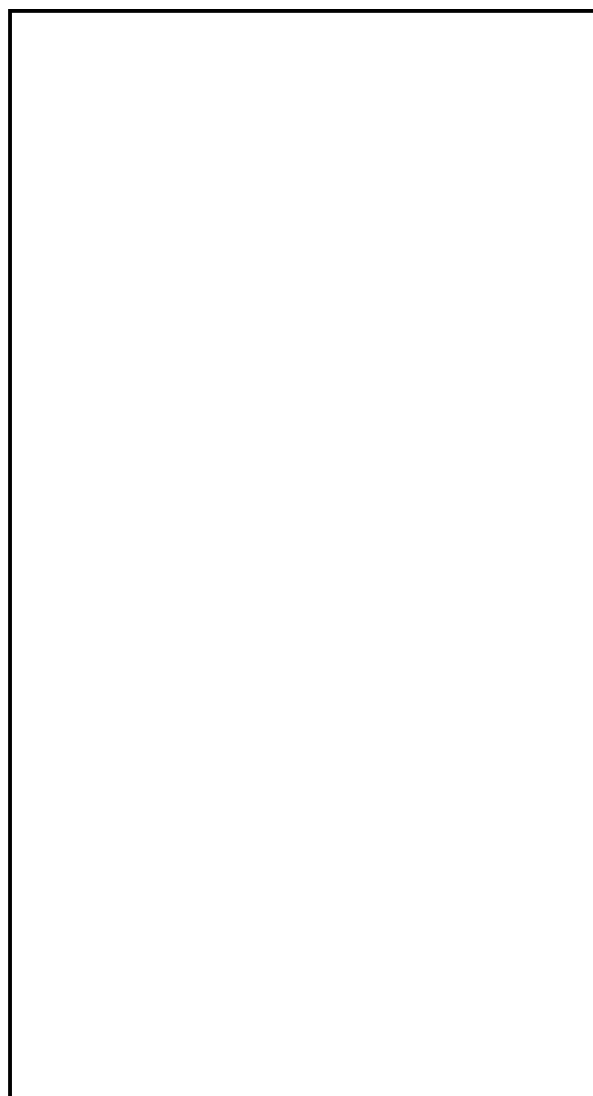
Present in specimen Q10 are twenty-nine 1/4"
size horseshoe nails and one 6 penny size common nail
which you advised were removed from the hand grenade.
The presence of these nails in the improvised hand grenade
would provide additional fragmentation that could result
in severe personal injury when the hand grenade exploded.

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE

Specimens Q1 through Q17 are being returned
to your office under separate cover by registered mail.

The examination has been made with the understanding
that the evidence is connected with an official investigation
of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will
be used for official purposes only, related to the
investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution.
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On January 16, 1981, at approximately 1:45 A.M., [] was advised of identity of interviewing Agents and of the purpose of the interview. [] was advised of his rights as shown on "Interrogation: Advice of Rights" form by Special Agent [] read his rights out loud, stated he understood his rights and proceeded to sign this form. [] proceeded to provide the following information:

[] stated that he had been left in charge of the twenty-eight foot boat and its crew by an unknown individual. He stated that he did not know any of the other people arrested with him aboard the twenty-eight foot boat. He further advised that he had initially boarded the twenty-eight foot boat "further up North," approximately 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. on January 15, 1981. He stated he boarded the twenty-eight foot boat with the unknown owner and headed south, where they met the six other individuals in Marathon, Florida.

[] stated that upon initially boarding the twenty-eight foot boat, he noticed there were weapons aboard. He also stated that there were some smoke grenades aboard the twenty-eight foot boat. He also advised that the explosives were in the smaller boat and did not want anybody to get hurt while they were searching.

[] also stated that he had been the individual that yelled from the twenty-eight foot boat, "We see you, we see you," at the time of the arrest. He further stated that he yelled because he did not want any law enforcement officers to get "nervous," and also, he did not want to get anybody hurt.

[] further indicated that he knew some people that were members of "Alpha 66," but that he could not recall their names.

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proceeded to provide the following identifying information:

Full name:

Also known as:

Residence:

Date of birth:

Place of birth:

Race:

Height:

Weight:

Complexion:

Hair:

Facial hair:

Scars and marks:

Social Security

Account Number:

Florida driver's

license:

Education:

Miscellaneous


information:


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 further advised that he had learned how to handle weapons like the "AR-15" and automatic rifles in the United States Army. He also stated that he had read about using "other weapons" and that none of the weapons found aboard "the boats" were his.

 stated that he did not want to be interviewed further.

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[redacted] was interviewed at Alpha 66 Headquarters, 1530 N.W. 36th Street, Miami, Florida. He stated the following:

He advised that he has been a member of Alpha 66 since [redacted] when he was [redacted]. He does not have any knowledge of the events which recently took place at Marathon, Florida, where several Alpha 66 members were arrested for possession of firearms.

The following descriptive information of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:
Sex:
Race:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Address:

Telephone:



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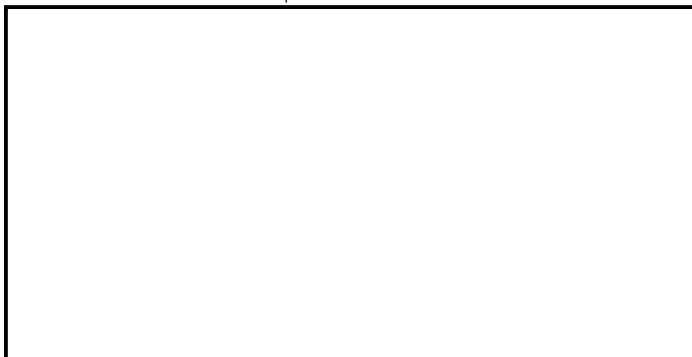
On February 2, 1981, [] was interviewed at the office of Alpha 66, 1530 N.W. 36th Street, Miami, Florida, telephone 633-5842, by Special Agent (SA) [] Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF), and SA [] FBI.

[] advised that he resides at the office of Alpha 66 and that on December 2, 1980, he purchased an Arminius .38 caliber revolver with Serial Number []. He stated he purchased the weapon and gave it to Alpha 66. He did not know what it would be used for.

[] advised that he was not aware that Alpha 66 was planning to send an armed raiding party into Cuba.

[] is described as follows through observation and interview:

Name:
Race:
Sex:
Hair:
Eyes:
Height:
Weight:
Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Entered U.S.:



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Date of transcription 1/20/81

On January 16, 1981, at approximately 1:15 AM, United States Customs Agents [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, boarded a 28 foot gray boat docked at Knights Campground Marina, Marathon, Florida. Seven Cuban males exited the boat which was searched by aforementioned Customs agents. Military paraphernalia, guns and ammunition were found. At approximately 1:25 AM, aforesaid Customs agents searched a second 14 foot red and white boat which was on a trailer and approximately 20 yards from the gray boat. During the search, a .55 caliber anti-tank weapon, six revolvers, ammunition, homemade pipe bombs and a hand grenade were found. The improvised explosive devices were examined and secured by Special Agent [redacted] who is a trained bomb technician. At approximately 1:35 AM, the seven Cuban males who were aboard the 28 foot gray boat were placed under arrest by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for knowingly conspiring to receive and possess firearms in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 5842(C), Title 26, United States Code, Section 5861(I) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 371.

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On January 16, 1981, Detective Sergeant []
[] Monroe County Sheriff's Department, Marathon, Florida,
photographed the area adjacent to two confiscated small
boats at Knight Key Marina, Marathon, Florida, depicting
the contraband seized from these two boats. Special Agent
(SA) [] was present with Detective Sergeant
during the period the photographs were taken.

The developed photographs were turned over to SA
[] on January 20, 1981, by Sergeant []

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by SA [] /pj Date dictated 1/26/81

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b7CInvestigation on 1/23/81 at Miami, Florida File # Miami 2-610by SA [redacted] jky Date dictated 1/29/81

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On February 18, 1981, Bomb Technician [redacted] Dade County Public Safety Department, Miami, Florida, made available to the FBI, Miami, Florida, a copy of their Crime Scene Report and Laboratory Analysis Report, case #17077-B, regarding explosives recovered by the FBI on January 16, 1981, in Marathon, Florida.

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by SA [redacted] jky Date dictated 2/19/81

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On February 16, 1981, SA FBI, Miami,
Florida, was advised by

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SAC, MIAMI (192-0)

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SA [REDACTED]

DESTRUCTION OF RADIO TRANSMITTING
EQUIPMENT BELONGING TO WQBA AND WHTT
RADIO STATIONS,
137TH AVENUE AND S.W. 8TH STREET
MIAMI, FLORIDA
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On 2/9/81 [REDACTED] News Director, WQBA Radio Station, telephone [REDACTED] telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] and stated that at approximately 3:52 AM, 2/9/81, [REDACTED] disc jockey, WQBA(FM), received a telephone call from an English-speaking male with heavy Spanish accent who said "You are off the air because we want you to be, Alpha 66". A second WQBA(AM) disc jockey, [REDACTED] received a telephone call from a male who spoke in Spanish. [REDACTED] was only able to hear the end of the statement which was "Alpha 66".

This second call was made at approximately 5:10 AM, 2/9/81.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] disc jockey, WHTT, also received a telephone call from a male who said "You are off the air because we wanted you to be, Alpha 66".

The General Manager of WHTT Radio Station is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that the transmitting equipment for both radio stations is located side by side at 137th Avenue and S.W. 8th Street. This equipment was set on fire and investigated by members of the Miami Fire Department. \$200,000 worth of damage was done to the equipment and both radio stations will not be able to transmit for at least 24 hours.

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Caller was informing the FBI of his activity but expressed great fear for his [] safety and for that reason did not want to identify himself but wanted some direction. SA [] realizing the importance and sensing that the caller was being truthful, managed to finally convince the caller to identify himself and to agree to meet with Agent [] and Agent []. The caller then identified himself as []. During the afternoon and evening of 1/14/81, []

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[] New York City, and further advised the following:

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[redacted] was contacted at his place of employment at [redacted] at [redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, who so identified themselves by displaying their respective credentials to [redacted] advised that he would be willing to speak with the agents.

[redacted] was advised of his constitutional rights by SA [redacted], as set forth in FD-395, "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form; SA [redacted] then asked [redacted] if, inasmuch as he, [redacted] had been born in [redacted] could he read, write and understand the English language and, further, did he, [redacted] fully understand his constitutional rights as explained to him by SA [redacted] answered that he considers himself fluent in English and that he understood his constitutional rights as explained to him by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] then furnished [redacted] the FD-395 to read. [redacted] read the FD-395, stated that he understood his constitutional rights as set forth therein, and signed the "Waiver of Rights" portion of the FD-395.

[redacted] was advised that the FBI agents wished to interview him regarding the events surrounding his arrest on November 23, 1980 at El Campo, Texas, by an officer of the Texas Department of Public Safety for carrying a concealed weapon. [redacted] was further apprised of the FBI's jurisdiction responsibilities with respect to terrorist matters and, further, that at the time of that arrest, [redacted] had freely admitted to the arresting officer that he was conducting guerilla training operations.

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[redacted] advised that at the time of his arrest, he [redacted] and another friend (unnamed) had been hunting snakes by a river and that [redacted] had utilized this time to teach [redacted] who will be joining the United States Army in January, 1981, how to use a compass to read azimuths in conjunction with land navigation exercises. [redacted] stated that he wished to help [redacted] as much as possible prior to his joining the Army, and that compass work is a very difficult subject to learn. [redacted] explained that he drew the map that was in his possession at the time of his arrest for use in this exercise. [redacted] stated that he, [redacted] and another individual had completed their hunting and map work and were waiting for [redacted] to pick them up and drive them into El Campo.

[redacted] stated that the Department of Public Safety (DPS)

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by [redacted] Date dictated 12/22/80

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arresting officer and the El Campo, Texas Police Department had made a "big deal" of this matter when they arrested him and that he does not recall telling anyone that he was conducting guerilla training operations. [redacted] stated that he does not belong to any terrorist or revolutionary organization and feels that terrorist methods and violence do not accomplish anything. He further stated that he has no contact with any Cuban groups and keeps in touch with Cuban activities only through the newspapers.

[redacted] advised that he left Cuba in 1962, following the Bay of Pigs invasion and subsequently moved to Miami. He stated that while living in Florida, he trained members of the Alpha 66 and 2506 group in counter-insurgency warfare. He further stated that he now has no further contact with these or related groups.

[redacted] stated that he has an interest in military subjects; he attributes this to his experiencing the communist overtake of his homeland, and the subsequent execution by the Castro government of several male members of his immediate family. [redacted] stated that he enlisted in the United States Army in [redacted] and served in the Special Forces, serving with [redacted] U.S. Army Special Forces Group in the Republic of Vietnam (RVN) and with [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that he was discharged in [redacted] having attained the rank of sergeant (E-5); his military occupation specialty (MOS) while in the Army was [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he has maintained his interest in military and that he recently joined [redacted] He advised that he holds the rank of [redacted] and is assigned to the [redacted]

[redacted] He stated that [redacted] is a new field to him and that he feels that he has a great deal to learn about [redacted] In this regard, he stated that he frequently checks Army technical manuals out of the National Guard Armory for study purposes. [redacted] advised that he had previously Xeroxed portions of a manual concerned with the operation of the caliber .50 machine gun, as this weapon is found on tanks. He stated that he also has an interest in more general military subjects such as organization and strategy.

[redacted] stated that he owns an M-1 carbine in addition to the 9mm pistol which the police took from him at the time of his arrest on [redacted] Regarding that arrest, [redacted] stated that he has retained an attorney to assist him:

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that he is currently a [redacted] for [redacted] at [redacted] He stated that he currently resides at [redacted] (no telephone), but that he is planning to [redacted]

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to [] he resides with []
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[] advised that in retrospect, he could well understand how the state trooper who arrested him on [] could have misunderstood his actions. He advised that he would try to keep his enthusiasm for military matters in proper perspective in the future.

The following additional information concerning [] was obtained through interview and observation:

Name
Date of birth
Place of birth
Social Security
Account number
Residence
Immigration and
Naturalization Service
number
Employment

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RE: []

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(U) When interviewed on December 16, 1980 by Special Agents of the FBI concerning his activities, [] professed no involvement with or knowledge of any terrorist or related matters; he similarly claimed no direct knowledge of any Cuban activities. With regard to the circumstances surrounding his arrest on November 23, 1980 at El Campo, Texas, [] denied that he had been conducting any guerilla type training or related activity. Investigation within the Houston Division had failed to develop any information which would indicate [] involvement with any terrorist activity.

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Note has been taken of the fact that subject is employed at a nuclear facility construction site; this facility is scheduled to become operational in approximately three years. In view of the unique and sensitive nature of this facility, the circumstances surrounding [] arrest were communicated to responsible personnel at [] employment who are concerned with security and related activity within the nuclear facility construction site. (C)

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This investigation was predicated upon the receipt of information from U.S. Person (USPER) #1 that captioned subject, along with other Hispanic males, was arrested on November 23, 1980, in a field near El Campo, Texas for carrying a concealed (unauthorized) weapon and that, at the time of this arrest, [redacted] volunteered to USPER #1 that he was "teaching the others about guerilla movements". USPER #1 advised that all three of the individuals were dressed in Army green "fatigue" clothing and all had full-field type packs. At the time of his arrest, [redacted] had in his possession two weapons: a Smith and Wesson model 59 automatic pistol, serial number [redacted] and an M-1 carbine, serial number [redacted]. Upon being arrested, [redacted] advised that he was born in Cuba on December 20, 1949, furnished his residence address as [redacted] and advised that he was employed as [redacted] bond was set at \$1,000, which he posted; the M-1 rifle was returned to [redacted]

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On December 16, 1980, USPER #2 advised that he had learned that [redacted] had been arrested in Dade County, Florida in 1976 for his involvement in an alleged conspiracy to kill Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, but that [redacted] had subsequently been acquitted. (C)

USPER #2 also advised that he had heard that [redacted] had been writing a "manual for guerilla warfare" for a South American country (unspecified). No further information re-

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(U) garding this matter has been developed. (C)

On December 16, 1980, USPER #3 advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is employed as [REDACTED]

(U) [REDACTED] USPER #3 advised that this facility is presently in the construction phase and will not be operational for approximately three years. He further advised that there is no nuclear fuel on site and that none will be introduced to the site until the reactor facility is actually operational. USPER #3 also stated that [REDACTED] duties permit him access to any area of the plant facility at present; he further advised that [REDACTED] supervisor considers him to be an excellent employee and has experienced no problems with him. (C)

USPER #3 furnished the following background information pertaining to [REDACTED]

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Date of birth
Place of birth
Social Security
Account number
Date of hire

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Attached to this LHM is an FD-302 setting forth interview of [Redacted] on December 16, 1980 by Special Agents of the FBI. (C)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies and for Miami are two copies each of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Also enclosed for the Bureau and for Miami, respectively, are two photographs each of captioned subject. (C)

(U) As shown on enclosed LHM, subject claims to have no involvement with or knowledge of Cuban or related terrorist activity, or any terrorist-related matters; he similarly professes no direct knowledge of any Cuban activities. During interview, subject denied that he was conducting any guerilla-type training or activity at the time of his arrest on 11/23/80. (C)

It is noted that subject is employed at a nuclear facility construction site; this facility is scheduled to become operational in approximately three years. (U)

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(U) Although investigation to date within the Houston Division has failed to develop and articulable facts which would indicate the subject's involvement in terrorist activities, appropriate leads are being submitted to Miami in an effort to obtain information concerning the prior arrest of subject in Dade County, Florida for his alleged involvement in a plot to kill FIDEL CASTRO (set forth in enclosed LHM), as well as additional information concerning subject's activities in Florida. (C)

- (U) 1. He claims no involvement with or knowledge of Cuban terrorist matters, or Cuban matters in general; (C)
- (C) 2. [redacted] disposition, as demonstrated by the events leading to his arrest on 11/23/80, could ultimately prove to have negative consequences [redacted]

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AT DADE COUNTY AND MIAMI, FLORIDA

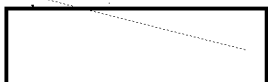
Will conduct appropriate investigation to ascertain details of:

- (U) 1. Subject's 1976 arrest for his alleged involvement in a plot to assassinate Cuban Premier FIDEL CASTRO;
2. His possible prior involvement with Alpha 66 and/or related Cuban terrorist groups in Florida;
- (U) 3. Any additional information which would indicate subject's involvement in terrorist activity during his residence in Florida. (C)

It is requested that any information concerning the above developed by the Miami Division be submitted in a format suitable for dissemination.

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(U) U.S. Persons (USPER) utilized in the LHM are identified as follows: (C)

(u) USPER #1 - Trooper [redacted] Texas Department of Public Safety, Highway Patrol, Wharton, Texas. (C)

(U) USPER #2 - Lieutenant [redacted] El Campo, Texas Police Department. (C)

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(U) USPER #3 - [redacted] Power Group, Brown and Root, Incorporated. (C)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (199-0)
SUBJECT:
FCI - CUBA - TERRORISM
(OO: HOUSTON)

Re Houston letter dated 1/20/81.

Miami not conducting requested investigation under 199 caption. Miami currently attempting to ascertain all members of Alpha 66 and has a current ongoing investigation which resulted in the arrest of 7 Alpha 66 members attempting to travel to Cuba for terrorist acts. Current FCI Guidelines would appear to preclude the opening of a 199 case in this matter since no prima-facie evidence exists showing to be currently involved in terrorist activities.

Houston should be aware that hundreds of Cubans are currently training in the Miami area; however, investigation to date has indicated they are operating within the law.

Miami indices negative re except for one mention of his attendance at a meeting in 1979. Inasmuch as is currently living in Texas, his active involvement in Alpha 66 would be negligible since primarily all "attackers" to date have been Cubans who came to Miami during the Mariel boatlift. The primary training officers in Alpha 66 in the Miami area have been identified and apparently not an active member.

UACB, Miami conducting no 199 investigation.

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ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA; OO: MIAMI

RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO DATED, JANUARY
30, 1981.

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED ON TWO OCCASIONS
REGARDING HIS OWNERSHIP OF A COLT AR15 SEMI-AUTOMATIC
RIFLE, MODEL SBI-223 CALIBER, SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]
PURCHASED BY HIM ON MAY 22, 1974. [REDACTED] WHOSE CURRENT
ADDRESS IS [REDACTED]

WAS CONTACTED AT HIS BUSINESS ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

WHEN INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN A
PART OWNER IN A COMPANY KNOWN AS [REDACTED]

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MAY, 1974. HE ADVISED THAT WHEN THE COMPANY WAS DISSOLVED
IN MAY, 1974, HE RECEIVED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS A COLT AR15 SEMI-AUTOMATIC
RIFLE, MODEL SBI-223 CALIBER, SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED] HE
ADVISED THAT AFTER RECEIVING NUMEROUS WEAPONS FOLLOWING
THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, HE PROCEEDED TO SELL
ALL OF THE FIREARMS INCLUDING THE REFERENCED AR15 SEMI-
AUTOMATIC RIFLE AT THE VALLEJO GUN AND COIN SHOW AT THE
VALLEJO FAIRGROUNDS, VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA LATE IN 1974.

HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD NO RECORD OF THE SALE OF THE
PARTICULAR AR15 SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLE IN QUESTION, AND

SINCE HE SOLD SO MANY WEAPONS AT THE VALLEJO
~~THE GUN AND COIN SHOW AT THE VALLEJO FAIRGROUNDS~~ H

DURING THAT PERIOD, HE DID NOT REMEMBER THE PURCHASER OF
THE RIFLE IN QUESTION. HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE DID NOT
EVEN HAVE A RECORD OF THE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE WHO PURCHASED
HIS GUNS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE KNEW NONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS

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ARRESTED IN MARATHON, FLORIDA BY FBI AGENTS AND APOLOGIZED
FOR NOT MAINTAINING ACCURATE RECORDS REGARDING THE SALE
OF THE WEAPONS HE OBTAINED AS HIS SHARE OF THE DISSOLVED
CORPORATION. ALSO, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE NEVER HEARD OF
THE GROUP KNOWN AS ALPHA 66.

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Jury indicts Cubans busted in Keys with weapons

Atlee W. Wampler III, U.S. attorney for the southern district of Florida, announced today that a federal jury in Miami has returned a 10-count indictment charging seven men with various violations of the federal gun control act.

The 10-count indictment was returned Thursday against Maximo Fernandez, Florencio Fernandez, Romero Rodriguez, Eduardo Herrera, Jose Luis Escobar, Jorge Acevedo and Elioberto Pulido.

All except Herrera are Cuban refugees who arrived in South Florida via the Mariel sealift last year. Herrera is a Cuban-American who has lived in this

country for several years.

The seven were arrested Jan. 16 aboard a 28-foot boat in a cove near the Seven-Mile Bridge in the Florida Keys. Weapons seized aboard the vessel included 24 explosive devices, pipe bombs, hand grenades and a 50-caliber machinegun.

Alpha 66, a Miami-based anti-Castro organization, claimed

the men were part of a "liberation plan" that includes infiltrating the island nation and carrying out sabotage missions.

All seven men were charged in nine counts with unlawful possession of a number of

fragmentation grenades and pipe bombs. Conviction on the charges carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine on each count.

In addition, the six Mariel refugees were charged with one count of possession of several rifles and revolvers while being aliens illegally or unlawfully in the United States.

Herrera was charged in the same count with aiding and abetting the possession of firearms by illegal aliens.

If convicted on this count, the seven face a maximum sentence of two years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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KEY WEST, FLORIDA

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ALPHA 66 NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA OO: MIAMI

REFERENCE MIAMI AIRTEL TO BUREAU 1/28/81 CAPTIONED AS
ABOVE.

SET FORTH HEREAFTER ARE THE RESULTS OF LABORATORY
EXAMINATIONS ON THOSE ITEMS WHICH YOU RECOVERED ON 1/6/81 IN
MARATHON, FLORIDA:

PRESENT IN THE SUBMITTED SPECIMENS ARE THE DISASSEMBLED
COMPONENTS FROM TWO PIPE BOMBS AND ONE IMPROVISED HAND GRENADE
WHICH YOU ADVISED WERE RENDERED SAFE BY THE DADE COUNTY PUBLIC
SAFETY DEPARTMENT BOMB SQUAD (DCPSD).

BASED ON EXAMINATION OF THE SUBMITTED SPECIMENS THE PIPE
BOMBS WERE CONSTRUCTED WITH PVC PIPE LENGTHS AND END CAPS AND
FILLED WITH SMOKELESS POWDER. THE FIRING SYSTEM UTILIZED AN

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ALTERED MECHANICAL HOUSEHOLD TIMER FOR TIME DELAY, A BATTERY POWER SOURCE AS SUGGESTED BY THE PRESENCE OF A 9-VOLT BATTERY SNAP CONNECTOR, A MODEL ROCKET ENGINE IGNITER WAS USED AS THE INITIATOR, AND ASSOCIATED WIRING AND TAPE.

THE IMPROVISED HAND GRENADE WAS CONSTRUCTED WITH PVC PIPE AND END CAPS AND ALSO FILLED WITH SMOKELESS POWDER. A U.S. MILITARY M205A2 FUZE ASSEMBLY WAS UTILIZED AS THE INITIATOR.

INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS OF THE PIPE BOMBS AND THE IMPROVISED HAND GRENADE ARE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL HEREAFTER:

PIPE CONTAINER: TWO OF THE PVC PIPE LENGTHS ARE 1 1/4 INCH AND ONE IS 1 1/2 INCH SIZE. TWO PVC PIPE CAPS ARE ATTACHED TO EACH LENGTH OF PVC PIPE. THE FOLLOWING DATA IS PRESENT ON THE LENGTHS OF PVC PIPE:

"JBP, POMPANO BEACH, FLA." (1 1/4 INCH SIZE)

"PLASTIC INDUSTRIES, INC." (1 1/4 INCH SIZE)

MAIN CHARGE: THE THREE SAMPLES OF SMOKELESS POWDER ARE HERCULES "RED DOT" SMOKELESS SHOTGUN POWDER. EXAMINATION OF THE TRIOXANE MATERIAL IS CONTINUING.

TIMING MECHANISM: THE HOUSEHOLD TIMER ASSOCIATED WITH THE PIPE BOMBS IS A "ARK-TIME" MODEL MANUFACTURED BY M.H. RHODES, INC.,

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21 BARTHOLOMEW AVE., HARTFORD, CONN. THE CASE HAS BEEN REMOVED.

BATTERY SNAP CONNECTOR: A BATTERY SNAP CONNECTOR IS PRESENT IN EACH PIPE BOMB. EACH CONNECTOR HAS A BLACK PLASTIC COVER AND RED AND BLACK INSULATED LEAD WIRES OF STRANDED COPPER.

TAPE: PIECES OF 3/4 INCH WIDE WHITE FILAMENT TAPE WERE USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF EACH PIPE BOMB. SOME OF THE ENDS OF THIS TAPE ARE SUITABLE FOR MATCHING PURPOSES.

FUZE ASSEMBLY: THE FUZE ASSEMBLY PRESENT WITH THE IMPROVISED HAND GRENADE IS A UNITED STATES MILITARY M205A2 AND BEARS THE LOT NO. "BII-40-7" AND DATE "11/54". THE FUZE ASSEMBLY IS INTENDED FOR USE WITH THE M30 PRACTICE HAND GRENADE. IT WAS MANUFACTURED BY BRADAR INDUSTRIES, INC., 1807 GILFORD AVE., NEW HYDE PARK, NEW YORK.

FRAGMENTATION: TWENTY NINE 1/4 INCH SIZE HORSESHOE NAILS AND ONE 6 PENNY SIZE COMMON NAIL WERE RECOVERED FROM THE HAND GRENADE AND REPRESENT ANTIPERSONNEL FRAGMENTATION.

WIRE: TWO PIECES OF SINGLE CONDUCTOR SINGLE STRAND COPPER WIRE 0.020 INCHES IN DIAMETER (24AWG) WERE USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF ONE OF THE PIPE BOMBS. ONE WIRE HAS WHITE WITH ORANGE TRACER COLORED PLASTIC INSULATION AND THE OTHER WIRE HAS WHITE

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WITH BLUE TRACER COLORED PLASTIC INSULATION.

INITIATOR: A HOT WIRE IGNITOR LIKE THOSE MARKETING BY ESTES INDUSTRIES, PENROSE, COLORADO, FOR USE WITH MODEL ROCKETS, IS PRESENT WITH EACH PIPE BOMB. THE TORN PAPER EDGES OF THE PAPER TAB ON EACH IGNITER IS SUITABLE FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES WITH THE PACKING STRIP FROM WHICH IT WAS TORN. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF THE RESULTS OF FURTHER LABORATORY EXAMINATION UPON THERE COMPLETION.

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SA [REDACTED] UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSE);
SERGEANT [REDACTED] METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD);
[REDACTED] UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS),
SECURITY OFFICE, WERE NOTIFIED OF THE ABOVE. THE JOURNALIST
REFERRED TO ABOVE IS [REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED]
A WRITER FOR A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER ENTITLED "THE SPOTLIGHT."

NEW YORK OFFICE, IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE, WILL NOTIFY
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH PROTECTION OF THE
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☐ Priority
☐ Routine

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Date 2/20/81

TO: SAC, MIAMI (P)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (2-203) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ALPHA 66
 NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA
 (OO: MIAMI)

Since no current leads remain outstanding in Newark,
 this matter is being considered RUC'd.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

YOUR FILE NO. 2-610 (P)
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. B-96133

March 3, 1981

TO: SAC, Miami

RE: ALPHA 66;
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA

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REFERENCE: Airtel 1/28/81
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Miami
SPECIMENS: Seven lifts

The specimens were examined and three latent fingerprints of value are present on lifts #1, #2, and #6.

One latent fingerprint present on lift #1, indicated as being from bag #1, and one latent fingerprint present on lift #2, indicated as being from bag #1, have been identified as impressions of the left index finger and right middle finger of [REDACTED]

The remaining latent fingerprint is not a fingerprint of [REDACTED]

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SAC, Miami

March 3, 1981

On the basis of the information furnished, no
fingerprint record was located here for

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The lifts are enclosed.

You will be advised separately concerning your
requested laboratory examinations.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/6/81

On March 5, 1981, [] was contacted telephonically at Alpha 66 Headquarters, 1530 Northwest 36th Street, Miami, Florida, telephone number 633-5842, by Special Agent (SA) []

[] advised that the 14 foot red and white boat which was searched by U. S. Customs at Marathon, Florida, on January 16, 1981, was purchased by Alpha 66 from [] for \$325. [] is not a member of Alpha 66.

[] stated that to date, the boat title has not been transferred over to Alpha 66. He said the boat's serial number is [] and the registration number is [] The make - homemade.

Investigation on 3/5/81 at Miami, Florida File # Miami 2-610 -143
by SA [] jkd Date dictated 3/6/81

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/26/81

On January 16, 1981, at 3:00 P.M., [redacted] [redacted] charged with violation of Title 26, Section 5861; Title 26, Section 5871; and Title 18, Section 371, United States Code, appeared in United States District Court, Federal Courthouse Building, Key West, Florida, before United States Magistrate Jack Saunders. At that time, Magistrate Saunders set bail in the amount of \$250,000 cash surety.

[redacted] was remanded to the Monroe County Jail, Key West, Florida, in lieu of bond, awaiting transportation by the United States Marshal to the Federal Correctional Institution, Miami, Florida.

Investigation on 1/16/81 at Key West, Florida File # Miami 2-610-148
by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] RWK:cjr Date dictated 1/20/81

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Investigation on 1/16/81 at Key West, Florida File # Miami 2-610 -149
by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] RWK:cjr Date dictated 1/20/81

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/26/81

On January 16, 1981, at approximately 12:30 P.M.,
[redacted] was transported by the Monroe
County Sheriff's Department, Key West, Florida, from the
Monroe County Sheriff's Department Substation, Marathon,
Florida, to the Monroe County Sheriff's Department, Key
West, Florida, and subsequently transported from the Monroe
County Sheriff's Department, Key West, to the Federal
Courthouse Building at approximately 2:30 P.M., January 16,
1981.

Investigation on 1/16/81 at Key West, Florida File # Miami 2-610 -153
by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] RWK:cjr Date dictated 1/20/81

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1/30/81

Date of transcription

On January 16, 1981, Detective Sergeant [redacted] [redacted] Monroe County Sheriff's Department, Marathon, Florida, photographed the area adjacent to two confiscated small boats at Knight Key Marina, Marathon, Florida, depicting the contraband seized from these two boats. Special Agent (SA) [redacted] was present with Detective Sergeant during the period the photographs were taken.

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The developed photographs were turned over to SA [redacted] on January 20, 1981, by Sergeant [redacted]

Investigation on 1/20/81 at Marathon, Florida File # Miami 2-610
by SA [redacted] [initials] Date dictated 1/26/81

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency;

*Memorandum*TO : SAC, MIAMI (199-NEW) ²⁻⁶¹⁰ (P)

DATE: 3/12/81

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka

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ALLEGED MEMBER, ALPHA 66
TERRORISM - CUBA
(OO:MM)

ReMyTelcon to Spvr. [REDACTED] 3/11/81.

On [REDACTED] (Protect). [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was interviewed at [REDACTED]He said that [REDACTED]
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On 3/11/81, SAC [] Commander, 707th OSI Detachment, HAFB, offered to provide undercover identification documentation to FBI SA(s), from the USAF, if such is desired in order to establish an undercover operation against []

~~It is recommended that MM 199-NEW be opened and assigned, and that an undercover operation be instituted.~~

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On 3/13/81, SAC [redacted] OSI, briefed numerous Colonels, all of whom are unit commanders, at HAFB concerning the above. Both the Wing CO and the Base CO expressed concern that HAFB may now be "targeted" by Alpha 66 for development of sources and procurement of war material. Col, [redacted] Wing CO, 31st Tactical Fighter Wing, HAFB, ordered Maj. [redacted] (NA), CO, 31st Security Police Squadron, to increase security on the base and to alert all his Security Policemen to new procedures concerning all Hispanic visitors to the base. He also ordered daily briefings from [redacted] concerning developments in this matter.

In view of all the foregoing, it is recommended that a new 199 be opened and assigned, and that immediate consideration be given to instituting an undercover operation re [redacted]

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IN VIEW OF UNSUB'S POSSESSION OF A 60 mm mortar, WITH AMMUNITION, AND ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP IN ALPHA 66, UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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MIAMI

At Homestead, Fla.

Maintain contact with OSI.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 4/9/81

On April 6, 1981, Special Agent Randolph W. Boone, Washington Field Office, contacted Miles Frechette, Desk Officer, Cuban Affairs Section, United States Department of State (USDS), Washington, D.C. (WDC), and advised Frechette of Special Agent Boone's identity.

Frechette relinquished to Special Agent Boone an envelope containing a letter dated March 18, 1981, addressed to General Alexander Haig from Miguel L. Talleda, Alpha 66 California Coordinator.

Frechette advised that the letter (and envelope) was received by Haig's staff, USDS, WDC, prior to March 30, 1981, and then routed to him (Frechette) on March 30, 1981.

Frechette advised that the markings on the envelope pertaining to X-rays and the letters ARA were placed on the envelope by the USDS.

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Investigation on 4/6/81 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 2-416

by SA [Redacted] aih Date dictated 4/7/81

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4/9/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (2-416) (P)

ALPHA 66 *2-610* (5-80)*

NEUTRALITY MATTER-CUBA-TERRORISM

(00:MIAMI)

ReWFOairtel dated 3/27/81; Bureau teletype to WFO dated 4/2/81.

Enclosed for Miami is an original letter dated 3/18/81, addressed to General Alexander Haig, the original envelope which contained the letter, plus an original and two copies of an FD-302 dated 4/3/81. Enclosed for the Bureau, New York, Newark, and Los Angeles are two copies each of above described letter and FD-302.

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- 2 - Los Angeles (Enc.4)
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Date 3/12/81

TO: SAC, MIAMI (2-)
 FROM: SAC, NEWARK (2-203) (P) (C-3)
 SUBJECT: ALPHA 66 2-610*(5-80)
 NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA
 OO: MIAMI

RE: Newark airtel to Miami, dated 2/20/81.

Enclosed for the Miami Office are [redacted]

[redacted] was obtained from [redacted] who further advised that [redacted]

Source also advised that [redacted]

Source further stated [redacted]

[redacted] Newark is maintaining contact with source.

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Approved: [redacted]

Transmitted [redacted]

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Per [redacted]

**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **ACTING SAC, Miami (2-610)**

March 11, 1981

FBI FILE NO. **105-189975**LAB. NO. **10203059 S TO US**Re: **ALPHA 66;
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA**

Specimens received

February 3, 1981

Q1 Pill box of powder (1)
Q2 Pill box of powder (1)
Q3 Pill box of powder (1)
Q4 Container of unknown material (2)
Q5 Container of unknown material (2)
Q6 Pipe bomb (3)
Q7 Pipe bomb (3)
Q8 Plastic pipe (4)
Q9 Spoon assembly from hand grenade (4)
Q10 Staples and nail (5)
Q11-Q17 Latent fingerprint lifts

Result of examination:

Enclosed are 2 sets of photographs (21 photographs per set) depicting the submitted specimens.

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it was manufactured by Bradar Industries, Inc., 1807
Gilford Avenue, New Hyde, New York.

This fuze assembly is manufactured for use
with the M30 practice hand grenade and is unfired.

Fragmentation

Present in specimen Q10 are twenty-nine 1/4"
size horseshoe nails and one 6 penny size common nail
which you advised were removed from the hand grenade.
The presence of these nails in the improvised hand grenade
would provide additional fragmentation that could result
in severe personal injury when the hand grenade exploded.

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE

Specimens Q1 through Q17 are being returned
to your office under separate cover by registered mail.

TO: SAC:

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RE: **ALPHA 66**

NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: ACTING SAC, Miami (2-610)

March 11, 1981

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 105-189975

LAB. NO. 10203059 S TQ US

Re: ALPHA 66;
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA

OO: Miami

Examination requested by: Miami

Reference: Airtel dated January 23, 1981

Examination requested: Explosives - Instrumental Analyses - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Explosive examinations conducted by
Special Agent [redacted]

Instrumental examinations conducted by
Special Agent [redacted]

It is noted that the Chemistry and Instrumental units conducted extensive examinations on the Q4 and Q5 specimens alleged to be Trioxane cooking heat. However, these specimens were not identifiable with known Trioxane standards maintained in the Laboratory. Additionally, these specimens did not readily burn when exposed to an open flame and as such could not be associated with an explosive and/or incendiary material. This information is being furnished to Miami for prosecutive and investigative assistance in lieu of the fact that subjects in this case have been charged with possession of an incendiary device.

Enclosures (45) (3 Lab reports, 42 photographs)

DO NOT INCLUDE ADMINISTRATIVE
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For information, components present in the submitted specimens do in fact constitute a destructive device as defined in 26 U.S.C. 5845(F) or are incendiary and/or explosive device as defined in 18 U.S.C.; 844(J).

Per your request, an additional copy of the Laboratory report is enclosed for local dissemination. Paragraph regarding Bureau policy has been added to that copy.

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OFFICE, HOMESTEAD, FL, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] ?

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~~(S)~~ ORIG CMTS: THIS IS THE SECOND REPORTED INCIDENT OF INDIVIDUALS CLAIMING AFFILIATION WITH OR SUSPECTED OF BEING AFFILIATED WITH ANTI-CASTRO GROUPS IN THE MIAMI AREA, WHO HAVE BEEN FOUND DISPLAYING SOME INTEREST IN HAFB. THE 2506 BRIGADE GETS ITS NAME FROM THE 2506 VETERANS OF THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION OF CUBA IN THE SIXTIES. THEIR STATED AIM IS TO SEND SABOTAGE TEAMS BACK INTO CUBA TO HARASS THE CASTRO REGIME. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF THIS GROUP CONDUCTING TRAINING EXERCISES IN THE EVERGLADES. ONE OF THE PROBLEMS IN DEALING WITH THE ANTI-CASTRO GROUPS IS THAT AN INDIVIDUAL MAY HOLD MEMBERSHIP IN SEVERAL GROUPS SUCH AS ALPHA-66 AND OMEGA-7, AND THEREBY BE INVOLVED WITH SEVERAL ACTIVITIES WITH EACH GROUP CLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR SPONSORED ACT. SINCE THE CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATIONS IN JAN 81, THESE GROUPS HAVE TAKEN ON A SENSE OF BEING BENIGNLY SUPPORTED BY THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION AND SEEM TO HAVE INCREASED THEIR ACTIVITY. WE MAY SEE INCREASED ANTI-CASTRO ACTIVITY IN THE COMING MONTHS

// AS ANY ACTION AGAINST A US AIRBASE WOULD BE MORE CONSISTENT WITH PRO-CASTRO GROUPS, MIAMI IS TO INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER IN COORDINATION WITH AFOSI, HOMESTEAD AFB FOR ANY COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST. (S)

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

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JUNTA PATRIOTIC CUBANA (JCP); NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA; MIAMI
FILE 2-615.

"ALPHA 66"; NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA; MIAMI FILE 2-610.

REFERENCE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MARCH 9, 1981.

THE ASSESSMENTS OF [REDACTED] IN REFERENCE TELETYPE
ARE GENERALLY CORRECT. [REDACTED] IS VIEWED BY MANY CUBAN EXILES AS
A POLITICAL OPPORTUNIST WHO LIVES OFF THE SO CALLED "REVOLUTION."
HE IS SURROUNDED BY SYCOPHANTS WHO ALSO USE THE ANTI-CASTRO CAUSE
FOR FINANCIAL GAIN AND/OR PERSONAL AGGRANDIZEMENT.

THE RECENT ARREST OF SEVEN ARMED "ALPHA 66" MEMBERS WHILE

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ATTEMPTING TO TRAVEL TO CUBA BY BOAT HAS GIVEN "ALPHA 66" ADDITIONAL NEW MEDIA COVERAGE, WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN EXPLOITING TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS AND TO COLLECT FUNDS. "ALPHA 66" HAS HIRED ATTORNEY [REDACTED] TO DEFEND THEIR RECENTLY ARRESTED MEMBERS. ATTORNEY [REDACTED] IS A VERY COLORFUL AND WELL-KNOWN MIAMI ATTORNEY WHO IS VERY ADAPT AT USING THE NEWS MEDIA AS A DEFENSE TOOL.

THE MIAMI FBI DIVISION IS AWARE THAT INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION HAS BEEN LEAKED TO ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATIONS AND TO WELL-KNOWN NARCOTICS KINGPINS WITH INFLUENCE IN FAR REACHING ENTERPRISES. SOME OF THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN LEAKED BY WELL-MEANING CUBAN POLICE OFFICERS WHO SYMPATHIZE WITH THE ANTI-CASTRO GROUPS. SOME OF THE LEAKS, HOWEVER, CAN BE SOLELY ATTRIBUTED TO PERSONAL FINANCIAL GAIN. THE MIAMI FBI DIVISION AS WELL AS LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENTS HAVE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED THESE ALLEGATIONS AND APPROPRIATE ACTION, WHERE WARRANTED, HAS BEEN TAKEN.

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(C) FROM: SAC, HOUSTON [redacted]

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(C) [redacted]
Re MM airtel to Bu, 2/12/81, and HO let and LHM, 1/20/81.

(U) In view of the information set forth in referenced
Miami airtel and inasmuch as no information has been developed
at Houston which would indicate [redacted] involvement in or knowledge
of terrorist activity, this matter is being placed in a closed
status within the Houston Division. (C)

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ALPHA 66 NEUTRALITY MATTERS, CC: MIAMI.

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REFUEL CAPTIONED "JUNTA PATRIOTICA CUBANA (JPC), NEUTRALITY
MATTER" AND "CUBAN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES," DATED MARCH 26,
1981.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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FM TAMPA (2-59) (SQ 6) (P)

TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

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TAMPA WILL AWAIT RESPONSE FROM FBIHQ RE ABOVE REQUEST
OF TRAVEL TO LOS ANGELES BY [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 2-610

Post Office Box 592418 AMF
Miami International Airport
Miami, Florida 33159
April 1, 1981

Honorable Atlee W. Wampler, III
United States Attorney
155 South Miami Avenue, 7th Floor
Miami, Florida 33130

Attention: [redacted]
Assistant U.S. Attorney

RE: ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a 5-page FBI Laboratory Report, numbered
pages 10A through 10E, which supplements the report of Special Agent
[redacted] of this office dated March 2, 1981.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH V. CORLESS
Special Agent in Charge

By: [redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

Enclosures - 5

- 2 - Addressee
- 2 - Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms
Miami, Florida
Attention: Special Agent [redacted]
- 2 - U.S. Customs
Miami, Florida
Attention: [redacted]
- ② - Miami (1 - 2-610)
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4/1/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-189975)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (P)
SUBJECT: ALPHA 66;
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA
(OO: MIAMI)

Re Miami Prosecutive Report of SA [REDACTED]
dated March 2, 1981.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 4 copies of a 5-page FBI
Laboratory Report, numbered pages 10A through 10E, which supplements
referenced Miami report of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/2/81.

Copies of above pages have been forwarded to USA, BATF
and U.S. Customs, Miami, to be added to their copies of referenced
report. Miami copies of report have also been amended.

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FM SAN DIEGO [REDACTED] (P)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI ROUTINE

ATTN: CID, TERRORIST SECTION

ATTN: INTD, CI-2 SECTION

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LOS ANGELES (199-354) (FCI-4) ROUTINE

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JUNTA PATRIOTICA CUBANA (JPC), NEUTRALITY MATTER, OOC MIAMI.

[REDACTED]
CUBAN EXILE TERRORISM [REDACTED]

(S) RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE, MARCH 20, 1981, AND NEWARK AND

TAMPA TELETYPES, MARCH 26, 1981, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. (U)

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REFERENCED TELETYPES ILLUSTRATE CERTAIN CONFUSION AS TO THE NATURE OF THE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTERS. SOME OFFICES ARE INVESTIGATING THESE MATTERS UNDER NEUTRALITY STATUTES. THE RECRUITMENT AND DIRECTION OF INFORMANTS UNDER SUCH INVESTIGATIONS ARE PRESUMABLY GOVERNED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S GUIDELINES ON FBI USE OF INFORMANTS AND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES WHICH RECENTLY BECAME EFFECTIVE. OTHER OFFICES ARE APPARENTLY CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIONS UNDER THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
OF MAY, 1980. THESE OFFICES PRESUMABLY HAVE EITHER [REDACTED]

(C) [REDACTED] WITH SIGNIFICANLY DIFFERENT STANDARDS FOR RECRUITMENT OR DIRECTION OF ASSETS. ~~(C)~~

FINALLY, MENTION HAS BEEN MADE IN REFERENCED TELETYPES CONCERNING A POLITICAL RALLY AND DEMONSTRATION HELD AT THE U.S.-MEXICAN BORDER, SAN YSIDRO, CALIFORNIA, ON SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1981. BASED ON THE LIMITED INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO SAN DIEGO, NO OTHER CONCLUSION COULD BE REACHED THAN THAT THIS DEMONSTRATION FELL UNDER THE GUIDELINES FOR DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS ISSUED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MARCH 4, 1976, AND SUPPLEMENTED NOVEMBER 4, 1976. ~~(C)~~

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(S) REQUEST OF THE BUREAU: IN ITS ROLE AS PROGRAM MANAGER, FBIHQ
IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER CAPTIONED MATTER SHOULD BE INVESTI-
GATED UNDER THE NEUTRALITY STATUTES AS CRIMINAL MATTERS; AS TER-
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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

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Subject's name and aliases

Unsub; Bomb Threat
by Alpha 66

Character of case

Neutrality Matters

Complainant

Complaint received

☐ Personal

☒ Telephonic

Date

4/3/81

Time

11:15am

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

complainant advised that his secretary,
[redacted] took a call at 10:22am from unknown

Latin male who said "There is a bomb in
the building by the back entrance & that he
wanted everyone to know so no one would
get hurt. This is Alpha 66." [redacted]

hung up on caller & PSD was called.

Sgt. Seme, PSD, K9, advised the building
was being searched

Duty Agent [redacted] S.S.S., was advised
11:15am

SA [redacted] are [redacted]

Action Recommended
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(Agent)

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TO ZEN/COMCOGARDGRU KEY WEST FL

INFO RUEVHAV/US CUSTOMS MIAMI FL

RUCLRFA/FBI MIAMI FL

ZEN/COGARD STA MARATHON FL

CG GRNC

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FROM OIL

SUBJ: VSL SEIZED MARATHON FOR ARMS VIOLATIONS APPROX JAN 81

A. PHONECON FBI [REDACTED] /CCGDSEVEN(OIL)(LT [REDACTED]) 1 APRIL

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1981 APR -3 AM 2:37

B. PHONECON US CUSTOMS [REDACTED] /CCGDSEVEN(OIL) (LT [REDACTED]) 2 APRIL 81

1. SITUATION:

A. SUBJ VSL SEIZED IN JAN 81 BY FBI/CUSTOMS FOR ARMS VIOLATIONS. VS L
HAS BEEN IN CUSTODY OF STA MARATHON SINCE TIME OF SIEZURE.

B. ANTICIPATE DECISION AFTERNOON OF 2 APRIL 81 AS TO WHETHER US CUSTOMS TO ACCEPT CUSTODY OF VESSEL.

C. US CUSTOMS CONTACT [REDACTED] FBI CONTACT [REDACTED]

2. ACTION:

A. DIRALAUTH US CUSTOMS MIAMI. MAKE PRELIMINARY OP PLANS TO TRANSPORT VSL TO KEY WEST.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MIAMI (2-610)

DATE: 3/25/81

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (2-

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SUBJECT: ALPHA 66
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For the information of Miami, on [redacted]
[redacted] who is knowledgeable concerning the

[redacted] advised the following:



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The above information is made available for
the Miami Office for whatever action deemed necessary. (U)

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3/27/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (2-416) (P)

ALPHA 66 2-610*(6-80)
NEUTRALITY MATTER-CUBA-TERRORISM
(OO:MIAMI)

Enclosed for Miami is the original and two copies of a letter dated 3/2/81, addressed to [REDACTED] plus an original and two copies of an FD-302 dated 3/27/81. Enclosed for the Bureau, New York, and Newark are two copies each of above described letter and FD-302.

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In view of the fact that WFO is unaware as to whether or not Miami is in receipt of additional copies of enclosed letter obtained through their own JPC and/or Alpha 66 asset coverage, WFO is conducting no further investigation into this matter (i.e. FD-302 statements from [REDACTED] [REDACTED], unless requested by Miami.

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- 2 - Newark (Enc.4)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (2-416) (P)
ALPHA 66 2-610* (5-80)
NEUTRALITY MATTER-CUBA-TERRORISM
(00:MIAMI)

ReWFOairtel dated 3/27/81; Bureau teletype to
WFO dated 4/2/81.

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ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA; OO: MIAMI.

ON JANUARY 16, 1981, [REDACTED]

ALPHA 66 MEMBERS, WERE ARRESTED BY THE FBI AT KNIGHT'S KEY,
FLORIDA, WITH NUMEROUS WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVE DEVICES WHILE ATTEMPTING
TO TRAVEL TO CUBA BY BOAT TO CONDUCT SABOTAGE AND ASSASSINATIONS.

ON APRIL 15, 1981, ALL OF THE DEFENDANTS EXCEPT FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PLED GUILTY TO COUNT TEN OF THE INDICTMENT WHICH HAD CHARGED
THE DEFENDANTS WITH VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, U.S. CODE, (APPENDIX) 202;
TITLE 18, U.S. CODE, SECTION 2, TO WIT; BEING ALIENS ILLEGALLY
AND UNLAWFULLY IN THE UNITED STATES, DID KNOWINGLY RECEIVE, POSSESS
AND TRANSPORT IN COMMERCE AND AFFECTING COMMERCE, FIREARMS, THAT

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IS, ONE .55 MM ANTI-TANK RIFLE; SEVEN .38 CALIBER REVOLVERS; ONE COLT AR-]5 SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLE; AND TWO HECKLER AND KOCH SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLES.

[] ATTORNEY, [] REQUESTED THAT HIS CLIENT'S TRIAL BE CONTINUED FOR THIRTY DAYS TO OVERCOME DAMAGING PUBLICITY BECAUSE OF THE ENTRY OF GUILTY PLEAS BY THE OTHER SIX DEFENDANTS. CONTINUANCE WAS GRANTED BY JUDGE SIDNEY ARONOVITZ. **L**

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DATE: 3/30/81

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER
OO: MIAMI

TO:

SAC (2-610)

Retain evidence until statute of limitation runs
out (5 years from time of incident) or until case is brought
to trial and all appeals are exhausted.

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CLASIFICACION:

General

REFERENTE A:

Confiscated Equipment

To:

A: Authorities Concerned

From:

DE: [redacted]

Date:

FECHA: 4/2/81

I take this opportunity to officially claim the items that were confiscated by the federal authorities last January 16, 1981, along with the arrest of seven of our countrymen.

In the name of [redacted]

[redacted], I ask that their personal belongings be returned to them, as well as in the of [redacted]

[redacted] I ask that the 28' vessel "Seawind" be returned to him, and that the two HK's be returned to [redacted] For myself, [redacted]

[redacted] I ask that the AR-15 and the .50 calib. machine gun, as well as, the ammunition, the seven .38 calib. hand guns and the rest of the equipment pertaining to the organization which I represent, herein, Alpha 66. All of the above weapons and equipment have been legally purchased, therefore, making them legal and which are being used to train our men.

I await a prompt response from the proper authorities concerning my request.

Very truly yours,
Alpha 66

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6 of 7 in Alpha 66 agree to plead guilty over weapons charges

The Associated Press

MIAMI — Six members of the anti-Castro group Alpha 66 plea-bargained with the government yesterday, agreeing to plead guilty to one weapons charge in exchange for the dismissal of other counts against them.

Another defendant, Eduardo Herrera, the only U.S. citizen in the group, told the judge he wanted to stand trial and was granted a 30-day postponement. He was not involved in the plea bargaining and has pleaded innocent to all charges.

The other six, all refugees who arrived in this country during the "Freedom Flotilla" boatlift, agreed to plead guilty to a single charge of possession of a weapon by an illegal alien. Federal law makes it a crime for an illegal alien to possess any firearms.

In return for the plea, Assistant U.S. Attorney C. Wesley Currier agreed to dismiss possession of illegal weapons charges facing the refugees.

The government also agreed to recommend that U.S. District Judge Sidney Aronovitz not sentence the men to more than 18 months in prison. The judge deferred sentencing pending a background check of the six defendants by the U.S. Probation Service.

Ellis Rubin, Herrera's attorney, said a delay was necessary because of the "notoriety connected with this case."

"No matter what you tell the jury about not watching television or reading the newspaper ... it will have no effect. They will know about it and they will be affected by the notoriety."

Herrera, 25; Maximo Fernandez,

33; Florencio Fernandez, 38; Ramiro Rodriguez Fuentes, 29; Jose Luis Escobar Martinez, 28; Jorge Acevedo Avila, 22, and Elioberto Pulido Musterio, 28, were arrested Jan. 15 after FBI and U.S. Customs agents boarded two boats belonging to Alpha 66 in the Florida Keys and seized weapons and explosives.

When the arrests were made, the FBI said the seven men were planning an attack on Cuba. All seven were charged with violations of federal firearm statutes.

Last week, an FBI agent testified that publicity put out by Alpha 66 about their activities which led agents to maintain a surveillance on the group's Miami headquarters the day of the arrests.

On Tuesday, Currier told the court he wanted to "correct the record relating to the reason for a surveillance of Alpha 66's Miami headquarters which led to the events on which the indictment is based."

After defense attorneys jumped up and moved for a mistrial, claiming that a change in the government's basis of information showed there was no "reasonable cause" for the surveillance and that the subsequent raids were tainted, Currier put agent Roberto Diaz on the stand.

Diaz testified that on Jan. 14 he answered a telephone call for a Spanish-speaking agent in the FBI's Miami office and that the caller told him in Spanish there was a red and white 14-foot boat in Miami on which there were arms and that the boat would be hauled to the Keys the next day.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Sun-Sentinel

Ft. Laud., Fla

Date: 4-16-81

Edition: Metropolitan

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Editor:

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Memorandum



To : SAC, MIAMI (2-610)

Date 3/26/81

From : f SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

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Subject : "ALPHA 66";
Neutrality;
(OO: MIAMI)

During the course of the investigation captioned
above, it was necessary to [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] met with the source
at [REDACTED]

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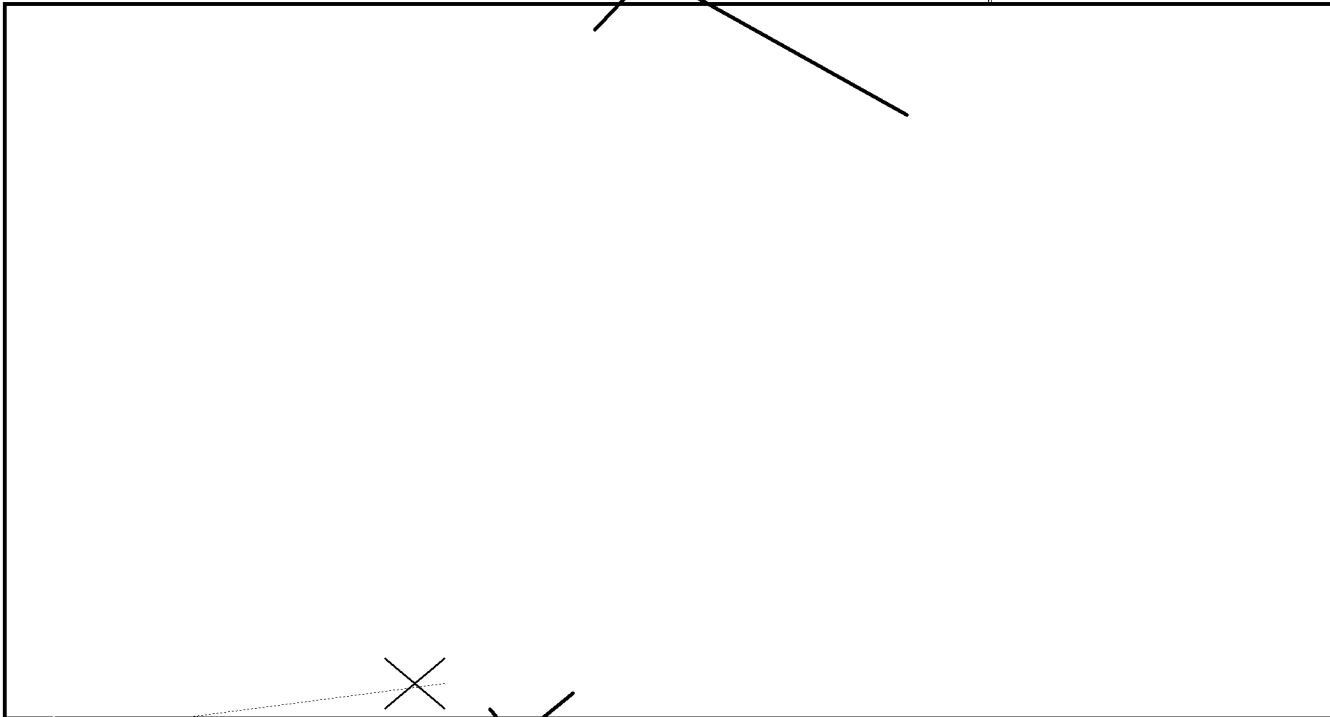
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ALPHA 66; OMEGA 6; OMEGA 7. POSSIBLE NEUTRALITY ACT
VIOLATION.

ON APRIL 29, 1981, [REDACTED] AKA

[REDACTED] PEN NAME), AKA [REDACTED] (SELF-STYLED

CODE NAME), DOB [REDACTED] WHO IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY

FURNISHED THE DENVER DIVISION WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

[REDACTED] STATES HE HAS BEEN DOING RESEARCH FOR
A NUMBER OF YEARS ON MERCENARY ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE U. S. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS RESEARCH

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AND ASSOCIATED TRAVEL, HE SAID HE HAS LEARNED ALPHA 66 IS CURRENTLY RECRUITING AND TRAINING IN THE PAHOKEE-BELLA GLADE, FLORIDA AREA AT AN OLD CIA SECTION C TRAINING BASE. THIS IS THE SAME BASE WHICH APPARENTLY WAS USED SOMETIME BACK BY THE M2506 BRIGADE. SIMILAR ALPHA 66 TRAINING IS ALSO ALLEGEDLY CURRENTLY UNDERWAY IN THE EAGLE PASS-UVALDE, TEXAS AREA AT AN OLD AIR BASE, FORMERLY USED BY OSI. PURPOSE OF THE TRAINING IS TO SUPPORT THE "JULY 26TH MOVEMENT" WHICH PLANS AN ASSAULT ON CUBA REFINERIES USING EXPLOSIVE DEVICES JULY 26, NEXT. THE ASSAULT GROUPS ARE TO ASSEMBLE AND LEAVE FROM THE MARATHON KEYS, FLORIDA AREA.

[REDACTED] SAID THE OMEGA 7 ORGANIZATION IS ALSO ACTIVELY TRAINING IN THE FLORIDA AREA, BUT COULD NOT GIVE SPECIFICS AS TO ITS CURRENT LOCATION OR INTENT OF TRAINING.

HE SAID THE OMEGA 7 ORGANIZATION IS NOW OPERATING OUT IN THE OPEN FROM A STORE FRONT ON BISCAYNE BOULEVARD IN MIAMI, FLORIDA.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED ANOTHER MERCENARY GROUP IS ACTIVELY TRAINING AT AN OLD CIA TRAINING BASE IN THE

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LAKE PONCHETRAINE AREA OF NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. HE BELIEVES THIS MAY BE ANOTHER ELEMENT OF ALPHA 66.

[REDACTED] NOTED MOST OF THE MERCENARIES TRAINING ARE IN THE 25-33 YEAR OLD AGE GROUP. HE SAID MOST OF THE FINANCING IS BACKED BY INDUSTRIALIST MONEY, ALTHOUGH HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY SUCH AT THIS TIME.

[REDACTED] SAID HE WOULD REPORT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO THE DENVER OFFICE AS IT BECOMES KNOWN TO HIM. HE MAINTAINS A SOMEWHAT SPORADIC RESIDENCE IN [REDACTED]

ADMIN: FBI DENVER INDICES SHOW [REDACTED] WAS INDEXED TO A 26 AND A 52 CLASSIFICATION MATTER MANY YEARS BACK AND THE FILES HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN DESTROYED. IN DENVER'S MAIN CASE FILE (175-23) ON THE JFK ASSASSINATION, THERE IS AN ARTICLE FROM THE "DENVER MAGAZINE" BY [REDACTED] CURRENTLY A RADIO TALK SHOW HOST, CONCERNING [REDACTED] UNDER HIS ALIAS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE ARTICLE WAS FURNISHED TO THE U. S. ATTORNEY, DENVER, BY [REDACTED] ASSISTANT

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ATTORNEY GENERAL, CRIMINAL DIVISION, DOJ, ON NOVEMBER 10, 1980. THE ARTICLE DEALS WITH A STORY THAT [REDACTED] BELIEVES HE MAY HAVE UNWITTINGLY FLOWN THE "HIT TEAM" INTO DALLAS, TEXAS, WHICH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE JFK ASSASSINATION. THE STORY CHARACTERIZES [REDACTED] AS HAVING BEEN A CIA OPERATIVE, A GUN RUNNER FOR THE MAFIA AND A PILOT FOR THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION. THE ARTICLE APPEARS TO BE BASED ON A STORY TOLD TO THE AUTHOR BY [REDACTED] THE FACTS OF WHICH WOULD BE PUBLIC SOURCE MATERIAL, MUCH OF IT POSSIBLY FROM THE CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION RELEASED ABOUT THE JFK ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI UNDER THE FOIPA.

DENVER IS UNABLE TO EVALUATE THE ABOVE INFORMATION OR [REDACTED] AS TO VERACITY AND RELIABILITY.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO SEARCH [REDACTED] AND ALIASES IN THE GENERAL INDICES AND FURNISH DENVER AND RECIPIENT OFFICES WITH ANY BENEFICIAL INFORMATION.

MIAMI, NEW ORLEANS, AND SAN ANTONIO, ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE LOGICAL INQUIRIES TO VERIFY OR DISPROVE THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND SO ADVISE FBIHQ AND DENVER.

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FOR INFORMATION OF MIAMI, [REDACTED] SAID HE HAD
FURNISHED SIMILAR INFORMATION TO SAS [REDACTED] (LNU) AND [REDACTED]
(LNU) OF YOUR OFFICE IN RECENT PAST.

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ALPHA 66 AND OMEGA 7; INFORMATION CONCERNING; NEUTRALITY MATTERS -
CUBA. OO: MM.

[REDACTED] DEKTOR COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE
AND SECURITY, 515 BARNARD STREET, ADVISED ON APRIL 28, 1981, THAT HE
S RECENTLY CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE
ADEMY, WHICH IS ACTUALLY PART OF AUDIO INTELLIGENCE DEVICES, A
M LOCATED IN FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AND OWNED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] THAT TWO INDIVIDUALS RECENTLY APPROACHED HIM FOR
CHASE OF A VOICE STRESS ANALYZER (VSA). [REDACTED] RECOMMENDED [REDACTED]
THESE INDIVIDUALS WHO IN TURN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INFORMED THE TWO THAT HE DID SELL SUCH A DEVICE AND

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SUGGESTED THEY CONTACT HIS SALES REPRESENTATIVE IN FT. LAUDERDALE,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THIS ADDRESS IS ACTUALLY IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS PRESENT DURING ABOVE INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] AND
ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

TWO INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECENTLY CONTACTED HIM AT HIS OFFICE AND
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN A VSA SINCE THEY WANTED TO PROTECT "THEIR
GROUP" FROM INFORMANTS AND INFILTRATORS. DURING SUBSEQUENT CON-
VERSATIONS WITH THESE TWO, THE NAMES ALPHA 66 AND OMEGA 7 HAVE BEEN
MENTIONED BUT NEITHER OF THE TWO HAVE SAID THEY WERE ACTUALLY
MEMBERS. [REDACTED] FEELS THAT THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO ASSIST THE
GROUP WHICH THEY REPRESENT IN OBTAINING EQUIPMENT AND ARE NOT
MEMBERS.

[REDACTED] CLAIMED TO BE PART OWNERS OF NIGHT VISION
DEVICES AND MARINE SERVICES LOCATED AT 266, SOUTHWEST 31ST STREET
IN FT. LAUDERDALE. [REDACTED] PERSONALLY DELIVERED THE VSA AND A
TAPE RECORDER TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS AND WAS PAID \$5,470 IN CASH FOR
THE TWO ITEMS. DURING THE TRANSACTION, [REDACTED] ASKED THAT THE
INVOICE BE MADE TO: NVA SYSTEMS, CASILA 68, HUANUCO, PERU.

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[] DID NOT EXPLAIN EXCEPT TO SAY THAT [] HAD LIVED IN [] YEARS AND HE HAD GROWN UP IN [] BUT WAS BORN IN [] FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN A HELICOPTER PILOT DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.

[] STATED THAT THIS OFFICE CONTAINED TWO ROOMS AND A THIRD ROOM WHICH WAS A STORAGE AREA AND CONTAINED SEVERAL BULLET PROOF VESTS. DURING THIS SAME TRANSACTION, [] ALSO MENTIONED TWO DEVICES WHICH SCRAMBLE TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS AND WHICH ASSIST IN DETERMINING IF A PHONE LINE HAS BEEN BUGGED. [] TOLD [] THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO TEST THESE TWO ITEMS AND IF THEY PROVE SATISFACTORY THEY WOULD ALSO PURCHASE THEM. [] AGREED TO THIS.

[] EXPLAINED TO [] THAT "THE GROUP" HAD A LIST OF VARIOUS PIECES OF COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT THAT THEY WISHED TO PURCHASE AND HAD A BUDGET OF ~~\$400~~ ^{\$400,000 (per SV R/S 5/5/81)} FOR THESE PURCHASES. [] ALSO TOLD [] THAT THE GROUP WISHED TO OBTAIN ARMS AND INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD PURCHASE THESE ARMS FROM BELGIUM, GERMANY AND HONG KONG.

[] DESCRIBED [] AS BEING [] YEARS OF AGE, [] HE DESCRIBED [] AS BEING []

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT [REDACTED] WILL
CONTINUE TO DO BUSINESS WITH HIM AND ADVISED HE HAS NO OBJECTION
TO BEING CONTACTED BY AN AGENT IN FT. LAUDERDALE. 11

DURING THIS INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD SPOKEN
TELEPHONICALLY WITH [REDACTED] TOLD HIM THAT [REDACTED]
WAS A FORMER PILOT BUT HAD HIS LICENSE REMOVED BECAUSE HE WAS FLYING
WEAPONS TO LATIN AMERICA. [REDACTED] ALSO TOLD [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED] WAS

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IN THE EVENT [REDACTED] IS CONTACTED BY THIS
BUREAU, IT SHOULD BE DONE ON A VERY DISCREET BASIS SINCE HIS BOSS,
[REDACTED] SUSPECTS [REDACTED] OF LEAKING INFORMATION.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW THEIR INDICES AND FURNISH ANY
PERTINENT INFORMATION TO MIAMI AND SAVANNAH.

SAVANNAH WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] FOR ANY ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION.

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Memorandum

To : SAC, MIAMI [REDACTED] (P) Date 3/16/81

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject : [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] furnished the following information on [REDACTED]
to SA [REDACTED]

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To : SAC, MIAMI
Attention: SA [redacted]

Date 5/5/81

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : [redacted]

SA [redacted] met with [redacted], National Intelligence Academy, 1300 N W 62 Street, Fort Lauderdale (telephone 776-5500) upon receipt of information that [redacted] could provide data concerning a Psychological Stress Evaluator (PSE) that had recently been sold to representatives of Alpha 66 and Brigade 2506.

[redacted] advised that he had been approached on April 21, 1981 by [redacted] concerning the purchase of a PSE--a machine able to detect stress in the voice and thus used to tell if the speaker is lying or not. [redacted] stated he and [redacted] were representing Alpha 66 and Brigade 2506. The two organizations wanted the machine in order to prevent infiltration of the groups by pro-Castro informants.

[redacted] stated he had known [redacted] for some time and had done business with him on several occasions. [redacted] Nightvision of America, Inc., 266 S W 31 Street, Fort Lauderdale (telephone [redacted] beeper [redacted]). [redacted] had no previous contacts with [redacted] was described as [redacted] years of age. [redacted] related to [redacted] he grew up in South America [redacted] thought he mentioned Argentina), was a fluent Spanish speaker and had been trained in military interrogations.

[redacted] related to [redacted] they had \$3,000 to be used for the purchase of the PSE. [redacted] then telephoned [redacted] of Counter-Surveillance Measures, Dektor International, Savannah, Georgia, and was told a PSE was available for \$4,800. [redacted] asked [redacted] to ascertain whether or not the machine was to be used within the United States. If so, [redacted] would require that the customer be trained in the operation of the machine. [redacted] stated the machine would not be used inside the United States.

[redacted] advised [redacted] at a later time that [redacted] had purchased a PSE from Dektor representative [redacted] in Fort Lauderdale (telephone [redacted] for \$4,800. [redacted] thought [redacted] demonstrated the machine on 4/21/81 and collected the \$4,800 the following day. [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that at the conclusion of his conversation with [redacted] on 4/21/81 [redacted] stated they had really come to [redacted] seeking information on where they could buy guns for Alpha 66 and Brigade 2506. [redacted] stated the two organizations had united with the single purpose of taking action against Castro in 1981.

[redacted] stated they wanted to buy guns from a foreign manufacturer and have them shipped to a location outside the United States. [redacted] gave them the name, [redacted] Sidem International Limited, a French antique arms dealer, 46 St. James, London SW/A Ins., United Kingdom.

[redacted] stated he had not been recontacted by [redacted] concerning gun sales. [redacted] advised he would be willing to cooperate with the FBI in getting more information concerning [redacted] and gun purchases.

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Date 5/5/81

To: ☒ Director

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ALPHA 66 AND OMEGA 7;

☐ Supv. _____

INFORMATION CONCERNING;

☐ Agent _____

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RE: SV tel 4/29/81.

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Room _____

☐ Acknowledge

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☐ Return assignment card

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☐ Return with explanation

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☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Search and return

☐ Delinquent

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Dollar amount mentioned on Page 3, Paragraph 3 of referenced Savannah teletype should be \$400,000.00 and not \$400.00. Savannah copies corrected.

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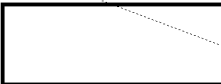
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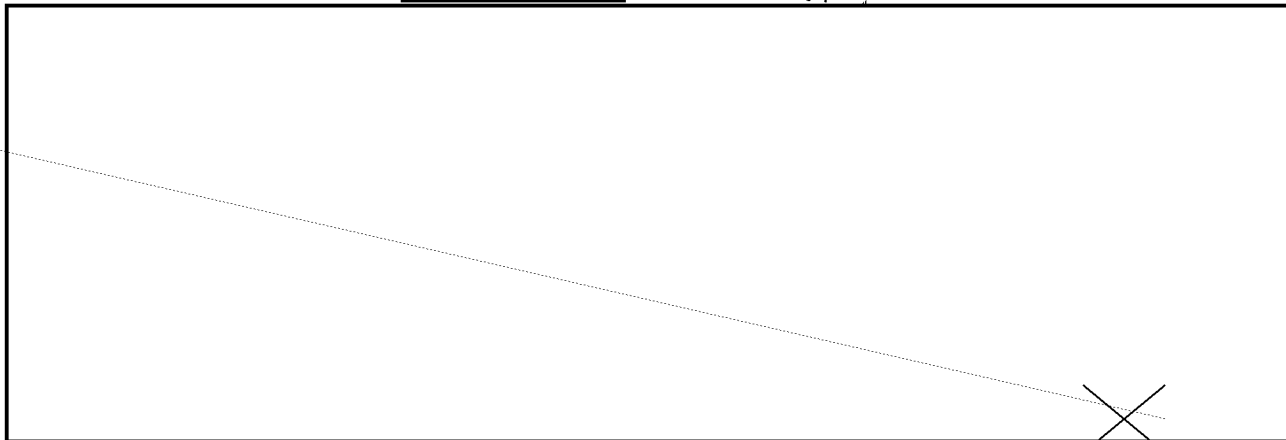
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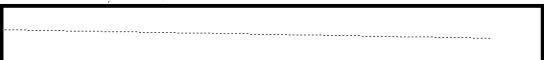
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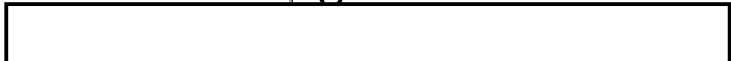
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(U) On April 28, 1981, [redacted]
Dektor Counterintelligence and Security, 515 Barnard Street,
Savannah, Georgia, advised he was recently contacted by a [redacted]
[redacted] National Intelligence Academy, which is actually a
part of Audio Intelligence Devices, a firm located in
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and [redacted] (phonetic).
[redacted] told [redacted] that two individuals had recently approached
him for the purpose of purchasing a voice stress analyzer (VSA).
[redacted] advised these two individuals that he did not deal in
such merchandise, but recommended [redacted] to them. (C)

(U) [redacted] advised that he did receive a telephone call
from one of these individuals and he advised this person that
he [redacted] had a sales representative, [redacted]
located at 3848 West Broward Boulevard, in Fort Lauderdale,
Florida, and suggested to this individual that he contact
[redacted] (C)

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(U) During the interview with [redacted] was also present at [redacted] office and [redacted] furnished the following information: (C)

Two individuals identifying themselves as [redacted] [redacted] contacted him during the early part of April, 1981, at his office and expressed interest in purchasing a voice stress analyzer (VSA), because they wished to protect "their group" from informants and infiltrators. During subsequent conversations with [redacted] the names of Alpha 66 and Omega 7 have been mentioned, but neither of the two individuals has actually stated that he was a member of either of these organizations. It is [redacted] opinion that [redacted] are attempting to assist one or both of these groups in obtaining various pieces of equipment, but are not actual members themselves. (C) (U)

(U) [redacted] claimed to be [redacted] of a firm called Night Vision Devices and Marine Services, located at 266 S.W. 31st Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. [redacted] stated he has seen this location and it is located behind Lester's Diner in Fort Lauderdale. [redacted] also saw a business card of [redacted] and the business card contained the notation: "Authorize National Factory Representative; Night Vision Equipment". The printed address on this business card was scratched through and was illegible; however, the notation: "Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33313", remained on the card. Also, the telephone number 463-9607 and the notation: "NVA Marine Systems", had been hand-printed on this business card. (C)

After a conversation with [redacted] did sell them a VSA and a tape recorder, which he personally delivered to their office on Broward Boulevard. He was paid \$5,470 in cash for these two items. During this transaction, [redacted] asked that the invoice be made to NVA Systems, Casila 68, Huanuco, Peru. [redacted] did not explain why he wished the invoice to be made in this manner, except to say that [redacted] had lived in Peru for over 60 years and still lived there. [redacted] also mentioned that he was born in the United States, but was actually raised in Peru. (C) (U)

During the above transaction and other conversations, [redacted] stated that [redacted] told him that he was a former helicopter pilot in Vietnam and had a current private pilot's license. Also during these conversations, [redacted]

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(U) mentioned that they were interested in obtaining various pieces of communications equipment, including a PRC 10 radio, the kind that is carried on a backpack and used in the field. Both of these individuals also expressed an interest in purchasing equipment which would scramble radio and telephonic communications and which would also assist them in determining if a telephone line had been tapped. Prior to coming to Savannah, [] left two pieces of equipment with [] at their office with the condition that they would test these items out and if they found them satisfactory, they would purchase them upon [] return to Fort Lauderdale. (C)

[] also said that [] had mentioned that he [] were also interested in purchasing arms and they intended to obtain these arms from Belgium, Germany and Hong Kong. [] got the impression that [] was speaking of small arms weapons since [] made the statement, "We already have the heavy stuff stored away in Latin America." [] explained to [] that "the group" had given them a "shopping list" of various pieces of communications equipment that they wished to purchase, and they had a budget of \$400,000. (C) (U)

During this interview, [] mentioned that he had spoken with [] in Fort Lauderdale about [] [] told [] that [] was a former private pilot, but had had his license removed because he was flying weapons to Latin America. [] also told [] that [] (C) (U)

[] described [] as being [] and wearing a beret. He described [] as being [] and in [] (C) (U)

[] stated that he would see [] upon his return to Fort Lauderdale to determine if they wished to purchase the two items he had previously left with them, and he expected to continue to do business with them. (C) (U)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (2-48)(P)
SUBJECT: ALPHA 66 AND OMEGA 7;
INFORMATION CONCERNING;
NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA
(OO: MIAMI)

(U) Re Savannah teletype, 4/29/81. (U)

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM,
dated and captioned as above. (C)

(U) Enclosed for Miami are two copies of above LHM. (C)

(U) For the information of Miami, [redacted] Dكتور
Counterintelligence and Security, 515 Barnard Street,
Savannah, Georgia, advised that he is a personal acquaintance
of [redacted] National Intelligence Academy, in
Fort Lauderdale, Florida. [redacted] advised he felt that
[redacted] would be willing to furnish information in this
matter to the FBI, but advised that any contact with [redacted]
should be done on a discreet basis and [redacted] should not be
personally contacted at his office. It is [redacted] opinion
that if [redacted] employer, [redacted] (phonetic), was
aware that [redacted] was furnishing information to the FBI,
[redacted] job might be in jeopardy. (C)

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[redacted] a sales representative for Dektor in Fort Lauderdale, who has already furnished information in this matter, advised he had no objection whatsoever to being contacted by a Buagent in Fort Lauderdale. [redacted] currently works at 3848 West Broward Boulevard, Plantation, Florida, telephone number 583-3313. [redacted] advised that this telephone number is an answering service until approximately 12:00 noon, when he arrives for work. (C) (U)

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Savannah indices are negative for [redacted]
[redacted] (C) (U)

Savannah will maintain contact with [redacted] for possible additional information in this matter. (C) (U)

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To : SAC, MIAMI (2-610)

Date 5/12/81

From : SA [redacted] (FCI-1)

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Subject : ALPHA 66
NM-Cuba

On 5/12/81, former [redacted] contacted the writer regarding the reported theft of his boat on Wednesday, 5/6/81. On 5/11/81, he was notified by SA [redacted] that his boat had been found. (C)

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The former asset further advised:

He was at the Alpha 66 office two weeks ago, on or about Tuesday, 4/28/81, at which time Alpha 66 leader [redacted] FNU [redacted] LNU, the latter a member or leader of Alpha 66's military department, were there. During conversation, they mentioned that they had a well equipped boat to "hit" a Soviet or Soviet satellite ship enroute to or departing from Cuba. A specific date or time frame was not mentioned and the former asset is of the impression that the matter was a "battle plan" pending a suitable for available target. (C)

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Date 5/15/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, TAMPA (2-92) (SQ. 6) (P) (CONF.)

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Re Newark teletype dated 5/11/81. (U)

The entire contents of this communication, including title and file numbers, are ~~classified secret~~, unless otherwise noted. (C)

On 5/13/81, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA

RE: NEWARK TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED MAY 11, 1981 AND MIAMI
TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED MAY 12, 1981

ON [REDACTED] WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFOR-
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To : SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (CI-2)

Date 5/29/81

From :

SA [redacted]

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Subject :

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On [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 4/8/81

[redacted]
[redacted] advised her home telephone number is [redacted] She is employed as [redacted] with [redacted]
[redacted] Her office telephone number is [redacted]

[redacted] current class of [redacted] started in September, 1980, and the students attend as they desire and many of them often miss classes. Two new students joining the program in November were [redacted] They were from one of the Cuban refugee camps prior to coming to Nashville. She stated she believed they may have been at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. According to [redacted] they were sponsored by a very rich white man in Nashville. [redacted] had been bragging to others about his rich sponsor. She advised [redacted] is a very loud person who is not liked by the Cuban community as she has been told. Some of the students in the class dropped out when they learned that [redacted] would be in attendance.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] telephoned her on Sunday, March 8, 1981, and asked if she would translate into English information written by him. He explained that he would like to write a letter to be published in the local press such as radio and television to get help for Cubans in the United States. [redacted] stated she was shocked at this and asked him if he had gone through proper channels to do this. [redacted] replied that he did not have to get permission from anyone as he took his orders from Alpha 66. She asked him what Alpha 66 was and he explained [redacted]

Investigation on 3/31/81 at Nashville, Tennessee

by SA [redacted] Date 3/31/81

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it was a pro-United States group and anti-Castro and explained that while in the "prison camp" he was elected president of the Nashville, Tennessee area for Alpha 66, where he was assigned to go. She stated she believed by prison camp he meant the refugee camp prior to his coming to Nashville. She advised that he is a loud, braggart type of person and sometimes says things that cannot be believed. The rest of the Cubans do not like him or get along with him because of his loud and boisterous manner.

After the contact she talked to some of the Cubans in her class and they told her not to have anything to do with Alpha 66 as it is a terrorist organization like the Ku Klux Klan and other groups. She advised she became frightened and telephoned [redacted] who was attending [redacted]. She explained that [redacted] is employed by [redacted] in a civilian capacity but is a member of [redacted] took the information and stated he would pass it on to the FBI in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] has not come back to the class and therefore she has not translated any material for him. She advised that should she translate any material for him into English she would advise the FBI of the whole matter. She stated she had no information that [redacted] has engaged in any illegal activity and she knew of no information that he has gathered ammunition or guns or taken any active action with the Alpha 66 group, but he did state that he was the leader of the Alpha 66 group in Nashville. She learned from others that it is a group opposed to Fidel Castro and may possibly violate some United States laws. [redacted] only mentioned getting help for Cubans from the information which she was to write to be translated into English by [redacted].

[redacted] stated that when Cubans come into Nashville they usually assemble at Massmen Drive, which is a house run by the Nashville Catholic Association, and they usually disperse from that building to other areas of Nashville.

Concerning [redacted] she remembered he told her that he was a psychiatrist in Cuba and was a political prisoner of Castro. She believed he stated he came from Mariella Island.

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She also has learned that he is separated from his wife and they both have been attending Haywood Lane Baptist Church and she believed they have been helped by the church. She believed [] drives a car and believes he now has employment but she did not know where he is employed.

[] is supposed to come back to class and give her information to translate but she has not seen him. She advised she will contact the FBI should she learn other information.

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SAC, MIAMI (2-610)

6/2/81

SAC, MEMPHIS (NVRA) (2-39) (RUC)

ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA
OO: MIAMI

Enclosed are original and one copy of FD-302 of [redacted]
Re Philadelphia teletype dated 3/14/81.

Re teletype provided information as follows: On 3/12/81, [redacted] on temporary duty at [redacted] advised that he had received a telephone call from [redacted] who resides in Nashville, Tennessee. He advised [redacted] and was approached by an unknown Cuban male and asked to translate a letter. A second male in the class identified the Cuban male as a member of a terrorist organization known as Alpha 66. [redacted] was very distraught and called [redacted] who called the FBI in Philadelphia.

[redacted] advised she is employed as [redacted] with [redacted] In addition [redacted]

[redacted] The refugees are from different countries and the course lasts for one year and is free to the refugees. [redacted]

[redacted] class started in September, 1980, and the students attend as they desire and many of them often miss classes. Two new students who joined the program in November were [redacted] They were from one of the Cuban refugee camps prior to coming to Nashville. She stated she believed they may have been at Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas. [redacted] had been bragging to the other students that he was sponsored in Nashville by a very rich white man. She advised that [redacted] is a loud braggart type of person who sometimes says things that cannot be believed. The rest of the Cubans do not like him or get along with him because of his loud and [redacted]

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boisterous manner. Some of the students in the class dropped out when they learned that [] would be in attendance.

She stated that [] telephoned her on 3/8/81 and asked if she would translate into English information written by him in Spanish. He explained that he would like to write a letter to be published in the local press such as radio and television to get help for Cubans in the United States. [] stated she was shocked at this and asked him if he had gone through proper channels to do this. [] replied that he did not have to get permission from anyone as he took his orders from Alpha 66. She did not know what Alpha 66 was and he explained that it was a pro-United States group and anti-Castro. He stated that while in the "prison camp" he was elected president of the Nashville, Tennessee area for Alpha 66 where he was assigned to go.

After the contact she talked to some of the Cubans in her class and they told her not to have anything to do with Alpha 66 as it is a terrorist organization like the Ku Klux Klan and other groups. She then became frightened and telephoned [] who was attending [] then passed this information to the FBI.

[] added that [] has not come back to the class and therefore she has not translated any material for him. She advised that she would contact the FBI should he come back and want any material translated into English. She stated that she has no information that [] has engaged in any illegal activity and she knew of no information that he has gathered ammunition or guns or taken any active action with the Alpha 66 group. He did claim to be the leader of the Alpha 66 group in Nashville. In the material to be translated it was only mentioned that he was going to request help for Cubans. She stated [] claimed to be a psychiatrist in Cuba and was a political prisoner of Castro. She thought he had stated he came from Mariella Island.

It was learned that [] has a Tennessee driver license and driver license records reveal that his name is [] He was listed as a [] and address given as [] His height was given as [] and weight [] His driver license was issued 1/12/81 and is good for two years. His Tennessee driver license number is []

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Investigation determined that his sponsor in the United States. [redacted]

[redacted] of the Viscaya Restaurant at 1907 West End Avenue. [redacted] claimed that he, [redacted] of the Cuban relocation in Tennessee and stated that [redacted] does not have a green card and is employed as [redacted] on [redacted]

[redacted] He too stated that [redacted] claims to be a member of Alpha 66. He knew of no laws violated.

An INS check was made at the INS office, Memphis, Tennessee, and no information could be developed. In recent telephonic contact by Memphis with Miami Division, it was learned that Miami's case is pending and nearly all Alpha 66 matters are related to the Miami area. Miami advised that the Memphis matter does not appear to be of a priority nature and after receiving Memphis information Miami will determine if further investigation is requested.

No further investigation is being conducted by the Memphis Division and this case is being placed in RUC status.

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Director, FBI

SAC, Denver

ALPHA 66; OMEGA 7; OMEGA 6
POSSIBLE NEUTRALITY ACT VIOLATION

6/3/81

Re Denver teletype to the Bureau dated 4/30/81.

A review of FBIHQ files revealed that [redacted] (pen name), aka [redacted] has furnished information in the past relating to mercenary-type operations. His information in the past has proven to be prefabrication, embellishment and generally unreliable. He has a current Freedom of Information Act, Privacy Act request through his attorney pending at FBIHQ.

FBIHQ indices are negative regarding Omega 6. Further, FBIHQ is not familiar with an organization by that name.

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[REDACTED] ALPHA 66 WILL UNDERTAKE SOME TYPE ACTION TO GET PUBLICITY BEFORE AN ANTI-CASTRO CONFERENCE IN CALIFORNIA SCHEDULED FOR JUNE OF THIS YEAR. (S)

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, OA WILL NOT BE IN A POSITION TO FURNISH FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THESE AFORESAID MATTERS IN VIEW OF HIS LIMITED CONTACT WITH ALPHA 66

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(U) INASMUCH AS THE OA HAS CHANGED HIS PERMANENT RESIDENCE TO MIAMI AND WILL OPERATE OUT OF MIAMI, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE MIAMI DIVISION BE DESIGNATED THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN. (S)

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The Miami Herald,
Miami, Fl.

Date: 5/28/81

Edition: Final

Title: Alpha 66

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Submitting Office: Miami

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Invasion band loses plea against jail sentences

'Politics is not an issue here. The issue is, what did they do? They committed a crime here. The message should be given that politics cannot be used as an excuse for the commission of a crime in this country.'

Wes Currier

By MARY VOBORIL
Herald Staff Writer

He was a 28-year-old Mariel refugee in scuffed shoes, cheap green pants and a polyester print shirt. He stood, bewildered, in a chilly courtroom before an unsmiling federal judge.

Jose Luis Escobar-Martinez knew he was about to be sentenced to 18 months in prison — six months short of the maximum — on a minor weapons charge.

He and six others had tried to launch an invasion of Cuba from the shores of the Florida Keys with an arsenal of homemade pipe bombs, an anti-tank rifle and a helter-skelter assortment of handguns and rifles.

They were backed by Alpha 66, a publicity-conscious group that openly advocates the overthrow of the Cuban government.

To Escobar-Martinez, the seven were true patriots, cut from the same mold as the American revolutionaries who overthrew tyrannical British rule against overwhelming odds.

"I am going to be condemned for 18 months for wanting to liberate my country," Escobar-Martinez, speaking through an interpreter, told U.S. District Judge Sidney Aronovitz.

"When George Washington

wanted to liberate the 13 colonies from England, he made every effort to liberate them, not taking into cognizance the English laws," he said.

"Should we take George Washington as an example of a terrorist? Everything he did was to liberate his country, to become a patriot. That's all I have wanted."

The Washington analogy failed to persuade Aronovitz to make an exception of Escobar-Martinez. Like

five others, he was sentenced to 18 months behind bars, with credit for the four months and 11 days they had been in prison.

Escobar-Martinez's comments were just the sort of mind-set that Assistant U.S. Attorney Wes Currier had warned against. Currier cautioned that a message needed to be sent out, a message that said no one should break the law in the name of anti-communism and expect to get away with it.

"As much sympathy as we might have for these defendants to have a free Cuba, and as much as we might share their abhorrence of a communist regime, we cannot and we will not tolerate criminal acts conducted in this country, regardless of their purpose," Currier said.

"Politics is not an issue here. The issue is, what did they do? They committed a crime here. The message should be given that politics cannot be used as an excuse for the commission of a crime in this country."

He said he hoped stiff sentences would be a deterrent to others hiding behind a facade of idealism, however well-directed, while committing crimes.

The sentences were indeed stiff. The government had promised to ask for no more than 18 months in prison if the six agreed to plead guilty to a single weapons charge. The charge was possession of firearms by illegal aliens. Currier asked for the full 18 months, and Aronovitz obliged.

At the outset, Aronovitz said he regarded the matter "as a firearms case involving people residing in the United States of America. As such, they are bound by the laws of this country and should abide by the laws of this country." Politics played no part in the sentencing, he said.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

Date: 6 / 11 / 81

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (P)

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SUBJECT: **ALPHA 66;**
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA
(OO: MIAMI)

<p>A. PRELIMINARY JUDICIAL PROCESS (No. of Subjects)</p> <p>1. <u> </u> Complaint</p> <p>2. <u> </u> Information</p> <p>3. <u> </u> True Bill</p> <p>4. <u> </u> No Bill</p>	<p>D. ARRESTS / LOCATES / SUMMONS (No. of Subjects)</p> <p>FUGITIVE PRIORITY</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><u> </u> A</td> <td><u> </u> B</td> <td><u> </u> C</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1. <u> </u></td> <td>2. <u> </u></td> <td>3. <u> </u></td> <td>- FBI Arrests</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. <u> </u></td> <td>5. <u> </u></td> <td>6. <u> </u></td> <td>- FBI Locates</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7. <u> </u></td> <td colspan="3">Criminal Summons</td> </tr> </table>	<u> </u> A	<u> </u> B	<u> </u> C		1. <u> </u>	2. <u> </u>	3. <u> </u>	- FBI Arrests	4. <u> </u>	5. <u> </u>	6. <u> </u>	- FBI Locates	7. <u> </u>	Criminal Summons		
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REMARKS:

On 5/20/81

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_____ were sentenced by Judge Sidney Aronovitz, USDC, SDF, Miami, to 18 months of incarceration each for violation of Title 18, USC, (Appendix) 202; Title 18, USC, Section 2, to wit: being aliens illegally and unlawfully in the U.S., did knowingly receive, possess and transport in commerce and affecting commerce, firearms, that is, one .55mm anti-tank rifle, seven .38 caliber revolvers, one Colt AR-15 semi-automatic rifle; and two Heckler and Koch semi-automatic rifles, as had been previously agreed to by the defendants.

* Include subclass letter if applicable.

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(1) Submit an original only of the FD-515 within 30 days of a recordable accomplishment. Submission of each statistic should not be delayed awaiting the accumulation of several statistics.

(2) The date the FD-515 is submitted must be shown.

(3) The field office file number and appropriate subclassification, if applicable, must be set forth.

(4) Category A - **"PRELIMINARY JUDICIAL PROCESS"** - This indicates the number of subjects against whom judicial action has taken place. The number of subjects must be indicated with a numerical entry and not with the letter "X" or a check mark.

FOR EXAMPLE: If 4 subjects have 10 Bills of Indictment returned against them, enter 4 on line 3.

(5) Category B - **"FINAL JUDICIAL PROCESS"** - This, again, indicates the number of subjects and the number of counts or violations for which the subject is convicted. The number of counts shown on lines 5 and 7 must equal or exceed the number of subjects indicated on lines 4 and 6, never be less. Category 4 and 5 or 6 and 7 cannot be claimed prior to sentencing.

FOR EXAMPLE: If a subject is convicted for multiple counts in a single indictment or is convicted on a number of individual indictments, the entry in either case will be one subject convicted.

(6) Category C - **"SENTENCES"** - Indicate only the number of subjects and where a combination of sentences are imposed, enter only the most severe sentence. The number of subjects cannot exceed the number of subjects indicated in Category B, lines 4 and 6. The amount of the fine (line 5), if any, is always claimed in conjunction with either lines 1, 2, 3, or 4.

(7) Category D - **"ARRESTS/LOCATES/SUMMONS"** - Indicate the number of subjects under designated priorities.

(8) Category E - **"RECOVERY AND LOSS PREVENTED"** - **Recoveries** - When stolen or illegally possessed items with intrinsic value are recovered as a part of an FBI investigation, the value of the item should be recorded. Restitutions will be recorded in this category when ordered as part of a sentence.

Potential Economic Loss Prevented - Record items such as counterfeit securities, money orders, Cashier Checks, Travelers Checks, and pirated copyright and patented material.

A justification airtel must be submitted with the FD-515 as an enclosure when the recovery or potential economic loss prevented exceeds \$1,000,000.

(9) Category F - **"CIVIL MATTERS"** - To record an entry in this category, it is necessary to conduct actual investigation in the matter. Both the original amount sought and the damages awarded by the court are to be recorded under amount of suit and settlement or award. Therefore, if numbers 1 or 3 are completed, it is necessary that number 2 and 4 also be completed even if by zero. The only exception would be when monies are paid by the subject in Ascertaining Financial Ability Matters wherein it is not necessary to record an entry in F3.

(10) **"REMARKS"** - Identify the name of the subject(s) and when reporting a conviction identify the Title, Section, and Code applicable to each count convicted.

(11) **Errors** - If a previously submitted FD-515 is determined to contain an error after verifying the statistic on the Monthly Statistical Results Report, submit an original only of the FD-515 clearly marking the top of the form in red ink with the word **"AMENDED."** Other than the title, FBIHQ file number (if known), field office file number, and date, only complete the category being corrected by a numerical entry representing the appropriate decrease or increase. If this entry represents a decrease, insert a minus " - " sign and if an increase, insert a plus " + " sign directly to the left of the numerical entries which will signify the type of correction.

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6/11/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (2-228)(RUC)
SUBJECT: ALPHA 66; 2-610*(5/80)
OMEGA 6; 185-100*(9/78)
OMERGA 7
POSSIBLE NEUTRALITY ACT VIOLATION
(OO:BUREAU)

Reference Denver teletype to Director, dated 4/30/81.

For information of recipients, referenced communication advised of captioned organizations training at an old air base formerly used by OSI, in the Eagle Pass-Uvalde, Texas, area.

Inquiries with OSI, County Sheriff, Game Wardens, and Border Patrol personnel, all familiar with the area mentioned, revealed no such training camp exists.

A "touch and go" landing strip in Eagle Pass, Texas, utilized by the U.S. Air Force in connection with their pilot training program out of Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio, Texas, does exist. This strip, while in the outskirts of Eagle Pass, Texas, is surrounded by numerous businesses and rural residents, and any unusual activity would have been reported to county authorities.

San Antonio will remain alert for any information relative to captioned matter.

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FROM: Director, FBI

TO: SACs, Miami

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NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA
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4/29/81 and captioned as above. (U)The National Intelligence Academy (NIA), Audio Intelligence
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Miami from numerous Interception of Communication (IOC) investiga-
tions. (See Miami files 1-930, 139-536 and 139-330.) (C) (U)Bufiles indicate that [] applied to the National
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Airtel to SACs, Miami and Savannah
Re: Alpha 66 and Omega 7;
Information Concerning;
Neutrality Matters - Cuba

Dektor Counter-Intelligence and Security is known as a producer of electronic surveillance, security and lie detection devices. In 1973 this company was the subject of an IOC investigation for illegally advertising that one of its devices could be used covertly. Dektor was issued a warning by the Department of Justice and discontinued the use of such advertising. (C)

There have also been investigations regarding contact between Dektor and foreign governments. ~~(S)~~ (U)

The FBI has purchased items from Dektor in the past. The FBI had admonished Dektor for using this relationship as an endorsement of their products. ~~(S)~~ (U)

There is no other derogatory information regarding this company in FBIHQ files. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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6 of 7 in Alpha 66 agree to plead guilty over weapons charges

The Associated Press

MIAMI — Six members of the anti-Castro group Alpha 66 plea-bargained with the government yesterday, agreeing to plead guilty to one weapons charge in exchange for the dismissal of other counts against them.

Another defendant, Eduardo Herrera, the only U.S. citizen in the group, told the judge he wanted to stand trial and was granted a 30-day postponement. He was not involved in the plea bargaining and has pleaded innocent to all charges.

The other six, all refugees who arrived in this country during the "Freedom Flotilla" boatlift, agreed to plead guilty to a single charge of possession of a weapon by an illegal alien. Federal law makes it a crime for an illegal alien to possess any firearms.

In return for the plea, Assistant U.S. Attorney C. Wesley Currier agreed to dismiss possession of illegal weapons charges facing the refugees.

The government also agreed to recommend that U.S. District Judge Sidney Aronovitz not sentence the men to more than 18 months in prison. The judge deferred sentencing pending a background check of the six defendants by the U.S. Probation Service.

Ellis Rubin, Herrera's attorney, said a delay was necessary because of the "notoriety connected with this case."

"No matter what you tell the jury about not watching television or reading the newspaper ... it will have no effect. They will know about it and they will be affected by the notoriety."

Herrera, 25; Maximo Fernandez,

33; Florencio Fernandez, 38; Ramiro Rodriguez Fuentes, 29; Jose Luis Escobar Martinez, 28; Jorge Acevedo Avila, 22, and Elioberto Pulido Musterio, 28, were arrested Jan. 15 after FBI and U.S. Customs agents boarded two boats belonging to Alpha 66 in the Florida Keys and seized weapons and explosives.

When the arrests were made, the FBI said the seven men were planning an attack on Cuba. All seven were charged with violations of federal firearm statutes.

Last week, an FBI agent testified that publicity put out by Alpha 66 about their activities which led agents to maintain a surveillance on the group's Miami headquarters the day of the arrests.

On Tuesday, Currier told the court he wanted to "correct the record relating to the reason for a surveillance of Alpha 66's Miami headquarters which led to the events on which the indictment is based."

After defense attorneys jumped up and moved for a mistrial, claiming that a change in the government's basis of information showed there was no "reasonable cause" for the surveillance and that the subsequent raids were tainted, Currier put agent Roberto Diaz on the stand.

Diaz testified that on Jan. 14 he answered a telephone call for a Spanish-speaking agent in the FBI's Miami office and that the caller told him in Spanish there was a red and white 14-foot boat in Miami on which there were arms and that the boat would be hauled to the Keys the next day.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI [REDACTED] (FCI-1) (RUC)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b1
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Re New York teletype to the Bureau, 6/5/81. (U)

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are two copies
of the following newspaper articles: (U)

- 1) "Alpha 66" Miami Herald article dated 6/1/81.
- 2) "Alpha 66" Sun-Sentinel article dated 4/16/81. (U)

New York is also referred to Miami teletype to the
Bureau and New York dated 5/12/81, captioned "ALPHA 66;
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA", MM 2-610. Also reference Newark
teletype to the Bureau and New York dated 5/21/81; also Tampa
airtel to the Bureau and New York dated 5/15/81, both captioned
"ALPHA 66; NM-CUBA." (S) (U)

The following is submitted for information of New
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On 1/16/81, seven Cuban exile refugees and members of Alpha 66 were arrested by the FBI in the Florida Keys with weapons and explosives en route to Cuba via boats. (U)

On 4/15/81, six of the seven defendants pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of automatic weapons. (U)

New York should be aware that Miami anti-Castro leaders have been interviewed by news media and photographed while engaged in military training. The leaders always allude to possible action against Cuba but deny violation of U. S. laws. (U)

(U) Miami assets and resources have been targeted against anti-Castro militant groups to ensure coverage and cases have been opened as deemed appropriate to secure the Bureau's interest in this area. (S)

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'Mystique' draws Alpha backers

By R.A. ZALDIVAR
Herald Staff Writer

For \$7, the price of a chicken and rice "combat dinner," you can't even buy a pair of army boots these days.

But inflation worries seemed far from Alpha 66 leader Andres Nazario Sargen's mind on Sunday.

A half-hour before the fund-raising dinner was to start, some 250 paying guests already were crowding into the Little Havana church hall. Nazario predicted 500 would come to show their support of the "Maximo Gomez Plan," through which he claims to have landed five teams of anti-Castro saboteurs in Cuba this year.

"Alpha has revolutionary mystique," Nazario said. "People support us because they know we are taking action."

The "Maximo Gomez Plan," named after a hero of Cuba's 30-year war of independence, may be a small needle in Fidel Castro's tough hide, but in Miami's exile community the plan is helping Alpha reap a publicity bonanza.

Green and red Alpha stickers are plastered along SW Eighth Street's bus stops and store fronts. And now a hit song, called *Fidelito*, is being broadcast by Miami's Spanish-language radio stations. "Enough is



'Alpha has revolutionary mystique. People support us because they know we are taking action.'

Andres Nazario Sargen,
Alpha 66 leader

enough, Fidel," taunts the chorus, "Now that Alpha's on its way."

Sunday's gathering had all the earmarks of an old-fashioned, backslapping political gathering and Nazario was the center of attention.

"Andres, this is for you," said one cigar-smoking middle-aged man. He pressed an envelope which appeared to be full of money into Nazario's hand. "Open it when you get to the office," said the man.

The recent conviction of seven Alpha recruits on weapons charges has "done nothing" to halt the "Maximo Gomez Plan," Nazario said Sunday.

"Since they were arrested [in January] we've sent three teams to Cuba," Nazario said. "Two got

through." According to Nazario, the explosion at the Regla electric generator near Havana in April, which blacked out the eastern provinces of Cuba, was the work of Alpha saboteurs.

Alpha's claims are impossible to verify through independent sources. The State Department will not comment on the "Maximo Gomez Plan" and the FBI in Miami has warned that Alpha's activities maybe a violation of U.S. Neutrality laws.

"This year will be decisive," said Nazario. "We're going to land 100 men in Cuba before the year is over. This dinner only serves to popularize the struggle."

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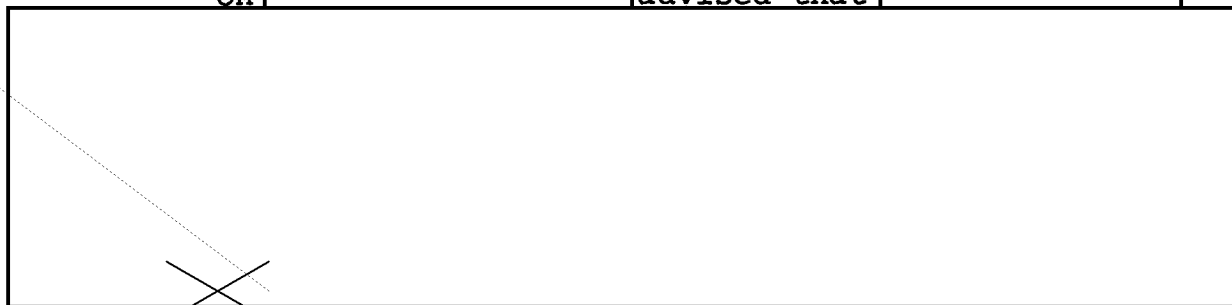
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To : SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (P)

Date 7/2/81

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA
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On 6/23/81, [redacted]

[redacted] of Alpha 66, came to the Miami FBI Office to furnish information regarding [redacted] recent trip to Cuba.

[redacted] advised he became a member of Alpha 66 on [redacted] and was active until [redacted] when he decided to leave the organization in order to return to Cuba to visit his family. His first trip was made on 1/31/80. He returned to Cuba by boat, the "Cathy Did", around the first of May, 1980, during the Mariel boatlift. During the boatlift, he remained in Cuba for approximately six weeks, but was not able to bring out any of his family members because one of his cousins is a medical doctor. The owner of the boat "Cathy Did" is [redacted], who resides in [redacted].

[redacted] advised his last travel to Cuba was made on 5/31/81. He returned again to visit his family and stayed at [redacted] house. During his third trip, he received a summons from the Ministerio del Interior Unidad PNR. STA. Cruz del Norte, which is located at Calle Sexta between 11th Avenue and 13th Avenue, Santa Cruz del Norte. He went by taxi to aforementioned address with [redacted] and was greeted by an individual in civilian clothing. This person told him that his appearance was requested because they had information that he had been a member of Alpha 66 and would be questioned regarding his activities with that organization.

[redacted] was asked to send [redacted] home because the interview would be lengthy.

[redacted] was taken by the individual in civilian clothing to a security house which looked like a converted hotel. They went to the tenth floor, where a waiter came in with food and drink.

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There he met a colonel who refused to identify himself and was interviewed by both the colonel and the man in civilian clothing. The colonel was abrasive and forceful whereas the civilian was cordial and appeared "to be playing the good guy routine."

The colonel told him that for being a member of Alpha 66 during the time that an attempt was made on Fidel Castro's life in Chile, he could receive a 30 year jail sentence. He also asked him whether he wanted to talk at the present location or following his arrest in Villa Marista. [] advised he was willing to talk at the present location. The colonel asked him to write a short biography starting from the time he left Cuba. [] admitted to them that he attempted to fight against Castro's tyranny but never had the opportunity to do anything. The colonel showed [] photographs, which were apparently taken from magazines and newspapers, of Alpha 66 members. [] recognized the following individuals:

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The album contained other photographs which [] did not recognize. The photographs were numbered and the individual dressed in civilian clothing had a list of names which pertained to the numbers.

The colonel also asked about [] told them that [] worked as a waiter in Miami. He was also asked what was

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[] doing. [] is a nickname for [] advised [] was working as a waiter in Miami. He was also asked about [] told them that after [] went to Los Angeles, he [] left Alpha 66 and never returned to Miami. [] also told the colonel that [] was the current [] of Alpha 66.

The colonel also wanted to know why Alpha 66 and the Segundo Frente had separated. [] explained that aforementioned organizations had separated over differences in political ideology. The Segundo Frente was directed by [] Alpha 66 was controled and led by []

The rupture was due to political differences rather than personal animosity.

[] was asked what he knew about the "Marielitos" that were members of Alpha 66. [] replied that the only thing he knew was what he read in the papers. The colonel wanted to know where they lived in Alpha, who supported them, and whether Alpha 66 had a military training camp. He also wanted to know if the "Marielitos" from Alpha 66 were being trained in the C.U.B.A. military camp.

At this point, [] advised his people were not being trained by C.U.B.A., but that Alpha 66 had a training camp of their own which was near C.U.B.A.'s camp.

The colonel also wanted to know how [] made his living, his political ambitions, etc.

[] was also questioned intensively regarding [] and his plot to assassinate Fidel Castro in Chile while he (Castro) was giving a news conference. They wanted to know who had obtained the phony news media ID's and who was the individual that was going to do the actual shooting. [] replied that he heard that the isleno was supposed to have done the shooting, but one of them replied "You mean [] Apparently they had the information and were testing to see whether he was being truthful. [] was also asked whether he knew the name of the second man who remained in the hospital in Chile. He was also asked whether he had any information regarding the second assassination attempt that was supposed to take place at the airport in Chile. Again, they wanted to know who was

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supposed to do the firing. [] replied he did not know. They also asked him whether he knew [] and whether it was him. [] replied "I don't know." They wanted to know whether [] was a member of the CIA during the assassination plot. He replied [] was the leader of Alianza Para El Progreso. They replied, "That is all the same shit." They also wanted to know who [] was. [] replied he did not know.

At the conclusion of the interview, [] was taken home by car and was told that he could return to Cuba only if he did not become involved in politics. He was told they would check him out.

[] added that while he was in Mariel, [] was checking boats for Alpha 66 members. [] had infiltrated Alpha 66, providing Cuba with information on aforementioned organization. [] recognized [] talked to him, and told him he could not remove his family from Cuba because [] was a medical doctor. He returned a few days later, telling him that if he wished to cooperate with the Cuban government, his family could be released.

[] provided the following background information:

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Brother
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Memorandum



To : SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (P)

Date 7/2/81

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject : ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA
(OO: MIAMI)

On 6/30/81, [REDACTED] Special Agent, BATE, Miami, Florida, telephonically advised that [REDACTED] Mariel refugees, were arrested by the Florida Highway Patrol near Homestead, Florida, during the evening of 6/29/81, for possession of weapons and explosive paraphernalia. During a search of a 27-foot gray boat with a Bimini white top, two 12-gauge pump shotgun, handguns, ammunition, maps of the coast of Cuba, Alpha 66 stickers and flags, flare guns, flares, military and personal equipment, as well as explosive paraphernalia were found.

On 6/30/81, [REDACTED] of Alpha 66, was telephonically contacted by SA [REDACTED] advised that the confiscated boat belonged to [REDACTED] and was not the same vessel that had been previously seized by the FBI. He stated that [REDACTED] are two recent arrivals from Mariel, Cuba, and were returning to Miami from Marathon, trailering the 27-foot boat which had malfunctioned and needed engine repair.

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From :

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 NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA

Re Tampa teletype dated 5-21-81.

[redacted] of Alpha 66 in Tampa are [redacted]
 [redacted] who attended the recent Alpha 66 conference in San Francisco. Tampa has no additional information concerning proposed Alpha 66 Neutrality Matter violations not previously provided to Miami.

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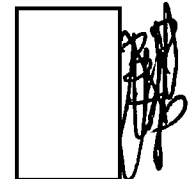
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RE MIAMI TELETYPE DATED JULY 8, 1981, AND MIAMI TELCALLS TO
 FBIHQ JULY 12, 13, 14, 1981.

AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE FROM REFERENCED TELETYPE, ALPHA 66
 LAUNCHED A FIVE-MAN COMMANDO ATTACK AGAINST CUBA ON JULY 4, 1981.
 ON JULY 11, 1981, RADIO HAVANA ANNOUNCED THE CAPTURE OF THE FIVE
 COMMANDOS. EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE IS BEING AFFORDED THIS
 MATTER IN THE MIAMI AREA. ALPHA 66 [REDACTED]
 IS MAKING STATEMENTS TO THE MEDIA THAT THEIR PLAN IS TO ASSASSI-
 NATE FIDEL CASTRO AS WELL AS OTHER CUBAN OFFICIALS ON OR PRIOR
 TO JULY 26, 1981. IN ADDITION, THE MISSION OF THE COMMANDOS WAS
 TO COMMIT ACTS OF SABOTAGE IN AN EFFORT TO HARASS THE CUBAN

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GOVERNMENT. [] HAS ALSO MADE STATEMENTS THAT IT IS HIS BELIEF THAT FIDEL CASTRO WILL EXECUTE THE FIVE CAPTURED ALPHA 66 COMMANDOS. SHOULD THAT EXECUTION IN FACT OCCUR, RECIPIENTS ARE WELL AWARE OF THE POSSIBLE RAMIFICATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY.

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MIAMI FBI PERSONNEL AND AUSA [] SDF, ARE OF THE OPINION THAT A VALID CASE OF CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE NEUTRALITY LAWS COULD BE BROUGHT AGAINST [] GIVEN HIS PRIOR AND PRESENT STATEMENTS COUPLED WITH PROOF OF AN OVERT ACT. [] HAS STATED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS THAT "WE WILL CONTINUE SENDING MEN TO CUBA UNTIL THEY ARE ALL CAPTURED OR KILLED." THE BUREAU SHOULD NOTE THAT [] DOES NOT STATE THAT HE IS GOING TO CUBA.

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THE JANUARY, 1981 ARREST OF SEVEN COMMANDOS BY MIAMI FBI RESULTED IN TWO STATEMENTS BY THE SUBJECTS THAT [] HAD RECRUITED THEM AND HAD TALKED TO THEM ABOUT GOING TO CUBA. THESE

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STATEMENTS ALONG WITH [REDACTED] PRESS STATEMENTS SUPPORTED BY
 STATEMENTS OF THE ARRESTED COMMANDOS IN CUBA WOULD, IN THE OPINION
 OF AUSA [REDACTED] AND MIAMI FBI, BE SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF THE
 AFOREMENTIONED CONSPIRACY. FBIHQ IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO,

[REDACTED] WITH THE
 REQUEST THAT THE FIVE COMMANDOS CAPTURED DURING THE PRIOR WEEK
 AS WELL AS THE COMMANDOS CAPTURED EARLIER IN 1981 BE MADE AVAIL-
 ABLE FOR INTERVIEW BY AGENTS OF THE MIAMI FBI AND FURTHER, IN
 THE EVENT OF INDICTMENT OF [REDACTED] THOSE
 COMMANDOS FOR TESTIMONY AGAINST [REDACTED]

FBIHQ IS FURTHER REQUESTED PRIOR TO CONTACT WITH THE STATE
 DEPARTMENT TO ASCERTAIN FROM APPROPRIATE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
 OFFICIALS IF IN FACT THE DEPARTMENT WILL AUTHORIZE THE USA'S
 OFFICE, MIAMI, FLORIDA, TO PROCEED WITH NEUTRALITY LAW VIOLATIONS.

SHOULD THIS APPROACH NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO FBIHQ THE ONLY
 LOGICAL ALTERNATIVE [REDACTED]

WOULD REQUIRE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF MANPOWER DUE TO THE WIDE-
 SPREAD RECRUITING AND TRAINING BEING CONDUCTED BY ALPHA 66.

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THIS TRAINING, BY [REDACTED] OWN STATEMENTS, IS TAKING PLACE ALL
 OVER THE UNITED STATES. [REDACTED]

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MIAMI IS AWARE OF PRIOR OBJECTIONS BY FBIHQ TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT POINTS OUT
 THAT DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS A CUBAN BOAT CAPTAIN WAS UTILIZED
 BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO TESTIFY AGAINST REFUGEES WHO HIJACKED
 HIS BOAT. IN ADDITION, THE FLORIDA STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS
 PRESENTLY UTILIZING SEVERAL CUBAN NATIONALS IN THEIR PROSECUTION
 OF A MIAMI CUBAN EXILE WHO RAMMED AN AIR CUBANA AIRLINER WITH A
 TRUCK. TO DATE, THERE HAS BEEN NO UPRISING AGAINST THE U.S.
 GOVERNMENT [REDACTED] MIAMI HAS
 LOST NO INFORMANT COVERAGE BECAUSE OF THIS COOPERATION AND NO
 VIOLENT ACTION HAS BEEN NOTED.

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IT IS NOTED THAT [] HAS BEEN LIVING OFF THE REVOLUTION FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS. HE IS RECEIVING WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY FOR HIS CURRENT ACTIONS AND OPENLY CHALLENGES THE FBI AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO STOP HIM. IT SERVES NO USEFUL PURPOSE TO EXPEND THE MANPOWER OF THE FBI TO SIMPLY ARREST UNINFORMED MARIEL REFUGEES WHO ARE RECRUITED BY ALPHA 66 FOR THESE INCURSIONS. THESE REFUGEES HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL BE PERCEIVED BY THE MIAMI CUBAN COMMUNITY AS HERO S AND PATRIOTS. THEY NEITHER UNDERSTAND NOR ARE THEY COGNIZANT OF U.S. NEUTRALITY LAWS. IT WOULD THEREFORE SEEM INCUMBENT UPON THIS GOVERNMENT TO GO RIGHT TO THE SOURCE, I.E., []

BUREAU ATTENTION IS ALSO DIRECTED TO MIAMI HERALD ARTICLE DATED JULY]4,]98], WHICH STATES THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS ACCUSED THE U.S. "OF LOOKING THE OTHER WAY REGARDING COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES" LAUNCHED FROM ITS SHORES.

"EVEN THOUGH THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES KNOW THE NAME AND ADDRESSES OF THE LEADERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION (ALPHA 66)... THEY DON'T MAKE THE SLIGHTEST EFFORT TO PUT AN END TO THE TRAINING OF THESE ASSASSINS".

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THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO FBIHQ FOR STUDY AND MIAMI WELCOMES ANY SUGGESTIONS OR ALTERNATIVES TO THESE PROPOSALS AND WOULD ALSO WELCOME A CONFERENCE BETWEEN MIAMI PERSONNEL, FBIHQ, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.

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ALPHA 66, NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA, OO:MIAMI.

RE MIAMI REPORT OF SA ☐ MARCH 2, 1981.ON JULY 14, 1981, ☐ AND

☐ ALPHA 66, 1530 N.W. 36TH
 STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA, WERE INTERVIEWED AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING
 INFORMATION:

A TEAM OF SIX "MARIELITOS" (CUBAN REFUGEES WHO WERE SENT TO THE

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U.S. BY FIDEL CASTRO FROM MARIEL, CUBA, DURING THE SUMMER OF 1980) FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, CAME TO THE ALPHA 66 HEADQUARTERS, MIAMI, FLORIDA, REMAINING FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS. DURING THE FIRST OR SECOND OF JULY, THIS GROUP WHICH HAD RECEIVED MILITARY TRAINING IN THE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AREA DEPARTED FOR CUBA VIA A BOAT, WHICH WAS PROVIDED BY ALPHA 66, WITH HANDGUNS AND SHOULDER WEAPONS BUT NO EXPLOSIVES. BOTH [REDACTED] STATED THAT ALPHA 66 WOULD NO LONGER ATTEMPT TO SECRETE EXPLOSIVES OR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES INTO CUBA BECAUSE OF THE NEGATIVE EFFECT IT HAS ON U.S. PUBLIC OPINION. THEY CONSIDER THEMSELVES FREEDOM FIGHTERS RATHER THAN TERRORISTS. TO DATE ALPHA 66 HAS NOT RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT ANY OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS MILITARY UNIT HAVE BEEN APPREHENDED. THEY DECLINED TO PROVIDE THE NAMES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.

A SECOND MILITARY TEAM OF FIVE "MARIELITOS" LEFT MIAMI ON JULY 3, 1981, FOR AN UNDISCLOSED AREA IN SOUTH FLORIDA. THIS UNIT DEPARTED FOR CUBA VIA A SPEEDBOAT ON JULY 4, 1981, ARRIVING DURING THE EARLY HOURS OF JULY 5. CUBAN GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS HAVE REPORTED THAT ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE SECOND TEAM WERE APPREHENDED WITH WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES. BOTH [REDACTED] REITERATED

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THAT NEITHER TEAM CARRIED EXPLOSIVES OR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES WITH
THEM. THEY FURNISHED THE NAMES OF THE FIVE MAN TEAM AS:

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(S) [REDACTED] WHO IS UNDER DEVELOPMENT BY MIAMI AS AN IA,

ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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THIS IDEA HAS BEEN MENTIONED ONCE, WITH NO DEFINITE PLANS IN MIND.

MIAMI IS OF THE OPINION THAT ASSET CAN BE UTILIZED TO KEEP MIAMI INFORMED OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THE KIDNAPPING AND ALSO HELP TO FURTHER IDENTIFY [REDACTED] HAS INDICATED THAT HE WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WILL TRAVEL TO MIAMI FROM CUBA.

[REDACTED] WAS BORN IN [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND IS DESCRIBED AS A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

A CHECK OF THE CUBAN - HAITIAN REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT COORDINATION, MIAMI, FLORIDA (COMPUTER) REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

[REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS MAY BE IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUALS WHO
APPROACHED SUBJECT.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT INDICES SEARCH AND CIA
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Alpha 66 leader vows Castro will die in July

By BARBARA GUTIERREZ
And JAY DUCASSI
Herald Staff Writers

The leader of the Cuban exile group Alpha 66 said Monday that trained members of the organization plan to "liquidate" President Fidel Castro by July 26, the day that marks the beginning of the Cuban revolution.

"Our plans have always included the physical liquidation of Castro and prevent the celebration of July 26," said Andres Nazario Sargen, head of the Miami-based Alpha 66 organization. "We will try to liquidate him on that day or before. If we fail, we will try again."

Nazario made the statement three days after the Cuban government-operated Havana Radio announced the arrests of five alleged counterrevolutionaries. In Miami, Alpha 66 claimed those men were its members.

Nazario said that their assignment was to kill Castro and other Cuban military officials.

"That was part of their mission," Nazario said. "It also included various acts of sabotage against electrical and industrial plants."

Nazario added that the men's capture after their landing on the northern coast of Cuba July 5 would not interfere with the "liquidation attempt" since 11 other Alpha members had landed in Cuba on or about that date.

Alpha 66 claims that 40 other members have infiltrated the island since last November.

The organization is one of various Cuban exile groups whose sole aim is to destroy Cuba's Communist government. Their members train in military tactics in South Florida.

"We will try to make that date [July 26] the most tragic one for that government," Nazario said.

The day marks the anniversary of the abortive assault on the Moncada military barracks by Castro in 1953, an event that triggered the beginning of the Cuban revolution.

This year the event, normally celebrated with speeches and parades and an appearance by Castro, is scheduled to be held in Victoria de las Tunas in eastern Cuba.

Meanwhile the arrest of the five alleged infiltrators has caused international reaction, including a comment by the Soviet Union.

The Soviet news agency Tass accused the United States "of looking the other way regarding counter-revolutionary activities" launched from its shores.

"Even though the American authorities know the name and addresses of the leaders of this organization [Alpha 66] ... they don't make the slightest effort to put an end to the training of these assassins," said a Tass commentary Monday.

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
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DEAR MR PRESIDENT,

THE THIRD CONVENTION OF THE CALIFORNIA DELEGATION OF ALPHA 66 HELD AT THE TORRANCE HOLIDAY INN ASKS FOR YOUR INTERVENTION IN SECURING THE RELEASE OF 6 MEMBERS OF ALPHA 66 IMPRISONED IN MIAMI FOR TRYING TO RETURN TO THEIR NATIVE CUBA AS SOLDIERS IN THE LIBERATION PROCESS THAT THE CUBAN PEOPLE ARE WAGING AGAINST CASTRO. THE CONVENTION UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED TO SUPPORT YOUR POLICIES TO CONTAIN CASTRO'S DESTABILIZATION AND SUBVERSION OF THE NON COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS OF LATIN AMERICA.

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Alpha 66 unfazed by unit's capture

Combined Miami News Services

Alpha 66, the Miami-based anti-Castro group, has vowed to continue to send commandos to Cuba



Sargén

until the Havana regime falls despite the Saturday announcement by Cuban authorities that five would-be saboteurs were captured July 5.

Andrés Nazario Sargén, secretary general of Alpha 66, said yesterday that the five men captured in Cuba were members of just one of many units Alpha 66 has dispatched to the island in the past eight months.

"We are going to continue our fight, no matter what happens," he said yesterday. "We can't stop because we are implementing a plan to overthrow Fidel Castro."

"We have been able to get nine units to Cuba, each with 5 to 11 men," Sargén said. "Of those, six are operating in the island. They total over 45 men."

Sargén said three of their men were arrested in Cuba in January. He has also admitted that nine men arrested with boats and caches of weapons by U.S. authorities at the beginning of the year were members of Alpha 66.

The commando raids are part of the Máximo Gómez Plan, named after a Dominican-born hero of the Cuban War of Independence, to infiltrate Cuba and cause the downfall of Fidel Castro through sabotage of oil refineries, electric plants and some of the main industries.

The assassination of Cuban leaders also is included in the plan.

The raids originate from secret bases, Sargén said, but he refused to say where.

Sargén said he is not concerned about possible violations of the federal Neutrality Act that prohibits the exportation of arms and interference with another government.

"President Reagan said Communism was the enemy of this country. If we do away with communism in Cuba, then the U.S. doesn't have to worry about it spreading to the Caribbean and Central America," he said.

"The U.S. tells the Polish and Afghan people to fight against Communism, why shouldn't they help us ... We are not going to stop fighting just because the U.S. may oppose us," Sargén promised.

In Washington, the FBI said it would investigate possible violations of the Neutrality Act, which forbids private citizens from conducting foreign policy.

The Cuban government reported Saturday that five men trained in the United States were captured July 5 after landing east of the Cuban capital of Havana.

A Havana radio report, monitored here, said the five "counter-revolutionary elements" carried North American-made weapons and explosives and had left the U.S. "in a speedy craft with the purpose of infiltrating Cuba."

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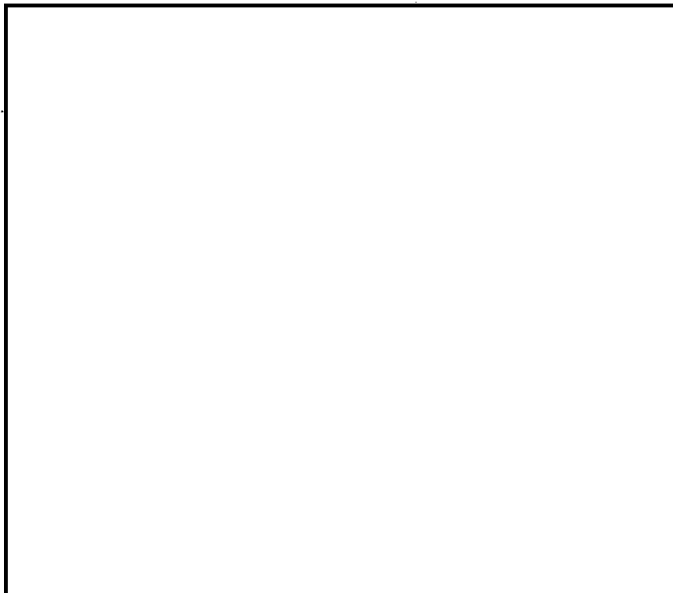
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[redacted] advised that Alpha 66 was planning a news conference on July 23, 1981. Attorney [redacted] would be present during the conference and will be discussing the Neutrality Law. He will attempt to explain how Alpha 66 is not violating this law. [redacted] advised that Alpha 66 will continue to infiltrate armed raiding teams into Cuba, one of their special missions being the assassination of Fidel Castro. [redacted] said that Castro may be assassinated at any time but did not specify a date. He stated that the people within Cuba will revolt against the Government and that the 26th of July may be a likely date. He said that Alpha 66 agents working within Cuba have reported great dissatisfaction in Cuba. Students are rebelling against the Government and being arrested and there has been many acts of sabotage by Cuban citizens.

[redacted] stated that Alpha 66 has warned people travelling to Cuba of the internal conflict within that country and that sabotage is on the increase; this was not meant as a threat but rather as a warning to educate people as to the possibility of conflict within Cuba.

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stated Alpha 66 was not planning to send an armed raiding team into Cuba prior to July 26th because Castro will most likely keep very tight security.

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Alpha 66 warns Castro not to kill commandos

VICTORIA CORDERI
 Miami News Reporter

Alpha 66 today said it knows the identity of the five commandos captured in Cuba July 5 and where they're imprisoned, and it issued a warning to Fidel Castro not to kill them.

The Miami-based anti-Castro group earlier said it planned to kill Castro on or around July 26, the day marking the beginning of the Cuban revolution. The group reiterated that threat today and added that it will step up attacks against Cuba's economy by burning businesses and other methods it wouldn't reveal.

At least 40 more commandos from Alpha 66 soon will work with the Alpha sympathizers in Cuba to overthrow and assassinate Castro, Sargen added.

"We have burned stores there, we have infiltrated industry and the economy, and we know the Cuban people there are with us," said Sargen.

Anyone going to the island from the United States to celebrate the communist government's takeover

there "does so at his own risk," said Andres Nazario Sargen, head of the organization.

Meanwhile, Ellis Rubin, the group's attorney, said Alpha 66 is making an appeal to the United States government not to interfere with Alpha 66's counter-revolutionaries and to recognize a 1962 U.S. resolution condoning guerrilla activity in Cuba.

"In 1962, President Kennedy signed a Cuban resolution which is still in effect," said Rubin. "The resolution allows Cubans to do whatever they can to free their homeland — and that is what Alpha 66 relies on for their legality."

Rubin said the group now trains in Miami and goes to another country before heading for Cuba to comply with the U.S. Neutrality Act, which prohibits taking any warlike action against any country the United States is not at war with.

"We are asking the United States to free the ocean, to let Cubans go to Cuba to claim their homeland," said Sargen.

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FBI probes activities of Alpha 66

Scrutiny centers on Neutrality Act

By NERY YNCLAN
Herald Staff Writer

The FBI is investigating Alpha 66, the Miami-based anti-Castro group, on charges of violating the U.S. Neutrality Act, an FBI spokesman said Friday.

The spokesman, Welton Merry, said the probe began recently and is related to the international activities of the militant group.

The U.S. Justice department would not comment on the case.

Alpha 66 recently claimed its commandos had infiltrated Cuba on a mission to murder Fidel Castro. On Thursday, the organization's attorney in Miami, Ellis Rubin, warned that anyone traveling to the island to celebrate the 28th anniversary of the beginning of the Castro-led revolt would face dire consequences.

Rubin declined to spell out what those consequences might be.

Under the federal Neutrality Act, no military invasion may be launched from U.S. soil against a foreign country with which it is not at war.

On Thursday Rubin said Alpha 66 is not in violation of the law because its infiltration units depart not from the United States but from third countries, which he did not identify.

Meanwhile, Alpha 66 leader Andres Nazario Sargen said his headquarters, at 1530 NW 36th St., were searched Friday afternoon by police looking for Matildo Duarte, a group member free on bond after being arrested June 29 for possession of ammunition and military equipment.

"We feel it is a violation of our rights to be searched physically and have our offices searched," Sargen said.

Sargen claimed Duarte, 28, was arrested there by a dozen officers who entered the headquarters armed with rifles. However, Miami police, the FBI and Dade County police denied any such raid took place. And county officials said no such prisoner was being held in the Dade County Jail, where Alpha claimed he was taken.

On June 29, Duarte, a Mariel refugee, and another refugee, Francisco Lopez, 28, were arrested after being stopped at South Dixie Highway and 260th Street by Florida Marine Patrol officer Joe Shirley. He and other officers found 10 weapons and thousands of boxes of ammunition in the possession of the two men.

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☐ stated that he is interested in being an asset for the FBI and is willing to be directed by the FBI in any effort to infiltrate pro-CASTRO organizations in the NY, and New Jersey area. He stated that he is motivated by his hatred of communism, however, he mentioned several times that he is in need of money and "looking for a high risk, high pay, short term venture". ☐ was very

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evasive when answering questions regarding anti-CASTRO organizations. He stated that he was employed by Alpha-66, Miami, Florida from March through June of 1981 as its military chief. His duties involved training Cuban refugees in guerrilla warfare and survival tactics. However, he was unable or unwilling to identify the type of weapons being used in the training and whether they were American or foreign made. He did state that he is still involved with the Union City, New Jersey, chapter of Alpha-66 which is located at 3208 Bergenline Avenue. (S) (U)

[redacted] had no idea as to how he would go about infiltrating pro-CASTRO groups or how he would overcome the publicity he has recently received. He was the subject of an article which appeared on the July 13, 1981 issue of the New York "Daily News", captioned "La Causa Goes On, Cuba Exiles Their Anti-Fidel Plot". Several times he mentioned that one of his objectives would be the assassination of high ranking Cuban government officials. (S) (U)

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TO FBI, MIAMI PRIORITY

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ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA.

THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION (CID), FBIHQ, HAS
CAREFULLY CONSIDERED THE REQUEST OF THE MIAMI OFFICE TO CONTACT
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS) TO SOLICIT THEIR VIEWS
REGARDING [REDACTED]

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MAKE AVAILABLE THOSE COMMANDOS FOR SUBSEQUENT TESTIMONY AGAINST
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NO CONTACT WILL BE INITIATED BY FBIHQ WITH THE USDS

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REGARDING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PROPOSAL INASMUCH AS SUCH A REQUEST WOULD BE MORE PROPERLY WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ), INASMUCH AS IT PERTAINS TO A PROSECUTION REQUEST. ~~(S)~~ (U)

THE MIAMI FIELD OFFICE SHOULD CONVEY THIS INFORMATION TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY, TO WHOM A SUGGESTION SHOULD BE MADE THAT HE SHOULD CONTACT THE DOJ DIRECTLY WITH THE REQUEST, IF HE SO DESIRES. IF THE DECISION BY THE U.S. ATTORNEY IS THEREAFTER AFFIRMED BY THE DOJ, AND IF THE FBI SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVES A REQUEST TO ACCOMPANY OFFICIALS OF THE DOJ IN THEIR APPROACH TO USDS, THAT REQUEST WOULD RECEIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION BY FBIHQ. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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TO FBI MIAMI (2-610) ROUTINE

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ALPHA 66 AND OMEGA 7;
INFORMATION CONCERNING;
NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA
OO: MIAMI

199-292*(6/81)

Re Savannah airtel to Bureau and
Miami, 5/8/81; Bureau airtel to Miami and Savannah,
6 /19/81. (U)

(U) On 8/13/81, [redacted]
[redacted] Dektor Counterintelligence and Security,
515 Barnard Street, Savannah, Georgia, advised that he
has learned of no additional information in this matter
since he last spoke with Special Agents of the Savannah
Division. [redacted] added that he has spoken several times
on the telephone with one of his Sales Representatives,
[redacted] in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and [redacted]
has not mentioned this matter to him. (C)

Since no further investigation remains
at Savannah, this case is being RUC'd. (U)

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To : SAC, MIAMI [redacted] (P) b7D Date 5/6/81

From : SA [redacted] b6
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Subject : [redacted] b1
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[redacted] furnished the following information on [redacted]
to SA [redacted]

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- 1 - [redacted]
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- 1 - 105-1795 - [redacted]
- ① - 2-610 - Alpha 66
- 1 - 105-2881 - Social Conditions - CU
- 1 - 105-2138 - CU Propaganda Act. - U.S.
- 1 - [redacted]
- 2 - 109-25 - FPM-CU
- (C) 1 - 109-1465 - FPM - Dominican Republic
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- 2 - [redacted]
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other main refs

ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTERS- CUBA, OO: MIAMI.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE MIAMI DIVISION, [REDACTED]

A PROVEN RELIABLE SOURCE WHO IS [REDACTED]

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SOURCE RECENTLY LEARNED THAT [REDACTED]

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ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, [REDACTED]

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THE SOURCE HAS ONLY BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO MIAMI FOR WHATEVER INFORMATION
DEEMED OF VALUE.

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MIAMI DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE F [REDACTED] IS IN
FACT WANTED BY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES IN THE BAHAMAS/

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Date 9/17/81

TO: SAC, MIAMI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (2-203) (RUC) (C-1)

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OO: MIAMI

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In view of the absence of outstanding leads,
no further investigation is being conducted within the
Newark Division re captioned matter.

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During the period 7/23-25/81, a physical
surveillance was conducted of several marinas in the
Key Largo-Isla Morada area utilizing SA [REDACTED]

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Date 9/29/81

FM MIAMI (2-610) P

TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY 5²⁵_PNEW YORK PRIORITY 5⁰¹_PNEWARK PRIORITY 4⁵⁰_P

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ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTER. OO: MIAMI.

RE MIAMI TELETYPES JULY 8, 1981, JULY 14, 1981, AND DIRECTOR
 TELETYPE TO MIAMI, AUGUST 17, 1981.

U.S. ATTORNEY ATLEE W. WAMPLER, III, SDF, MIAMI, WAS APPRISED
 OF THE CONTENTS OF REFERENCED DIRECTOR TELETYPE AND A SUGGESTION
 MADE THAT HE CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN ORDER TO
 APPROACH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. USA WAMPLER ADVISED THAT
 HE FELT THIS REQUEST WAS MORE PROPERLY WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE
 FBI INASMUCH AS THE FBI [REDACTED]
 ON A PREVIOUS OCCASION TO INTERVIEW ALPHA 66 MEMBERS IN HAVANA.
 WAMPLER STATED THAT HE FELT THAT THE INTERVIEWS WOULD HAVE BEEN

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PRODUCTIVE FROM A PROSECUTION STANDPOINT BUT THAT THEY SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BY FBI AGENTS.

FBI SHOULD BE AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT THE QUESTION IS NOW MOOT SINCE THE MIAMI OFFICE HAS LEARNED FROM TWO RELIABLE SOURCES THAT

[REDACTED]

MIAMI HAS RECEIVED MORE INFORMATION FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE

THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THIS IS BEING DONE IN ORDER TO PROTECT A SOURCE.

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI [REDACTED] (FCI-2) (P)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On 9/29/81, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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The asset further advised that [REDACTED]

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Date DECEMBER 2, 1981

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TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

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ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA, 00:MIAMI.

RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 16, 1981.

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DETAILS OF THIS INVESTIGATION WERE DISCUSSED WITH U.S.
ATTORNEY ATLEE W. WAMPLER, III, WHO ADVISED THAT

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TO FBI MIAMI IMMEDIATE

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RE MIAMI TELCALL ON DECEMBER 2, 1981, FROM [REDACTED]

TO THE BUREAU.

THIS CONFIRMS EMERGENCY AUTHORITY GRANTED BY FBIHQ TO THE
MIAMI OFFICE TO [REDACTED]

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AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING
POSSIBLE NEUTRALITY LAW VIOLATIONS UNDER TITLE 18, U.S. CODE,

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SECTIONS 956 AND 960, ALONG WITH OTHER SECTIONS.

[REDACTED] AUTHORITY IS AUTHORIZED UNDER
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

SSA [REDACTED] IS REMINDED THAT HE SHOULD [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI [REDACTED] (FCI-2) (P)

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (S)

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On [REDACTED] advised that he had recently

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According to the asset, [REDACTED]

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The asset will attempt to get further details about this matter.

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RE MIAMI TELETYPE DATED AUGUST 31, 1981.

ON A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT Ab6
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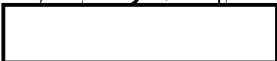
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TO NEW YORK ROUTINE

SAN JUAN (VIA WASHINGTON) ROUTINE

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1. CHECK INDICES ON [REDACTED]

2. DETERMINE WHETHER [REDACTED] HAS TRAVELED TO PUERTO RICO

RECENTLY PAYING FOR EXPENSES INCURRED WITH STOLEN CREDIT CARDS
AND FRAUDULENT CHECKS.

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FROM: Director, FBI

TO: SAC, Miami

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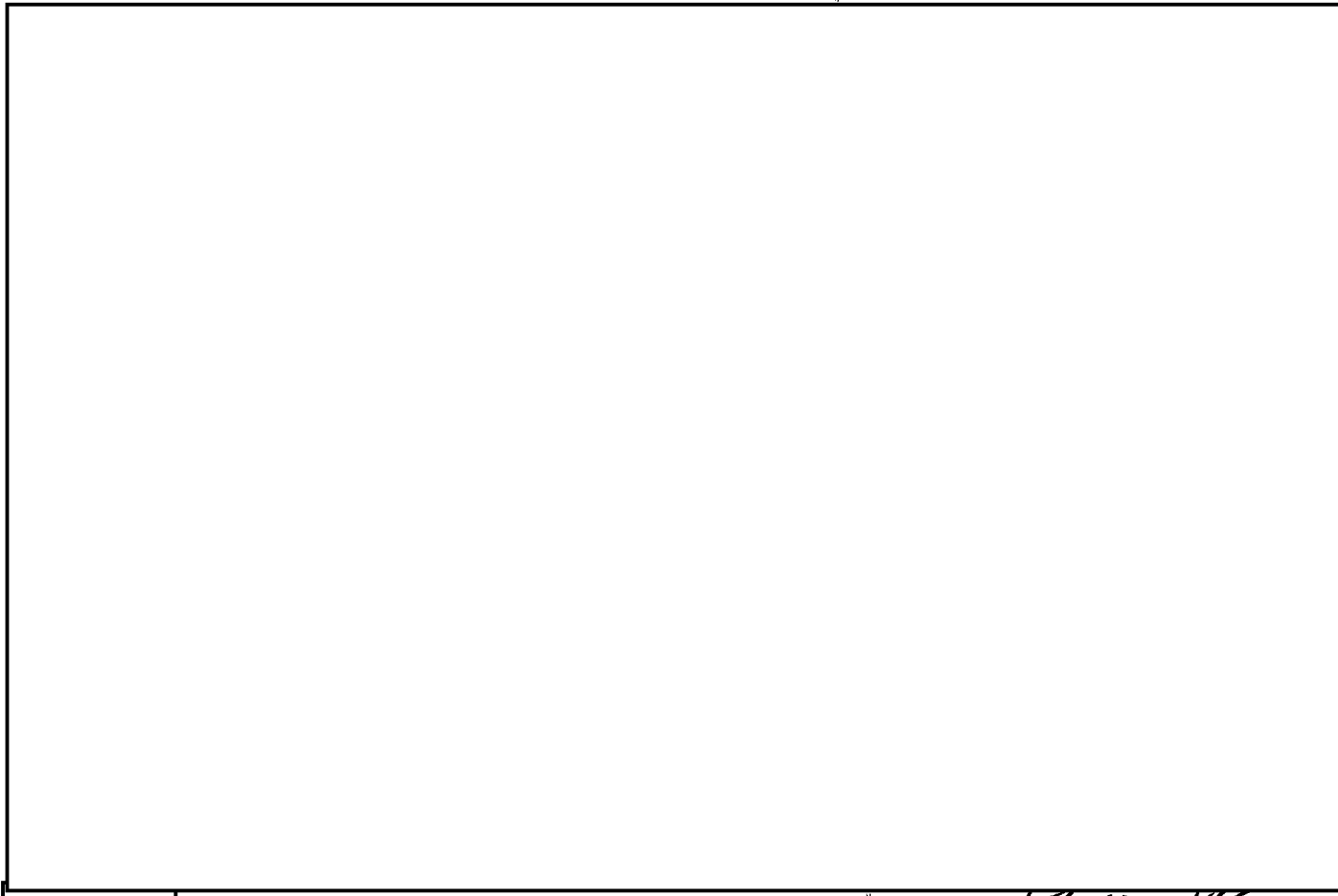
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Date 12/16/81

From :

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Subject :

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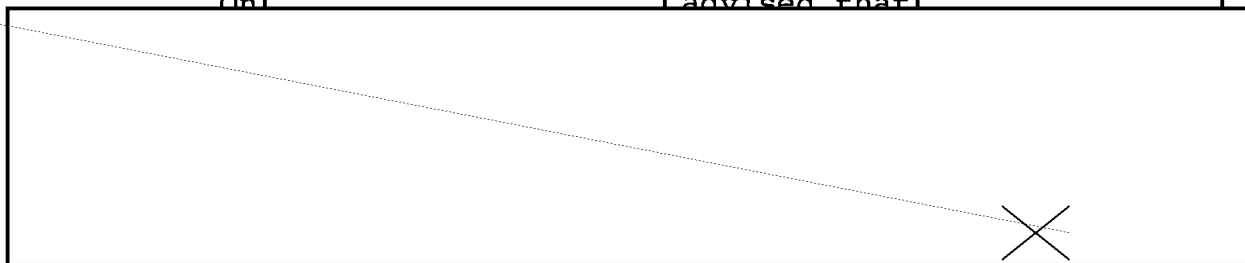
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On [redacted] advised that [redacted]



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From : SA [REDACTED]

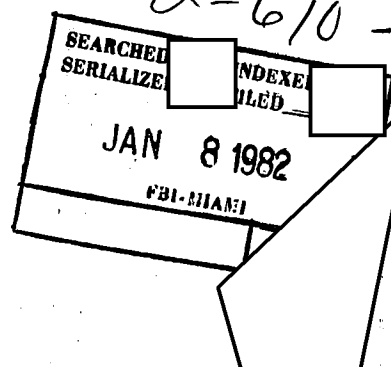
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on 1/8/82 a search was made by SA [REDACTED]
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (P)
SUBJECT: ALPHA 66
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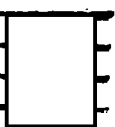


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Photographs were also taken of a white and blue boat which was stationed behind the headquarters of Alpha 66, 1630 N.W. 36th Street, Miami, Florida. This boat had Florida registration [REDACTED] NCIC check of aforementioned number revealed that the boat is owned by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The boat is described as a 20-foot 1968 Seabird.

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☐ All logical investigation completed in this Division☒ You were OO at the time our case was RUC'd.

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ON JUNE 28, 1981, [REDACTED]

ALPHA 66

MEMBERS, WERE RETURNING TO MIAMI FROM MARATHON KEY, FLORIDA,
TRAILING AN INOPERATIVE BOAT. FLORIDA MARINE PATROL OFFICERS
STOPPED [REDACTED] FOR A SAFETY CHECK AND DURING INSPECTION
OF THE VEHICLES, NOTICED A HANDGUN IN THE AUTOMOBILE. DURING A
DETAILED EXAMINATION OF CAR AND BOAT, FIVE .38 CALIBER TIGER
REVOLVERS, A 12 GAUGE SHOTGUN AND ONE ISRAELI SHOULDER WEAPON WERE
ALSO FOUND.

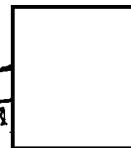
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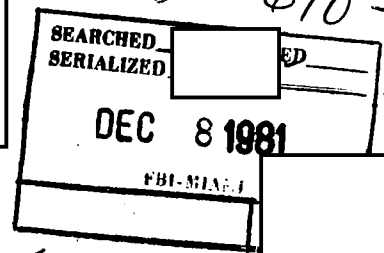


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Alpha 66's Sergio Mayea at a California camp: "We have recruited former Vietnamese soldiers."

Refugees' 'foreign legion' trains for war against Reds

By Ronald Yates
Chicago Tribune Press Service

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—Cuban exiles have opened at least three secret military camps in the deserts of Southern California and are training Vietnamese, Nicaraguan and Polish expatriates to fight with what one Cuban leader called an "international brigade" designed to oppose Communist regimes and insurgencies.

"We have already recruited former Vietnamese soldiers and Polish anti-Communists, in addition to dozens of Nicaraguans," said Sergio Mayea, 43, commandant of one training camp near this city 60 miles east of Los Angeles.

"For years Communists like Fidel Castro have used brigades made up of Cuban and East German troops," he said. "We plan to give the Communists a dose of their own medicine."

Mayea, the local leader of a Cuban exile group called Alpha 66, came under fire recently by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department when it was learned he and his band were training with automatic weapons and live ammunition, a violation of state law

SINCE THEN, Mayea said, his camp has ceased to use live ammunition "except in authorized rifle and pistol ranges."

"We are not interested in breaking the laws of the United States — just in breaking the back of Fidel Castro," said Mayea, a former member of the Cuban navy under Castro who defected to the U.S. in 1963.

Nevertheless, there are those who say paramilitary bases like the three in California and a much larger one in Florida are violations of the Neutrality Act of 1794 which bars the use of the U.S. as a base of military operations against any country at peace with America.

"It's as clear as day that these activities violate the Neutrality Act," said Paul S. Reichler, a Washington, D.C., lawyer who represents the leftist government of Nicaragua—one of those targeted for overthrow by Alpha 66.

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BUT, THOMAS O. Enders, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, told a reporter recently that as long as the groups don't "hurt anybody and as long as they don't actually conspire to invade in a specific way," the exiles are not breaking the law.

According to Mayea, the ranks of his training camps have swollen dramatically since martial law was instituted in Poland.

"People are looking for a way to fight back," said Mayea. "We are showing them the way."

Indeed, while Mayea refused to be specific, he did say plans for the brigade call for infiltration into Cuba, Nicaragua, Angola and even Poland.

"We want to kidnap or capture high Soviet and Cuban leaders and trade them for our members who are in Communist prisons," said Mayea.

ONE OF THOSE currently in a Communist prison is Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, Alpha 68's one-time leader who was captured by Cuban troops in 1968 while leading an infiltration party into that country.

Since San Bernardino authorities cracked down on the training camp under its jurisdiction, Mayea and his troops have begun using plastic replicas of American M-16 rifles during the tactical phase of their training.

"We buy them at K-mart," said Mayea. "They are toys. But that doesn't make any difference, because we are only practicing guerrilla tactics. We have the real thing when we need it."

While Mayea refused to elaborate on the immediate plans of the brigade or to disclose the whereabouts of the three camps currently in operation in California, he did say the nationwide network of anti-Communist insurgents was approaching 1,000 and growing.

"We are opening a new base in Virginia and others in the Midwest," he said. "Interest is growing. People are realizing that they have to start fighting back."

ACCORDING TO Mayea, brigade members take an oath agreeing to fight wherever the need arises.

"We also exchange a lot of ideas and analyze the methods used by Communist guerrillas," he said. "For example, we have learned a lot from former Vietnamese, Viet Cong and Polish members about how the Soviet Union organizes guerrilla groups and infiltrates a government."

Even though Mayea and other members spend time discussing places like Poland and Angola, it is apparent that the country they are most interested in is Cuba.

"Cuba is our No. 1 priority," he said. Castro is the cancer of Latin America. When he is wiped out, Latin America will be at peace again."

THOUGH MAYEA would not say just how his brigade planned to bring about Castro's downfall, he did say one plan calls for a massive infusion of weapons to anti-Communist sympathizers in Cuba.

"We can get any weapons we need," Mayea said. "And we can get them to any part of the world we have to."

At least one Alpha 68 training camp is located in a remote area of San Bernardino County -- an arid, 20,160-square-mile area full of scrubby hills, sand dunes and towering mountains.

Mayea refused to disclose the whereabouts of the other two, however.

"Let's just say they are well-concealed and protected," he said.

How seriously does the American intelligence community take such groups?

"At first, we didn't pay much attention, but at the rate they are growing we'll have to take a closer look," said one intelligence source. "Groups like this could prove to be a political embarrassment."

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Los Angeles should note that Alpha 66 appears to be training Vietnamese, Nicaraguan, and Polish Expatriates at three secret military camps, in the Southern California area. According to [redacted] Training Camp Commandant, the training is being conducted for the purposes of infiltration into Cuba, Nicaragua, Angola, and Poland and the possible kidnapping or capture of high Soviet and Cuban leaders to trade for imprisoned members in Communist prisons. (C) (U)

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[redacted] is described as the San Diego Alpha 66 Leader coordinating the demonstration to protest Mexico's close ties with Cuba. This demonstration was to have taken place on March 21, 1981, at the Mexican-United States border, San Ysidro, California. (C)

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PRESS CONFERENCE

Miami - February 22, 1982

"COMMUNIQUE"

The international situation is involved in different crisis, which have created expectations in various countries and in many nations under the communist regimes. The critical situation in Poland, Afganistan, all of the Middle East, Africa and with more preferable interest to Cubans, the Caribbean and Central America.

Cuba is the base of subversion in this hemisphere. Cuba is Soviet Union satellite, and it acts to protect Russia's interests. Never the less, the Cuban people are different. Right at this moment there is a state of rebelliousness and sabotage almost all over the country. 80% of the Cuban people are radically against the tyrant Fidel Castro. More than 90% of the young people in Cuba are also against the system. There is a catastrophic and aggressive situation against the people.

WE DENOUNCE

1. The massive arrests of the Cuban people for being suspected of sabotage or for believing them to be against the government. Many for manifesting their desire to leave the country and others because they had asked for asylum at the Peruvian embassy and later were denied the safe conduct promised before. Entire families are imprisoned. The political prisoner situation is critical. A lot of whom are "tapiados" and without medical assistance.
2. Information received from the Island say that there are 19 Cubans condemned to the firing squads, accused of sabotage. No substantiating proof has been found. This is a violation of the Human Rights.
3. There have been reports of many Cubans visiting the Island on the authorized flights by both the Cuban and United States governments (called the community flights by American Airways Charter) who have been detained by the State Security Police for investigation and then transferred to the prison of Combinado del Este. Among these are: Oreste Gonzalez, Rodolfo Frometa Caballero, and Edmundo Rodillo. These detentions go against family unification agreement.
4. Various Cubans have been killed on the firing squad recently; the number has not been determined, the sum of 30 has been mentioned, but the names that we are able to furnish at this time are the following: Miguel Chavez, (five more whose names we can not reveal to avoid any confusion). Also a Commando was captured on the first days of July and they were also killed. Their names are: Pedro Fulgueiro, Gerardo Rosales, Antonio Besil, Hector Santana, and Santos Cuellar.
5. The Cuban people are terrified because of the lack of support of the United States government and the rest of the continent, because while measures are taken in regards to Afganistan, and Poland due to the Human Rights violations there, against the dictatorship of Fidel Castro nothing is said or done.

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6. We still have 6 men in prison here in the United States condemned for trying to reach Cuba in a mission to liberate our country. Their names are: Ramiro Rodriguez, Elioberto Pulido, Maximo Fernandez, Florencio Fernandez, Jose Luis Escobar and Jorge Acevedo.
7. The Cuban struggle is developing by the Cuban people within the island oriented and helped by Alpha 66. It refers to "The Maximo Gomez Plan" which has been accepted by the youths of Cuba and is now one of the major threats to the sustainment of the dictatorial power. That is evidence of the continued action, which requires the acknowledgement of the belligerence in combat for human dignity.
8. We demand the Cuban belligerence because the Alpha 66 commandos keep fighting inside Cuba and infiltrations continue in their own way without stopping.
9. We demand of President Ronald Reagan, that in view of the present situation of violence in Cuba and that the Cuban people are in a true combat situation, take into consideration the belligerent existence between the puppet government of Fidel Castro and the freedom fighters, declaring in force the "Joint Congressional Resolution of 1962".
10. Alpha 66 reiterates that in spite of the enormous repression, the members, militants, and directors assume the responsibility of conducting the struggle for freedom until victory is obtained.

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From Alpha 66 to the people of Cuba

Revolutions do not evolve accidentally; they are a product of a critical moment in a country's history. The Cuban people have undergone several convulsive periods. During each of those phenomena with tragic consequences the elite rebelled, the masses were stirred, and the seditious uprisings broke through norms and the barriers of dispute.

Alpha 66 was born out of that tragic historical event which was the betrayal of the ideals of the Cuban revolution fighting against the Batista tyranny. Alpha 66 was born out of the ashes of uncertainty, doubt, and pessimism. Alpha 66 served from the very beginning as a guide and a beacon, to carry on an armed struggle, to create faith in the unbelievers, to rescue the defenseless, and to defend a people against a dictatorship.

Alpha 66, with a history of two decades of struggle, responsible for dozens of commando attacks and infiltrations, responsible for hundreds of sabotage acts against Castro communism announces that it has already begun the offensive for the final struggle: The Plan.

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Three landings of commando units trained in urban guerrilla warfare took place three months ago. With the exception of three Alpha 66 commandos captured by State Security,

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the rest of the men are dispersed throughout Cuba structuring cells of internal resistance and carrying out sabotage.

The clandestine unit of Alpha 66 in Cuba has mobilized the troops of the Sabotage and Action Section to an operational level.

It was the urban guerrillas of Alpha 66 which killed the State Security official Roberto Campos in Marianao. It was the Alpha 66 saboteurs which set fire to the Wajay textile mill, the tobacco warehouses in Hoyo de Manicaregua, and the warehouses on the outskirts of Cienfuegos.

The three bombs which recently exploded in Habana, the buses which were sabotaged in Oriente, and the police who were gunned down in Las Villas were the results of the audacity of the Alpha 66 fighters.

More than a dozen sugarcane and rice fields have been burnt.

More than a dozen factories and warehouses have been burnt by the patriotic torch.

The war has gone beyond its first stage. The offensive is ours. Castro communism with its social, economic, and moral enslavement cannot survive in this "Mambisa" land.

(Translator's note: The word Mambisa refers to the name given Cubans who fought against Spain's colonization of the island,

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as such there does not exist a translation for it.) The struggle acquires new dimensions and has even damaged the enemy's power structure. The Plan has already caused havoc in the Cuban economy and damaged the power structure of Castro communism. The responsibility for the final victory is the individual and collective obligation of every Cuban.

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Whan Can One Do?

To conspire in Cuba is difficult but not impossible. If you do not have a way to get in touch with our organization, begin an action cell with one or two friends or relatives you can trust. If you prefer, work alone. Common sense will dictate the methods and weapons to be used. We suggest the following:

Bent hooks thrown on roadways puncture the tires of vehicles used by the government.

A shaft thrown in the machinery of a factory halts production.

Removing the brake fluid from a military truck may cause an accident.

With a box of matches you may set fire to a warehouse.

A potato placed in the tail pipe of a car may cause a fire in the vehicle.

A candle thrown on a hay pile creates a good fire and one still has time to leave the scene before the fire spreads.

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If you can steal dynamite from a quarry use it against members of the DSE (State Security Department) and other repressive elements.

Sand or soil in the gasoline tank of a military vehicle ruins the engine.

Fire bombs are made with bottles, rags, and gasoline; this is the Molotov cocktail.

Horeshoes nailed on a railroad track may derail a train.

Carbon mixed with water will explode.

Heads of matches which are crushed and put in a piece of pipe with a wick make a powerful fire bomb.

Lead powder which is put in gasoline and when the engine is on for a while and then turned off and the engine becomes cold is completely welded together and never works again.

Gun powder is poured into the spark plug opening and replaced (put back); when the car is turned on an explosion goes off in the engine.

Puncture the tires of government vehicles by tying a knife to the sole of the shoe, the tip should only protrude an inch.

The spark plug cables are removed from vehicles to disable them, this results in lower runds made.

Tie a chain to the differential (axle) of a car to

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another one which is stationed behind, causing the axle to come off.

Loosen the nuts which hold the wheels of vehicles so they may be lost while in transit or cause an accident.

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Queridos hermanos:

Al recibo de estas líneas deseo se encuentren bien en union de todos mis familiares queridos.

Familiares: desde aquí, desde el pasillo de los condenados a pena de muerte, les envío estas letras para que sepan el estado de ánimo y de salud.

Somos la alegría de estas Capillas, todos los atardeceres cantando mejicano (ya que me dicen "El Mejicano"). Y Mongo con las poesías. Vamos pasando el tiempo y haciendo algunas pinturas, como la que ven aquí.

Aquí he venido a aprender distintas cosas que desconocía y seguir aprendiendo por mi mismo en mi Capilla pequeña.

He aprendido que dentro de la _____ y de los Presos Políticos existen también los traidores y las personas dañinas, como lo son, _____

_____ conocido por _____ e _____, que Puerto los conoce.

Queridos hermanos y demás familia, no crean que porque me encuentro en momentos difíciles, mi tamaño se ha achicado... no, ahora nos sentimos sobre la tierra, he tenido la oportunidad de conocerme, que no me conocía.

El juicio comenzó el día 10 y terminó el día 11.

El día 11, cuando comenzó el Fiscal a ofender con infinidad de mentiras, tuvo que acudir la Guarnición, urgente, porque hubieron 5 del grupo que les comenzaron a gritar al Fiscal: "Mentiroso y Escarado". Y cuando les estaban poniendo las esposas, comenzaron a gritarle al Fiscal: "Asesino, fusílamе, eso es un crimen, mentiroso."

DEL MOVIMIENTO ALPHA 66 AL PUEBLO DE CUBA

Las revoluciones no surgen por accidente; son producto de un crítico instante histórico de los pueblos. El pueblo cubano navegó por varios períodos convulsos. En cada uno de esos fenómenos de trágicas consecuencias se rebelaron las elites, se conmovieron las masas y los estallidos sediciosos rompieron las normas y las barreras de contención.

ALPHA 66 nació de esa trágica consecuencia histórica que fue la traición de los ideales de la revolución cubana en lucha contra la tiranía de Batista. ALPHA 66 nació de las cenizas de incertidumbre, de las dudas y del pesimismo. ALPHA 66 fue desde ese nacer guía y faro, para encarar a una lucha armada, para crear fe en los descreídos, para redimir a los indefensos, para defender a un pueblo ante una dictadura.

ALPHA 66 con un historial de lucha de dos décadas, responsable por docenas de ataques comandos y de infiltraciones, responsable por cientos de actos de sabotajes contra el Castro Comunismo anuncia que ya ha comenzado la ofensiva de la guerra final: EL PLAN MAXIMO GOMEZ.

Tres desembarcos de unidades comandos entrenados en guerrilla urbana se llevaron a cabo hace tres meses. A la excepción de tres comandos de ALPHA 66 capturados por Seguridad del Estado, el resto de los hombres se encuentran dispersos en Cuba estructurando células de resistencia interna y llevando a cabo sabotajes.

La Dirección Nacional Clandestina de ALPHA 66 en Cuba ha movilizado a los cuadros de la Sección de Acción y Sabotaje a un nivel operacional.

Fueron comandos urbanos de ALPHA 66 los que dieron muerte al oficial de Seguridad del Estado ROBERTO CAMPOS, en Marianao. Fueron sabotadores de ALPHA 66 los que incendiaron la TEXTILERA DEL WAJAY, los almacenes de tabaco del HOYO DE MANICARAGUA y el almacén en las afueras de Cienfuegos.

Las tres bombas que recientemente detonaron en la Habana, las guaguas incendiadas en Oriente y los policías ametrallados en Las Villas han sido producto de la audacia de los combatientes de ALPHA 66.

Más de una docena de campos de caña y de arroz han sido incendiados.

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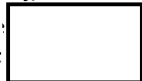
La guerra ha rebazado su primera etapa. La ofensiva es nuestra. El Castrismo con su esclavitud social, económica y moral no puede sobrevivir en esta tierra mambisa. La lucha adquiere nuevas dimensiones y llega incluso hasta herir la estructura del poder enemigo. EL PLAN MAXIMO GOMEZ ya ha causado estragos en la economía cubana y herido la estructura del poder castrista. La responsabilidad del triunfo final es una responsabilidad individual y colectiva de todo cubano.

¿ QUE SE PUEDE HACER ?

Conspirar en Cuba es difícil pero no imposible. Si no tienes manera de comunicarte con nuestro movimiento, comienza una célula de acción con uno o dos amigos o parientes de confianza. Si lo prefieres trabaja solo. El sentido común dictará las armas y los métodos. Sugerimos unas cuantas:

- o Grampas dobladas y lanzadas a la carretera ponchan vehículos del régimen que transitan por ellas.
- o Un eje lanzado en la maquinaria de un central paraliza la producción.
- o Quitándole el líquido de los frenos a un camión militar puede causar un accidente.
- o Con una caja de fósforos puedes incendiar un almacén.
- o Una papa incrustada en el tubo de escape de un auto puede causar un incendio en el vehículo.
- o Una vela colocada sobre un pajar causa un buen incendio y da tiempo a irse del lugar antes que el fuego se propague.
- o Si puedes robar dinamita de una cantera úsala para atentados contra miembros del D.S.E. y otros aparatos represivos.
- o Arena o tierra en el tanque de la gasolina de un vehículo militar arruina el motor de éstos.
- o Bombas incendiarias se fabrican con botellas, trapos, y gasolina; esto es el COCTEL MOLOTOV.
- o Una herradura martillada sobre un rail de ferrocarril descarrila a un tren.
- o Carburo al ligarlo con agua explota.
- o Cabezas de fósforo metidas bien aprensadas en un niple con una mecha es una potente bomba incendiaria.
- o Polvo de plomo se echa en la gasolina y cuando el motor funcione por un rato y después apaguen el carro y se enfríe el motor se suelda por completo y no funciona jamás.
- o Pólvora de una bala se echa en el hueco de la bujía y se coloca de nuevo cuando encienden el carro hace una explosión en el motor.
- o Poncharles las gomas a los vehículos del gobierno poniéndose un cuchillo amarrado de la suela del zapato, la punta que salga sólo una pulgada de la puntera.
- o Los cables de las bujías se le quitan a los vehículos para dejarlos fuera de servicio, causándole bajas a los recorridos.
- o Se amarra una cadena al diferencial de un carro a otro que esté parado detrás, causando que se desprenda el diferencial.
- o Aflojarle las tuercas que aguantan las gomas de los vehículos para que las pierdan en marcha o tengan un accidente.

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November 10, 1981

Year of separation but not of forgetfulness

Dear brothers:

When you receive this I hope you are all fine along with all of my relatives.

Relatives: from here, the hall of those condemned to death, I send these lines so that you may know my state of health and my spirits. We are the joy of the cell block, each evening singing in Mexican (they call me [redacted] [redacted] his poems. We pass the time and do some drawings, such as the one you see here.

I have come to learn things which I did not know and I will continue to learn on my own in my small cell.

I have learned that inside the (blank) and the political prisoners are also the traitors and the evil persons such as [redacted] known as [redacted] and [redacted] whom Puerto knows.

Dear brothers and family, do not think that because I am at a difficult time, my size has diminished...no, we now feel we are really on earth, I have had the opportunity to know myself, whom I did not know.

The trial began on the 10th and ended on the 11th.

On the 11th, when the prosecutor began to offend with innumerable lies, the garrison had to urgently intervent

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because five from the group began to yell at the prosecutor:
"liar and damn you". And when they were putting on the
handcuffs, they yelled at the prosecutor: "assassin, shoot
me, that is a crime, you liar".

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (C-2) (P)
SUBJECT: ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA
(OO: MIAMI)

This communication is classified ~~"Secret"~~ in its
entirety.

On 2/22/82, a confidential source, who has furnished
reliable information in the past, furnished the following



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TO: [] DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: [] SAC, SAN JUAN (2-146) (C) 2-610* (5-80)
SUBJECT: ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTER;
OO:MIAMI

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Re Chicago airtel dated 2/10/82.

Review of San Juan Division indices regarding [] failed to reveal any information identical with []

Contact on 2/26/82 with San Juan anti-Castro sources failed to develop any information regarding [] San Juan conducting no further investigation.

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To : SAC, MIAMI (2-610)

Date 3/15/82

From : SC [redacted]

Subject : APLHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTERS-CUBA

On the instant date, [redacted]

[redacted] telephonically advised the writer of the following:

In early January, 1982, he received a circular from Alpha 66 requesting donations for their organization, stating that they were involved in the overthrow of the Castro Government. [redacted] stated he sent a letter on 1/4/82 to Alpha 66 advising them that he is a Nicaraguan, does not want to become involved in any attempted overthrow of the Castro Government, and requested that they refrain from sending him any more literature from their organization. [redacted] stated he then received a second circular again requesting donations and replied in writing that he would have to go to the authorities to complain about the circulars if he received any more communications from them.

[redacted] advised a customer of his business, which is Delmon International, 9746 NW 13 St., Miami, Warehouse 77, 593-9939, an import-export firm selling merchandise to Nicaragua, who had just arrived from Nicaragua, told him that the Nicaraguan Government suspects him of counter-revolutionary activities against the Nicaraguan Government due to the fact that he is in communication with Alpha 66.

[redacted] advised he goes to Nicaragua frequently and fears that he may be arrested by the Nicaraguan authorities if he returns. The caller stated he is having some friends of his to make some inquiries in Nicaragua to see how serious this matter is with the Nicaraguan Government.

[redacted] further stated he is not engaged in any anti-communist activities and feels some unknown source furnished his name to Alpha 66 and thinks the same source may have told the Nicaraguan Government about the letters he had written to Alpha 66. [redacted] said he does not know who this source is and would like to know if the FBI could determine the identity of the source.

[redacted] advised he ships airplane parts to Nicaragua for use by the government and agricultural interests. Some of the parts are for a Grumman aircraft which is used for crop dusting. [redacted] said he also ships tractor parts to Nicaragua.



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added that he had just been to Nicaragua last November and plans to return soon and is unsure as to how safe it would be to go back there.

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Diciembre 19 de 1981

LLAMADO DE EMERGENCIA PARA CUBA:

Estimado amigo:

No es un secreto la estrategia de Alpha 66. Todos conocen que es la lucha interna aplicandola de verdad y con resultados positivos. Menos es secreto que los sabotajes se estan realizando continuamente. Las infiltraciones dentro de la isla ha dado un enorme impulso a la clandestinidad. Somos la organización mas poderosa y la que en 20 años de continuados esfuerzos bélicos, llevamos la bandera de Cuba irredenta a todos los lugares.

En el mes de Diciembre se han realizado mas de 20 sabotajes en distintos lugares reconocidos por toda la prensa. Seguimos ese Plan que esta estructurado con el nombre de [REDACTED] Los hechos estan ahi. Las noticias estan ahi. El propio pueblo cubano envia mensajes a nuestra organización señalando que mas del 60% del pueblo de Cuba esta a favor de Alpha 66 y otra gran parte tiene sus esperanzas en nuestra organización. Eso no es cosa facil ni mucho menos lo ha podido hacer mas nadie.

De ahi que hagamos un PLAN DE EMERGENCIA aunque sabemos que estamos en los dias de Navidades. Necesitamos dar repuesta rapida a cuestiones que demandan de Cuba y no podemos fallar. Estamos en camino de nuevos acontecimientos. Por eso le enviamos 10 papeletas de una Rifa que tiene muchos premios en efectivo lo que facilita venderlas entre amigos y familiares. Sabemos que son dias de fiestas y de reuniones familiares pero nuestra causa nos reclama un nuevo sacrificio

La patria es un anhelo de todos. Demosle un REGALO A LA PATRIA. Esta es la mejor manera de prepararnos para que en el futuro todos podamos ir a nuestra tierra, al suelo amado a celebrar estos dias de felicidad.

Ahora cumplamos con las tradiciones aqui y con la familia. Los dos grandes amores del ser humano debe ser la familia y la patria. Unamos esos dos sentimientos con el amor de servir a una causa que es de todos.

Bendecimos con nuestro pensamiento a todos los que amen a la patria y se identifiquen con esta hermosa obra de su liberación. Dios le bendiga a usted por ser un luchador por la causa de Cuba.

Con el mejor deseo de que pase unas Navidades en compañía de su familia con el alma saturada de recuerdos y de ilusiones por el regreso a nuestro suelo, le deseamos todo el bien que se merece y toda la felicidad que haya en el exilio para los que luchan por su patria.

Le enviamos un saludo lleno de patriotismo y de esperanzas por la libertad quedan sus amigos.

[REDACTED]

Nota: Al enviarnos las matrices recortela con tijeras y ponga su nombre y dirección. El P. O. Box es Alpha 66, 420067, Miami Fla. 33142. El Fusil de la anterior Rifa lo obtuvo Hurtado, de 14425 N.W. 6 Ave. North Miami, Fla.

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New address: 9476 N.W. 13 st. Suite #77
Miami, Florida 33172

Enero 4, 1981

Oficina Alpha 66
1530 N.W. 36 St.
Miami, Florida 33142

Senores:

Sirvanse encontrar adjunto a la presente, las papeletas que sin ninguna autorizacion de nuestra parte hemos recibido de Uds., y se sirvan eliminar de su lista de direcciones el nombre de nuestra compania que abusivamente han tomado no sabemos por que medios.

Nuestra compania es una empresa Nicaraguense y el que firma la presente tambien lo es, por lo que podran notar que no tenemos ningun interes en los asuntos cubanos y no queremos saber cuantos sabotajes, infiltraciones o esfuerzos hagan los cubanos ni los fines de los mismos; nuestra Compania ha sido establecida con fines comerciales y su meta y funcionamiento es puramente comercial, no politica ni de ningun otro orden.

Si Uds. desean realizar cualquier labor con el fin que Uds creen conveniente, estan en su pleno derecho, pero para ello cuenten con los cubanos, pero no con nuestra empresa que no tinene ninguna afiliacion ni intereres politicos.

Esperando no tener que recibir nuevamente misivas tan desagradables como esta que lo unico que hacen es hacernos perder nuestro tiempo, nos despedimos de Uds.



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P. O. BOX 420067
MIAMI, FL. 33142

REPRESENTANTE DE CUBA: [REDACTED]
THE WORLD ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE (WACL),
LA CONFEDERACION ANTI-COMUNISTA
LATINOAMERICANA (CAL), Y
LA FEDERACION DE JUVENTUDES DEMOCRATICAS
DE CENTROAMERICA Y EL CARIBE (FJDCC).

Miami, Florida, Febrero de 1982

Aunque le escribimos muy seguido sobre la colaboración económica para nuestra Organización Alpha 66, se trata de que los planes siguen en pleno desarrollo. Las infiltraciones y los sabotajes son la mejor prueba del trabajo nuestro.

En estos momentos hacemos otro Sorteo con un plan de premios en efectivo muy elevado. No pedimos solamente su óbolo, solicitamos que nos ayude a venderlas. Le enviamos 13 papeletas y solo tienen que liquidar 10, de manera que pueda donar estas tres a las personas que colaboren en venderlas.

Los premios anteriores los obtuvieron respectivamente [REDACTED]

Referente a las dos plantas nuevas que adquirimos, ya están en proceso de transmitir la Voz de Alpa 66 a nivel internacional debido a la potencia de las mismas.

Creemos también conveniente referirnos a los múltiples sabotajes y acciones internas para destruir la economía que está ejecutando el Plan Máximo Gómez y la mística revolucionaria de Alpha 66. Estos 20 años de lucha consecutiva dan la fuerza de la penetración en todas las capas del pueblo cubano.

Le pedimos que piense en lo que Alpha está realizando y nos ayude con toda prontitud. Es un aporte valioso, aunque pedimos lo mismo, de manera que cada cubano esté en activo dando su apoyo moral y económico.

Con la mayor gratitud y consideración quedamos,

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Febrero 20, 1982

Alpha 66
P. O. Box 420067
Miami, Florida 33142

Sres.

Sirvanse encontrar adjunto al presente sus papeletas que he recibido en el correo el dia de hoy.

Con fecha 4 de Enero del corriente ano, hube de regresarles otras papeletas iguales con el ruego de que no se me enviaran mas por no tener ningun interes para mi el caso cubano ni lo que los cubanos quieren hacer, si necesitan financiamiento busquenlo con otras instituciones no con nuestra empresa que a nosotros no nos mantiene ningun gobierno.

Si en el futuro recibieramos mas correspondencia de esta misma naturaleza, tendremos que recurrir a las autoridades competentes para querellarnos contra su organizacion por hacer uso indebido de nuestro nombre.

En la confianza de que esta vez esta carta encuentre su objetivo, nos despedimos de Uds.

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March 16, 1982

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
3801 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, Florida.

Attn: [REDACTED]

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of yesterday, I am enclosing hereto copy of circulars that I have received from ALPHA 66, the Cuban political organization and copy of letters that I have mailed to them.

My personal data are as follow:

My name is [REDACTED]

Born in [REDACTED]

Date of birth: [REDACTED]

CITIZEN OF: [REDACTED]

Married to: [REDACTED]

Born in: [REDACTED]

CITIZEN OF: USA

CHILDREN: [REDACTED]

CITIZEN: All of them USA

BORN IN: [REDACTED]

As I did explained to you on my telephone conversation the problem became due to letters that I received from this organization which I answered twice and then pay no further attention to this matter, but due to the comments on regards of this correspondence that have been made in Nicaragua, I want to protect myself of possibles problems that I could have in the future while my frequents trips to Nicaragua.

Also, I explained to you that my frequents trip to Nicaragua are for business purposes only, due that I am selling Agriculture Aircraft parts even to the Private enterprises And to the government.

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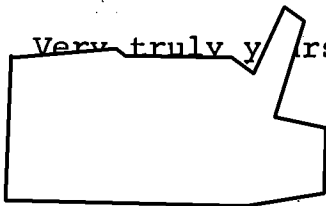
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Miami, Florida

What I request from you is if the case is possible, try to investigate who was the one that gave to Alpha 66 my company name and address as long as my personal data because I suspect that the same person that gave this information to this organization may be the same who give the same information to people in Nicaragua with the intention to involve me in political affairs.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention and awaiting in hear from you as your earlier convenience, I remain

Very truly yours



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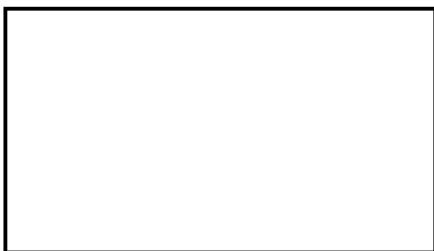
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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (66-3784)

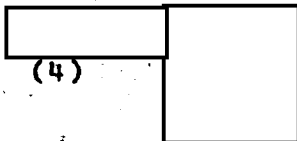
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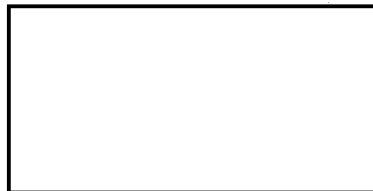
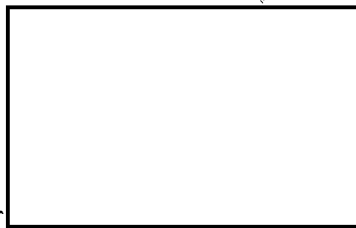


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To : SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (C-2) P

Date 3/16/82

From :

SA [redacted]

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Subject :

ALPHA 66 MATTERS
NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA

(OO: MIAMI)

On 3/8/82, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-189975)
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (2-92) (Sq. 6) (RUC)

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NEUTRALITY MATTER
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title and file numbers are classified "~~Confidential~~" unless
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Re Chicago airtel to the Bureau 2/10/82.

Enclosed for Chicago is one copy of Tampa airtel to
the Bureau captioned [redacted] dated
3/19/82 and one copy of a "St. Petersburg Times" article
captioned "A Caribbean killer elite trains in the Florida
Everglades" dated 2/28/82.

The above enclosures reflect information pertaining
to captioned matter and lead material set forth in re Chicago
airtel. Miami and Los Angeles are already in receipt of the
above communication and enclosure.

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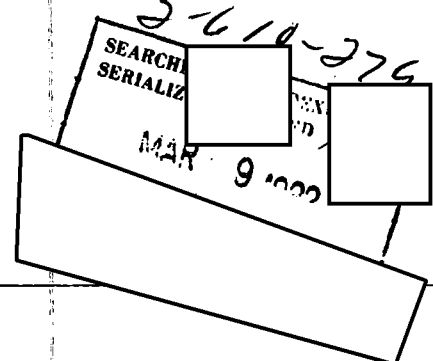
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MIAMI, AT MIAMI, FLORIDA, WILL, THROUGH APPROPRIATE SOURCES, ATTEMPT TO VERIFY ABOVE INFORMATION, DETERMINE IF DESCRIBED INDIVIDUALS ARE KNOWN TO MIAMI AND IF INVOLVED IN ALPHA 66. MIAMI IS FURTHER REQUESTED TO PROVIDE LOS ANGELES WITH ANY QUESTIONS TO BE DIRECTED AT ABOVE SOURCE TO ASSIST IN THIS MATTER.

LOS ANGELES, AT RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AND PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO INTERESTED OFFICES.

C & E 7891, REASON 2, 3, DRD APRIL 1, 2002.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

MIAMI

DATE: 3/31/82

FROM : SA

SUBJECT:

Dates of Contact

3/8/82

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available)

Purpose and results of contact

- ☐ NEGATIVE
☐ POSITIVE
☒ STATISTIC

Information herein obtained confidentially. Informant's name is not to be disclosed in a report or otherwise unless it has been decided definitely that this person is to be a witness in a trial or hearing.

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ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTER; OO: LOS ANGELES

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND MIAMI APRIL 1, 1982.

[REDACTED] WHO PROVIDED INFORMATION CONTAINED IN
REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, HAS BEEN UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION, NO FURTHER CONTACTS
WITH [REDACTED] WILL BE MADE BY LOS ANGELES.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (2-416) (RUC)

ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER-CUBA
OO:MM

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ReCGairtel, dated 2/17/82.

A check of WFO indices for [REDACTED] was
negative. (C) (U)

This communication has been delayed due to a severe
backlog in the WFO stenopool. (U)

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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO FBI MIAMI ROUTINE

FBI NEW YORK ROUTINE

FBI NEWARK ROUTINE

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(S) TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI [redacted] (FCI-2) (P)
SUBJECT: [redacted]

(OO: MIAMI)

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Re Miami airtel dated 5/3/82 and captioned as above.

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(S) [redacted] furnished to the FBI by [redacted]
a source who has furnished reliable information in the past
[redacted]

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Reason for Extension, FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2 (2&3).
Date of Review for Declassification 5/17/2002.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami

DATE: 6/15/82

FROM: [redacted] Jacksonville (2-81) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ALPHA 66 2-610* (5/80)
NEUTRALITY ACT
(OO: MM)

(U) A reporter for the "Florida Times Union," Jacksonville, Florida, recently made an inquiry of the Jacksonville Office regarding captioned. He stated that he had interviewed an official of the organization in Miami who said that he felt the Jacksonville area would be a fertile ground for recruiting for the organization and that they intended to set up a recruiting office here. An article to this effect subsequently appeared in the paper. (C)

Investigation at Jacksonville has not established that an office or recruiter is in Jacksonville (and it is unlikely that such information would be forthcoming except from sources). Such an event would appear to be a possible violation of the Neutrality statutes. (C) (U)

The above is for information Miami and to request that any information which comes to your attention in this regard be forwarded to Jacksonville. (C) (U)

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Date of Review for Declassification 6/15/2002

② Miami
1 - Jacksonville
[redacted]
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☒ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☐ _____

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☒ Priority
☒ Routine

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☐ SECRET
☒ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date JUNE 25, 1982

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FM MIAMI (2-610) P

DIRECTOR ROUTINE

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ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA, OO:MIAMI.

RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED APRIL 15, 1981, AND BUREAU
ROUTING SLIP TO MIAMI DATED JUNE 4, 1982.

MIAMI AWAITING RESULTS OF APPEAL OF COURT DECISION ON

BY THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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6/4/82

(Date)

RE: MIAMI AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR DATED 3/2/82
CAPTIONED: ALPHA 66 2-610* (5-80)
NEUTRALITY MATTERS-CUBA
OO: MIAMI

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____.

Remarks:

SUTEL STATUS OF INVESTIGATION BY
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To : SAC, MIAMI [redacted] (P)

Date 12/8/81

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : [redacted]
FCI-CUBA
(OO: MIAMI)

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[redacted] furnished the following information on

[redacted] to SA [redacted]

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To : SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (C-2) (P)

Date 8/4/82

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : ✓ ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA
(OO: MIAMI)

On 8/4/82, [redacted] Alpha 66, advised that during the early hours of same date someone set the office of Alpha 66 on fire, causing damage to furniture and files and military photographs which had been affixed to the walls.

On 7/26/82, a boat which was located behind Alpha 66 headquarters was also set on fire. [redacted] of Alpha 66, and [redacted] have been receiving numerous telephonic threats from unknown Cuban males.

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To / : SAC, MIAMI (2-610)

Date 8/5/82

From :

SA [REDACTED]

Subject :

ALPHA 66
NM - CUBA

On 4/17/82, Officer [REDACTED] DCPD, Station 5, Miami, Florida, provided the following material, representing copies of items found in an abandoned suitcase in the southwest section of Dade. The material, which appears to relate to Alpha 66 activities at the time or those of [REDACTED] possibly belongs to a [REDACTED] Miami indices contain numerous records under this name, none of which could definitely be found to relate to the [REDACTED] involved. (Indices check attached).

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GOMESTIBLES:-

30 sacos de arroz
10 " frijoles negros
10 " " colorados
10 " " garbanzas
5 cajas maiz en lata
1 caja de sal
10 cajas salchichas
5 " bonito
5 " pure de tomate
2 " vinagre
5 " azucar
5 " corned beef
5 " spam
1 caja bacalao
1 " cebollas
1 " ajos
4 sacos papas
10 latas de 5gls aceite cocina
50 " galletas
25 lbs. spaguetti
25 " macarrones
10 doc. huevos
100 latas cafe
1 pqt. bijol
5 cjs. bacon
lbs. carne

EFFECTOS COCINA:-

2 cjs. ajax
2 " jabon en polvo
1 " brillo
3 escobas
2 mapos

EFFECTOS PERSONALES:-

500 gorras
500 camisas
500 pantalones

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500 pares de botas
500 cintos
1000 pull-overs
1000 calzoncillos
1000 pares de medias
1000 pañuelos
500 peines
500 cortauñas
2000 maq. afeitar desechables
500 desodorantes
500 talcos
500 jabones de baño
500 cepillos de dientes
500 pasta dental
500 crema de afeitar
1000 repelente de mosquitos

500 cananas-cinturones
500 tirantes
500 cantimploras completas
500 bayonetas c/
500 linternas
2000 baterias linternas
25 compases (brujulas)

100 colchones
100 almohadas
200 sabanas
100 fundas
100 colchas frazadas
200 tohallas
10 catres

4 water bags 15/20 gls.
4 water coolers 5 gls.
2 camillas

10 machetes
10 limas
3 rastrillos (fan rake)
2 mandarrias 15/25 lbs.
5 picos
5 palas redond.
3 " cuadr.
2 hachas
1 carretilla

EQUIPOS DE BARBERIA:

EQUIPOS DE OFICINA:-

- 1 escritorio
- 1 silla escritorio
- 1 archivo 5 gavetas
- 2 sillas
- 1 maquina escribir
 - papel bond
 - " copias
 - " carbon
- lapices
- boligrafos
- presilladora
- presillas
- 12 clip boards
- folders

EQUIPOS VARIOS:-

- 2 astas banderas
- 20 tanques 55 gls.
- 1 planta electrica
- 1 bomba agua
- 200 pies cable acero 1"
- 1000 " soga 1"-1 1/4"
- 10 postes luz
- 10 4"x4"x8' trat.
- 100 2"x6"x8' "
- 10 plyw. 3/4" "
- 6 rollos alambre puas
- 1 tubo 36" x 20'
- tornillos 8", 10" y 12"
- clavos 2", 3", 4", 5", 6"

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EQUIPOS DE BARBERIA:

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Trousers, Jacket, Boots, Cap

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ALLEGED TRAINING OF MEXICANS BY ALPHA 66 IN THE UNITED STATES,

(S) POSSIBLE NEUTRALITY MATTER OO: SAN DIEGO

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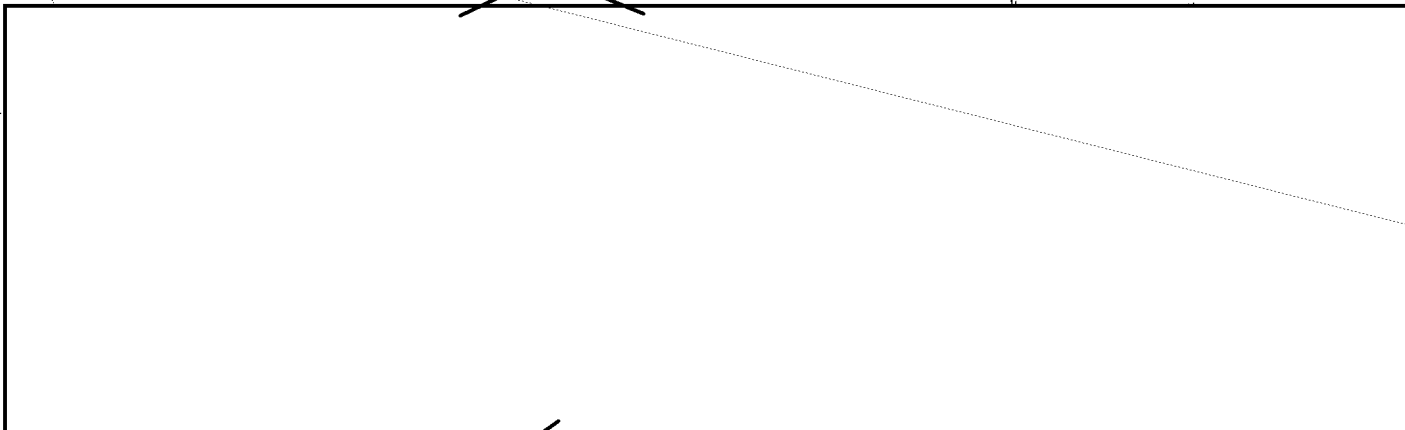
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Routing Slip
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TO: SAC:

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☐ Albuquerque
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☐ Atlanta
☐ Baltimore
☐ Birmingham
☐ Boston
☐ Buffalo
☐ Butte
☐ Charlotte
☐ Chicago
☐ Cincinnati
☐ Cleveland
☐ Columbia
☐ Dallas
☐ Denver
☐ Detroit
☐ El Paso
☐ Honolulu

☐ Houston
☐ Indianapolis
☐ Jackson
☐ Jacksonville
☐ Kansas City
☐ Knoxville
☐ Las Vegas
☐ Little Rock
☐ Los Angeles
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☐ Minneapolis
☐ Mobile
☐ Newark
☐ New Haven
☐ New Orleans
☐ New York City
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☐ Portland
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☐ St. Louis
☐ Salt Lake City
☐ San Antonio
☐ San Diego
☐ San Francisco
☐ San Juan
☐ Savannah
☐ Seattle
☐ Springfield
☐ Tampa
☐ Washington Field
☐ Quantico

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☐ Bern
☐ Bogota
☐ Bonn
☐ Hong Kong
☐ London
☐ Manila
☐ Mexico City
☐ Ottawa
☐ Panama City
☐ Paris
☐ Rome
☐ Tokyo

☐ SAC, New Rochelle (MRA)
☐ SAC, Brooklyn-Queens (MRA)

8/11/82

(Date)

RE: MIAMI AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED 3/2/82, BUREAU
ROUTING SLIP TO MIAMI DATED 6/4/82, AND
MIAMI TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED 6/25/82,
SUBJECT: ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTER-CUBA.
MIAMI FILE 2-610

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____
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dated _____

Remarks:

ATTENTION: SUPERVISOR

SIR, THE MOST RECENT SIGNIFICANT COMMUNI-
CATION RECEIVED FROM MIAMI RE THIS MATTER
(SEE ABOVE SUBJECT) WAS YOUR AIRTEL OF 3/2/82.
BUREAU URGENTLY REQUESTS THAT MIAMI SUBMIT
AN LHM DETAILING MIAMI'S INVESTIGATIVE
EFFORTS TO DATE.
SUGGESTED BUREAU DEADLINE: YESTERDAY

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FBI SAN DIEGO PRIORITY

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ALLEGED TRAINING OF MEXICANS BY ALPHA 66 IN THE UNITED
STATES; POSSIBLE NEUTRALITY MATTER; OO: SAN DIEGO.

LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (2-102) ADVISED BY TELETYPE AUGUST 9,
1982, AS FOLLOWS:

RE BUTEL, AUGUST 12, 1982. (U)

A SEARCH OF MEXICO CITY INDICES FAILED TO LOCATE
ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] "FUERZA ESTUDIANTILES POPULARES";

"FUERZAS ESTUDIANTILES MEXICANAS"; OR TELEPHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED] (S) (U)

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THE SUBJECT OF [REDACTED]

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TRACES REVEAL THAT [REDACTED] ENTERED THE UNITED STATES

AT [REDACTED] FOR ONE AND ONE-HALF

DAYS ALLEGEDLY TO VISIT (X) [REDACTED]

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8/30/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-189975)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (P)

SUBJECT: ALPHA 66;
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA
(OO: MIAMI)

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~~Date of Declassification Indefinite~~ 2-26-93

Re Bureau routing slip to Miami dated 8/11/82, and Miami teletype to the Bureau dated 6/25/82.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above and for receiving offices one (1) copy each.

INFORMANTS:

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Source is [redacted]

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- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 7)
- 1 - New York (2-779) (Enc. 1) (Info.)
- 1 - Newark (2-203) (Enc. 1) (Info.)
- 1 - Chicago (Enc. 1) (Info.)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1) (Info.)
- 1 - Washington Field Office (2-416) (Enc. 1) (Info.)
- ① - Miami

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*R/S sent receiving
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to 8/30/82.*

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Miami, Florida
August 31, 1982

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DATE 03-22-2012

RE: ALPHA 66;
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA

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Acting on source information, surveillance was instituted on January 15, 1981, by Special Agents of the Miami, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Division on the office of Alpha 66, 1530 N.W. 36th Street, Miami, Florida, on the Airport Marina, Kawana Yacht Club and entrance of U.S. Highway 1 in Key Largo, Florida. Additionally, a surveillance team was stationed on the east side of the Seven-Mile Bridge near Knights Campground Marina in Marathon, Florida.

A 28-foot gray Sea Wind yacht, with Florida boat registration number FL8651CH, was seen docked at the Kawana Yacht Club in Key Largo, Florida, and followed from there to the Airport Marina, also in Key Largo. From the Airport Marina the boat was followed to Marathon, Florida, just east of the Seven-Mile Bridge and near Knights Campground. Also spotted and followed from Key Largo, Florida, to Marathon, Florida, were a green pickup truck with Florida license number [redacted] boat trailer with Florida license number [redacted] and an approximately 14-foot red and white boat with Florida registration number [redacted]. Aforementioned were placed on permanent surveillance. A fixed surveillance was established next to Knights Campground Marina. During the late afternoon of January 15, 1981, aforesaid green truck and three Latin males headed east on U.S. Highway 1 in the direction of Miami, Florida. Moving surveillance was established on truck which returned to Miami, Florida.

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RE: ALPHA 66

During the evening hours of January 15, 1981, seven Latin males were observed moving from the 14-foot red and white boat and the 28-foot gray Sea Wind yacht which were located at Knights Campground Marina. One of these men was observed carrying several packages from the smaller boat to the larger one.

At 1:15 a.m., on January 16, 1981, the Sea Wind yacht was searched by U.S. Customs Agents. Weapons and ammunition were found. At 1:30 a.m., the smaller red and white boat was also searched. Weapons, ammunition, as well as homemade hand grenades and pipe bombs were found. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were placed under arrest by the FBI for possession of unlawful weapons and transported to the U.S. Coast Guard Station in Marathon, Florida, for interview. They were subsequently removed to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, where they were processed and incarcerated.

On April 15, 1981, all of the defendants except for [REDACTED] pled guilty to Count Ten of the indictment which had charged the defendants with violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, (Appendix) 202; Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 2, to wit, being aliens illegally and unlawfully in the United States, did knowingly receive, possess and transport in commerce and affecting commerce, firearms, that is, one .55mm anti-tank rifle; seven .38 caliber revolvers; one Colt AR-15 semi-automatic rifle; and two Heckler and Koch semi-automatic rifles.

[REDACTED] attorney, [REDACTED] requested that his client's trial be continued for thirty (30) days to overcome damaging publicity because of the entry of guilty pleas by the other six defendants. Continuance was granted by Judge Sidney Aronovitz.

Regarding charges against [REDACTED] who is a U.S. citizen, Judge Aronovitz suppressed physical evidence seized by Customs and FBI from two boats and statements made by [REDACTED] during interview on board the vessel and at the Coast Guard Station in Marathon Key, Florida.

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Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] contended that evidence seized was done legally and within the purview of Customs and FBI authority and that [redacted] incriminating statements were made voluntarily after being duly advised of his constitutional rights to remain silent; that anything he said could be used against him in court; that he had the right to speak to an attorney for advice before answering questions and to have present a lawyer during questioning; that if he could not afford an attorney, one would be appointed for him before questioning; and that if he decided to answer questions without a lawyer present he still had the right to stop answering questions at any time. AUSA [redacted] stated that Judge Aronovitz' decision would be appealed.

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On May 28, 1981, [redacted]

[redacted] were sentenced by Judge Sidney Aronovitz, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, Miami, Florida, to 18 months of incarceration each for violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, (Appendix) 202; Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 2, to wit: being aliens illegally and unlawfully in the United States, did knowingly receive, possess and transport in commerce and affecting commerce, firearms, that is, one .55mm anti-tank rifle, seven .38 caliber revolvers, one Colt AR-15 semi-automatic rifle, and two Heckler and Koch semi-automatic rifles, as had been previously agreed to by the defendants.

On August 17, 1982, AUSA [redacted] advised that Judge Aronovitz' decision to suppress evidence and [redacted] statements was before the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Atlanta, Georgia, and that a final determination should be forthcoming.

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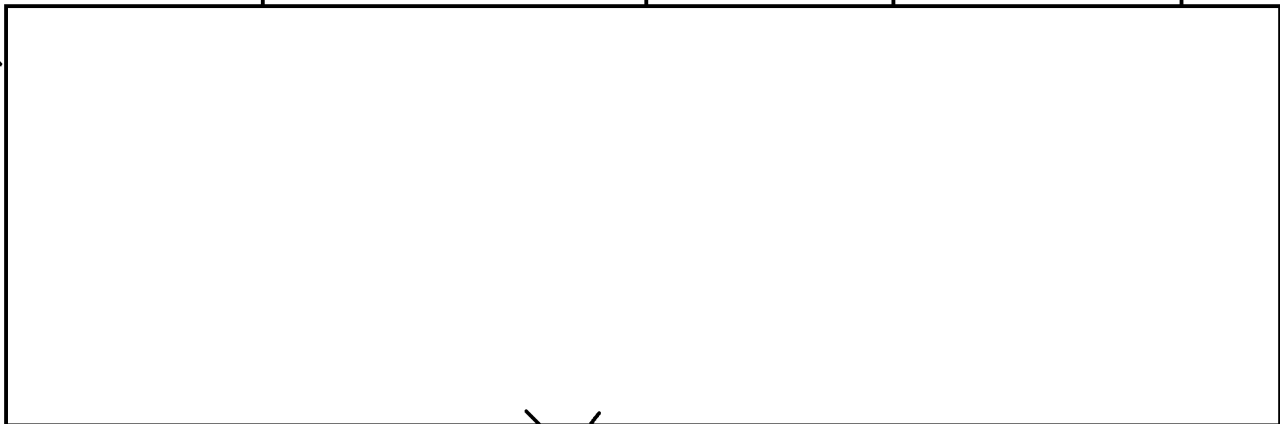
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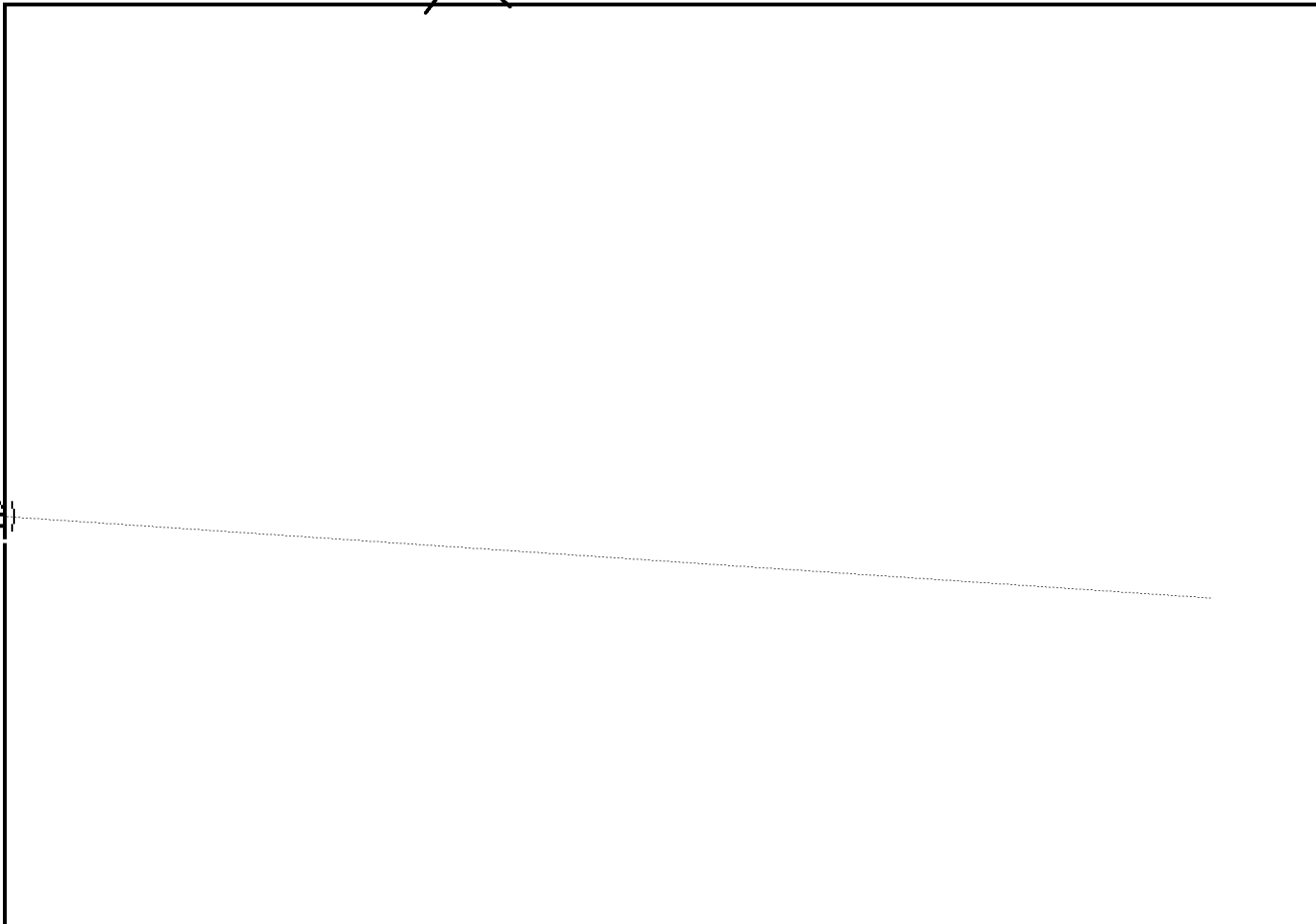
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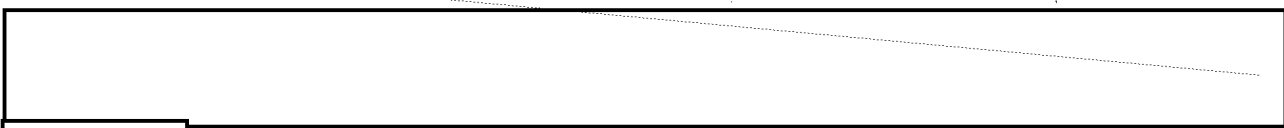
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 his Alpha 66, entitled "Leftist Exiles". (U)

For information, [redacted] is a former San Diego
 symbol numbered source, closed 11/20/81 for "nonproductivity". (U)

[redacted] thrives on publicity to keep his Alpha 66
 dreams alive, as evidenced by news coverage of their "training
 camps". This training camp is located near Barstow, California
 (Los Angeles Division), and is closely monitored by the San
 Bernardino County Sheriff's Office. The group in San Diego is
 closely monitored by San Diego Police Department and San Diego
 Sheriff's Office. (U)

[redacted] has been previously warned by the FBI and San
 Diego Police Department regarding Neutrality Matters, and he is
 very careful not to violate any state or federal laws. Consequently
 his group trains with toy weapons. (U)

[redacted] would welcome an FBI investigation of his
 group. An FBI inquiry where no federal violation exists, would be
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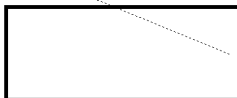
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therefore his exile group is a legitimate organization, dedicated to fighting communism with the FBI's blessing.

The approach taken by San Diego has been to officially ignore [redacted] but keep tabs on what he is doing through San Diego Police Department (SDPD) sources. the SDPD reports that [redacted] firmly believes the FBI has an informant in his group. (U)

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[redacted] invites law enforcement to his training camps and is not secretive regarding his dream to someday return to Cuba and overthrow Castro. However, the facts are that his motley collection of anti-leftist exiles is no threat to the United States, Castro, or the Mexican government. (U)

San Diego is conducting no investigation in this matter, unless specific directions received from FBIHQ. (U)

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No to Alpha 66

PERHAPS the Miami City Commission was swayed by genuine compassion the other day when it voted to give a militant anti-Castro group, Alpha 66, \$10,000 in city funds. Alpha 66 says the money would be used to rehabilitate a badly deteriorated building that is used to shelter homeless refugees.

Certainly compassion is admirable, but misguided concern should not override sound judgment. In this instance, the commission shows flagrantly poor judgment to give money to a group of avowed political commandos.

In the first place, one would think that Miami doesn't have the money to give. Just the other day, in an impassioned plea to the Dade County School Board, Miami Mayor Maurice Ferre said the city's pockets were too empty to fund such a worthy endeavor as the after-school child-care program for elementary-age poor children.

Moreover, City Manager Howard Gary said on Monday that Miami faces a potential \$2 million budget deficit. Thus the Alpha 66 grant might not be possible anyway.

If the city believes that it should — even if it can — fund Alpha 66, it may as well fund every political-action or paramilitary group in town that can find some compassionate cause to champion. Alpha 66 has promoted violent sabotage

against foreign capitals, operated camps that taught subversive acts, and has had several members convicted of illegal raids to Cuba from the United States.

Alpha 66 is not divorced from its primary political-military role by promising to incorporate a separate arm to administer the refugee shelter. Can Miami-ans believe that Alpha 66 conveniently will separate politics, which includes the recruitment of refugees for overseas raids, from this ostensibly humane goal? Hardly. That simply won't wash.

The commission compounded its mistaken judgment by a tactless compromise of its own political process. Alpha 66 was not required to apply to the administration for funds the way every other group seeking community-service funds must. The funding request was placed on the agenda when Commissioner Demetrio Perez introduced it as an unscheduled "pocket item." By bringing the issue up as an emergency, the commission avoided public debate or objections from other groups that might offer better plans for these scarce service dollars. What was the emergency? None was discernible.

Thus the Miami commissioners used blatant political maneuvering to convey legitimacy on a political group that sponsors commando raids abroad. That action is wholly unacceptable and ought to be reversed.

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Miami votes \$10,000 aid for Alpha 66

By R.A. ZALDIVAR
Herald Staff Writer

Alpha 66, the anti-Castro commando organization, is going into the social service business with \$10,000 in city funds approved Thursday at the behest of Miami Commissioner Demetrio Perez Jr.

Alpha Secretary General Andres Nazario Sargen said the money would go toward fixing up a deteriorated building in which the organization provides shelter for about 40 homeless refugees.

The city Department of Fire, Rescue and Inspection Services has taken Nazario to court over the condition of the building, located at 1596 NW 36th St., a few doors from Alpha headquarters.

During the last two years, the building has been home to the refugees that Nazario enlists for infiltration missions into Cuba. "Castro calls them scum, but we send them back as fighters," Nazario once said in an interview.

While acknowledging that Alpha members continue to live in the building, Nazario emphasized Thursday that the money from the city would not be used in Alpha's campaign against Castro.

"This has nothing to do with our military activities," Nazario told a reporter.

In fact, the funds would be paid to a charitable organization set up by Alpha but yet to be incorporated. And Alpha membership is not a requirement for refugees who wish to stay at the shelter, Nazario noted.

Added Alpha Treasurer Hugo Gascon: "[The refugees] do not have to participate in the historic actions we are carrying out in our homeland. All that we want is for them to adapt to this country, for the United States will be the salvation of Cuba in the end."

The commission, voting 4-0 to approve the \$10,000, did not question the use of the funds.

"What they are requesting is an emergency social service," Perez told his commission colleagues. "These people [in Alpha] have taken 40 to 50 people off the street. They have a program against crime."

Perez brought up the issue as an unscheduled "pocket item," an item that is pulled from a commissioner's pocket and placed before the commission.

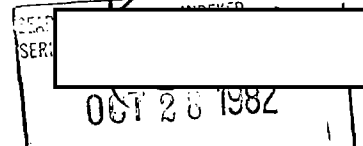
Mayor Maurice Ferre agreed with Perez. "This has been a humanitarian thing on [Alpha's] part where they have taken people off the street and given them refuge," the mayor said. "Ten-thousand dollars is a hell of a lot less than what it's going to cost to incarcerate them."

But Commissioner Miller Dawkins disagreed initially, insisting that Alpha should have gone to the city administration before coming to the commission to ask for money.

"We do not have money to parcel out at every commission meeting," complained Dawkins.

But swayed by the arguments of Perez and Ferre, Dawkins eventually seconded the motion. The fourth vote was provided by Commissioner J. L. Plummer.

Alpha had wanted \$20,000, but Nazario was satisfied with the city's grant. Something had to be done about the building, he said, adding, "They've taken us to court twice already."

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Apparently miffed by his colleagues' failure to endorse enthusiastically his proposal for a municipal marching band modeled along the lines of a Praetorian guard, Miami Commissioner Demetrio Perez Jr. sprung another bizarre suggestion at the most recent commission meeting. He requested that the city pay an anti-Castro military group \$10,000 to repair a building. The commission agreed.

Never mind that the expenditure was rationalized on humanitarian grounds and as an "anti-crime measure" because Alpha 66 insists some 30 to 40 refugees live in the building. Never mind that an Alpha 66 representative assured the commission that the money would not be spent for the group's "military activities." It is time the Miami Commission stop playing State Department and Defense Department and start dealing with issues on its own intellectual and political level: more efficient garbage and trash pick-ups, for instance; insistence on improving city recreation programs despite belated talk of a financial crisis.

It is bad enough that the city and the entire Greater Miami community have been passive hosts to militaristic groups that cover the spectrum from crackpot to discount-store grandiose. It is far worse that the commission is willing to encourage them, willing to use the fact that the city contributes to authentic private relief organizations to justify giving money to a group with the following recent history: In the fall of 1980, Alpha 66 began a plan to infiltrate and sabotage Cuban government factories, plants and crops; and six members of the group were arrested in January of 1981 in the Florida Keys on charges that they violated U.S. neutrality laws.

Even if the argument is made that it is a legitimate city function to provide funds to a private organization for humane activities, the commission has the responsibility to make distinctions. In no way can it justify the granting of public funds to Alpha 66, because such a grant frees that organization to use more of its own funds to support the kind of activities for which it has become notorious — political terrorism.

Responsible leaders would use their influence to discourage, not underwrite, those activities and the people perpetrating them, regardless of whether the political terrorism involved is merely planned here and carried out elsewhere. Unfortunately, if the City of Miami has any responsible leaders when it comes to determining what a proper civic function is, they don't hold elective office.

What can be done now? The city attorney should give an opinion on the legality of the \$10,000 gift. And the grant is subject to approval by the city manager who must be satisfied that the money will be spent for legitimate relief services. But no matter what the city attorney and city manager decide is technically correct, the commissioners should have the sense to rescind their ill-advised decision before that khaki-colored line forming outside City Hall swallows it up.

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Re Miami airtel with enclosures to the Bureau,
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Gary balks at giving funds to Alpha 66

By R.A. ZALDIVAR
Herald Staff Writer

The Miami Commission Thursday urged City Manager Howard V. Gary to release \$10,000 that it voted last fall to help the anti-Castro commando organization Alpha 66 house refugees.

But though Gary promised to stop dragging his feet, he balked at giving Alpha the money it wants to finish correcting 171 code violations at 1596 NW 36th St., where the organization maintains a shelter for 25 Mariel refugees.

"We need to seek other alternatives for housing these people,"

Gary said, adding that granting Alpha the \$10,000 would create more problems than it would solve.

Gary said the building's landlord, Murray Fischer — not the city — was legally responsible for the repair. Fischer could not be reached for comment Thursday.

The city could establish a troublesome precedent by using public money to pay for eliminating code violations on private property, Gary said.

Moreover, Gary claimed that \$10,000 was not enough to correct all the violations.

And, he added, Alpha 66 has no

approval to operate a rooming house at the location. "That's a zoning violation," he said.

No final decision was made on the Alpha shelter, but Gary said he would report back to the commission within a month.

Mayor Maurice Ferre chided Gary, warning that without the money the men would go homeless.

Ferre defended Alpha 66, lauding the organization for operating the shelter.

"[Alpha 66] has never been accused of placing a bomb in the United States," Ferre said. "Alpha 66 is involved in dealing with the over-

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throw of the communist regime in Cuba and, to that extent, it may violate U.S. neutrality laws.

"But," Ferre added, "that's a federal problem."

"The problem is that it's in fashion in our country to confuse numbers," the mayor continued. "Maybe [people] think that Alpha 66 is Omega 7."

Omega 7, another anti-Castro organization that claimed responsibility for placing three bombs in Little Havana late Tuesday night, operates against targets in the United States.

Alpha 66 secretary general Andres Nazario Sargen says that his men do not carry out any attacks in this country. Nazario Sargen maintains that the U.S. is honor-bound by a 1962 congressional resolution to help organizations such as Alpha 66 in the fight against Castro.

The FBI, however, disagrees. Six Alpha 66 members pleaded guilty to federal weapons charges two years ago after the FBI intercepted them as they tried to leave the Florida Keys on a raid against Cuba.

"The fact is that [Alpha 66] is doing something outside of the territorial waters of the U.S. and does not violate any laws of the city of Miami," Ferre said.

Though the six Alpha 66 members arrested in 1981 were Mariel refugees housed at the NW 36th Street shelter, Nazario Sargen has stressed repeatedly that the facility is not connected with Alpha's military operations.

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Re Miami tel to FBIHQ and New York dated 3/29/83 and captioned as above.

(S) On 3/29/83, writer advised SA [redacted] case Agent. Alpha 66 matters. Miami. of [redacted]

[redacted] with the expressed purpose of attempting to assassinate Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro.

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SA [redacted] agreed that the best course of action

(S) [redacted] and then contacting Alpha 66 leaders [redacted] and letting them know that the FBI is fully aware of their plans.

In the event that [redacted] might insist on making the trip, the FBI will coordinate efforts with the U. S. Coast Guard to make sure that [redacted] is stopped before making it to Cuba.

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RE FBIHQ TELETYPES DATED MAY 8, 1983, CAPTIONED "LAW ENFORCEMENT
POTENTIAL - NEUTRALITY LAW VIOLATION".

ON MAY 3, MIAMI TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED COAST GUARD SENIOR SPECIAL
AGENT, INTELLIGENCE LAW ENFORCEMENT BRANCH, MIAMI, FLORIDA,

THAT A GROUP OF ALPHA 66 MEMBERS LEAD BY

DEPART ON MAY 4, 1983, TO GO TO CUBA WITH

WEAPONS AND ALPHA 66 PARAPHERNALIA.

INTRODUCED CASE AGENT

TO

SPECIAL AGENT U.S. COAST GUARD, AND IT WAS DECIDED TO SET A

COAST GUARD CRUISER IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA TO THE KEY LARGO MARINA

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AIRPORT, THE DEPARTURE POINT FOR [REDACTED] AND HIS CREW, IN THE MORNING OF MAY 4, 1983.

AT 10:30 A.M., MIAMI OBSERVED A RED PICK UP TRUCK WITH A WHITE ALUMINUM TOP, FLORIDA TAG CIN 266 TOWING A BLUE OVER RED 15 FOOT BOAT WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED] BOAT. SAID TRUCK TOOK SR836 AND HEADED WEST TOWARDS THE FLORIDA TURNPIKE (SOUTH).

THE SAME TRUCK WAS OBSERVED ARRIVING TO THE KEY LARGO MARINA AIRPORT AT 12:30 P.M. COAST GUARD MIAMI WAS NOTIFIED BOTH OF THE DEPARTURE TIME (MESSAGE LEFT WITH COAST GUARD SECRETARY); AND OF THE ARRIVAL TIME TO KEY LARGO (MIAMI SWITCHBOARD RELAYED MESSAGE TO GONZALEZ) BOTH CALLS MADE BY MIAMI CASE AGENT.

AT 4:00 P.M. OF MAY 4, 1983, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THEIR CRUISER HAD NOT SEEN A BOAT WHICH FIT [REDACTED] BOAT DESCRIPTION ALL DAY AND THAT THEIR SHIFT WAS ENDING SO THEY WOULD PULL OUT OF THE AREA.

ON [REDACTED]

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE SCENARIO AGREED UPON BY THE MIAMI

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FBI AND U.S. COAST GUARD CALLED FOR THE COAST GUARD TO STOP [REDACTED] BOAT, WHICH IS NOT REGISTERED ON HIS NAME, AND HAS AN EXPIRED REGISTRATION. UPON DETENTION OF THE BOAT A SEARCH OF THE BOAT WOULD HAVE DISCLOSED THE WEAPONS AND ALPHA 66 PARAPHERNALIA. U.S. COAST GUARD WOULD THEN NOTIFY MIAMI FBI OF THE CONTENTS OF THE BOAT FOR WHATEVER ACTION WAS DEEMED NECESSARY.

BY AVOIDING U.S. COAST GUARD DETECTION, [REDACTED] BOAT SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED TO CUBA AT APPROXIMATELY 11:00 P.M., ON MAY 4, 1983.

SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] AND MIAMI CASE AGENT WERE IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT ON MAY 5, 1983, AND NO OBVIOUS REASON COULD BE FOUND FOR THE BOAT GOING AWAY UNDETECTED OTHER THAN THE COAST GUARD MISSED IT.

SA [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT PROBABLY THE AGENTS IN THE CRUISER THOUGHT THAT THE BOAT WAS LAUNCHED AT 10:30 A.M. AND HAD RETURNED TO THE KEY LARGO MARINA AIRPORT AT 12:30 P.M., AND DUE TO THIS MAYBE THEY HAD "RELAXED" AFTER 12:30 P.M., ALLOWING THE BOAT TO GO UNDETECTED.

DURING THE PHONE CALL RECEIVED BY MIAMI [REDACTED]

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MIAMI IS NOT RECEIPT TO ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT [REDACTED]
AND ABREU HAVE MADE IT TO CUBA. [REDACTED] WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE
BOAT LACKS NAVIGATIONAL EXPERIENCE.

MIAMI WILL ADVISE RE ANY DEVELOPMENT REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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RE MIAMI TELETYPE DATED MAY 2, 1983 AND CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

ON MAY 5, 1983, [REDACTED]

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(S) [REDACTED] THE ASSET FEELS AS DOES MIAMI FBI THAT

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MIAMI COAST GUARD INTELLIGENCE WAS NOTIFIED ABOUT [REDACTED] PLANS AND A DESCRIPTION OF HIS BOAT WAS FURNISHED, AS WELL AS POINT OF DEPARTURE (KEY LARGO MARINA AIRPORT). COAST GUARD POSTED ONE OF THEIR BOATS IN THE AREA AND AS OF 4:00 P.M., YESTERDAY, MAY 4, 1983, THEY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO DETECT [REDACTED] BOAT. AT THIS TIME, THEY (COAST GUARD) RETURNED TO SHORE.

FROM THE SAME SPOT AS PLANNED.

THE ASSET WILL BE THOROUGHLY DEBRIEFED RE THIS MATTER AND RESULTS WILL BE FURNISHED TO FBIHQ ASAP.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE ASSET TO [REDACTED]

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HIM TONIGHT AT 7:00 P.M.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT - POTENTIAL NEUTRALITY ACTVIOLATION (U)

A. MY 031816Z MAY 83

1. (C) SITUATION:

A. REF A ADVISED OF POTENTIAL INFILTPATION SCENARIO BY THREE
CURANS FROM MIAMI AREA INTO CUBA SKED FOR 4 MAY 83.

B. SURFACE CRAFT DESC REF A HAS NOW BEEN ID AS FL -3708-A6 REG TO
LEAR SCHOOL INC, 11211 BISCAYNE BLVD, MIAMI (REG EXPIRED 7-19-80),
HIN 8750010.

C. TOWING VECHILE FOR BOAT/TRAILER HAS BEEN ID AS A GREEN 1973
FORD PU TRUCK, REG TO [REDACTED] (ALLEGED [REDACTED] TO ALPHA 66),
1530 NW 36ST, MIAMI.

D. IT APPEARS THAT CRAFT WILL BE TOWED FROM MIAMI TO UNID MARINA

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ON KEY LARGO (NEAR AIR FIELD) FOR LAUNCHING ALTHOUGH PAST SCENARIOS
HAVE CHANGED AT LAST MINUTE AND LAUNCHED FROM MIAMI RIVER.

2. (U) ACTION:

A. S/A [] D7 POC BRIEFED GRUCOM KWEST OOD AND XPO ISLAMORADA
EARLY AM 4 MAY 83.

B. FBI MIAMI (S/A [] BRIEFED AM 4 MAY 83.

3. (U) POC'S REF A REMAIN THE SAME.

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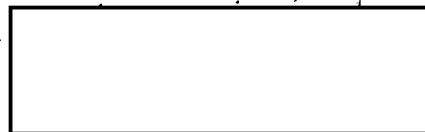


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IS KNOWLEDGEABLE IN [REDACTED] AND HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST.

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To : SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (C-2) (P)

Date 8/10/83

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject : ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA
(OO: MIAMI)

On 8/9/83, [REDACTED] St. Johns Lutheran Church, 2175 N.W. 26th Street, Miami, Florida, telephone 638-4085, advised that [REDACTED] of La Casa Organization used the church to show a pro-Sandinista film. Prior to the viewing, two truckloads of Cuban exiles, members of the Alpha 66 organization, showed up and started a vitriolic demonstration. They threatened members of La Casa and were abusive. Alpha 66 members were invited to view the film which they declined to do. During the demonstration they stated they would burn the parish down. Approximately two hours after the viewing of the film the side of the parish was firebombed and considerable damage was done to the edifice.

[REDACTED] estimates that approximately \$20,000 worth of structural damage was caused by the incendiary device. He stated there are a number of people who witnessed the demonstration and can possibly identify some of the more violent Alpha 66 members.

Sergeant [REDACTED] Miami Police Department, was notified on 8/9/83, by SA [REDACTED] of information contained herein. Sergeant [REDACTED] stated that appropriate investigative action was being taken by their department.

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(OO: MIAMI)

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(S) Said original was furnished to Miami by [REDACTED]

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CHERYL BROWNSTEIN-SANTIAGO
Miami News Reporter

The Voice of Alpha 66 has been silenced again.

The Federal Communications Commission, earlier this week ordered off the air the anti-Castro group's transmitter, apparently located in an Allapattah area residence.

The FCC notified the broadcasters it intends to fine them the maximum \$2,000 allowable under the circumstances, and the broadcasters could face criminal penalties of up to a year in federal prison and a \$10,000 fine if there's a next time, said John Theimer, engineer in charge of the agency's Miami District Office.

"They ordered us to close the transmitter, saying that we don't have a license," said Alpha 66 General Secretary Andrés Nazario Sargén, who planned a press conference at 10 a.m. today on the action. "And there isn't a license for operating this kind of radio station. It's not an amateur radio station and it's not commercial."

Nazario said the station's 7040-kilocycle broadcasts on the 40-meter shortwave band had been made nightly at 9 p.m.

The half-hour program was beamed to Cuba, he said, "urging the Cuban people to participate with Alpha 66 in the liberation of Cuba, and providing information that is not known in Cuba."

Nazario said Alpha 66 broadcasts to Cuba resumed about six weeks ago, after being silent since similar FCC action last year. In March 1982, the FCC shut down three Voice of Alpha 66 transmitters in the Miami area and ordered the group to pay \$2,250 in fines — \$750 for each transmitter. The agency also forced off the air two South Florida transmitters operated by another anti-Castro group, Cuba Independiente y Democrática, one year ago.

In the latest action, Theimer said FCC personnel went to the Allapattah house Monday night during a broadcast.

"We talked with the people there," he said. "The owner was not present, and they refused to allow an inspection. But they did admit there was a station at the site."

Theimer said the operators were issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Monetary Forfeiture in the amount of \$2,000 Tuesday. They have 30 days to reply. The FCC will evaluate the response and may then issue the notice of forfeiture, requiring actual payment.

In the event such fines aren't paid, the case is referred to the Office of the U.S. Attorney for action, he added.

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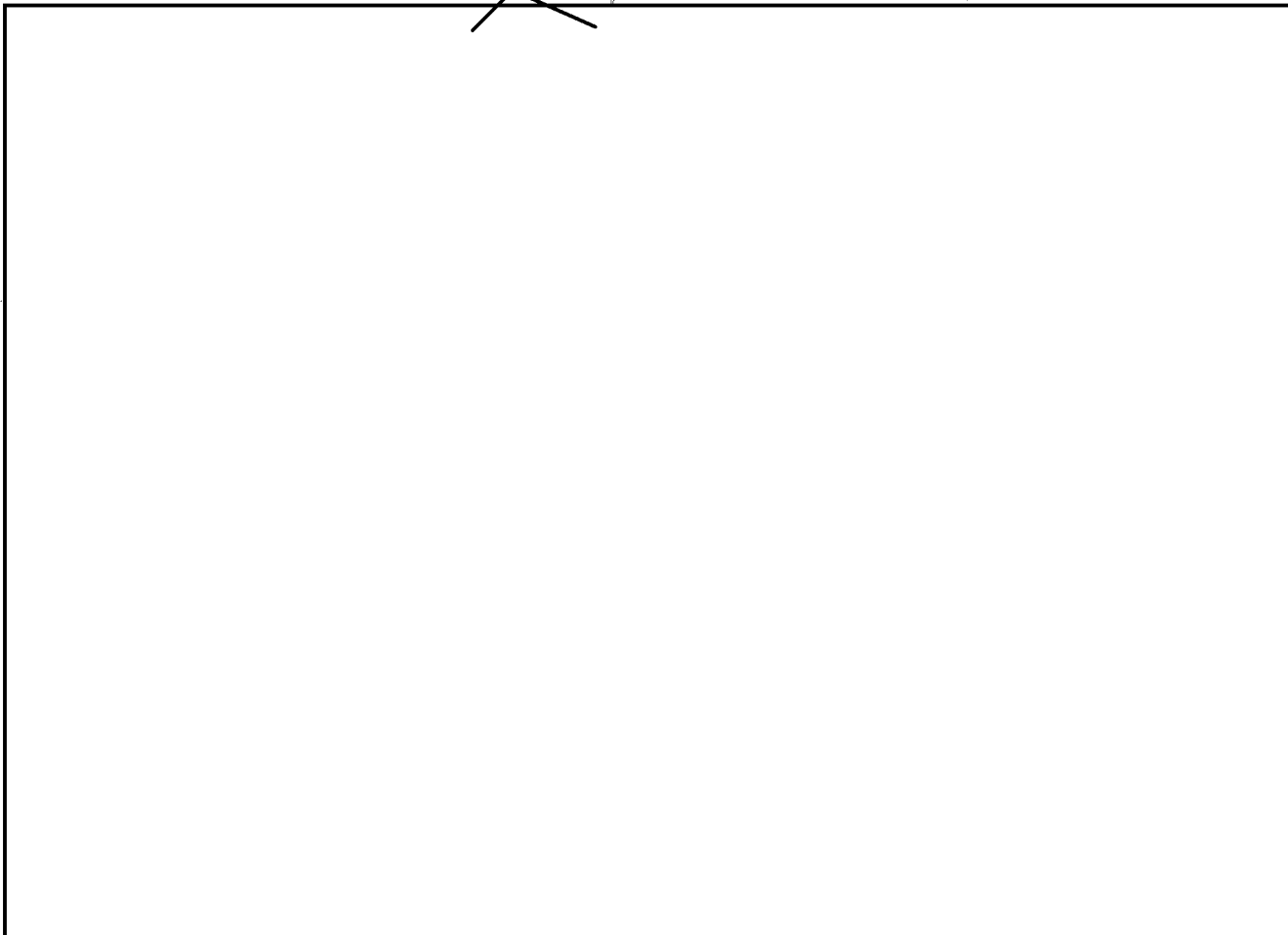
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MIAMI AT MIAMI, FLORIDA. WILL ADVISE AS TO CURRENT STATUS
AND INTEREST IN INVESTIGATION OF ALPHA 66 AND/OR ORGANIZATIONAL
LEADERS AND NUMBERS.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK CITY. WILL ADVISE IF ANY INFORMATION
EXISTS WHICH MIGHT [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDACASE NO. 81-31-Cr-SMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

[REDACTED])

Defendant.)

GOVERNMENT'S SPEEDY TRIAL REPORT

The United States of America, by and through its undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, submits this speedy trial report, pursuant to Local Rule 25. While the case is technically still on appeal because the mandate has not yet issued from the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, that court's appellate decision issued in a slip opinion dated August 19, 1983. The United States, by and through the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, has filed a motion with the appellate court for issuance of the appellate mandate.

Defendant was indicted on January 29, 1981. On February 5, 1981, defendant [REDACTED] first appeared before this Court for arraignment upon the indictment. Since then motions have been filed resulting in excludable time under Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h). The following chart is provided for the convenience of the Court.

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MOTION AND MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR WITNESS LIST: MOTION TO DISCLOSE GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS	2/13/81	2/19/81	7 days
MOTION TO ADOPT MOTIONS OF CO-DEFENDANTS, INCLUDING MOTION TO SUPPRESS	3/31/81	5/14/81 (op. filed)	54 days
MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION AND/OR CORRECTION	5/19/81	6/4/81	16 days
GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM COURT ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO SUPPRESS EVIDENCE	6/2/81	(mandate (pending))	(pending)

Upon issuance of the mandate now pending from the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, the United States respectfully submits that 57 days of non-excludable time have elapsed from defendant's arraignment; Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1). Trial should commence within thirteen (13) days of the return of the mandate from the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY MARCUS
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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By

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Government's Speedy Trial Report was mailed this 12th day of December, 1983, to Esq., 265 N.E. 26th Terrace, Miami, Florida 33137.

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To : SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (P)

Date 1/17/84

From : SA [REDACTED] NIGHT SUPV.

Subject : ALPHA 66

INFORMATION CONCERNING

at 5⁵² PM, an anonymous caller, Latin male, called the office and advised "a bomb will go off at the grand opening by the airport in ten minutes, a little after 6 PM" and said he was Alpha 66, nothing further.

Contact with Station 7, Metro Dade, MIA, determined that they were unaware of any grand opening.

at 5⁵⁵ Officer Singhtary, Metro Dade, MIA, called and advised that the Hilton Hotel near the airport was having a grand opening Jan 17, 18, 19, 1984, which could be the place caller referred to. Officer [REDACTED] advised that location was not covered by their station and provided a telephone # which was incorrect.

at 5⁵⁹ Officer [REDACTED] provided telephone # for Metro Dade Communications, realizing she had provided a wrong #.

By 6⁰³, Metro Dade Communications had been provided above information. Metro Dade employee [REDACTED], position #10, took the call.

at 6⁴⁰ Cpl [REDACTED], Metro Dade, called from the Hilton to receive the information previously passed on to make a determination as to the seriousness of the threat. He advised that he had received the radio call at 6³³, 30 minutes after it had been received by communications which was clarified with him.

Source contacts could possibly clarify whether captioned subject knowledgeable.

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Re writer's memo dated 8/25/83.

On 3/3/84, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Miami FBI and advised that she had learned through an acquaintance that [redacted] had been captured with two other males (names unknown), by Cuban authorities, months ago, tortured, and drained of his blood until he died in recent days.

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[redacted] was crying when she called and was obviously afflicted about the news of [redacted] death. She added that the other two males had also suffered the same fate as [redacted]

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cc: 2-610 (info) (Alpha 66 Matters)

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TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

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ALPHA 66, NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA, OO: MIAMI.

ON INSTANT DATE, MARCH 27, 1984, AUSA [REDACTED] SDF,
MIAMI, FLORIDA, REQUESTED THAT FORMER SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]
CURRENTLY A U.S. INS INVESTIGATOR AT EL PASO, TEXAS, BE PRESENT
DURING A PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28,
1984. [REDACTED] CAN BE CONTACTED AT 109 NORTH OREGON STREET, SUITE
1202, EL PASO, TEXAS, TELEPHONE 541-7370. SUBPOENA WILL BE
FURNISHED TO [REDACTED] BY AUSA [REDACTED] IN MIAMI.

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TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

(ATTENTION: SA [REDACTED])

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ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA; OO: MIAMI.

RE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN SA'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MIAMI DIVISION, AND [REDACTED] EXPLOSIVES UNIT,
FBIHQ, ON MARCH 27, 1984.

ON MARCH 27, 1984, AUSA [REDACTED] MIAMI, FLORIDA,
REQUESTED THAT SA [REDACTED] EXPLOSIVES UNIT, FBIHQ,
BE PRESENT FOR A PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE IN MIAMI, FLORIDA,
ON MARCH 28, 1984. SA [REDACTED] WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED
BY AUSA [REDACTED] ON MARCH 27, 1984, AND SA [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT
HE WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE DURING
APRIL 1-8, 1984. TRIAL IS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE APRIL 9,
AND AUSA [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SA [REDACTED] PRESENCE IN MIAMI ON

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MIAMI, ON MARCH 28, 1984, IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE.

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ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA, OO: MIAMI.

[REDACTED] PLEADED GUILTY TO ONE COUNT OF A FOUR-COUNT INDICTMENT BROUGHT AGAINST HIM IN 1981 FOR HIS ROLE IN THE JANUARY 16, 1981, ATTEMPTED COMMANDO RAID UPON THE ISLAND OF CUBA BY [REDACTED] AND SIX OTHER MEMBERS OF "ALPHA 66", A MILITANT CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATION IN THE SOUTH FLORIDA AREA.

SPECIFICALLY, [REDACTED] PLEADED GUILTY BEFORE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE SYDNEY ARONOVITZ TO AIDING AND ABETTING THE KNOWING RECEIPT AND TRANSPORT IN COMMERCE OF FIREARMS BY

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ILLEGAL ALIENS, IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE,
SECTIONS 1202 (APPENDIX) AND 2. [REDACTED] FACED A MAXIMUM POSSIBLE
SENTENCE OF TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

IN FINES. [REDACTED] ^{was sentenced} ~~WILL BE SENTENCED~~ ON APRIL 30, 1984. ^{To 18 months}
~~of imprisonment~~ ^{IN PRISONMENT IN THE CUSTODY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.}
THE INDICTMENT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS OF PUBLIC RECORD REFLECT

THAT [REDACTED] AND FORMER CO-DEFENDANTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE AP-

PREHENDED BY FBI AGENTS AND U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICERS IN THE EARLY
MORNING HOURS OF JANUARY 16, 1981, WHILE ABOARD A 28 FOOT
VESSEL MOORED AT KNIGHT'S KEY MARINA IN THE FLORIDA KEYS.

[REDACTED] A U.S. CITIZEN, AND THE SIX OTHER MEN (ALL MARIEL
REFUGEES), HAD BEEN UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY FEDERAL AGENTS EARLIER,
AND WERE OBSERVED TRANSPORTING A SMALL LAUNCH-TYPE BOAT BY LAND
TO THE MARINA, WHICH WAS LATER FOUND TO CONTAIN NUMEROUS
WEAPONS: SIX .38 CALIBER PISTOLS, ONE COLT AR15 SEMI-AUTOMATIC
RIFLE, TWO SEMI-AUTOMATIC HECKLER AND KOCH ASSAULT RIFLES, ONE
.55 MM ANTI-TANK RIFLE, TWELVE HOMEMADE FRAGMENTATION GRENADES
AND TWELVE HOMEMADE PIPEBOMBS, AS WELL AS SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES

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OF AMMUNITION. VARIOUS DEFENDANTS WERE ALSO LATER FOUND TO POSSESS "ALPHA 66" IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND PARAPHERNALIA AMONGST GEAR CONTAINED IN THE BOAT. AFTER OBSERVING THE MEN MOVE MATERIAL BETWEEN THE LAUNCH AND THE LARGER SEAGOING VESSEL, FBI AGENTS AND CUSTOMS OFFICERS MOVED IN AND APPREHENDED THE DEFENDANTS.

IN 1981, PRIOR TO TRIAL, ALL SIX OF THE FORMER CO-DEFENDANTS PLEADED GUILTY TO THE SAME COUNT AS DEFENDANT [REDACTED] (COUNT X), AND WERE EACH SENTENCED TO EIGHTEEN MONTHS IMPRISONMENT IN THE CUSTODY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. DEFENDANT [REDACTED] MOVED TO SUPPRESS SOME OF THE WEAPONS FOUND BY FEDERAL AGENTS AS WELL AS CERTAIN STATEMENTS MADE TO AGENTS AFTER HIS ARREST. THE TRIAL COURT, JUDGE ARONOVITZ, GRANTED THE DEFENDANT'S MOTION, AND THE GOVERNMENT APPEALED.

IN AUGUST, 1983, THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS IN ATLANTA RULED THAT THE TRIAL COURT HAD PROPERLY SUPPRESSED CERTAIN OF THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE DEFENDANT, BUT REVERSED JUDGE ARONOVITZ' DECISION TO SUPPRESS WEAPONS FOUND ABOARD THE SEAGOING VESSEL. THE CASE AGAINST [REDACTED] HAD NOT YET BEEN CALENDARED FOR RETRIAL AT THE TIME OF THE CHANGE OF PLEA. J

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ILLEGAL ALIENS, IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 1202 (APPENDIX) AND 2, [REDACTED] FACES A MAXIMUM POSSIBLE SENTENCE OF TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FINES. [REDACTED] WILL BE SENTENCED ON APRIL 30, 1984.

THE INDICTMENT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS OF PUBLIC RECORD REFLECT THAT [REDACTED] AND FORMER CO-DEFENDANTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WERE AP-

PREHENDED BY FBI AGENTS AND U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICERS IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF JANUARY 16, 1981, WHILE ABOARD A 28 FOOT VESSEL MOORED AT KNIGHT'S KEY MARINA IN THE FLORIDA KEYS.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 81-31-Cr-SMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

GOVERNMENT'S MOTION FOR ORDER
AUTHORIZING DESTRUCTION OF EVIDENCE

COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an Order permitting destruction of certain evidence heretofore retained by the Government and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

As grounds wherefore, the Government would state as follows:

1. On March 30, 1984, defendant [] pleaded guilty before the Honorable Sidney M. Aronovitz, United States District Court, to one count of causing the illegal possession of firearms by illegal aliens. On April 30, 1984, the defendant was sentenced to a period of 18 months incarceration.

2. The evidence which the Government was prepared to utilize at trial, which need not be retained further in light of the defendant's change of plea, is as follows:

a. Any and all destructive devices, and/or components, including but not limited to hand grenades, explosive powder, and pipe bombs.

*Government's Motion
for destruction
of evidence in the
Alpha 66 case
was granted on
7/20/84 by
Judge
Sidney M. Aronovitz*

b. Any and all firearms recovered at the scene of the defendant's arrest, including but not limited to assault rifles, handguns, and a 55 millimeter anti-tank rifle.

c. Any and all ammunition for any firearms.

d. Any and all propaganda and/or identification documents, including but not limited to Alpha 66 identity cards, leaflets and flyers.

WHEREFORE, the Government respectfully moves for an Order permitting the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in its discretion, to dispose of any of the evidence referred to above.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY MARCUS
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

BY:

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed this 28 day of June, 1984 to [REDACTED] Esquire, [REDACTED] Law Offices, P.A., 265 N.E. 26th Terrace, Miami, FL.

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

[REDACTED]

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 81-31-Cr-SMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

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ORDER GRANTING GOVERNMENT'S
MOTION FOR DESTRUCTION OF EVIDENCE

THIS COURT, having been advised in the premises, and having well considered the Government's Motion for an Order for Destruction of Evidence, including but not limited to destructive devices, their components, explosive powder, firearms, ammunition, and propaganda and any identity documents pertaining to the organization known as Alpha 66, hereby finds, and

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, that the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 3801 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida, by and through Special Agent [REDACTED] may henceforth dispose of and destroy any or all of the items requested for destruction in the Government's Motion, including but not limited to:

1. Destructive devices, their components, and any explosive powder.
2. Any firearms seized at the time of the defendant's arrest, including but not limited to assault rifles and handguns.

3. Any and all ammunition recovered at the time of the defendant's arrest.

4. Any and all propaganda and identity documents pertaining to the organization known as Alpha 66, seized at the time of the defendant's arrest.

DONE AND ORDERED this _____ day of June, 1984 at Miami, Florida.

SIDNEY M. ARONOVITZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

cc: Special Agent [REDACTED]
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Miami, Florida

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Date 7/25/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (P)
SUBJECT:

ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER
(OO: MIAMI)

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- ☐ - X if a joint FBI/DEA (or other Federal Agency **) operation.
☐ - X if case involves corruption of a public official (Federal, State or Local).

Investigative Assistance or Techniques Used

Were any of the investigative assistance or techniques listed below used in connection with accomplishment being claimed? ☐ No ☐ Yes - If Yes, rate each used as follows:

- 1 = Used, but did not help
2 = Helped, but only minimally
3 = Helped, substantially
4 = Absolutely essential

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4. Consensual Monitoring		9. Informant Information		14. Polygraph Assistance		19. Telephone Toll Records
5. ELSUR - FISC		10. Lab Div Exams		15. Search Warrants Executed		20. Undercover Operation
						21. Visual Invest - Analysis (VIA)

A. Preliminary Judicial Process (Number of subjects)	Complaints	Informations	Indictments	D. Recoveries, Restitutions, Court Ordered Forfeitures or Potential Economic Loss Prevented (PELP)				
B. Arrests, Locates, Summonses & Subpoenas (No. of subjects)	Subject Priority (See Reverse)			Property or PELP Type Code *	Recoveries	Restitutions	Court Ordered Forfeitures	Potential Economic Loss Prevented
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C. Release of Hostages: (Number of Hostages Released)	Hostages Held By Terrorists _____; All Other Hostage Situations _____			E. Civil Matters	Government Defendant		Government Plaintiff	
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F. Final Judicial Process: Judicial District SD, FL (Use two letter state abbreviations per U.S. Post Office Guide. For Example - The Northern District of Texas as ND TX; The District of Maine as ME in the state field only.)

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OMEGA SEVEN, MAJOR CASE NUMBER 39; INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM-OMEGA SEVEN, OO: NEW YORK.

REBUREAU AND CHARLOTTE TELETYPES, DATED JULY 25, 1984.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND CHARLOTTE DIVISION, BASED UPON THIS INVESTIGATION, CORROBORATING STATEMENTS MADE BY LEADER

[REDACTED] AND STATEMENTS MADE BY CORROBORATING OMEGA SEVEN MEMBERS IN FLORIDA, THE FATHER OF JOSE JUAN MARINO COULD NOT HAVE

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Date September 24, 1984

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-189975)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (C-2) (C)

ALPHA 66
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 (OO: MM)

Re Miami tel to Bureau, 3/30/84.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Enclosed for receiving offices is one copy of LHM.

Sources of the Miami FBI Division have reported that Alpha 66 is currently militarily inactive and, therefore, this investigation will be placed in a closed status until such time as information is developed that Alpha 66 has resumed military attacks against Cuba.

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Miami, Florida
September 24, 1984

Re: ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA

On March 30, 1984, [] pleaded guilty to one count of a four-count indictment brought against him in 1981 for his role in the January 16, 1981, attempted commando raid upon the island of Cuba by [] and six other members of ALPHA 66, a militant Cuban exile organization in the South Florida area.

Specifically, [] pleaded guilty before United States District Court Judge SYDNEY ARONOVITZ to aiding and abetting the knowing receipt and transport in commerce of firearms by illegal aliens, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1202 (Appendix) and 2. [] faced a maximum possible sentence of two years' imprisonment and \$10,000 in fines. [] was sentenced on April 30, 1984, to eighteen months imprisonment in the custody of the Attorney General. Q

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The indictment and other documents of public record reflect that [] and former co-defendants []

[] were apprehended by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and United States Customs officers in the early morning hours of January 16, 1981, while aboard a 28-foot vessel moored at Knight's Key Marina in the Florida Keys. [] a United States citizen, and the six other men (all Mariel refugees), had been under surveillance by federal agents earlier and were observed transporting a small launch-type boat by land to the marina, which was later found to contain numerous weapons: Six .38 caliber pistols, one Colt AR15 semi-automatic rifle, two semi-automatic Heckler and Koch assault rifles, one .55 mm. anti-tank rifle, twelve homemade fragmentation grenades and twelve homemade pipebombs, as well as

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Re: ALPHA 66

substantial quantities of ammunition. Various defendants were also later found to possess "Alpha 66" identification cards and paraphernalia amongst gear contained in the boat. After observing the men move material between the launch and the larger seagoing vessel, FBI Agents and Customs officers moved in and apprehended the defendants.

In 1981, prior to trial, all six of the former co-defendants pleaded guilty to the same count as defendant [redacted] (Count X), and each was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in the custody of the Attorney General. Defendant [redacted] moved to suppress some of the weapons found by federal agents as well as certain statements made to agents after his arrest. The trial court, Judge ARONOVITZ, granted defendant's motion, and the Government appealed.

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In August, 1983, the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta ruled that the trial court had properly suppressed certain of the statements made by the defendant, but reversed Judge ARONOVITZ' decision to suppress weapons found aboard the seagoing vessel. The case against [redacted] had not yet been calendared for retrial at the time of the change of plea.

Sources of the Miami FBI Division who have been contacted periodically, reported that ALPHA 66 has become militarily inactive, concentrating its efforts on anti-FIDEL CASTRO propaganda.

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**Miami exiles now feel struggle
is primarily a war of words**

Anti-Castro warriors give up on guns

CHERYL BROWNSTEIN-SANTIAGO

Miami News Reporter

They still call it "war," but even the severest of Fidel Castro's critics in Miami now reluctantly agree that their struggle against the Cuban president is more a war of words than of armed expeditions to the communist island.

"To send a boat with five young men, of which three will get caught and be sentenced to 30 years, is like feeding a monster," said Manuel Antonio Varona, chairman of the Cuba Patriotic Junta, an umbrella group of exile organizations.

"That had its time and convenience," Varona said. "Nowadays it is understood that infiltration is the most efficient way. You can go in, create (an anti-government) cell and leave again."

Exile leaders are not likely to admit to violations of U.S. neutrality laws, which forbid U.S.-based private wars against other countries, but they say they know of no such activity from anywhere — either within U.S. jurisdiction or beyond.

Their observations are confirmed by Arthur Nehr-
bass, who arrived in 1979 to head Miami's FBI office.



**The Cuban
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and younger people
are getting
Americanized**

— Arthur Nehr-bass

For Nehr-bass, now the head of the Metro Police Department's Organized Crime Bureau, this may be the quietest period he's experienced in anti-Castro violence.

"I'm not aware of any Neutrality Act violation in the last year," Nehr-bass said. "There is a great absence of activity. As far as sending commandos to Cuba, I think that has been interpreted as a waste of

manpower and violation of the Neutrality Act. Plus, the Cuban community is maturing. People are getting older, and younger people are getting Americanized."

Nehr-bass says the younger Cubans, lacking the first-hand commando experience, are more politically oriented in their anti-Castro feelings than their fathers and uncles, many of whom participated in the ill-fated, CIA-sponsored Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961.

Tony Cuesta says he can still visualize what it was like on the 33 raids on Cuban coastal installations in which he participated in the 1960s, some of them as a CIA operative.

His last mission in 1966 — to shoot Castro with a silencer-equipped pistol when the Cuban leader visited a girlfriend — was the only one of the 33 to end unsuccessfully, when Cuban guards surprised the group of six commandos near the Havana waterfront, Cuesta said. Four of the commandos lost their lives, and Cuesta and the only other survivor were seriously wounded and imprisoned.

Before his capture, Cuesta set off a hand grenade to destroy the getaway boat, blinding himself and rip-

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ping off his left hand. He had plenty of time to think about such raids during the following 12½ years that he spent in Cuban jails.

Released in 1978 and returned to a hero's welcome in Miami's Cuban exile community, Cuesta says he found the exile community had changed during his absence. He quickly noticed that the glory days of the commando raids had passed, although some refugees from the 1980 Mariel boatlift volunteered to infiltrate the island through Miami-based Alpha 66, the oldest of the still-active anti-Castro militant groups. That year, with Ronald Reagan elected as president, hopes soared that the United States would put an end to Castro's reign.

"One of the things that makes me ashamed is that the Cubans (in exile) are concentrating on expecting help from Reagan, instead of making the effort themselves," Cuesta said. "And no one has a right to ask for help unless he is already making the maximum effort. I think that, more than anything, it will help the cause to tell the truth — that the Cubans aren't doing anything."

The Cuban exile community is "misguided" because of a lack of leadership, and faces "official terrorism" from both Cuban and U.S. efforts that have successfully halted the raids, he said. Any Cuban in the United States "who wants to do something against Cuba is hauled off to jail," Cuesta said. "That's official terrorism."

"In my day, our equipment was confiscated, but we were let go," said Cuesta, who is writing a book espousing seaborne commando raids against Cuba and hopes to get support and sanctuary from Latin America for future guerrilla expeditions against the Castro regime. "Now it is impossible to go to Cuba (on raids) because the authorities have created an incredible barrier to protect Castro."

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Today's unarmed efforts to bring down Cuba's 25-year-old communist government are supported with deeds by only a small minority of the Cuban exile community, although moral and monetary support may be much more widespread, exceeding international bounds, according to leaders of exile groups.

"We who fight for the freedom of Cuba are a small minority, maybe 10 percent" of the Cuban exile community, according to Andrés Nazario Sargén, secretary general of Alpha 66.

Varona, of the Cuban Patriotic Junta, finds nothing unusual about that.

"Wars, conspiracies have never been carried out by a majority; it always takes a minority to get it going," said Varona, a 76-year-old former Cuban prime minister and Senate president.

The focus of the militant groups now is on facilitating attacks on the Cuban economy, mostly through industrial sabotage, and pressing a propaganda war, most spokesmen said. They want to let the island's people, including any disgruntled military officers, know that the best way to victory is through their own effort — revolution from within.

"We are not going to fight against the Cuban weaponry, because we'd never win," said



Tony Cuesta



Jorge Mas Canosa

Nazario Sargén, who hopes the island's military — demoralized by last year's U.S.-led invasion of Grenada — can be persuaded to turn against the Cuban leadership. "This is a struggle to conquer the weapons in Cuba."

Spokesmen for two groups speak in veiled terms about sending members to Cuba, as recently as last month.

"We made 11 incursions of infiltrators — one was to try to kill Fidel Castro," said Nazario Sargén, speaking of the Alpha 66 activities from October 1980 to 1983. "They were all people from Mariel."

He said Alpha 66 plotted Castro's assassination as recently as 1982. The would-be assassin was sent in a group of five infiltrators.

"There was a plan for July 27, 1982," he said. "I can't say in what manner. That fellow (the would-be assassin) was executed."

Nazario Sargén sounds defensive of Alpha 66 activities, since there is such little proof of what it does. The dozens of people killed in Cuba and some of those imprisoned for anti-Castro activities are the best proof, he says.

"In the last 14 years, the only group that has carried out (armed) actions is Alpha," said Nazario Sargén.

He won't say much about the last armed raids, adding that the most recent action was the infiltration last January of an unarmed group of fewer than six members.

Nazario Sargén said his group has been most successful in recent years with formenting sabotage to hurt the island's economy, which is heavily subsidized by the Soviet Union. The success has been such, he said, that many incidents of sabotage are done in Alpha's name without his group knowing anything about them.

Cuba Independiente y Democrática, which claims a \$1.5 million annual budget, agrees with the internal revolution concept. The Cuban-American National Foundation doesn't. But both see information as a key.

"We believe that the people that are going to overthrow Castro are in Cuba," said Huber Matos Jr., CID press secretary.

Asked about unarmed infiltrators, Matos said that, as recently as last month, "There are people from the movement (CID) who have come out of Cuba (and) have gone into Cuba — legally. Up to now, we haven't sent tangible material, except information.

"The time could come when the movement is called upon to send another type of material to Cuba, but it has not yet arrived," he added.

In the meantime, CID claims to operate five radio stations beaming news and anti-communist commentary at Cuba from other countries. Matos said none of the transmissions originates from the United States, where anti-Castro transmitters are routinely shut down by the Federal Communications Commission.

"If the internal strategy is working, it's up

to us to cooperate with the people inside," said Matos, who prefers that his group be described as "democratic," instead of the more limited "anti-Castro."

In addition to the recent celebration in Miami of a meeting to draw up plans for a post-Castro government in Cuba, CID also prepares a monthly newspaper in Spanish. It contains news from Cuban exiles and activities, news from Cuba and anti-Sandinista activities in Nicaragua. CID also sends out a newsletter in English.

It has recently lobbied Sen. David Durenburger, R-Minn., to gather support among his colleagues for a request to the Cuban government seeking the release of two Cuban political prisoners who have not been seen in more than a year.

Pressure from without is a specialty of the Cuban-American National Foundation, which was successful last year in getting congressional approval for the controversial Radio Martí program, which will beam news and commentary to Cuba through the Voice of America.

Foundation Chairman Jorge Mas Canosa says internal revolution won't work. Mas Canosa, a Bay of Pigs veteran, was leader of Cuban Representation in Exile (RECE), which sponsored some of the raids in the '60s.

"I see with great difficulty the chances for an internal uprising because of the situation of terror that prevails in Cuba," Mas Canosa said. "... It's not a matter of fighting and producing an armed confrontation, but rather to try through world opinion to change the structures within Cuba."

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Most of Castro's harshest critics in Little Havana stop short of saying that their unarmed effort amounts to no more than a war of words.

Nazario Sargén points to the sabotage and internal revolution strategy in flatly rejecting the idea. He says there are groups dedicated strictly to propaganda, but not Alpha 66.

"It's not exactly a war of words, although part of our work is a war of ideas," said Matos, of CID. "It's a very large effort of persuasion and political communication."

Mas Canosa also disagrees.

"A war of words has propagandistic connotations and we can't get into a propaganda war," Mas Canosa said. "We have to ... follow the principles of accuracy and objectivity in a very intelligent manner and in such a way that we can rally world public opinion behind the ideas and true aspirations of the Cuban people."

One critic of both the exiles and the communist government, says that the exile community "is on a word footing, rather than a war footing."

"I feel respect for those Cubans who went to die in the (1961 Bay of Pigs) invasion in Cuba," said the controversial Chicho Jordán, who has called for renewal of U.S.-Cuba relations as the best way to bring down the communist government in Cuba.

Jordán agrees that internal revolution will be the means to that end.

"The rest have done practically nothing, except use adjectives against Castro and do other things that haven't made a dent," said Jordán. "Hundreds of revolutionary organizations have been formed, and they have never made a revolution."

"The (exile) youth has lost the dream of returning to Cuba; they're not interested."

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To : SAC, MIAMI (2- 610)

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From : IA [redacted]

Subject : THREAT AGAINST WEST
MINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
4201 N. E. 2ND AVENUE
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33137
BY ALPHA 66

On 3/27/86, [redacted] WEST MINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 4201 N. E. 2ND avenue, Miami, Florida 33137, telephone number 576-0857, telephonically provided the following information:

A threatening phone call was received at the Church on Tuesday, 3/25/86 at approximately 11:00 A.M. by [redacted] Youth Community Service Director. [redacted] provided the following regarding the telephone call:

The caller was a male with a heavy Cuban accent. Cuban male stated something to the effect, "We don't want that Cuban group to meet there. We don't want them to meet by Easter. We don't want anyone hurt". He kept repeating we don't want them to meet by Easter and we don't want anyone hurt. When asked who was calling, caller stated he was a Cuban exile. He further stated he was from ALPHA 66 in Hialeah, and that was all.

[redacted] advised they do have a CHRISTIAN CUBAN CHURCH Club who holds meetings at their church on Sunday afternoons. Person in charge of this Club is a [redacted]

For further information, there is a member of the Church's congregation who holds a very big part in the Church by the name of [redacted] of Yes Bananas and at one time a Captain of his ship was shot by people claiming to be ALPHA 66. [redacted] also has been in Washington to testify regarding the Contras.

The Pastor of the church is Pastor [redacted] business telephone 681-0872 and residence 758-2117. He also expressed his concern in this matter. Pastor [redacted] stated that the City of Miami PD was also called regarding this. Bomb Squad Investigator Lieutenant [redacted] was coming out to the Church to conduct an investigation as well.

Miami Office indices negative regarding CHRISTIAN CUBAN CHURCH and WEST MINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Miami Office indices did reveal 45-1726 regarding [redacted] dated 8/75. [redacted] listed as doing business as BANANA SUPPLY, 3030 N.E. 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida, telephone 573-7610.

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RE: ⁰⁰ALPHA 666

11/3/86
Date

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- Retention For appropriate
- ☒ For information ☐ optional ☐ action ☐ Surep, by _____
- ☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources,
☐ paraphrase contents.
- ☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____
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ALPHA 66

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"ALPHA 66"

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Threat to Kill President Carter
by Member of the Alpha 66.

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185A-192-25pg 2

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11/5/85

202D-10-844 p3

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VIO: FCICU

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SUB: CUBAN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN THE US

ALPHA SIXTY-SIX

3/82 202D-2657-50 p2

OO: MM

ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATION ALPHA 66
MM HERALD 2/15/83

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Date 11/14/86

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TO: ADIC, NEW YORK
 FROM: SAC, NEWARK (2-NEW) (RUC) (FTRA)

INFORMATION CONCERNING;
 NEUTRALITY MATTERS;
 OO: NEW YORK

On [redacted] (Protect Identity-Deemed
 Advisable) was contacted at his request. For information
 of New York and Miami, [redacted]

2 - New York
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On [redacted] advised that [redacted]

The above is submitted to New York for whatever action deemed appropriate. The identity of [redacted] as the source of the above information should be protected in any further investigation of [redacted]

Newark Office indices are negative regarding the name [redacted]

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To : SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (C)

Date 12-3-86

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA

On 12-1-86 [redacted] appeared at the Miami office of the FBI with a white, orange and green 5x7x" banner inscribed "ALPHA 66". [redacted] advised that he is an active member of ALPHA 66 and wanted to disclaim such banner as being issued by ALPA 66. [redacted] stated that he found the banner in a Catholic Church parking lot next to the Dade County Auditorium in Miami. The banner will be maintained in the 1A Section.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Name:
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Telephone:

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ALPHA 66 new telephone # 642-2515.

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To : SAC, MIAMI [redacted] (FCI-1) (C)

Date February 17, 1987

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: [redacted]

OO: MM

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On [redacted] advised as follows:

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To : SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (C-3) (P)

Date September 2, 1987

From : SA [redacted]

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Subject : ALPHA 66 MATTERS

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cc: [redacted]

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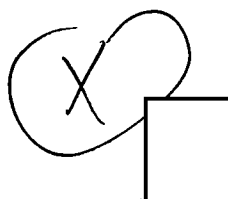


To : SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (C-3)

Date 1/6/88

From : SA [redacted] (FCI-1)

Subject : ✓ ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTERS
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(OO: MIAMI)



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Date 1/6/88

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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This entire communication is classified "~~Secret~~".

[REDACTED] the UNSUB was identified
 as an individual who had been a Milwaukee asset.
 [REDACTED] had provided information concerning [REDACTED]

He had proven reputable and reliable. The asset,

- 3 - Bureau
 ② - Miami (Info.)
 3 - Milwaukee

- (1 - [REDACTED])
 (1 - [REDACTED])
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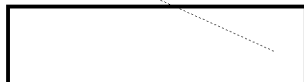
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Milwaukee's experience in [redacted] matters is very limited, such that any comments or suggestions would be appreciated.

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Alpha 66 chief gets ticketed for 'invasion'

The leader of Alpha 66 took members of the group to the beach last weekend — and brought them home with tickets for staging a storming of a tropical shore in Biscayne National Park.

Andres Nazario Sargen, secretary general of the anti-Castro paramilitary group, said the group was demonstrating tactics Sunday for a Boston television station filming a documentary about the Cuban revolution.

When the group was leaving the island at the end of the day of taping, park rangers came crashing in on the landing party and forced a surrender.

"We were getting in the boat to leave when the park rangers came with weapons and told us to put our hands up and not to move, that we had committed a very serious crime," Nazario said.

"We didn't even fire a single shot," he said.

The mock military exercise earned Nazario a ticket for possession of a loaded firearm in a federal park. He faces a maximum fine of \$500 for the misdemeanor ticket and a mandatory appearance before a U.S. magistrate Feb. 12, a park official said.

Nazario said the television station also was ticketed. The park official said the second ticket was for holding a special event without a permit, a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum fine of \$500.

MIAMI HERALD

Date: 01-7-88

Edition:

Title: Alpha 66 chief gets ticketed for invasion.

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Submitting Office: MIAMI

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'Invaders' arrive with a private television crew

The invasion of Elliott Key took place Jan. 3, a blustery Sunday morning. A garbage crew was the first to notice something ominous.

Eight people, all dressed in black, hopped out of a boat. Several carried rifles.

The attack zone was a small slice of beach near the University Docks on the bay side of the island. On a prettier day, the area would have been packed with swimmers, sunbathers and children. On E-Day it was not so crowded.

Still, the maintenance men thought they'd call the rangers and let them know what was happening. Elliott Key is part of Biscayne National Park; national parks have strict rules when it comes to firearms.

Within minutes a patrol boat slowed to a stop off the island. The ranger studied the scene, noted the black commando outfits, counted the guns and promptly radioed for help.

Soon other park rangers arrived. Metro-Dade police, the Florida Marine Patrol and U.S. Customs were notified of a possible emergency on Elliott Key.

"We approached it as a high-risk situation," said Ranger J.T. Flood. "It was so unusual in our experience ... even the drug smugglers don't storm the beaches."

Several sailboaters spotted the heavily armed men on the shore, and also the surveillance by armed rangers. Without further inquiry, the sailors hastily weighed anchor.

Shortly after noon, the men in black got back in their boat. Ranger Flood decided to move in, before they could get away. Eight park rangers in two speedboats swiftly surrounded the commandos.

Flood took no chances. When he boarded the other craft, he aimed his revolver directly at the intruders. He saw they were wearing caps with an insignia for Alpha 66, the anti-Castro paramilitary group.

The park rangers gathered the weapons: a handgun and five semiautomatic rifles — three .308-caliber H-and-K Model 91s, a .223 Springfield and a .223 Colt. At least two of the rifles had live bullets. "Particularly imposing," the ranger recalled.

The commandos — seven men and one woman — said they were staging an assault exercise for a visiting television crew from WBZ in Boston. From a distance the rangers had not seen any cameras, but the TV crew (not dressed in black) verified the story — and began to film the commandos being frisked by the park rangers.

In Spanish, Ranger Flood explained that it was illegal to have loaded guns in a national park. The Alpha 66 members said they were unaware of such a law and didn't know they were in a national park. Flood said he found this difficult to believe.

"They were very cooperative," he added. "The situation defused very quickly." No shots were fired. The guns were seized and the commandos were issued citations. A court hearing is set for Feb. 12.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

MIAMI HERALD

Date: 1-12-88

Edition:

Title: INVADERS' ARRIVE WITH
A PRIVATE TELEVISION CREW

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Submitting Office: MIAMI

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Jose Jimenez, the officer in charge of training for Alpha 66, said the group has run into this problem before. "It's always the same procedure — we pay a fine and get our guns back."

Jimenez, who did not attend last week's exercise, says he doesn't know why the men brought live ammo to the park. "We didn't have a great amount. Maybe 40, 50 rounds maximum."

He said Alpha 66 uses Elliott Key frequently. "Matter of fact, that's been our training site, our landing area for the last year and half," Jimenez said. The trip to Biscayne Bay is more economical, gas-wise, than driving to remote staging zones in the Everglades, he explained.

Usually the commandos try to arrive at the island by dawn and be gone by 10 a.m., when the boat traffic picks up. Jimenez said the Jan. 3 maneuver was late because one of the equipment trucks had a flat tire.

After the incident with the park rangers, Alpha 66 made a policy decision. "The only time we're going to carry rounds is in an actual situation, like down in Cuba, or at the practice range," Jimenez said. "We learned a lesson."

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[Redacted] : Sac, Miami

Date 2-5-88

From :

Sac, Chicago (7-148) [Redacted] 2-610-16 (7/80)
2-610-281 (4/80)

Subject :

[Redacted] ET AL; Proposed Takeover
by Alpha 66 Members of Cuban Embassy
Mexico City, (Title) Mexico;
Neutrality Matters - Cuba
(Conspiracy to Damage Property of a
Foreign Government)☐ RUC
☒ File Destruction Program

Enclosed are 1 items.

These items are forwarded your office since:

☐ All logical investigation completed in this Division☒ You were OO at the time our case was RUC'd.

Enclosures are described as follows:

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To : SAC, MIAMI (2-610)

Date 3/25/88

From : SA [redacted]

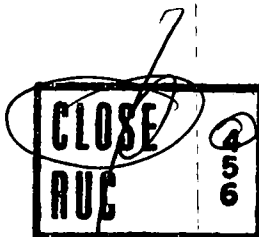
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Neutrality matters
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On 3/24/88 Miami SA's [redacted]

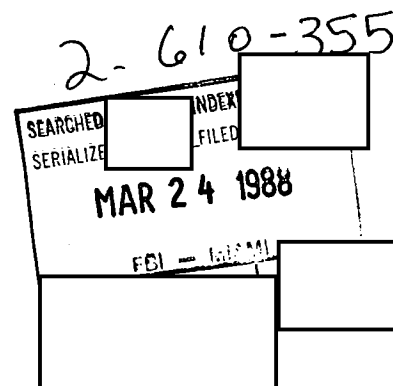
[redacted] spoke to Alpha 66, [redacted]
at Alpha 66 headquarters at 408 S.W. 22nd Ave
Miami, Florida telephone number 511-5433.

The SA's warned [redacted] against Alpha 66 engaging
in paramilitary training on State, Federal or local authority lands.
[redacted] was also warned about possible U.S. Neutrality violations
connected with paramilitary training. [redacted] advised that
Alpha 66 is not currently engaging in weekend training
exercises anywhere in Miami or Dade County.

[redacted] stated he would talk to the leadership of Alpha
66 regarding the FBI's warnings.



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Memorandum



To : SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (C-3)

Date 5/10/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : ☒ ALPHA 66
EXPLOSIVES MATTERS
(OO: MIAMI)

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On [redacted] a source whose reliability has been established
advised that [redacted]

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The above information was disseminated to C-3 supervisor
SA [redacted] and on 5/9/88, the above [redacted]

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To: Director, FBI
(Attn: Photographic Processing Unit, Rm. 1B903 TL151)

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From: SAC, MIAMI (2-610)

Cost Code: 3400

Date: 5/12/88

Subject: ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA
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CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

FTS- 021-7400

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☐ Develop and print 1 ea. 3½ x 5

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTN: LABORATORY EXPLOSIVES UNIT)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (C-3) (P)

ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER-CUBA
(OO: MIAMI)

Reference FBI Lab Report dated 4/4/88, bearing Laboratory number 80125047 S XB US VC, titled "Bombing of Offices of "Miami-Cuba", 515 Southwest 12th Avenue, Suite 525, Miami, Florida, 1/2/88, EID, OO: MIAMI."

Enclosed for FBI Laboratory analysis and comparison are the following items which represent samples of evidence collected on 5/10/88, from the Headquarters of ALPHA 66, 1040 Southwest 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida:

1. Two Atlas 75 MS Electric Blasting Caps; IV and VIII.
2. ~~Section of~~ green firecracker fuse.
3. ^{Two} ~~One~~ model rocket engine #E100-0.
4. Two orange fuse ignitors.

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9 - Miami

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5. Two yellow and black feus ignitors.
6. Two model rocket fuses.

For information of FBIHQ Laboratory, on 5/9/88, a Miami source reported the presence of explosive devices in the Headquarters of ALPHA 66, 1040 Southwest 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida. On 5/10/88, per consent to search authority, a search was conducted of captioned organization which produced several items of evidentiary value. Samples of these items seized are provided for FBIHQ Laboratory analysis and comparison as an enclosure.

As FBIHQ Laboratory is aware over the last year there have been approximately six bombings in the Miami area, specifically targeting freight forwarding companies which ship health and welfare products to Cuba. Investigation by Miami reveals that an anti-Castro Terrorist Organization may be in fact responsible for the series of bombings. Per referenced communication, FBIHQ Laboratory reports that analysis and comparison of bomb fragment evidence submitted from previous Miami bombings show numerous identical/similar characteristics.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct the following examinations.

1. Examine all sample items submitted hereto and compare against those of similar devices on file which are attributed to anti-FIDEL CASTRO activists.
2. Examine all sample items submitted hereto and compare against bomb fragment evidence submitted in referenced FBI Laboratory report.
3. The Laboratory is also requested to conduct any other examinations deemed appropriate.
4. FBI Laboratory is further requested to submit two extra copies of reports and photographs for local dissemination.

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To : SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (C-3) (P)

Date 2/1/88

From : SSA [REDACTED]

Subject : ✓ ALPHA 66;
NEUTRALITY MATTER
(OO: MIAMI)

On 1/20/88, [REDACTED] STATE OF FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, Homestead, Florida, telephone 248-1422, telephonically advised that over the last weekend a number of individuals wearing camouflage fatigues and carrying automatic weapons had been observed in the vicinity of C-111 (a Water Management area). The individuals were reportedly involved in some sort of military training. [REDACTED] stated that this information had been reported to his office by other persons (NFI) who were scared by the individuals conducting the training. [REDACTED] suspected these might be Anti-CASTRO Cubans and requested that he be informed if any information was developed regarding their possible identify and that if identified these individuals be admonished and warned that their activities were illegal when conducted on State lands. [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/22/88

On May 9, 1988, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed at the offices of ALPHA 66, Miami, Florida by Special Agents (SA's) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI).

[REDACTED] stated that he is [REDACTED] for ALPHA 66. He advised that he is one of 2 individuals who has a key to the supply room in the headquarters of ALPHA 66. [REDACTED] advised that ALPHA 66 is in possession of rocket engines and fuel propellants because it was attempting to prepare rockets which would be launched into Cuba containing propaganda leaflets. These rockets did not contain explosives. During June and July, 1985 ALPHA 66 attempted to launch rockets into Cuba by approaching the coast of Cuba by boat, but were stopped from doing it by the Cuban Coast Guard. [REDACTED] for ALPHA 66, may have had something to do with aforementioned operation.

[REDACTED] stated that the material found in the equipment room in ALPHA 66 headquarters by the FBI had been around for years and was not used for training purposes. [REDACTED] stated that he does not know who brought the equipment to ALPHA 66. [REDACTED] advised that he has seen the material for approximately one and one-half years.

[REDACTED] advised that ALPHA 66 has had nothing to do with the recent bombings which occurred in the South Florida area and denied having any information regarding who was responsible for them.

[REDACTED] is described as follows through interview and personal observation:

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Investigation on 5/9/88 at Miami, Florida File # MM 2-610-360

by SA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

Date dictated 5/9/88

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Date of transcription 6/22/88

On May 9, 1988, [redacted] of ALPHA 66, was interviewed by Special Agents (SA's) [redacted] at the offices of ALPHA 66, Miami, Florida. [redacted] stated that the 2 electric blasting caps, fuze lighters, and other materials located in his office by the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), after [redacted] authorized a search of the premises, was probably old material brought over to the new office during their recent move. [redacted] stated that the room in which the material was located has limited access. The only two persons who have a key to the room is himself and [redacted]. Access to the equipment room is limited.

[redacted] stated that ALPHA 66 does not have an explosives expert. He advised that weapons and assault rifles in the possession of ALPHA-66 are just used for publicity reasons. [redacted] stated that ALPHA 66 did not have anything to do with the recent pipe bombings that detonated in the Miami area. ALPHA 66 has always had a policy of being against the use of terrorism within the United States. It has been their policy to attack Cuba directly.

[redacted] stated that the material found by the FBI in the equipment room may be ten to twelve years old. It could have been part of the material which was used by ALPHA 66 for training purposes at their military camp in South Miami.

[redacted] advised that he is unaware of who may have placed the bombs which recently detonated in the South Florida area.

Investigation on 5/9/88 at Miami, Florida File # MM 2-610-361
by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/9/88

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ROUTE TO PHOTO TECHNICIAN UPON RECEIPT

From: Director, FBI
(Attn: Photographic Processing, Rm. 1B903 TL151)

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To: **SAC, MIAMI (2-610)**

Cost Code: **3460**Date: **5/12/88**

Subject: **ALPHA 66**
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA
OO:MM

☐ Unclassified ☒ Confidential ☐ Secret

ENCLOSURES:

	Size	Type	Quantity
Film	35mm	color	1 roll
Negatives			
Prints			
Other (specify)			

(color and black & white work will not be
accepted on same request)

CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

FTS- **821-7400**



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WORK REQUESTED:

- ☐ Develop and print 1 ea. 3 1/2 x 5
Other:

Develop and print 5 each 3 x 10.

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JUSTIFICATION:

Ongoing investigation.

PHOTO TECHNICIAN (Intl.):

The above is ☒ attached

- ☐ being sent under separate cover, via ☐ registered mail
☐ air freight

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Date of transcription 5/26/88

On May 24, 1988, the below-listed items of evidence were released to METRO-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT (MDPD) Bomb Squad for explosive storage. MDPD Bomb Squad provided a property receipt for items bearing MDPD case number 258928-I.

1. Quantity: Twelve packets rocket motor igniters.
2. One each "CS" baseball gas grenade.
3. Ten each paped safety fused lighters.
4. Forty-six each electric matches (yellow leg wires).
5. One each F-100-8 rocket motor.
6. Two each F-100-6 rocket motors.
7. Three each F-100-0 rocket motors.
8. Two each B6-4 18M10 rocket motors.
9. One box compressed Tridane fuel.
10. One each auto firework W-R part.

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by SA Date dictated 5/24/88 b6
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To : SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (C-3) P Date 7/5/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : ALPHA 66 -
Neutrality matters -
Cuba

Miami Division is still awaiting the results from FBI Laboratory regarding the blasting caps and other material seized from Alpha 66 in May 1988. If the explosive material tests positive then AUSA [redacted] should be contacted to possibly arrange the arrests of [redacted] and adherent Alpha 66.

Due to the fact that SA [redacted] has been transferred to San Juan Division it is requested that this matter be re-assigned.

Reassigned to SA [redacted] 8/19/88

Reassigned to SA [redacted]

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Miami (2-610) (C-3)

October 5, 1988

FBI FILE NO. 174-10225

LAB. NO. 80525007 S XB US

Re: ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER-CUBA

OO: Miami

Examination requested by: Addressee
Reference: Communication dated May 13, 1988
Examination requested: Explosives - Materials Analysis
Specimens received May 25, 1988

Specimens:

K1 Two electric blasting caps (Item 1)
K2 Green firecracker fuse (Item 2)
K3 Model rocket engine (Item 3)
K4 Two orange fuse ignitors (Item 4)
K5 Two yellow and black fuse ignitors (Item 5)
K6 Two model rocket fuses

Enclosures (3)

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Result of examination:

GENERAL INFORMATION

Your office related that the submitted specimens were recovered on May 10, 1988 in Miami, Florida. Your office requested comparison examinations be conducted with other cases attributed to anti-castro activists.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Enclosed herewith are three sets of photographs (six photographs per set) depicting the submitted specimens

FINGERPRINTS

Your office related through telephonic communication on June 15, 1988 that no latent fingerprint examinations were requested concerning the submitted specimens.

COMPARISON EXAMINATIONS

Specimens Q1 through Q6 were compared in so far as possible with items of evidence submitted in the following cases.

<u>FO FILE</u>	<u>BU FILE</u>	<u>LAB #</u>
174-1365	174-10225	70908075
174-1366	174-10222	70812058
174-1367	174-10228	70601035
174-1369	174-10218	70812019
174-1370	174-10224	70915054
174-1374	174-10280	80125047

No conclusive information was determined as a result of these comparisons.

DISPOSITION OF SPECIMENS

The submitted specimens are being returned to your office under separate cover, via UPS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: October 5, 1988
TO: SAC, Miami (2-610) (C-3)

Re: ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER-CUBA

OO: Miami

Invoice of Contents

Description of Contents:

K1 through K6

FBI File # 174-10225
Case # 80525007 S XB US

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Hazardous Materials Only

Weight of Hazardous Materials:

Packaged By _____
Signature

Date _____

All items listed above are contained in this package.

A detailed description of items will be found in Bureau communication dated 10-5-88

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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. MM 2-610

FBI CASE STATUS FORM

Date: 11/14/88To: Honorable Dexter Lehtinen, Miami, Florida

(Name and Address of USA)

From: SAC [redacted] Miami

(Name of Official in Charge and Field Division)

(Signature of Official in Charge)

RE: Alpha 66; [redacted] Neutrality-Cuba

(Name of Subject)

Age [redacted]

Male

Sex

You are hereby advised of action authorized by AUSA [redacted]

(Name of USA or AUSA)

on information submitted by Special Agent [redacted]

(Name)

on 11/14/88

(Date)

(Check One)

☐ Request further investigation☒ Immediate declination☐ Filing of complaint☐ Presentation to Federal Grand Jury☐ Filing of information☐ OtherFor violation of Title 18, USC, Section(s) 844(9)

Synopsis of case:

On 11/14/88, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] was advised of the results of FBI lab report number 80525007 S XB US regarding analysis of blasting cap found at headquarters of Alpha 66. The blasting cap was located in a storage area controlled by [redacted] of Alpha 66 Group. [redacted] advised that he would not consider prosecution in this matter at this time inasmuch as there existed a five-year statute of limitations regarding the charge of possession of an explosive device (blasting cap) and based on the fact that there is currently several ongoing collateral investigations with the potential for greater significance and impact on the Miami community.

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To : SAC, MIAMI (2-610)(C-3) ^{PIC}

Date 11/28/88

From : SA [redacted]

Subject : ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA
(OO: MIAMI)

Reference 10/5/88 FBI lab report to Miami captioned as above and bearing lab number 80525007 S XB US and 11/14/88 telephone conversation between SA [redacted] FBI, Miami Division, and Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted]

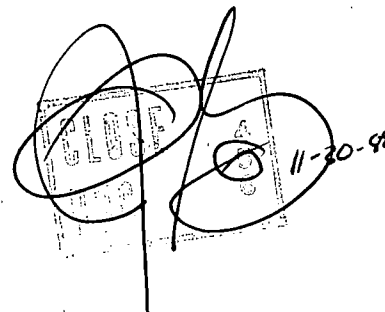
On 11/14/88 AUSA [redacted] was advised of the results of referenced lab report and asked for a prosecutive opinion regarding [redacted] advised that upon review of the facts regarding captioned matter and inasmuch as there exists a five-year statute of limitations regarding the charge of possession of an explosive device (one blasting cap) and the fact that there exists several ongoing collateral investigations with potentially greater significance and impact on the community, he stated that he would not consider prosecution in this matter at this time.

Recommend captioned matter be placed in a closed status.

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Date of transcription 4/23/90

[redacted]
[redacted] was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed regarding threats he had received over the telephone. [redacted] then provided the following voluntary information:

[redacted] stated that he is involved in publishing a magazine called "Revista Politica". [redacted] stated that the first edition was due out this week. He advised that two customers who had advertised in the magazine had received threats. The two businesses were ROSELYN PERFUMES, located at the Mall of the Americas, 305/261-5641, and TORRADO FURNITURE RESTORATION, [redacted] received one of the threats at his phone number, [redacted]

[redacted] stated that since the telephone threats mentioned ALPHA 66, he called [redacted] of ALPHA 66 at 3:00 a.m. on April 2, 1990 to express his concern about any possible involvement by ALPHA 66. [redacted] told [redacted] that ALPHA 66 was not involved in any of these threats.

[redacted] stated that he does not know why anybody would want to threaten the people who advertise in the magazine because, as he stated, "The magazine has nothing about communism".

[redacted] stated that the threats basically contained the following message: "You have advertised in Fidel's magazine. You have little time. This is ALPHA 66".

Investigation on 4/17/90 at Miami, FL File # 174A-1384

by SA [redacted] Date dictated APR 27 1990

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On [redacted] provided the following information about [redacted] to Special Agent (SA) [redacted]

The source stated that [redacted]

The source stated that [redacted]

The source stated that [redacted]

Source was advised that [redacted]

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To : SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (C-3) (C)

Date 1/27/89

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject : ALPHA 66;
NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA
OO: MIAMI

ON 1/25/89, THE FBI AND MIAMI POLICE DEPT. CONDUCTED A CONSENSUAL SEARCH FOR EXPLOSIVES AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF ALPHA 66 AT 408 SW 22nd AVE., MIAMI, FL WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ATTACHED TO THIS MEMO IS A SIGNED FD-26 BY [REDACTED] OF ALPHA 66 IN MIAMI, CONSENTING TO THE SEARCH.



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1/25/89
408 SW 22nd AVE.
MIAMI, FL

PERMISO DE REGISTRO

Yo,

habiendo sido informado de mi derecho constitucional de no tener
que permitir el registro del local o establecimiento más adelante
mencionado sin una orden de registro y de mi derecho de que puedo
negarme a consentir a ese registro, por la presente autorizo a

, Agentes

Especiales del Negociado Federal de Investigaciones, Departamento
de Justicia de los Estados Unidos, a efectuar un registro completo
de mi local o establecimiento el cual está situado en 408 SW
22nd AVE, MIAMI, FL.

Les doy a dichos agentes autorización para remover de mi
local o establecimiento cualesquiera cartas, papeles, materiales
u otras propiedades que quieran.

Este permiso escrito es dado por mí a dichos agentes de mi
propia voluntad y sin que se me hayan hecho amenazas ni promesas.

FIRMA

TESTIGOS:

SA, FBI

SA, FBI

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"Conste por la presente que el día _____
de _____ de _____ a las _____,
Agentes Especiales del Negociado Federal de
Investigaciones, Departamento de Justicia de los
Estados Unidos, efectuaron un registro de
_____. Certifico
que nada fue removido de mi custodia por los
Agentes Especiales del Negociado Federal de
Investigaciones, Departamento de Justicia de los
Estados Unidos."

(FIRMA) _____

Testigos:

Agente Especial
Negociado Federal de Investigaciones
Departamento de Justicia de los Estados Unidos

Agente Especial
Negociado Federal de Investigaciones
Departamento de Justicia de los Estados Unidos

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(S) To : SAC, MIAMI [redacted] (FCI-1) b1 b3 Date 8/8/89

From : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Subject : [redacted] b1 b3

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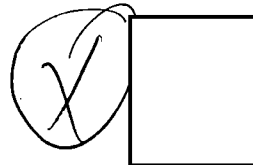
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Subject: ALPHA 66
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SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (FCI-1) (P)

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To :

Date

SA [redacted]

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From :

ALPHA 66:

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Subject :

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From: S.A. [redacted] (FCL-2) (P)

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Subject: Alpha 66 4th NATIONAL CONVENTION;
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S.A. [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF TRANSLATION: ALPHA 66 REPORT

ABBREVIATIONS KEY:

ILLEGIBLE = IL

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To : SAC MIAMI

Date 2/26/90

From : SA [redacted]

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To : SAC Miami (2-610)

Date 2/14/91

From : SA [REDACTED]

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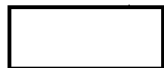
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To : SAC, MIAMI

Date 1/19/90

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SAC, ATLANTA (SYRA) 2-610*
ALPHA 66 AND OMEGA 7; INFO CONCERNING;
NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA

Subject :

☐ RUC☒ File Destruction Program

(Title)

AS: OMEGA SEVEN

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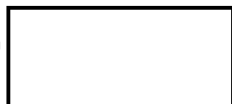
Enclosed are 1 items.

These items are forwarded your office since:

☐ All logical investigation completed in this Division☒ You were OO at the time our case was RUC'd.

Enclosures are described as follows:

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From : SA []

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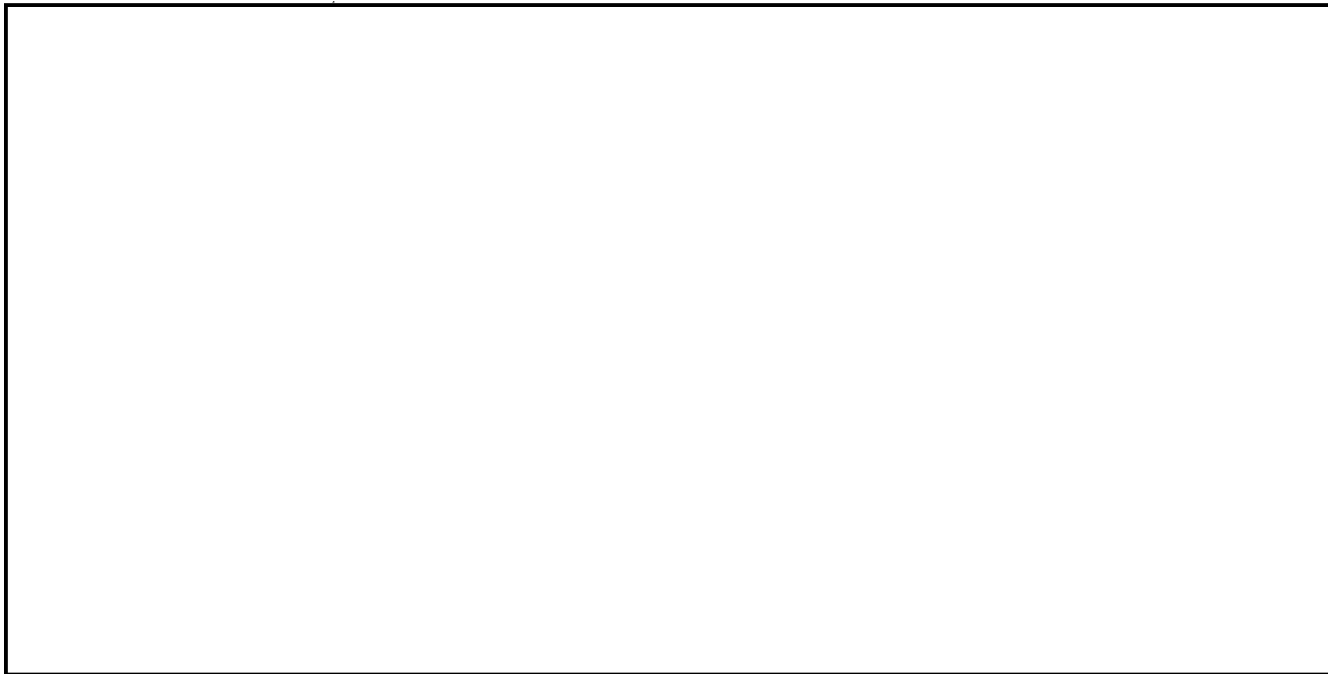
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Alpha 66 organizes on campus

Group targets Castro

By ALLETTA BOWERS
Associate News Editor

Alpha 66, an organization committed to the defeat of the Communist regime in Cuba, is organizing a new branch at the University of Miami.

Alpha 66's headquarters are located in the Little Havana section of Miami. From its three-room office, the group mails out newsletters to its 15,000 members and plans the group's missions to Cuba.

Called a terrorist organization by some, Alpha 66 is not a stranger to violence. During the group's last mission on Jan. 4, while attempting to dump propaganda into the waters off Cuba, one member of Alpha 66 was shot in the leg by a person on a Cuban fishing boat.

The organization also works for the overthrow of Castro from outside of, in addition to within, Cuba, with propaganda or sabotage.

"The people who call us terrorists are Castro and communist organizations," Kimberly Wade, a senior anthropology major who joined in August, said.

Special Agent Paul Miller of the Miami branch of the FBI refused to comment on whether the group is currently under investigation.

The organization began in the early 1960s in Cuba. In addition to missions, the group has a radio station and a military training camp in the Everglades.

John O'Donald, a senior anthropology major who began the UM chapter, said the organization has

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In its 25 years of existence, Alpha 66 was never a stranger to violence. Now, Alpha 66 is no stranger to the University of Miami.

The group, which is committed to an overthrow of Fidel Castro's regime in Cuba now has a "chapter" on the UM campus. The organization, whose activities have included sabotage and alleged terrorist attacks, is now attempting to educate the University.

If UM students wish to be a part of any action taken against Cuba, it should be as a part of a peaceful organization and not as an accessory to a disillusioned group of thugs.

The Miami Hurricane firmly believes in the right of students to join groups and express opinions. For those on the left, College Young Democrats is in its seventh year. For those on the right, both the College Republicans and Students for America provide peaceful meeting grounds for students to participate in the exchange of political ideas.

And if there are students whose interests and goals reflect the objectives of Alpha 66, then they, too, should have the right to assemble and demonstrate their beliefs on the UM campus.

But any affiliation with an organization such as Alpha 66 is a commitment students should carefully consider. General Secretary of Alpha 66 Andres Nazario Sargen seems confused in arguing that his group is not a terrorist organization. Sargen admits that groups are taken to Cuba to fight. Does he have the correct understanding of the term *terrorism*?

The Miami Hurricane refuses to condone the use of violence as a means to a political end. Letter-writing campaigns such as those launched by the UM chapter of Amnesty International, rallies like those organized by Students for America and Young Democrats and lobbying the government as a legitimate group are all noble means through which to reach a desired end. Alpha 66's movements against Cuba, however, are widely recognized as using violence-based methods. If UM students wish to be a part of any action taken against Cuba, it should be as a part of a peaceful organization and not as an accessory to a disillusioned group of thugs.

The University of Miami, as an institution of higher learning, should not be an outpost for hoodlums. Students wishing to pursue respectful careers should pursue their ideology by peaceful democratic means and not resort to the hatred and violence of Alpha 66.

We urge the members of UM's "chapter" to either cut their ties with this group or at least gain a full understanding of what Alpha 66 is all about.

Alpha 66 is no game. Students who choose to treat it as one may soon understand the difference between the exchange of ideas and the exchange of bullets.

Cuban militant group organizes

Castro opponents to discuss their government views at UM

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the United States, as long as there are other countries which don't have freedoms, we are no better off than they are," Compton said.

Warren Von Werne, another TKE brother, joined before winter break because he liked what the group stood for. Like most members, ~~Von Werne is not of Cuban descent.~~

"Our main goal on campus is to start educating students about what Alpha 66 stands for," Compton said.

Compton said he is unsure if the organization will become official.

However, according to Dr. William Butler, vice president for student affairs, the organization must become official. "If they intend to operate on campus, they must submit a constitution for approval," Butler said.

Butler refused to comment further until a constitution is submitted.

So far, the UM group's only activity has been an off-campus rally to protest any form of dialogue with Castro.

"Our group is primarily a political lobbying organization," O'Donald said. "It is impossible for students to become involved in the military aspect of the organization."

"We don't want to send stu-

dents down there to be killed," Compton said.

According to Alpha 66, 175 people, whom they refer to as "martyrs," have lost their lives in Alpha's fight to overthrow Castro. Pictures of these men and women line the walls of the national headquarters.

The organization's Miami office has no windows because a number of attempts have been made on the general secretary's life. Alpha 66 claims the assassination attempts were the work of Castro supporters in the United States.

Many of Alpha 66's members have permits to carry guns. Weapons and ammunition are kept in their Little Havana headquarters for the use by members during missions to Cuba, for defensive and offensive purposes.

Andres Nazario Sargen, Alpha 66's general secretary, dislikes the group being called terrorist.

"We have no terroristic tendencies," Sargen said. "However, we do take groups to Cuba to fight."

"We would not do anything against any Cuban official [in the United States] for the simple reason that it is against the law," O'Donald said. "Our fight is in Cuba. The most we will do is laugh in their faces and tell them that they are wrong."

"Everybody has that right, just like you can laugh in our faces and

tell us we are all crazy because we are Americans," O'Donald said.

"We are a militant group against communism," O'Donald said. "The communist groups get very antsy when they see us, because they hate us. They know we do not play around. This is not a game."

Alpha 66 is entirely a volunteer organization.

"We are all volunteers," O'Donald said. "We receive no money from the CIA, right wing fascists or left wing fascists. We follow all federal, state and local laws."

"Alpha 66's name came from the first letter of the Greek alphabet which means the beginning," Sargen said. "The first meeting was in Puerto Rico in 1966 with 66 members."

"Other universities where they have Cubans, there are members of Alpha 66," Sargen said. "There are a lot of student members but not a nucleus, like in Miami."

Alpha 66 at UM attempted to make an alliance of sorts with the Federation of Cuban Students. However, Alpha 66 as a group was denied, but not its individual members.

"FEC has tried to maintain no politics," Vivian Gonzalez, FEC president, said. "We are strictly cultural."

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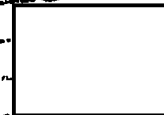
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HEADQUARTERS SHOULD NOTE THAT MEMBERSHIP IN ALPHA 66 IS "VERBAL" AND THE ORGANIZATION CLAIMS THOUSANDS OF MEMBERS. ALPHA 66 LITERATURE IS COMMON IN THE MIAMI CUBAN COMMUNITY AND AVOWED MEMBERSHIP IN ALPHA 66 IS CONSIDERED A BADGE OF HONOR IN MANY CUBAN HOUSEHOLDS.

ALPHA 66 ACTIVITIES ARE ALLEGEDLY FINANCED BY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CUBAN COMMUNITY. MIAMI HAS NEVER RECEIVED SUBSTANTIATED INFORMATION THAT NARCOTICS MONEY IS

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USED TO FINANCE ALPHA 66 ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER,, ALLEGED
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Arms seized; exiles detained

MARATHON — U.S. Customs Service agents detained nine men belonging to a Cuban exile paramilitary group and seized a small cache of weapons late Thursday after receiving a tip about a boat off the Florida Keys.

Eight men on the 28-foot speedboat, all wearing camouflage uniforms, and a ninth man on land were still being questioned on Thursday night, customs spokesman Michael Sheehan said. All of the men "appear to be associated with Alpha 66," Sheehan said. He would not say what the motive of the men may have been.

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Armed anti-Castro raiders charged

By LUISA YANEZ
Miami Bureau

MIAMI — Nine members of the paramilitary anti-Castro group Alpha 66 were charged on Friday in Key West with violating federal weapons laws relating to a failed armed raid against Cuba that was thwarted by the U.S. Customs Service.

The men were being held on Friday night, waiting for bail to be set.

Authorities say the Alpha 66 arrests point to a trend they are detecting among the Miami-based guerrilla groups: Most of the troops are in their 20s and 30s, indicating the traditionally older organizations are becoming increasingly attractive to younger exiles.

"It's becoming obvious that these groups are recruiting younger members to take up the cause," said Keith Prager, assistant special agent in charge at the Miami customs office.

"There is still heavy Cuban migration with strong anti-Castro feelings, and it is feeding younger people into the machine."

Al Bacallao, 46, of Fort Lauderdale, was among those detained late Thursday and charged on Friday. Bacallao or family members could not be reached for comment despite a message left with an answering service.

Also charged were Juan Ortega, 43, Elvis Castellano, 36, Rene Herrera, 35, Jesus Hoyas, 31, Ramon Mena, 29, and Orlando Suarez, 61, all of Miami; and Joel Cano, 32, and Carlos Hernandez, 35, both of Hialeah.

"These patriots belong to our group and they were on a mission in the cause to free Cuba," said Andres Nazario Sargen, secretary general of Alpha 66. The mission was called Operation Independence, in honor of *Veinte de Mayo* (May 20), the traditional Cuban independence day.

Federal agents say a tip on

Thursday led them to Alpha 66's 28-foot powerboat off Marathon in the Florida Keys. The boat, which had problems with one of its two motors, was towed back to Sunshine Key Marina near the Seven Mile Bridge.

The eight men on board, and one man on land, were all taken to Key West for questioning, customs spokesman Michael Sheehan said.

Agents found a cache of weapons and anti-Castro propaganda aboard the boat, Sheehan said.

Among the arms stowed in the bow were four hand grenades, two pipe bombs, four semiautomatic AK-47 rifles, one fully automatic AK-47, two AR-15 semiautomatic rifles, a 40mm grenade launcher, a Barrett 50-caliber semiautomatic rifle and three handguns, Sheehan said.

The specifics of the group's mission are secret, but Sargen

said the men were to deliver weapons and explosives to Cuba's underground movement.

The munitions were to be used for sabotage missions against the island's tourist area, transportation system and refineries, he said. The leaflets were to distribute throughout the island.

Alpha 66, one of a handful of anti-Castro paramilitary groups based in Miami, trains at a camp in the Florida Everglades.

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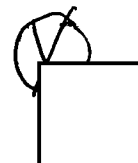
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Arrested exiles planned attack on Cuba, Alpha 66 leader says

By ALFONSO CHARDY
And NANCY KLINGENER
Herald Staff Writers

Nine armed Cuban exiles arrested by federal agents in the Florida Keys were on their way to Cuba to attack military targets and to help provoke a rebellion against Fidel Castro, their leader said Friday.

"This was a military mission," said Andres Nazario Sargen, secretary general of the Miami exile paramilitary organization Alpha 66. "It had been in the works for the last few months."

The nine commandos were charged Friday at the federal courthouse in Key West with violating federal explosives and weapons laws.

After their arrest Thursday at the Sunshine Key Marina, just

The exile commandos described their activities as 'a training exercise.'

south of the Seven-Mile Bridge, the exile commandos described their activities to U.S. Customs Service officials as "a training exercise."

Nazario Sargen speculated that the exile commandos may have lied to avoid implicating themselves in a criminal offense. U.S. law prohibits the launching of private military operations against a country with which the United States is not at war.

The commandos planned to

launch their attack from an unidentified foreign base to avoid violating U.S. neutrality laws, Nazario Sargen said.

The State Department declined comment on the episode, but said U.S. policy was to promote peaceful change in Cuba. The Cuban government voiced rare praise for a U.S. action, calling the seizure of the exile commandos and their boatload of weapons "positive."

For Alpha 66, the oldest exile paramilitary organization still in operation, the incident marked a rebirth of sorts. Last year, the 32-year-old organization suffered its worst crisis when one of its most senior military commanders revealed himself to be a dou-

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ALPHA 66 MILESTONES

Thirty-two years ago, 66 Cuban exiles in Miami created a commando group and named it after the first letter of the Greek alphabet and the number of founders.

Alpha 66 was born in October 1961, a time when the exile community reeled from the failure of the Bay of Pigs operation six months earlier.

Among the original founders were Andres Nazario Sargen, now the organization's leader, and Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, who was captured in Cuba during a commando operation. Years later he was freed and now advocates a new policy for peaceful transition in Havana.

Other significant milestones in Alpha 66 history:

- **1970s:** The group attempted many commando operations but several were discovered by federal and local authorities.

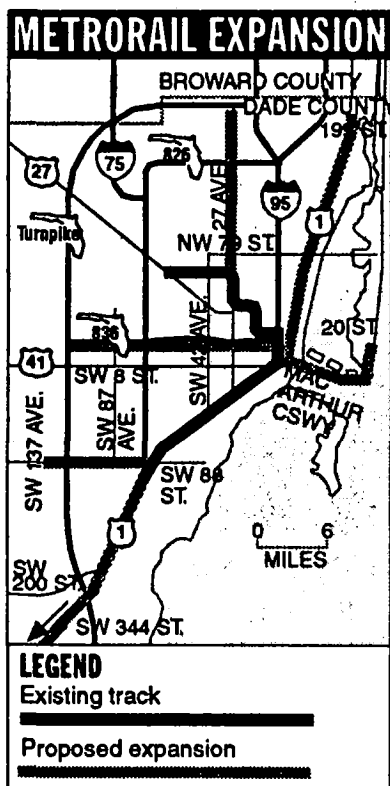
- **1981:** Acting on a tip, federal agents seized an Alpha 66 boat with weapons and bombs aboard. Seven group members were arrested.

- **1991:** The crew of an Alpha 66 boat conducting a "propaganda mission" along the Cuban coast in January traded gunshots with a Cuban gunboat. One exile was slightly wounded.

- **1992:** In November, Alpha 66 encountered its worst crisis when one of its commando leaders, Francisco Avila, revealed that he had been a double agent, spying for the FBI and Cuba. He acknowledged alerting the FBI about the 1981 mission.



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with a much cheaper price tag of \$60 million — will go from Dadeland South Metrorail station to Florida City along the same route.

Alvarez said the engineering has begun for the bus lane, which should be complete in about two years if it proceeds as planned.

But Stokes and other leaders argue that the bus lanes won't provide the economic boost South Dade needs.

Metrorail "is a lot more visible than a bus station," he said. "Right now, there's nothing visible to tie our community together. We say, what could tie the community together better than Metrorail?"

9 arrested exiles planned attack, Cuban revolt, Alpha 66 leader says

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ble agent, spying on his own organization for both the FBI and the Cuban regime.

The assertion by Francisco Avila, a top Alpha 66 trainer and commando leader, caused chaos and disarray within Alpha 66. Some of its officials quit in disgust and predicted the demise of the group.

But Nazario Sargen declared that Thursday's capture of the exile commando boat sends the message to the exile community that Alpha 66 remains active and purposeful.

In an interview, Nazario Sargen said the planned mission marked a resurgence of armed tactics as an Alpha 66 strategy.

Nazario Sargen said that although such a strategy had been in the planning stage for months, it was only officially approved last month during an Alpha 66 national assembly held at the Dupont Plaza Hotel in downtown Miami.

Nazario Sargen said the failed mission had two specific goals: commando attacks on unspecified military targets inside Cuba and the infiltration into the island of a commando team with orders to help foster a popular anti-Castro uprising.

A federal official familiar with the operation said federal agents seized the vessel, a 28-foot speedboat, as a result of an anonymous telephone tip to a Customs anti-drug hotline, 1-800-BE ALERT.

Who the tipster was is unknown. But a Miami police spokesman said his department had been aware of an impending commando mission since Wednesday and alerted Customs.

Miami police spokesman David Magnusson said that as part of the joint operation between the department's special investigations section and Customs the marina was under surveillance. The exile commando boat was spotted and boarded after it limped back to the dock following a breakdown at sea.

"They noticed the boat coming back to the marina," Magnusson said. "Customs boarded it and found what we had told them, firearms and explosives."

Customs and the U.S. attorney's office in Miami declined comment on Magnusson's statement. Nazario Sargen said he did not believe that anyone in Alpha 66 compromised the mission in advance.

"The boat had already left, but had to turn back because it broke down," said Nazario Sargen. "It was then that it was discovered, not before."

Customs agents who searched the vessel found an arsenal. It included four hand grenades, two pipe bombs, four semiautomatic AK-47 assault rifles, one fully automatic AK-47, two AR-15 semiautomatic rifles, one M-203 40 millimeter grenade launcher, one Barrett 50 caliber semiautomatic rifle and three handguns.

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Alpha 66 on alert after reports from Cuba

By DAVID HANCOCK
Herald Staff Writer

More than a dozen members of the anti-Castro paramilitary group Alpha 66 mobilized in West Dade Monday night after hearing reports of recent anti-government protests in Cuba.

The group's military chief, Humberto Perez, said the camouflage-clad members gathered at the group's base camp in West Dade and were on standby for a

possible trip to Cuba, pending further information about events from the island.

Human rights activists in Cuba reported Monday that Cuban riot troops crushed a large street disturbance five weeks ago in the town of Céspedes in Camagüey province, sparked by the police shooting to death of a 13-year-old boy in a scuffle at a beer line.

Angered, the crowd waiting to buy beer went after the police-

man shouting "Down with the dictatorship" and "Down with Fidel," until special riot troops were called in and pointed guns and even heavy machine guns at the crowd, the human rights activists said.

The boy was buried the next day, but police later rounded up at least 200 crowd members in what human rights activist Sebastian Arcos Cazabon labeled an "uprising" against the govern-

ment of Cuban President Fidel Castro.

Perez said Alpha 66's mission has always been to aid the Cuban people at the time of their revolt. "We're ready to give support to the Cubans over there," he said. "We're hearing that there is a lot of tension lately in Cuba.

"The spark can come from anything. When the spark goes off and the people take to the streets, we need to be ready."

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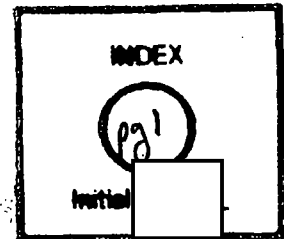
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Date 7/13/93

From : SA [redacted] (FCI-1/JTTF)

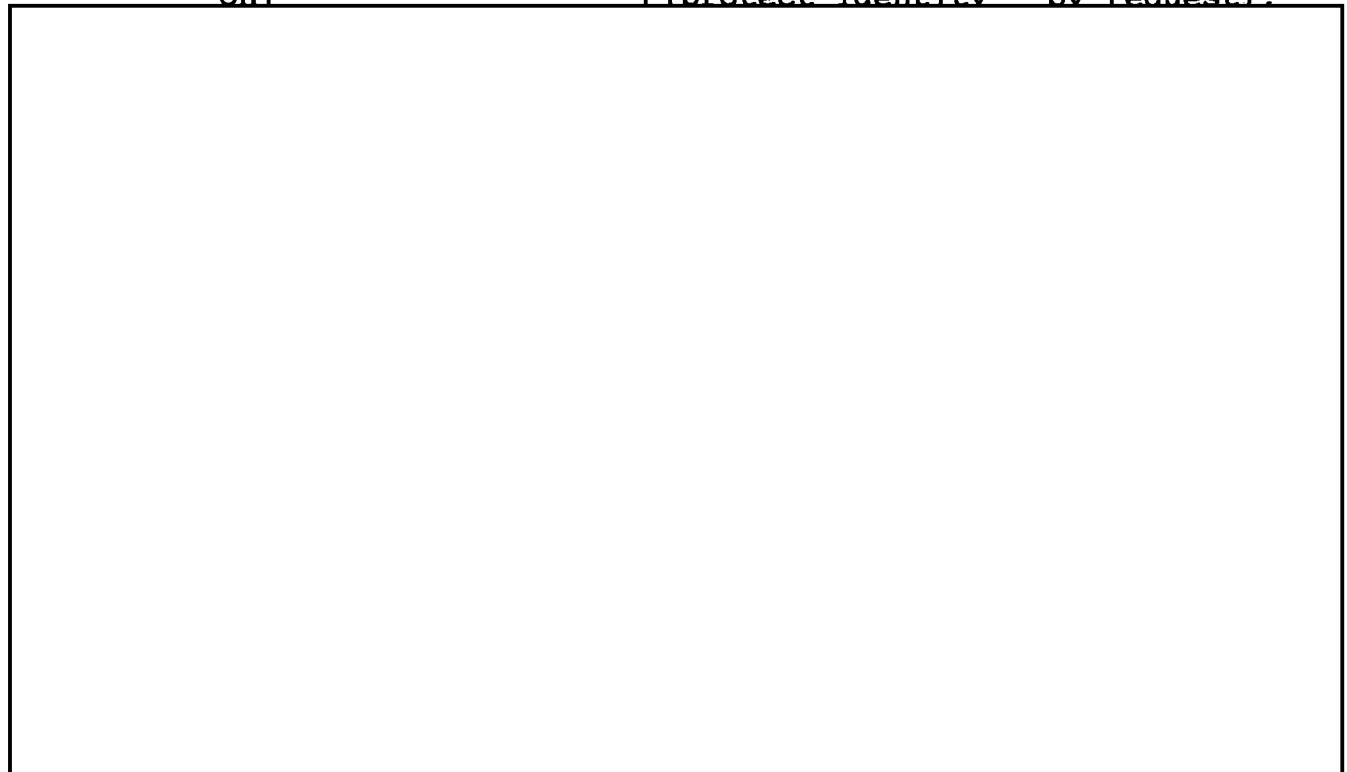
Subject: MURDER AND BURIAL AT THE ALPHA 66 CAMP
UNKNOWN VICTIM - HOMICIDE;
ALPHA 66 - ANTI-CASTRO GROUP;
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

[redacted] ATTN: SSA [redacted] LABORATORY DIVISION,
EXPLOSIVES UNIT.

SAC, MIAMI (2-610) (F-1) (P)

SUBJECT : ALPHA 66
NEUTRALITY MATTER
CUBA
OO: MIAMIRe: Miami telcal on 07/13/93 from SA [redacted] to
SSA [redacted] Laboratory Division, Explosives Unit.

Per re telcal, enclosed for the Laboratory Division is a copy of a sheet with instructions on how to destroy a vehicle. These sheets were placed by an Anti-Castro group in zip-locked bags along with four 20 gauge shot gun shells per bag and purportedly dumped off the shores of Cuba.

The instructions, authored in spanish, specifically the instruction stating the technique that will disable a vehicle is translated below:

"Polvora de una bala se echa en el hueco de la bujia y se coloca de nuevo cuando encienden el carro hace una explosion en el motor."

(English translation) Gun powder from a bullet is inserted into the spark plug hole then the spark plug is re-inserted. When the ignition switch is turned on it creates an explosion in the engine.

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Laboratory Division at FBIHQ is requested to conduct pertinent tests to determine if in fact this technique will cause an explosion in the engine compartment of a vehicle.

DEL MOVIMIENTO ALPHA 66 AL PUEBLO DE CUBA

Las revoluciones no surgen por accidente; son producto de un crítico instante histórico de los pueblos. El pueblo cubano navegó por varios períodos convulsos. En cada uno de esos fenómenos de trágicas consecuencias se rebelaron las elites, se conmovieron las masas y los estallidos sedeciosos rompieron las normas y las barreras de contención.

ALPHA 66 nació de esa trágica consecuencia histórica que fue la traición de los ideales de la revolución cubana en lucha contra la tiranía de Batista. ALPHA 66 nació de las cenizas de incertidumbre, de las dudas y del pesimismo. ALPHA 66 fue desde ese nacer guía y faro, para encarar a una lucha armada, para crear fe en los descreídos, para redimir a los indefensos, para defender a un pueblo ante una dictadura.

ALPHA 66 con un historial de lucha de dos décadas, responsable por docenas de ataques comandos y de infiltraciones, responsable por cientos de actos de sabotajes contra el Castro Comunismo anuncia que ya ha comenzado la ofensiva de la guerra final: EL PLAN MAXIMO GOMEZ.

Tres desembarcos de unidades comandos entrenados en guerrilla urbana se llevaron a cabo hace tres meses. A la excepción de tres comandos de ALPHA 66 capturados por Seguridad del Estado, el resto de los hombres se encuentran dispersos en Cuba estructurando células de resistencia interna y llevando a cabo sabotajes.

La Dirección Nacional Clandestina de ALPHA 66 en Cuba ha movilizado a los cuadros de la Sección de Acción y Sabotaje a un nivel operacional.

Fueron comandos urbanos de ALPHA 66 los que dieron muerte al oficial de Seguridad del Estado ROBERTO CAMPOS, en Marianao. Fueron saboteadores de ALPHA 66 los que incendiaron la TEXTILERA DEL WAJAY, los almacenes de tabaco del HOYO DE MANICARAGUA y el almacén en las afueras de Cienfuegos.

Las tres bombas que recientemente detonaron en la Habana, las guaguas incendiadas en Oriente y los policías ametrallados en Las Villas han sido producto de la audacia de los combatientes de ALPHA 66.

Más de una docena de campos de caña y de arroz han sido incendiados.

Más de una docena de fábricas y almacenes han ardido por la tea patriótica.

La guerra ha rebazado su primera etapa. La ofensiva es nuestra. El Castrismo con su esclavitud social, económica y moral no puede sobrevivir en esta tierra mambisa. La lucha adquiere nuevas dimensiones y llega incluso hasta herir la estructura del poder enemigo. EL PLAN MAXIMO GOMEZ ya ha causado estragos en la economía cubana y herido la estructura del poder castrista. La responsabilidad del triunfo final es una responsabilidad individual y colectiva de todo cubano.

¿ QUE SE PUEDE HACER ?

Conspirar en Cuba es difícil pero no imposible. Si no tienes manera de comunicarte con nuestro movimiento, comienza una célula de acción con uno o dos amigos o parientes de confianza. Si lo prefieres trabaja solo. El sentido común dictará las armas y los métodos. Sugerimos unas cuantas:

- o Grampas dobladas y lanzadas a la carretera ponchan vehículos del régimen que transitan por ellas.
- o Un eje lanzado en la maquinaria de un central paraliza la producción.
- o Quitándole el líquido de los frenos a un camión militar puede causar un accidente.
- o Con una caja de fósforos puedes incendiar un almacén.
- o Una papa incrustada en el turbo de escape de un auto puede causar un incendio en el vehículo.
- o Una vela colocada sobre un pajar causa un buen incendio y da tiempo a irse del lugar antes que el fuego se propague.
- o Si puedes robar dinamita de una cantera úsala para atentados contra miembros del D.S.E. y otros aparatos represivos.
- o Arena o tierra en el tanque de la gasolina de un vehículo militar arruina el motor de éstos.
- o Bombas incendiarias se fabrican con botellas, trapos, y gasolina; esto es el COCTEL MOLOTOV.
- o Una herradura martillada sobre un rail de ferrocarril descarrila a un tren.
- o Carburo al ligarlo con agua explota.
- o Cabezas de fósforo metidas bien aprensadas en un niple con una mecha es una potente bomba incendiaria.
- o Polvo de plomo se echa en la gasolina y cuando el motor funcione por un rato y después apaguen el carro y se enfríe el motor se suelda por completo y no funciona jamás.
- o ~~Polvora de una bala se echa en el hueco de la bujía y se coloca de nuevo cuando enciende el carro hace una explosión en el motor.~~
- o Poncharles las gomas a los vehículos del gobierno poniéndose un cuchillo amarrado de la suela del zapato, la punta que salga sólo una pulgada de la puntera.
- o Los cables de las bujías se le quitan a los vehículos para dejarlos fuera de servicio, causándole bajas a los recorridos.
- o Se amarra una cadena al diferencial de un carro a otro que esté parado detrás, causando que se desprenda el diferencial.
- o Aflojarle las tuercas que aguantan las gomas de los vehículos para que las pierdan en marcha o tengan un accidente.

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- 1.115 Year Code Depth
- Anti-tamper Lockout
- Combined time and Frequency Domain Processing
- Automatic Code Change on Synchronization
- Strategic Security for Top Level Applications

Quality & Versatility

- Superior Recovered Voice Quality
- Suitable for AM, FM, SSB, & Telephone
- Voice and FAX Applications
- Selectable Dual Sync for Long Distance Communication
- Full Duplex Operation
- Automatic or Manual Synchronization Selection

Operational Features

- Easy to Install
- Easy to Operate
- Easy to Maintain
- Fail Safe Operation

Advanced Technology

- CMOS Circuitry
- Low Power Drain

The 807's inherent flexibility allows it to be used for voice transmissions over AM, FM, SSB, and telephone communications systems having bandwidths as narrow as 2 KHz (300-2300 Hz). Under all systems applications, the CSD 807 exhibits superior recovered voice quality compared to other high security cipher systems.

TCC's advanced technology has made it possible to present high level security and superior recovered voice quality in a package which is easy to install, operate, and maintain. Size, weight, and power drain have been minimized to permit use in portable (man-pack) operation. All of these advances add up to give the 807 Series the highest security with the best recovered voice quality at the most reasonable price currently available.

General

TCC's CSD 807 Dynamic Multicode High Security Communications Security System is used for voice communications. The 807 system provides a strategic level of security and notable recovered voice quality. It employs TCC's time and frequency division modulation technique controlled by 137 Billion non-linear digital codes. Maximum time delay is under 100 msec. The CSD 807 comes in telephone and radio models, including an acoustically coupled telephone unit and a manpack version. It may be used over telephone, FM radio, AM radio, and SSB radio links.

The very large number of non-linear codes, coupled with the fine increment frequency processing and the unique form of time division delay permits a very high degree of security which defeats both conventional and computer analysis. The use of time delay breaks up the intersyllabic content of speech, removing the ability to extract information based on cadence, such as a number count from 1 to 10.

Operating simplicity is featured along with clear voice override and dual synchronization. Clear voice override permits intelligible reception of both clear and secure messages when in the "Private" mode. Dual synchronization allows communications over long distance links, such as via satellites, without the need to resynchronize every time one speaks.

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SUBJECT: THREAT BY ALPHA-66 ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATION AGAINST
UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (UNHCHR),
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, SEPTEMBER 1994; IT - CU; JO: NK.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS, ON 10/27/94, LEGAT WAS
CONTACTED BY THE U.S. MISSION (USM), GENEVA, SWITZERLAND,
ADVISING OF CAPTIONED THREAT. MISSION ADVISED THAT UNHCHR,
GENEVA RECEIVED THIS LETTER MID-SEPTEMBER, 1994, IN AN
ENVELOPE POSTMARKED NEW JERSEY. USM ADVISED THAT UNHCHR HAS

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ORIGINAL LETTER, HOWEVER, ENVELOPE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

USM FORWARDED TO LEGAT, COPY OF LETTER CONTAINING THREAT. LETTER, IN THE SPANISH LANGUAGE, ADDRESSED, "SEÑOR ALTO COMISIONADO," REFLECTS, "ALPHA 66, P.O. BOX 420067, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33142," IN THE UPPER LEFT-HAND CORNER AND, "MIAMI, SEPTIEMBRE DE 1994" UPPER RIGHT-HAND CORNER. LETTER IS SIGNED AT THE BOTTOM, "ANDRES BAZARIO SARGEN, SECRETARIO GENERAL; DIEGO MEDINA MD, SECRETARIO DE PRENSA; AND HUGO GASCON GONGORA, SECRETARIO DE FINANCE."

INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF LETTER BY USM REFLECTS STATEMENTS THAT COMMANDO ATTACKS IN CUBA ARE CONDUCTED BY ALPHA-66 AND IF HC VISITS CUBA AS PLANNED, "CON SU VISITA USTED ENTRA EN LA CATEGORIA DE OBJETIVO MILITARY DE ALPHA 66" (WITH YOUR VISIT, YOU WILL ENTER THE CATEGORY OF A MILITARY TARGET FOR ALPHA 66).

UNHCHR FORWARDED A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO THE USM, 10/24/94, ADVISING, "THE HC WOULD LIKE TO BRING THIS MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE U.S. GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO LOOK INTO IT AND LET US KNOW MORE ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION ITSELF."

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PERTINENT INFORMATION WAS FORWARDED STATE BY USM GENEVA
LOU CABLE #009082, DATED 10/24/94. STATE LOU CABLE 290907,
DATED 10/27/94, TO FBIHQ, DOJ, USM, ETC., INDICATED THAT
ACCORDING TO DOJ AND FBIHQ, USM SHOULD CONTACT LEGAT BERN TO
ARRANGE TRANSFERRING EVIDENCE TO FBI NEWARK.

LEGAT BERN NOTES THAT BY SWISS LAW, WE ARE PROHIBITED
FROM BEING OPERATIONAL IN SWITZERLAND AND LEGAT DOES NOT
MAINTAIN A LIAISON WITH THE UNHCHR. USM WILL ENDEAVOR TO
OBTAIN ORIGINAL LETTER AND ENVELOPE, IF AVAILABLE, AND WILL
FORWARD SAME TO BERN. UPON RECEIPT, BERN WILL FORWARD TO
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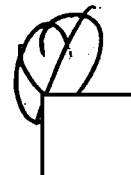
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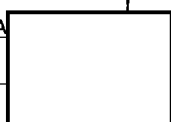
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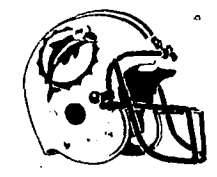
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Alpha 66 trial begins

By VERNON SILVER
Citizen Staff Writer

Men arrested for having explosives and a machine gun on a boat were not out to break the law — they were out to liberate Cuba, lawyers said Monday at a federal weapons trial.

"He's no criminal. He's a patriot," attorney Yolanda Morales said of her client, Rene Herrera, one of nine members of a paramilitary Cuban exile group captured by a U.S. Customs agent on May 20.

The men, members of Alpha 66, were found at the Sunshine Key campground with a weapons-laden boat. While most of the rifles and handguns were legal, prosecutors say the four hand grenades, two pipe bombs and an AK-47 automatic rifle — all unregistered — went beyond the law.

"Fully automatic and explosive devices are to be registered," Assistant United States Attorney Orlando Prescott said.

Alpha 66 has in the past taken responsibility for small armed attacks on Cuba, illegal under United States law. How-

ever, the Miami-area men on trial in Key West told authorities they had been going out for target practice that day, not an invasion.

Still, the anti-Castro Cuban nationalism voiced by flag-waving Alpha 66 supporters outside the courthouse was also heard inside.

"These guys are guilty of nothing more than trying to advance the liberty of their homeland," said John Lazarus, attorney for the boat's captain, 61-year-old Orlando Suarez. "All these guys want to do is find liberty for their country, but do it legally."

The nine defense lawyers had the same basic argument: How can you prove that any one of the men knew the illegal weapons were on board when it could have been just one of them that brought them on? Several compared the outing to a potluck dinner, but with guns rather than food.

Leon Tozo, attorney for 43-year-old Juan Jose Ortega, said his client hadn't even been on the boat, and intended to stay behind at the campground. "My

client was on a nearby bridge," Tozo said, and came down when the commotion started. "He would still be in Miami today had he not come back and said 'I know these people.'"

Along with Suarez, Ortega and 36-year-old Herrera, the other defendants are Al Bacallao, 46, Joel Cano-Diaz, 32, Elvis Castellano, 36, Carlos Raul Hernandez, 26 and Ramon Mena, 29.

Customs Agent Ray Crump said that following an anonymous telephone tip, he searched the boat, which was tied up at a dock off the Lower Keys campground.

Prescott the prosecutor described the dramatic moment when a routine boat search turned potentially dangerous. Crump was looking through bags of guns he found on the 25-foot boat. "Aside from the weapons he saw, out rolled a hand grenade," Prescott said.

One of the grenades had no pin in it, Crump testified, and the Navy's bomb squad was called in to remove the explosives.



Citizen Photo / Mike Hertz

Members of the Cuban exile, paramilitary group Alpha 66 listen to their 'military chief' Rudolfo Fromeja as he instructs them on how to deal with the press outside the Federal Courthouse on Simonton Street Monday. Several Alpha 66 members are on trial in Key West this week for possession of an assault rifle and grenades in the Keys.

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By NANCY KLINGENER
Herald Staff Writer

KEY WEST — Nine members of the Cuban exile paramilitary group Alpha 66 had no idea illegal explosives were aboard their boat last May — and may well have been victims of a setup, their attorneys said Monday.

The men went on trial in federal court in Key West, charged with violating federal weapons laws. They were arrested May 20 after U.S. Customs agents searched the boat in a Middle Keys marina and found an automatic rifle, two pipe bombs and four hand grenades.

Charged are Al Bacallao, 46, of Fort Lauderdale; Joel Cano-Diaz, 32, of Hialeah; Elvis Castellano, 36, of Miami; Carlos Raul Hernandez, 26, of Hialeah; Rene Herrera, 36, of Miami; Jesus Alberto Hoyos, 31, of Miami; Ramon Menia, 29, of Miami; Juan Jose Ortega, 43, of Miami; and Orlando Suarez, 61, of Miami.

The men said they were merely on a training run, teaching young members of the anti-Castro

group how to get from a boat onto a raft and into the water.

Not far from the marina on Ohio Key one of their engines failed. The group turned back for the island. Soon after they reached land, Customs agents showed up — an anonymous caller had tipped the agency about the boat.

In the cabin of the 25-foot boat, agents and sheriff's deputies found a cargo of weaponry, including seven semi-automatic assault rifles, a grenade launcher and three handguns. Most of the material was legally registered to

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Bodies found in park

Police found the body of a baby boy in a park along the Miami River Monday afternoon, a day after officers found his mother's body nearby, 4B.

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3 Alpha 66 members acquitted

Accused of having illegal explosives

By **NANCY KLINGENER**
Herald Staff Writer

KEY WEST — The trial of nine members of a Cuban exile paramilitary group charged with violating federal weapons laws ended Wednesday with the acquittal of the three remaining defendants.

A federal jury returned not-guilty verdicts for Orlando Suarez, 61, of Miami; Jesus Hoyos, 31, also of Miami; and Joel Cano-Diaz, 32, of Hialeah.

U.S. District Judge James Lawrence King had already dismissed charges against six other defendants in the case. Nine Alpha 66 members were arrested May 20 on Ohio Key after Customs agents received a tip to check out a boat at the Sunshine Key Marina.

The men had been on a training mission for the liberation of Cuba.

The boat was loaded with guns and ammunition, most of it legally registered to members of the vessel's crew. One black bag contained four hand grenades and two pipe bombs that were not legally registered.

The ship's captain, seven crew members and an Alpha 66 member who was left on shore to watch the boat trailer were all charged with possession of illegal explosives.

But their defense attorneys argued that the men didn't know about the weapons.

"Nobody knows who put what where, or how anything got where it was found," said attorney Paul Lazarus, who represented Suarez, the boat's captain.

"No one saw my client or anyone else in actual physical possession of any of these things," Lazarus said.

After the verdicts were announced, Suarez said the trial had reaffirmed his commitment to the anti-Castro cause.

"Justice was done. Nothing can stop us now against Castro," he said. And he plans on more missions.

"This time around, it's different. There will be more security next time," he said. "It was too relaxed last time. The training will be more rigorous."

Hoyos said he also wants to continue working to overthrow Fidel Castro.

"I've been an Alpha and I will always be an Alpha," Hoyos. "This battle will never stop until he's out of there. And that's pretty soon."

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3 from Cuban exile group acquitted in weapons case

The Associated Press

KEY WEST — Three members of the Cuban exile paramilitary group Alpha 66 have been acquitted on weapons charges, completing exoneration of nine members who have been brought to trial.

The day before Wednesday's decision, charges against another member were dropped and U.S. District Judge James Lawrence King pronounced acquittals on the other five.

The nine were charged with possession of grenades, pipe bombs and an unregistered automatic rifle.

"We all are ready to continue the fight," Ramon Mena, 29, said. "A patriot is never afraid."

On May 20, acting on an anonymous tip, a U.S. Customs agent searched the men's boat docked in the Lower Keys and found the illegal weapons.

There also were legal weapons on board, which the group said were used during a day of target practice. The Alpha 66 members, who told officials they returned to the dock because of engine trouble, said they knew nothing of the illegal weapons.

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— Ramon Mena, member of Cuban exile paramilitary group Alpha 66

Defense attorneys argued that the men had been set up by an Alpha 66 member with whom they had had a falling out.

After an hour of deliberation Wednesday, the federal jury found captain Orlando Suarez, 61, and passengers Alberto Hoyos, 31, and Joel Cano-Diaz, 32, not guilty.

Charges against Juan Jose Ortega, 43, were dropped Tuesday because he had not gone out on the boat and came to the dock to see what was going on.

The men acquitted Tuesday were Rene Herrera, 36, Al Bacallao, 46, Elvis Castellano, 36, and Carlos Raul Hernandez, 26.

Alpha 66 has taken responsibility for small armed attacks on Cuba.

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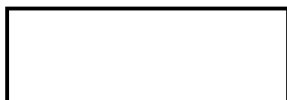
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Attached is a list of names and addresses of active members of the paramilitary group Alpha 66. Officers of the Metro-Dade police force encountered these individuals at an established site located at Southwest 42nd Street and 152 avenue. At the time these individuals were conducting paramilitary training.

The attached list was provided by Det. [REDACTED] of the Metro-Dade police force. [REDACTED] is currently assigned to the Joint Terrorism Task Force in the Miami division.

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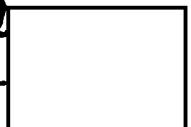


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DET: [REDACTED]

DATE: 09/13/93

Synopsis: Verified members of the paramilitary exile group ALPHA 66.

ON 09/05/93, UNIFORM OFFICERS FROM HAMMOCKS DISTRICT CONTACTED A GROUP OF CUBAN EXILES AT 42 ST S.W. 152 AVE. AT THE TIME OF THE INTERVIEW THE GROUP WAS INVOLVED IN PARAMILITARY TRAINING AT AN ESTABLISHED SITE. THOSE CONTACTED, REVEALED THEMSELVES AS ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE ANTI-CASTRO EXILE GROUP ALPHA 66. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WERE IDENTIFIED AT THE TIME:

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Monroe Sheriff's Dept
Detective [redacted]

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Date 9-25-93 Time 9:18 PM

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number
Monroe Cty. Sheriff's Dept.
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Age

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☐ Female

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Facts of complaint

Seven ALPHA 66 individuals were arrested tonight (9-25-93) in Marathon, FL. They were driving a pick-up truck with a stolen tag. The truck was pulling a boat/trailer. Numerous guns including four sniper rifles, a .50 caliber machine gun, .45 caliber pistol, etc. were in the boat. The guns were not stolen. The individuals were wearing ALPHA 66 hats. Only one of them identified himself -

[redacted] w/m, dob. [redacted] However,

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bond them out. A woman was calling the Sheriff's Dept re these people asking for [redacted]

The Monroe County case file #s are 93210008 and 93210013. Detective [redacted] is going on vacation. FCI 1

Detective [redacted] was the crime scene tech and [redacted] supervisor [redacted] should be contacted for further info. reports. SA [redacted] advised of above.

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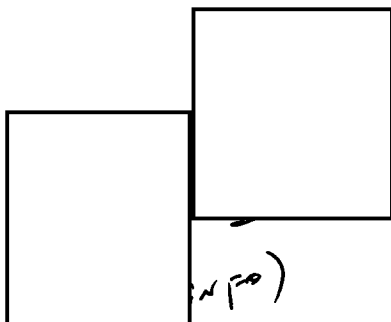
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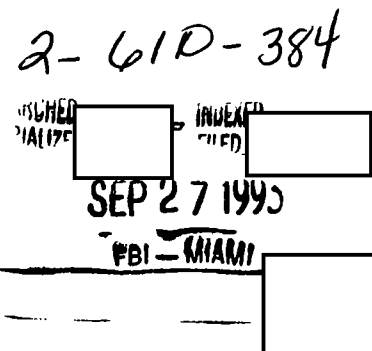
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Attack Cuban tourism, Alpha 66 say

By DAVID HANCOCK
Herald Staff Writer

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Alpha 66 makes request

MARATHON.— The leader of Alpha 66 says auto theft charges against six members of the the paramilitary group should be dropped because the vehicle in question has been in use by the group for months.

The six were arrested in Marathon Key on Saturday after a Monroe County Sheriff's deputy pulled them over in a truck that had been reported stolen in Hialeah. They each posted \$3,500 bond and were released.

Perez said the men were in the Keys to launch their 25-foot powerboat. They were going to train before carrying out a mission against Cuba, he said.

The six are to appear in Monroe County Court on Nov. 4.

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Date 10/19/93

From : SA [REDACTED]

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Attached to this memo are the following:

- 1.) HOMESTEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT internal memo re: Alpha 66
- 2.) Five (5) pages of State of Florida vehicle registrations
- 3.) One Metro-Dade incident report for HOMESTEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT case number 93-29401
- 4.) One (1) 1A envelope containing 35 millimeter negatives

On 10/18/93, Detective [REDACTED] HOMESTEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT, contacted the writer and advised that on 10/17/93, a large group of Alpha 66 members had gathered at Northwest 1st Street and Northwest 1st Avenue in Homestead, Florida and conducted training exercises. Detective [REDACTED] photographed many of the individuals along with their vehicles and weapons in their possessions. Detective [REDACTED] then provided to the writer the above listed items. Detective [REDACTED] requested that the 35 millimeter negatives be returned to him once Miami acquired sufficient copies.

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TO: Chief Ivy (via chain of command)

FROM: Det. [redacted]

DATE: 10/18/93

RE: Alpha 66 incident: 10/17/93

On 10/17/93 at approximately 1100 hrs., this Det. responded to [redacted] reference a large gathering of possible Alpha 66 members.

Upon this Det.'s arrival, Sgt. [redacted] advised this Det. that the subjects in combat fatigues standing in formation on the SE corner of above location (behind a beige two story building) were members of Alpha 66. Shortly before this Det.'s arrival, one of the subjects [redacted] stated to Ofc. [redacted] they had rented the building and it would be used as the Homestead Alpha 66 headquarters. [redacted] further stated they were conducting training activities on this date. Ofc. [redacted] subsequently spoke to [redacted] who stated he is the national leader of Alpha 66. He also stated the building had been leased from [redacted] Tax Service (15431 SW 302 Street, Leisure City, Fl.) by his organization for use as a training facility/headquarters for Alpha 66.

This Det. observed the subjects, dressed in military-style camouflage fatigues, conducting training exercises (see attached 35 mm photos). Four to six subjects were demonstrating various combat shooting positions. They also appeared to be demonstrating military-style self defense tactics.

As this Det. was photographing the proceedings, one of the subjects [redacted] conspicuously attempted to conceal his identity by pulling his hat over his eyes. When I changed to a larger camera lens, [redacted] walked quickly towards the front of the building; he then entered his vehicle and started the engine. When he observed this Det., he opened the trunk, and retrieved a pair of dark glasses. When he got back into the vehicle he started to drive away; he was stopped by Ofcs. [redacted] who requested identification. [redacted] produced his Florida Driver's License and a United States Armed Forces Naval Reserve (active status) identification card. Polaroids of these identification cards were taken (attached) by this Det. To verify [redacted] military status, Sgt. [redacted] called the Duty Officer, U.S. Naval Reserve [redacted] (beeper), who return-beeped to the Officer in Charge, Opa-Locka Airport [redacted]. He spoke with the Ofc. in charge, advising him that [redacted] was participating in Alpha 66 training exercises. On this date, this Det. attempted to make contact with the Duty Officer and the Officer in Charge; both met with negative results; Monday is an assigned day off according to the Officer in Charge's phone recording.

This Det. was advised by Sgt. [redacted] that a Cuban flag was posted inside the building.

Officers on the scene:

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Herald Staff Writer

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Dade resident faces terrorism charges after arrest in Cuba

By ANA ARANA
Senior Correspondent

A Dade County resident is imprisoned in Cuba, accused of smuggling grenades and anti-Castro propaganda in his luggage, according to Radio Havana and foreign diplomats in Cuba.

Mario Garcia Ruvalcaba, a Mexican citizen who lives in Miami, is accused of carrying pamphlets belonging to the Miami-based counterrevolutionary group Alpha 66, said Mexican diplomats and Cuban authorities.

Garcia is accused by Cuban authorities of planning to hold secret meetings with Havana residents who sympathize with Alpha 66, said Radio Havana.

But in Miami, Alpha 66 leader Andres Nazario Sargen denied that Garcia was a member of the group.

"This is only a lie from Fidel Castro to discredit our group. We have gained a lot of support in recent weeks, as Cubans realize the only way to end the Castro regime is militarily. But we are not terrorists," said Sargen.

Garcia was arrested on Sept. 2 after he arrived as a tourist at Havana's Jose Marti International Airport. His arrest was just made public on Thursday.

Garcia has accepted the charges filed against him and is being held at the Mexican embassy in Havana, pending a transfer to the Villa Marista prison, according to Mexican diplomats quoted by the Spanish news agency EFE.

Garcia is accused by Cuban authorities of planning to hold secret meetings with Havana residents who sympathize with Alpha 66.

Garcia faces charges of terrorism, which could lead to 20 to 30 years in prison or the death penalty. Mexican authorities said they question whether Garcia was carrying weapons; they would not say whether the Mexican and Cuban governments are negotiating over the case.

Alpha 66 is a paramilitary group founded shortly after the failed Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961. Dormant for several years, it has had a flurry of activity in recent months. It claims it has a followers inside Cuba waiting for orders to carry out sabotage attacks.

Two months ago the group warned people planning to vacation in Cuba that its commandos will carry out armed attacks against hotels.

The last incident involving Miami residents accused of smuggling weapons into Cuba occurred in December 1991. Three Cuban exiles from Miami were caught near Havana in a boat with weapons. One was executed; the others are imprisoned in Cuba.

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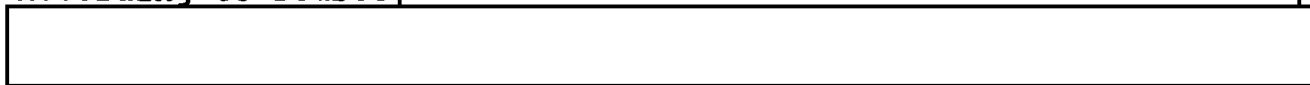
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Exile groups campaigning against vacations in Cuba

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By JOHN LANTIGUA
Herald Staff Writer

Two Cuban exile groups have announced new campaigns against tourism to Cuba. One is targeting travel agencies in Spain, while the other is warning that tourists who visit the island may be targets of attacks by anti-Castro forces.

Xavier Rodriguez, president of the Bridge of Young Cuban Professionals, said Sunday his group is organizing a new chapter in Madrid that will try to convince travel agencies there to stop selling tours of Cuba.

Tourism is a main source of foreign exchange for the Castro government. Rodriguez, a lawyer, said the tours have been made very inexpensive and attractive to Spaniards.

"I was there in September and on every block there are travel agencies selling these package tours," he said. "You see posters of Varadero and of the mountains looking beautiful and they have no idea of what is really happening in Cuba. They don't know the people don't have enough to eat and that the Cubans can't go to those beaches."

Rodriguez said the new recruits in Madrid will write articles for local media, contact travel agents and possibly stage protests outside the agencies. He said they might also try to set up



JEFFERY A. SALTER / Miami Herald Staff

OPPOSING TRAVEL TO CUBA: Andres Nazario Sargen, a leader of the anti-Castro group Alpha 66, displays a message that warns tourists could be taken hostage if they remain in Cuba after Nov. 27.

more chapters in other European capitals.

"There are still many people in Europe who adore Fidel," he said. "There are others who may not be for the government, but also aren't against it. We will try tell them what is really going on there."

Meanwhile, a leader of the paramilitary exile group Alpha 66 reiterated warnings that tourists visiting Cuba could become the target of anti-government forces on the island.

"They are eating the food of our people," said Andres Nazario Sargen. "The tourists are using our beaches and there is the case of Cuban women who have no other way of making money and they use them too."

"The situation is critical in Cuba and all this could result in a serious reaction, a rebellion in which those tourists will find themselves caught up."

Nazario Sargen said his organization had received a message

from allies inside Cuba warning all tourists to be off the island by Nov. 27.

According to the message he produced, after that date tourists will be "the object of attacks by the Cuban people in their eagerness to recuperate their means of life, like food, clothes and other things to which tourists have access."

The message also warned that tourists could be taken hostage by those anti-Castro forces if they remain on the island after the date specified, according to Nazario Sargen.

He said copies of the message had been sent to embassies in Washington so that they would warn their respective citizens of the dangers of traveling to Cuba.

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president of the Bridge of Young Cuban Professionals

A spokesman for the Cuban Interest Section in Washington Sunday called the threats against tourists a "terrorist act."

He said he knew of no successful attack by allies of Alpha 66

against tourism facilities in Cuba.

"The Cuban government will guarantee the security of any tourist, without any doubt," said Jose Luis Ponce.

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Miami exiles train rebel unit to invade Cuba

By ANA ARANA
Senior Correspondent

HOMESTEAD — Twenty Cuban men and women crawled into an abandoned building. They ducked and fired plastic toy guns at an imaginary enemy.

Depending on the ability they show on this particular morning, they may be asked to fight to free Cuba.

These are new recruits for Alpha 66, the Cuban paramilitary group that wants to overthrow President Fidel Castro by force.

As Cuba's economy crumbles, Alpha's mission appears to be attracting new interest among young and older Cuban Americans. Alpha leaders say about 500 people have joined their group this year.

With Alpha's renewed popularity, the group's goals have become more ambitious: This week it warned that its members in Cuba would attack tourists who visit the island after Nov. 27.

Interest in Alpha is growing because the time seems right, its officials say.

The economic crisis in Cuba has created massive dissatisfaction among Cubans on the island. Anti-government demonstrations have bubbled into the open in recent months. That dissension leads exile groups to think that there is enough support for a popular uprising against the Castro regime.

The announcement — and seeming growth in paramilitary groups — alarms U.S. officials and federal agents.

"We have people who appeared to be advocating what we would call criminal activity in another country," said John Pavlansky, special agent in charge for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

But Alpha leaders say that guerrilla attacks are a patriotic mission, not terrorist acts.

"Tourists prop up the Cuban government and contribute to the suffering of the Cuban people," said Humberto Perez, Alpha's military chief. "Castro's government continues to survive because of the tourism trade."

Alpha 66 has been an institution in the anti-Castro Cuban community of Miami for the past three decades.

Alpha members fought the early battles against Castro. Among its ranks were members of the failed Bay of Pigs invasion and other counterrevolutionaries who bore arms against Castro. Many were jailed; others were killed.

But its goal, to cause an uprising in Cuba, never materialized. With the years, Alpha's influence in the community ebbed.

It remained a venerated fixture, but power shifted to other Cuban-American groups that favored political activism.

Alpha claimed 5,000 members. But for years, visitors to the group's Little Havana headquarters found mostly older men, the dedicated core.

Andres Nazario, 71, secretary general, was one of those older men. He remained fixed on his dream to arrive in Havana aboard one of the speedboats the group says it uses to make incursions into Cuba.

Like Nazario, some of Alpha's longtime members fought with Castro against dictator Fulgencio Batista, but turned against Castro when he embraced communism. Others, like Alpha military chief Humberto Perez, were young when Castro took power, and joined Alpha after coming to the United States.

At 18, Perez participated in the Bay of Pigs invasion. He turned 60 this year. Perez, tall and powerfully built, wants to fight again. "I want to avenge all those young patriots who died during the Bay of Pigs," he said. "We have a renewed sense of purpose now."

For too long, Perez said, exile

groups expected Castro to be overthrown in some type of massive U.S.-backed invasion. But that threat only gave Castro a propaganda tool to unify his people.

Now, with Cubans on the island growing disaffected from economic strife, Alpha thinks guerrilla warfare might work.

"We began doing urban guerrilla training earlier this year because the uprising will be here soon," Perez said.

The Homestead training is surreal. The recruits range in age from 15 to 50. After a few minutes, it becomes obvious that many have not run more than a few yards in years.

The plastic guns make the scene look comedic, too. Alpha prefers to use semi-automatic weapons in training. But Homestead police warned against carrying weapons in the city.

A handful of Mexican and Central American migrant workers crowd around. "Look at that little old man," shouts one migrant,

Jose Martinez, 18. Mexican music blares from nearby apartments.

But trainer Tony Martinez, 45, a stocky, muscular man, serves as a reality check.

"You," he yells to a recruit who ducks too slowly. "You would be dead right now."

Another new recruit, who calls himself Ninja and will not give his real name, is equally serious. He wears a black uniform and war paint, and says he moved to Miami from Washington, D.C., to join Alpha.

"I know a lot of young Cubans who are ready to fight for Cuba," he said.

The more Cuba crumbles, the more recruits Alpha will get, Nazario predicted. "More than we'll know what to do with."

At the moment, Alpha is the only paramilitary group that is training. Two other groups, the Democratic National Unity Party (PUND) and Commandos L, have suspended their training.

PUND ran into problems when federal agents found automatic assault weapons in their training camp. Commandos L lost much of its following after the death of one of its leaders.

U.S. officials and federal agents try to keep close tabs on these paramilitary groups.

According to federal law, the groups may carry only semi-automatic weapons, and not the fully automatic assault weapons used in combat. Their training camps are searched periodically. Several U.S. agencies maintain permanent surveillance of the groups.

But federal agents and U.S. officials say it is futile to investigate the groups.

"We don't investigate the groups per se, but have pending cases against some of their members," said Paul Miller, spokesman for the FBI.

In May, the Clinton administration warned that it would prosecute people who launch attacks against another country from the United States. The warning came after the arrest of five Alpha members found off the Cuban coast in a boat loaded with hand grenades and pipe bombs.

But the warning went limp when U.S. District Judge James Lawrence King dismissed the charges in September.

Alpha relished the judge's decision.

"We didn't know anything about those weapons," Nazario said.

Yet Alpha still prepares for armed insurrection. Some members are making reconnaissance trips, posing as tourists and making contacts with dissenters. They are conducting intense training for their seasoned members at different makeshift bases in the Everglades, Florida's west coast and the Caribbean.

"The time is right," Perez said.

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Alpha 66 threat of force ill-advised

Alpha 66, a Cuban exile paramilitary group in Dade County, has gone much too far. The group's hard-edged threat to kidnap foreign tourists in Cuba, or forcibly take food and clothing from them, is unacceptably violent and would punish innocent people.

No one disputes the right of Alpha 66 or any other group to argue that income from tourism is propping up Fidel Castro's wobbly economy. Perhaps it is, although a case also can be made that the influence of tourists from free nations such as the United States could undermine Castro's political control over Cubans.

To argue either side is certainly permissible and falls well within the American constitutional guarantees of free speech. To cause serious harm to tourists, however, would push Alpha 66 not only into brutal violence, but could well violate United States laws.

It's illegal to launch attacks from this country against a nation not at war with the U.S. Even if Alpha 66 contends its members inside Cuba will do the actual stealing and kidnapping, the "operation" obviously is

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These threats could be hollow, and Alpha 66 may not be able to carry them out. It would be naive, however, for American law-enforcement agencies to ignore them. The possibility of rough violence has been raised by misguided people who might well carry it out. Officially, the U.S. government is discouraging Alpha 66 from this outrageous behavior, which is the correct stance. If any laws are violated in this ill-advised exercise in intimidation and violence, the FBI should act immediately to make appropriate arrests.

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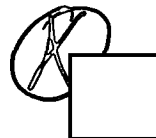
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Cuba denounces threat to attack tourists

The Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Cuban officials on Sunday dismissed a Florida-based group's threat to kidnap foreign tourists on the island, accusing the group of "mental ravings."

The paramilitary group Alpha 66 warned earlier this month that it would forcibly rob and possibly kidnap tourists in Cuba after a Nov. 27 deadline.

But the government youth paper, *Juventud Rebelde*, said on Sunday that such attacks would be nearly impossible in Cuba, which is relying on tourism to help survive the collapse of its socialist trading partners in Europe.

The newspaper called the Alpha 66 warnings "mental ravings" and said there had not been a kidnapping of a foreigner or Cuban citizen on Cuban soil in the 34 years since the revolution.

"In a society where the organs of order are the people themselves, it is impossible for acts such as this to occur as in many other parts of the world today," it argued.

Alpha 66 and other Florida-based anti-Castro groups have made several small commando raids against the island. One group, Commandos L, sprayed a tourist hotel with automatic weapons fire from a boat in October 1992. One of its members was executed and two others were imprisoned for 30 years in January 1992.

The FBI warned early this month that any attack linked to Alpha 66 could be prosecuted under the Neutrality Act, but several attempts to prosecute the paramilitary groups have failed in federal courts in Florida.

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Author who braved Mob skips Miami Castro ties draw death threats

By ELAINE DE VALLE

Herald Staff Writer

She says she wasn't afraid of the Mafia. She wasn't afraid of CIA agents that recruited her to kill her ex-lover Fidel Castro. She wasn't afraid of Castro himself or the military machine around him.

But Marita Lorenz won't come to Miami. She's afraid of Cuban exiles.

Lorenz — who had planned to be in Miami Nov. 29 and 30 to publicize her new book, *Marita: One Woman's Extraordinary Tale of Love and Espionage from Castro to Kennedy* — canceled the trip Tuesday because of death threats, said Anna DeGrezia, a spokeswoman for her publisher, Thunder's Mouth Press in New York City.

"She's personally afraid for her life. An ex-CIA agent called me last week and said that Alpha 66 members were going to try to kill her," DeGrezia said. So they hired a couple of bodyguards. The threats kept coming, though, and they kept getting worse, DeGrezia said.

Alpha 66 leader Andres Nazario Sargen says his group hasn't made any threats.

"We don't kill anybody. Why are we going to kill her?" Nazario

Sargen said. "The only one we have tried to kill is Fidel Castro Ruz."

Nazario Sargen doesn't believe Lorenz's claims — that she was Castro's mistress, had a son with him and was later recruited by the CIA to kill him. "I think that is a fantasy she created to gain fame and fortune," he said.

"Now she's entertaining herself with these accusations of death threats."

Frank Sturgis, the Watergate burglar who's suing Lorenz for

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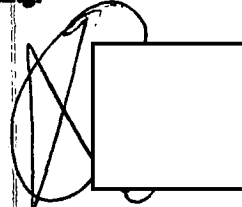
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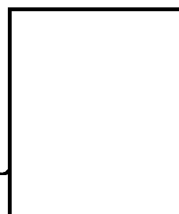


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accusing him of being involved in the assassination of President Kennedy, said Cuban exiles are the last thing Lorenz needs to worry about.

"They would demonstrate against her but they wouldn't hurt her," he said. "She would have been dead years ago if any Cubans wanted to kill her."

Lorenz could not be reached for comment Wednesday. DeGrezia said she was away from her home in Queens for the holiday weekend.



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U.S. rebukes Alpha 66 for threats to tourists in Cuba

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By ALFONSO CHARDY
Herald Staff Writer

In a harshly worded statement, the State Department on Tuesday denounced the Miami-based Cuban exile paramilitary organization Alpha 66 for threatening to attack foreign tourists in Cuba.

Christine Shelly, a State

Department spokeswoman, warned that any activity on U.S. soil to plot an attack against visitors to Cuba, particularly Americans, could result in federal prosecution.

"Although we have no information to indicate that Alpha 66 is capable of carrying out such

attacks at this time, threats against U.S. citizens and legal residents, as well as against third-country nationals, are both unacceptable and repugnant," Shelly said. "Acts of violence against U.S. nationals may be punishable under U.S. law, as may be conspiring or threatening to carry out such acts."

It was the first time since Alpha 66 disclosed the tourist threats last month that the U.S. government has taken an official stance on the issue. U.S. officials said the position was consistent with Clinton administration policy to promote a peaceful transition to democracy in Cuba.

"Terrorist action against for-

eign tourists will not hasten the end of the Cuban regime," Shelly said. "Instead, such action would more likely strengthen the current Cuban government, both at home and abroad."

Alpha 66 leader Andres Nazario Sargen denied that his organization was plotting attacks on travelers to Cuba. He said Alpha 66 allies in Cuba were responsible for the project.

"We simply released the information," Nazario Sargen said. "Neither the U.S. government nor the State Department have the power to limit what the Cubans in the island can do to

destroy the economic strategy of the communist regime."

At a news conference in early November, Nazario Sargen said clandestine groups in Cuba planned to attack tourists if they were not off the island by last Saturday.

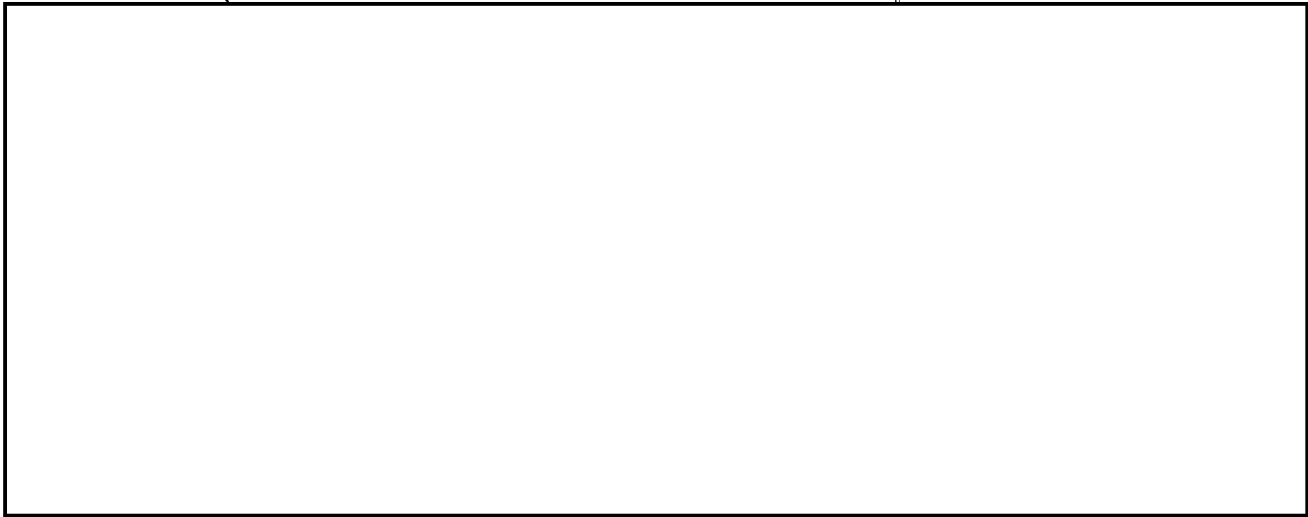
The Cuban government welcomed the U.S. statement.

"We positively appreciate the fact that the U.S. government is honoring international law and is warning that it will act against the Alpha 66 terrorist group," said Jose Luis Ponce y Caraballo, a Cuban government spokesman in Washington.

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Alpha 66 threatens: New theatrics by inept militants

'Those who dare ignore our new appeal will tremble with fear at the violence of our actions."

That ominous little valentine was mailed from Alpha 66, the militant anti-Castro group, to an organization that ships humanitarian supplies to Cuba.

Alpha 66 doesn't want food and medicine sent to the island. The letter was a warning. The FBI says it's investigating.

Nothing will come of it. Nothing ever does. Few, least of all Fidel Castro, "tremble with fear" at the mention of Alpha 66. The group is good at threats, but not so good at actual terrorism.

Sincerity isn't the issue; competence is. Alpha 66 is famous for botching missions. If Barney Fife were a freedom fighter, this is the bunch he would join.

On Feb. 6, several Alpha commandos found themselves adrift in an 18-foot outboard off Miami. The boat carried an impressive cache: shotguns, AK-47s, pistols, a .50-caliber machine gun and 25,000 rounds of ammunition.

Everything one would need for a seagoing assault on Cuba — except a boat mechanic.

In a now-familiar scenario, the disabled vessel was towed to port by bemused Coast Guardsmen, who took away the group's weapons. Alpha 66 later provided the press with differing versions of the "mission," all heroic.

Who knows what they were really doing. The notion of loading an arsenal on a puny 18-footer and heading for Cuba is almost too absurd to be believed. Doing it on a Sunday, when the waters off Key Biscayne are full of innocent boaters, is just plain reckless.

Granted, it's tough to maintain credibility after decades of paramilitary actions that could charitably be described as ineffective. Remember the mock invasion of Elliott Key, when armed Alpha 66-ers wound up captured by park rangers?

Episodes like that don't help the cause. The urge to vindicate one's self with new dramatics must be tempting. Plans abound, but the execution remains flawed.

Thirteen months ago, the Coast Guard grabbed a load of arms, including grenade launchers, from an Alpha 66 boat off Cuba. Last May, Customs agents followed another craft with engine trouble to a marina in the Middle Keys, where they confiscated grenades, pipe bombs and heavy weapons.

Perhaps the group needs to invest less on weaponry, and more on boat maintenance.

Another weak spot is public relations. After the embarrassing bust in May, Alpha leaders declared that the boat had been on a "military mission" against targets in Cuba. That would be a major violation of U.S. law.

So, at trial, the story changed from one of patriotic bravery to one of ignorance. Lawyers for the commandos said their clients had no clue how the guns and explosives got stowed aboard their fishing boat. A Key West jury believed them.

Confusion also occurred last fall, after Alpha 66 warned that it would begin taking violent action against foreign tourists in Cuba.

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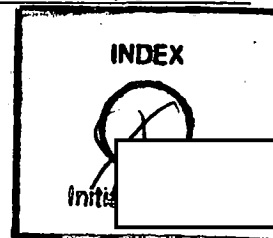
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The U.S. State Department condemned the manifesto and threatened federal prosecution. Alpha leaders asserted that attacks against visitors in Havana would be carried out not by Alpha's Miami wing, but by secret sympathizers on the island. As if that made it all right.

That the FBI tolerates such silliness proves that it doesn't take the group too seriously. But suppose a steering cable breaks on an explosive-laden Alpha 66 vessel, sending it crashing into innocent boaters in Government Cut. Given Alpha's checkered history, the scenario is not so far-fetched.

The feds should either prosecute these guys, or buy them brand new Evinrudes.

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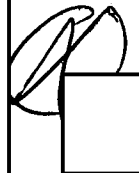
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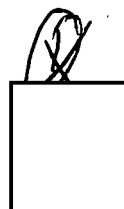
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Alpha 66 planning more raids

Exile commandos who purportedly staged an attack on a hotel along Cuba's northern coast two weeks ago plan three more raids against the island in the next three months, their leader said in Miami Wednesday.

Alpha 66 secretary general Andres Nazario Sargen told a news conference at the group's Little Havana headquarters that the goal of the raids is to scare foreign tourists away from Cuba. No casualties occurred, said Sargen.

"These operations are designed to frighten the tourists so they stop spending dollars in Cuba, which help Fidel Castro stay in power," he added. A communique he signed said three more attacks will occur by June 30, but cited no specific details.

Neither the Cuban nor U.S. governments confirmed the hotel raid, which Alpha 66 claims one of its units carried out March 11 against the Spanish-operated Guitart Cayo Coco beach hotel near Camaguey, some 300 miles east of Havana.

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Alpha 66 trying to raise funds for raids**Item:** Exile commandos plan more Cuba raids.**Date:** March 31, 1994.**Update:** The leader of Alpha 66, a paramilitary exile organization that vowed to stage new attacks against Cuba, is trying to raise money to finance the raids.

Andres Nazario Sargen, secretary general of Alpha 66, has taken to the Spanish-language airwaves in recent days, urging exiles to contribute money for the actions. Sargen says the goal is \$100,000.

"We are convinced that once these raids take place, they will boost the morale of the Cuban people on the island and promote an open rebellion against the regime," Sargen said in an interview.

Two months ago, Sargen said that by June 30, at least three military operations would be carried out inside Cuba by Alpha 66 personnel. The pledge came after Alpha 66 claimed in a statement that its commandos had attacked a Cuban hotel along the island's northern coast in mid-March. At the time, both the Cuban and U.S. governments cast doubts on the veracity of the claim.

In the interview Saturday, Sargen said future attacks will be launched from foreign bases, to avoid violating U.S. neutrality laws.

Sargen declined to provide details of the planned operations, but acknowledged that they are part of a strategy to shatter confidence in the Fidel Castro regime among foreigners who visit or live on the island.

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Alpha 66 asks U.S. to return boats and weapons

By ALFONSO CHARDY
Herald Staff Writer

Leaders of Alpha 66, the oldest Cuban exile commando organization in Miami, have begun a campaign to pressure federal authorities into returning four boats and about 100 weapons seized from them in the past eight months.

Andres Nazario Sargen, the Alpha 66 secretary general, said Wednesday that he and other organization leaders have written letters to President Clinton and the three Cuban-American representatives in the U.S. Congress seeking their help in recovering the equipment. In addition, Sargen took to the airwaves this

week denouncing the confiscations on Spanish-language radio stations.

"It's a campaign of repression and persecution against our organization," said Sargen. He claimed the confiscations had set back Alpha 66 plans to ignite revolution in Cuba. Sargen said the organization is disturbed because failure to return seized items marked a departure from past practice.

"Throughout the '60s, '70s and '80s, authorities would quickly give us back the weapons and boats," said Sargen. "Now, we are in limbo."

Paul Miller, a Miami FBI

spokesman, said that "to the best of my knowledge, the FBI has no Alpha 66 equipment in its possession."

U.S. Customs, which also monitors commando activities, did not dispute the group's claims, but gave no details on the confiscations.

"If we seize something, it is because it has been involved in some alleged, illegal act, and there are procedures by which the equipment is either returned to its owner or forfeited to the government," said Michael Sheehan, Customs spokesman.

A federal official familiar with such seizures said he doesn't believe these commandos are

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serious about an invasion. He said federal agencies in the past have been tipped off by commandos themselves for publicity.

The most publicized confiscation occurred Feb. 6, when the U.S. Coast Guard boarded a 16-foot boat off Key Biscayne and discovered a large arsenal of weapons and ammunition and thousands of dollars in cash.

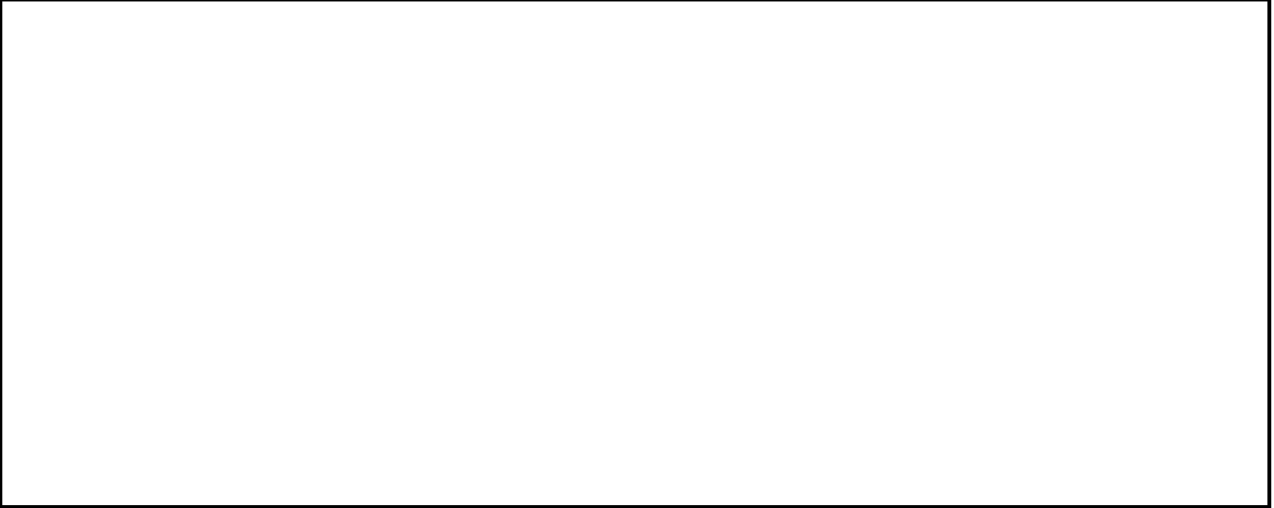
The latest confiscation, Sargen said, took place June 12 near Islamorada. He said Customs officials seized a 30-foot boat and confiscated four weapons.

The boat was en route to a "secret" offshore base, Sargen said.

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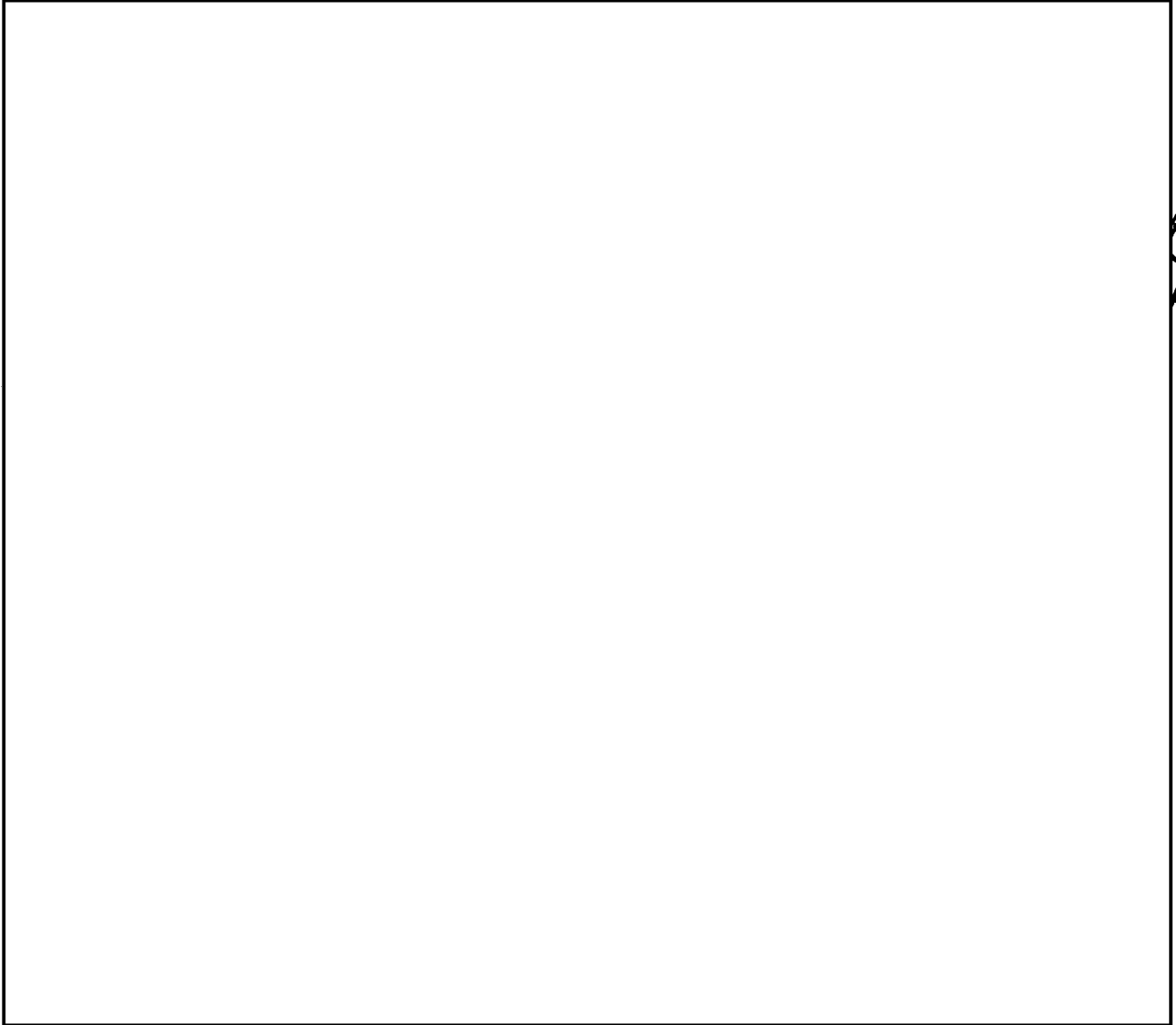
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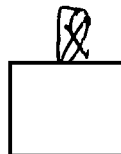
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Exile commando groups are drawing new recruits

By ALFONSO CHARDY and MARILYN GARATEDX
Herald Staff Writers

Lazaro Paredes fled Cuba by raft five years ago, hoping to build a new life in the United States.

Monday, Paredes was at the Little Havana headquarters of the Brigade 2506 Bay of Pigs Veterans Association signing up to return home. To fight.

"The only way to help Cuba is to get rid of Fidel Castro," said Paredes, 32, who installed water meters in Cuba, "and the only way to get rid of Fidel Castro is by force."

Paredes was among dozens of volunteers — old and young, rafters and longtime residents — who are offering to join exile paramilitary groups. He was one of about 30 commando hopefuls who showed up Monday at the Bay of Pigs Veterans Association offering their services as anti-Castro warriors.

They were responding to a call for volunteers by the organization, whose members staged the Bay of Pigs invasion. It is the first time since the 1961

failed operation that the group has resumed recruitment of commandos.

José Miro Torra, the association's president, said his group doesn't plan commando training immediately. Instead, he said, the group is merely drawing up a roster of commando volunteers who would be sent to Cuba in case of a national rebellion.

Volunteers also showed up at other commando groups in Miami. Commando leaders say interest in participating in paramilitary operations has increased as a result of the Cuban immigration crisis.

Sergio Gonzalez Rosquete — leader of the National Democratic Unity Party, a commando group known as PUND — said that in the three weeks since the crisis began, more than 150 exiles have signed up for PUND commando training.

Leaders of several paramilitary groups said they don't want anything from the United States — except that officials look the other way if boats

filled with armed Cuban exiles head toward Cuba to fight.

"We don't want them to fight. We don't even want money. We just simply want them not to chase us," said Andres Nazario Sargen, head of Alpha 66, Miami's oldest exile paramilitary organization.

The precise reasons for stepped up interest in the commando groups are varied. But commando leaders and recruits agreed on at least three chief explanations:

- The seaborne exodus. They say it shows that the Castro regime might be unraveling.

- The lack of armed opposition to Castro. Commando leaders say people in Cuba flee because they do not have the means to fight and commando actions could spark a rebellion.

- The scheduled immigration talks between Cuba and the United States this week. Some exiles fear that the talks could lead to a secret deal that may result in improved relations with Havana.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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 AGAINST ^oUNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER
 FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (UNHCHR),
 GENEVA, SWITZERLAND,
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Reference Bern teletype, dated 10/27/94.

Enclosed herewith for Newark is the original and for other recipients, copies of the threat letter described in retel.

Also enclosed for recipients is a copy of the November 1994, Vol. 6; No. 14, issue of the Human Rights Watch, copy of which was forwarded to Legat by the U.S. Mission (USM), Geneva. Review of same indicates that a similar Alpha 66 communique was sent in February, 1994, prior to a conference sponsored by the Cuban government and held in Havana 4/22-24, 1994, that several recipients of the letters turned these letters over to the Department of Justice and that the FBI may be investigating these threats.

As indicated in retel, Legat Bern is not operational and the USM advised on 10/27/94, that they would endeavor to locate and obtain the original letter and envelope from the UNHCHR to forward to Legat Bern. After numerous contacts with the USM, finally, on 2/3/95, Legat received

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Further inquiries being left to the discretion of Miami and Newark. Legat Bern conducting no further inquiries.

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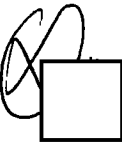
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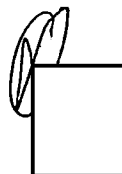
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Alpha 66 afirma que atacó hotel en Cayo Coco

Por SANTIAGO AROCA
Redactor de El Nuevo Herald

Miembros de la organización anticastrista Alpha 66 dijeron el miércoles que habían ametrallado hace dos semanas un hotel para turistas en la costa norte de Cuba.

"El comando Vicente Méndez, dentro del Plan Maceo para provocar el estrangulamiento económico de Fidel Castro, llevó a cabo el ataque", aseguró Andrés Nazario Sargén, secretario general de Alpha 66.

En una conferencia de prensa en la sede de la organización en La Pequeña Habana, varios de sus miembros aseguraron que un comando ametralló el 19 de mayo el hotel Guitart, en Cayo Coco.

Nazario Sargén presentó a los miembros del comando: Jesús Hoyos, Antonio Acosta, Diego Tintorero y Mario Adarín. Todos vestían uniforme de campaña; y uno llevaba prendida a la ropa una linterna de gran tamaño. Después de la presentación, se mostró un vídeo de una embarcación navegando frente a una costa tropical.

A continuación se oscureció la pantalla y en la banda sonora se escucharon ruidos que Nazario Sargén identificó como disparos.

"Permítanme decirles que a esta filmación le falta profesionalismo", reconoció Diego Medina, portavoz de Alpha 66. "En cambio, le sobra patriotismo, porque estos jóvenes que integraron el comando Vicente Méndez son unos auténticos patriotas".

Rafael Dausá, portavoz de la Sección de Intereses de Cuba en Washington, D.C., aseguró el miércoles que no hubo ataque contra el hotel.

"Se están adjudicando fechas que sólo existen en sueños", dijo Dausá.

Un empleado de la recepción del hotel, identificado como Andrés Rodríguez, negó el miércoles que en las últimas semanas hubiera disparos en la zona.

"Este es un sitio muy tranquilo, un paraíso, y todos nos conocemos bien. Aquí nadie ha escuchado hablar de tiroteos", dijo Rodríguez. "El 19 estuve de servicio y no hubo ni truenos. Fue un día completamente normal; ni siquiera se rompió un plato en el comedor".

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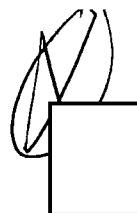
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New home, old dream for Alpha 66

By **ARMANDO CORREA**
Herald Staff Writer

When they first set out, they were a group of young revolutionaries. Today, the rebels have gone gray.

Alpha 66, the veteran anti-Castro exile organization, turns 35 today.

Dressed in camouflage and armed with semiautomatic weapons, the men of Alpha 66 will celebrate their anniversary in a new camp where they train for a battle that has yet to begin.

"We have not abandoned, nor will we ever abandon, our dream to free Cuba," said Andres Nazario Sargen, founder and general secretary of Alpha 66.

In an old storefront office in a Little Havana shopping center called Plaza de Cubanidad — The Plaza of Cubandom — Nazario Sargen leads a group of 1,500 active members and more than 4,000 followers.

"To me, Alpha 66 is a piece of history," said Nazario Sargen, surrounded by hundreds of pictures of training exercises, political meetings and social events.

Considered to be a paramilitary organization by some, political group by others — and terrorists by Cuban President Fidel Castro's government — Alpha 66 is known as the most belligerent anti-Castro exile organization in Miami.

"Since we began, we emphasized that an internal fight and violence were the only way to overthrow Castro," Nazario Sargen said. "[Castro] doesn't believe in dialogue or diplomacy. We can only end the dictatorship with weapons — and without foreign intervention."

Small in stature, with weathered face and wrinkled hands, Nazario Sargen at 76 clings to the

rebellious streak that led him to once revolt against the dictatorship of Fulgencio Batista, and to fight against Castro.

"I was born a rebel, and I will always be a rebel," Nazario Sargen said.

The son of Lebanese parents who emigrated to the eastern Cuban province of Sancti Spiritus at the turn of the century, Nazario Sargen is one of 13 children.

With wife Olga Torrens at his side, Nazario Sargen has maintained an armed struggle.

Accompanied by a rebel group that opposed Castro, Nazario Sargen surreptitiously left Cuba in a wooden boat in January 1961.

"We were taking our first steps

to create Alpha," he said.

When the group landed in the United States, they were thrown in jail for entering the country illegally, said Nazario Sargen. After a six-month jail stint, the group was freed.

Torrens and the couple's two children managed to leave Cuba through Mexico. The family reunited in Miami.

"[After the Bay of Pigs invasion failed] there was much disillusionment, so we decided to form a group," he said.

Back then, there were only 66 members. The group named itself Alpha after the first letter in the Greek alphabet. "Alpha means beginning and that held much significance for us," he said.

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FIGHTER: Andres Nazario Sargen, 76, favors armed revolt in Cuba.

Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, leader of Cambio Cubano, an exile organization that promotes dialogue with Castro, was the first president of Alpha 66.

"We considered him our leader because of all the years he spent in a Cuban jail," Nazario Sargen said. "But when he came here, he no longer wanted to be part of us. He changed his ideology, and we accepted his decision to quit the group."

"In spite of it all, I don't consider him to be my enemy or a traitor. Simply, we don't share the same political ideas."

After years of training in make-shift camps in the Everglades, Alpha 66 will now have a permanent military base. The base will be anchored by a wooden house that was erected by volunteer members on a three-acre lot. The land — valued at \$40,000 — carries a \$1,800 yearly mortgage.

According to Nazario Sargen, Alpha 66 needs \$10,000 a month to stay alive. All the money comes from donations, he said.

"My wife works so that I can dedicate myself to Alpha full time," he said.

Torrens, 65, is also an active member, who, along with propaganda secretary Diego Medina, uses shortwave radio to transmit hourlong programs to Cuba.

Jose Miro, president of the Brigada 2506 — one the oldest Cuban exile organizations — this week called Alpha 66 a shining example in the fight against Castro.

"I admire them," said Miro. "They've maintained their ideals from the day they were born."

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ON JANUARY 13, 1981, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
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THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN IN SPANISH AND WAS STAMPED WITH A RUBBER STAMP STATING, "OFICINA ALPHA 66, 1530 N.W. 36 STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA, 33142." THE BODY OF THE LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS: (C)

"TO THE OFFICE OF CUBAN INTERESTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

"THROUGH THIS LETTER I REQUEST THAT YOU TRANSMIT TO OUR GOVERNMENT MY DISPOSITION TO COLLABORATE IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE IN THE NOBLE CAUSE FOR WHICH OUR BELOVED PEOPLE AND OUR LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE, THE CASTRO GOVERNMENT, ARE FIGHTING.

"SINCE I HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR THE ORGANIZATION ALPHA 66 AS A PROFESSOR OF KARATE AND PERSONAL DEFENSE I HAVE BECOME DISILLUSIONED BY REALIZING THAT THEY IN NO WAY REPRESENT
(U) OUR BELOVED PEOPLE.

"PLEASE CONSIDER THIS REQUEST.

"(I HOPE YOU WILL REPLY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE)." (C)

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On April 6, 1981, Special Agent [redacted] Washington Field Office, contacted Miles Frechette, Desk Officer, Cuban Affairs Section, United States Department of State (USDS), Washington, D.C. (WDC), and advised Frechette of Special Agent Boone's identity.

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Frechette relinquished to Special Agent Boone an envelope containing a letter dated March 18, 1981, addressed to General Alexander Haig from Miguel L. Talleca, Alpha 66 California Coordinator.

Frechette advised that the letter (and envelope) was received by Haig's staff, USDS, WDC, prior to March 30, 1981, and then routed to him (Frechette) on March 30, 1981.

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DE: Mr. Humberto Perez

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Mr. Secretary:

I express my most profound respect to the way in which you and the administration you represent are aiming your policies towards Latin America and specially towards Cuba, as I have been able to observe, at last, there is an administration of this great nation that has realized that head of America's monster is in Cuba. What the Cubans in exile have been screaming for years the United States has today opened its eyes to.

It is not my intensions to device a delay or by no means try to govern the policy of this country, but I do believe it is our duty to let you know our view point in regards to the struggle against communism on Cuban territory.

I, as Chief of Military Operations of the Cuban organization Alpha 66, which has been fighting the Cuban government for 20 years, and based on the experiences and information received from Cuba, we don't believe that a massive invasion against the Island would be a successful action, because:

- 1st. The knowledge of any type of massive training here or in any other country on the part of Castro agents.
- 2nd. The Cuban military power and their training and forceful practices are categorized as very powerful and able to counter act any invasion.
- 3rd. The mentality that has been created to the Cuban people by the Marxist propaganda against imperilism, and that at this moment is being intensified, would make the people at this time take the side of the Cuban government, at the sight of any attempts in which the Americans would be involved. (The Cuban people are a nationalist people)

For which we believe that the strategy to follow would be the following:

- 1st. A more massive propaganda campaign towards the Cuban people, explaining the failures of the communist system and always speaking with the truth, trying to capture the members of the military force. This being possible by means of communications.

- 2nd. Creating a struggle within, that at this moment is a regular tremendous force. A result of the disembarkation of small commando groups, trained in captivation, propaganda, and sabotage against the Cuban economy, by burning cane fields, the obstruction of production, and the destruction of all means of transportation.

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We believe that these three vital points would create the condition to overthrow the communist system in Cuba.

The organization Alpha 66 has for the past years been carrying out successfully this type of struggle and we are obtaining good results.

Through radio transmissions from other countries (due to the fact that in this country it is illegal to transmit) we send, on a daily basis, a message of struggle to the Cuban people, always based on facts. The news that does not reach them, like the Poland strikes. We also urge rebellion, sabotage, the burning of cane fields, destruction of bridges and we have received response from Cuba and the acts are being committed.

Alpha 66 through its "Maximo Gomez Plan" in honor a patriot that fought for Cuba's independence (1895), whose quoted phrase was, "Fire to the bee-hive so that the swarm of bees will have to leave" and he suggested doing this by using candlewood.

The people have responded and posters backing the plan have appeared throughout the island.

The men from Alpha that have disembarked in Cuba are carrying out their mission. The men that Castro has sent to this country as undesirables we are sending to Cuba as patriots (the men that were arrested by the F.B.I. in South Florida last January 15th, were part of another commando being trained for that mission).

Alpha has carried out and our plans are to maintain the commando attacks as a support to those men struggling in Cuba.

With all due respect we have exposed our view points to end once and for all with communism in America.

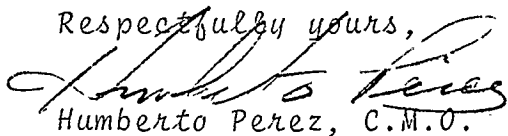
We are only asking you and your government for your moral support to the Cuban people in their struggle. By permitting legal radio transmissions, the liberty to operate from bases in America without our equipment being confiscated and our men incarcerated.

I most gratefully thank you, before hand, for your attention to the petition of the Cuban people.

"Better Dead
Than a Slave"

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Respectfully yours,


Humberto Perez, C.M.O.

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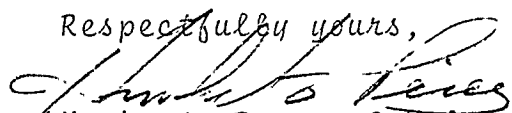
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On March 23, 1981, Special Agent [redacted] [redacted] Washington Field Office (WFO), contacted Ralph Braibanti, Political Officer, Cuban Affairs Desk, United States Department of State (USDS), Washington, D.C. (WDC), and advised Braibanti of Special Agent Boone's identity.

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Braibanti relinquished to Special Agent Boone a letter dated March 2, 1981, addressed to Mr. Alexander Haig, from Mr. Humberto Perez. The top center of the letter contained the insignia Alpha 66, Departamento Militar.

Braibanti advised that the letter was received by the Cuban Desk at the USDS, WDC, on or around March 19, 1981. The letter was opened by Kirsten Smith (Secretary to Miles Frechette, Cuban Desk Officer), and then routed to Miles Frechette. The envelope was discarded by Kirsten Smith.

Frechette received the letter on or around March 19, 1981, read the letter, then wrote POL 30-2-4, Alpha-6, P.F., R.P., R.B. on the upper right hand corner of the first page of the letter, and routed the letter to other members of his staff.

On or around March 19, 1981, and March 20, 1981, the letter was read by Patrick Fitzgerald, Robert Perry, and Ralph Braibanti, all of whom are in the Cuban Affairs Section of the USDS.

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In view of the fact that WFO is unaware as to whether or not Miami is in receipt of additional copies of enclosed letter obtained through their own JPC and/or Alpha 66 asset coverage, WFO is conducting no further investigation into this matter (i.e. FD-302 statements from Frechette, Smith, Fitzgerald, and Perry), unless requested by Miami.

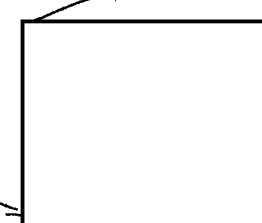
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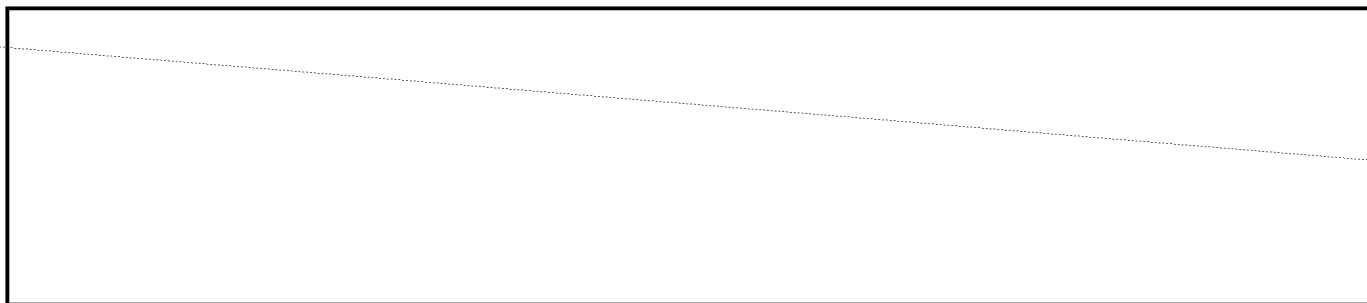
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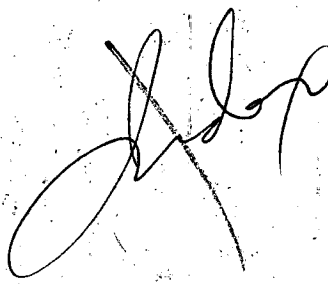
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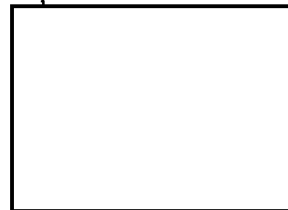
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THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF EVENTS REGARDING THIS MATTER
STARTING AT APPROXIMATELY 1:30 PM, JANUARY 14, 1981:

ON JANUARY 14, 1981, A TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED BY
FBI, MIAMI DIVISION, FROM A SOURCE WHO ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

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DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF JANUARY 15, 1981, MIAMI AGENTS WERE DISPATCHED TO THE KEY LARGO AREA. AT APPROXIMATELY 9:30 AM, A 28 FOOT GRAY TWIN-ENGINE BOAT WAS LOCATED ON THE CANAL AT MILE POST 101. RECORDS INDICATE THE BOAT IS REGISTERED TO FT. PIERCE MUFFLER CORP., 2806 S. U.S. 1, FT. PIERCE, FLORIDA. APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR LATER A LIGHT YELLOW FORD MUSTANG APPEARED ON THE SCENE.

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REGISTERED TO [REDACTED] AGENTS ON THE SCENE ADVISE THAT ONE OF THE OCCUPANTS FITS THE DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] AT APPROXIMATELY 12:30 PM, JANUARY 15, 1981, AGENTS SPOTTED A GREEN FORD PICKUP TRUCK TOWING A 13 OR 14 FOOT RED AND WHITE BOAT AND SURVEILLED THOSE VEHICLES TO THE SEVEN-MILE BRIDGE, MARATHON KEY, FLORIDA. AIR AND SEA SURVEILLANCE AT 2:30 PM HAVE VERIFIED THAT THE LARGER BOAT HAS NOW MET THE SMALLER BOAT.

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THIS MATTER HAS BEEN CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH THE U.S. COAST GUARD AND U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. ON THE SCENE AT MARATHON KEY WAS THE 378 FOOT U.S. COAST GUARD CUTTER INGHAM.

U.S. ATTORNEY ATLETT M. HAMPLER, III, SDE, MIAMI, AFTER RESEARCHING, HAD DETERMINED THAT THE COAST GUARD, WITHIN THE TWELVE MILE LIMIT, HAD SEIZURE AND SEARCH POWER IDENTICAL TO THAT OF U.S. CUSTOMS. FBI AGENTS WERE ON BOARD THE U.S. COAST GUARD CUTTER.

RECIPIENTS ARE TO AFFORD THIS MATTER APPROPRIATE HANDLING AS UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE COULD JEOPARDIZE THE LIFE OF THIS SINGULAR SOURCE.

DURING LATE HOURS OF 1/15/81 MIAMI AGENTS OBSERVED THREE OF THE SUBJECTS DEPART THE MARATHON KEY AREA NORTHEBOUND IN THE GREEN FORD PICKUP TRUCK. [REDACTED]

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AFTER CONFERRING WITH AUSA [REDACTED], U.S. COAST GUARD PERSONNEL AND U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS A DECISION WAS MADE TO HAVE CUSTOMS PATROL OFFICERS BOARD THE 28 FOOT BOAT ACCOMPANIED BY FBI AGENTS.

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AT APPROXIMATELY 1:15 AM 1/16/91 PERSONNEL FROM U.S. COAST GUARD U.S. CUSTOMS AND FBI AGENTS BOARDED THE BOAT. PURSUANT TO A SEARCH BY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS ONE AR15 SEMI AUTOMATIC RIFLE, TWO GERMAN HK 41 RIFLES, ONE 38 CALIBRE 2" REVOLVER AND 3 SMOKE BOMBS WERE OBSERVED. DURING THE SEARCH OF THE LARGER BOAT [REDACTED] ANNOUNCED THAT

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HE WAS THE CAPTAIN AND WAS IN CHARGE, HE THEN MADE THE STATEMENT
" THE EXPLOSIVES ARE ON THE SMALL BOAT, I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO GET
HURT".

U.S. CUSTOMS PERSONNEL PROCEEDED TO THE SMALLER CRAFT AND
DISCOVERED THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 RECOILESS RIFLE
- 6 38 CALIBRE REVOLVERS
- 12 HOMEMADE GRENADES
- 12 HOMEMADE PIPE BOMBS
- 8 BAGS SMOKELESS POWDER

NUMEROUS POUNDS OF 38 CALIBRE AMMUNITION HUNDREDS OF COPIES OF MAX
IMO GOMEZ PLAN, HUNDREDS OF ALPHA 66 STICKERS.

AT THIS POINT ALL SEVEN MEN WERE PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR VIOLAT
ION OF TITLE 26 USC 5861. (POSSESSION OF EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS)

ARRESTED WERE:



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REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO SAN JUAN, JANUARY 27, 1981.

SAN JUAN TELETYPES TO BUREAU, JANUARY 21, 1981, AND

JANUARY 26, 1981.

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1981, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: (S) (U)

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"ALPHA 66"; NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA; MIAMI FILE 2-615.

REFERENCE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MARCH 9, 1981.

THE ASSESSMENTS OF [REDACTED] IN REFERENCE TELETYPE
ARE GENERALLY CORRECT. [REDACTED] IS VIEWED BY MANY CUBAN EXILES AS
A POLITICAL OPPORTUNIST WHO LIVES OFF THE SO CALLED "REVOLUTION."
HE IS SURROUNDED BY SYCOPHANTS WHO ALSO USE THE ANTI-CASTRO CAUSE
FOR FINANCIAL GAIN AND/OR PERSONAL AGGRANDIZEMENT.

THE RECENT ARREST OF SEVEN ARMED "ALPHA 66" MEMBERS WHILE

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ATTEMPTING TO TRAVEL TO CUBA BY BOAT HAS GIVEN "ALPHA 66" ADDITIONAL NEW MEDIA COVERAGE, WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN EXPLOITING TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS AND TO COLLECT FUNDS. "ALPHA 66" HAS HIRED ATTORNEY

[REDACTED] TO DEFEND THEIR RECENTLY ARRESTED MEMBERS. ATTORNEY

[REDACTED] IS A VERY COLORFUL AND WELL-KNOWN MIAMI ATTORNEY WHO IS VERY ADAPT AT USING THE NEWSMEDIA AS A DEFENSE TOOL.

THE MIAMI FBI DIVISION IS AWARE THAT INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION HAS BEEN LEAKED TO ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATIONS AND TO WELL-KNOWN NARCOTICS KINGPINS WITH INFLUENCE IN FAR REACHING ENTERPRISES. SOME OF THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN LEAKED BY WELL -MEANING CUBAN POLICE OFFICERS WHO SYMPATHIZE WITH THE ANTI-CASTRO GROUPS. SOME OF THE LEAKS, HOWEVER, CAN BE SOLELY ATTRIBUTED TO PERSONAL FINANCIAL GAIN. THE MIAMI FBI DIVISION AS WELL AS LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENTS HAVE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED THESE ALLEGATIONS AND APPROPRIATE ACTION, WHERE WARRANTED, HAS BEEN TAKEN.

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RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU, MARCH 10, 1981, CAPTIONED "FOREIGN
POLITICAL MATTER-NICARAGUA", WFO FILE 129-71.

ON MARCH 16, 1981, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE DETERMINED THAT APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS
AGO, [REDACTED] ARRIVED IN MIAMI USING A MEXICAN PASSPORT
UNDER THE NAME OF [REDACTED] HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY

[REDACTED] WHO IS FROM [REDACTED] AND A THIRD
UNIDENTIFIED MAN FROM [REDACTED] THEY ARRIVED IN A HAUKER-SIDLEY
EXECUTIVE JET WITH TAIL LETTERS AMBPR. THIS PLANE USED TO BELONG

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(C) TO THE GOVERNMENT UNDER [] REGIME. [] ADVISED HE DID NOT
KNOW WHETHER THE FLIGHT ORIGINATED IN NICARAGUA OR MEXICO.

[]
[] IS KNOWN AS []

(C) [] STATED HE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT A SECOND GROUP
WHOSE DEPARTURE POINT HE DOES NOT KNOW, ARRIVED IN MIAMI RECENTLY.
HE BELIEVES THAT (FNU) [] WAS PART OF THIS SECOND GROUP.

[]
[] WAS SUSPECTED

OF []

[] WHEN SEEN, [] HAD []
[]

[] USED TO IMPORT AUTOMOBILES, LIQUOR AND OTHER
MERCHANDISE UNDER THE [] ADMINISTRATION. HE WAS CONSIDERED A
"SHADY CHARACTER" AND A SMUGGLER. [] CORNELIO
HUECK, PRESIDENT OF NICARAGUA'S SENATE. HUECK WAS KILLED BY THE
SANDINISTAS.

[] IS CURRENTLY WORKING FOR THE SANDINISTAS AND HAS

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AN EXPORT BUSINESS WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO RESIDES IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE HAS BEEN USING AN OFFICE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OWNED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN RESIDING IN [REDACTED] FOR A YEAR AND HAS BEEN SEEN AT THE FOLLOWING RESIDENCES: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THAT IN CASE OF A KIDNAPPING OR ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT [REDACTED] WOULD BE THE KEY MAN IN COORDINATING AND ORGANIZING EVENTS. HE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN IN NICARAGUA FOR WEEKS AND HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.

[REDACTED] INSORIZES THAT [REDACTED] AND HIS MEN MAY BE LOOKING FOR [REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN IN EUROPE SINCE JANUARY, 1981, AND HAS KEPT HIS WHEREABOUTS GUARDED FOR SECURITY REASONS.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE NAMES AND LOCATION OF [REDACTED] RELATIVES IN THE U.S.: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 2. [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED]
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MIAMI AT MIAMI, FLA., INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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March 18, 1981

Honorable Secretary of State,
General Alexander Haig,
State Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Haig:

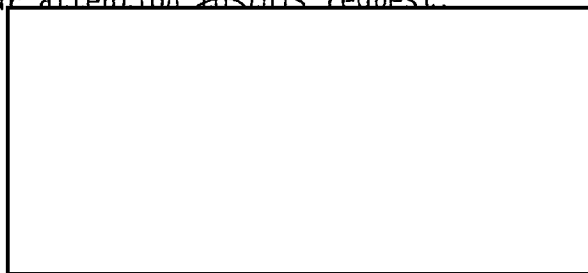
After these many years, it is refreshing to hear good news coming out from the State Department. At last, under your leadership, the State Department is implementing a foreign policy that will allow the United States to assume its rightful position as leader of the free world.

Recently President Reagan has reiterated his opinion that the people of Afghanistan who are opposing the Soviet occupation are in fact "Freedom Fighters" and not "rebels". We respectfully request the same consideration for the Cuban Freedom Fighters.

As you may know there are presently six members of ALPHA 66 in a Miami jail. The only crime committed by these Freedom Fighters was to attempt to return to their homeland, rifle in hand, to fight communist oppression.

General Haig we respectfully request your intervention in obtaining the release of these Freedom Fighters. It would certainly be sad to see these men convicted, under the Reagan Administration, solely for their effort to liberate their country.

We thank you for your attention to this request.



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Enclosed for Miami is an original letter dated 3/18/81, addressed to General Alexander Haig, the original envelope which contained the letter, plus an original and two copies of an FD-302 dated 4/3/81. Enclosed for the Bureau, New York, Newark, and Los Angeles are two copies each of above described letter and FD-302.

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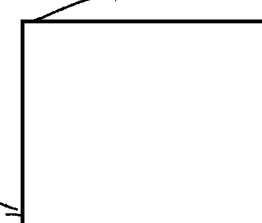


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ALPHA 66. NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA.

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RE MIAMI TELETYPE DATED JULY 8, 1981, AND MIAMI TELCALLS TO
FBIHQ JULY 12, 13, 14, 1981.

AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE FROM REFERENCED TELETYPE, ALPHA 66
LAUNCHED A FIVE-MAN COMMANDO ATTACK AGAINST CUBA ON JULY 4, 1981.
ON JULY 11, 1981, RADIO HAVANA ANNOUNCED THE CAPTURE OF THE FIVE
COMMANDOS. EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE IS BEING AFFORDED THIS
MATTER IN THE MIAMI AREA. [REDACTED]

IS MAKING STATEMENTS TO THE MEDIA THAT THEIR PLAN IS TO ASSASSI-
NATE FIDEL CASTRO AS WELL AS OTHER CUBAN OFFICIALS ON OR PRIOR
TO JULY 26, 1981. IN ADDITION, THE MISSION OF THE COMMANDO WAS
TO COMMIT ACTS OF SABOTAGE IN AN EFFORT TO HARASS THE CUBAN

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GOVERNMENT. [] HAS ALSO MADE STATEMENTS THAT IT IS HIS BELIEF THAT FIDEL CASTRO WILL EXECUTE THE FIVE CAPTURED ALPHA 66 COMMANDOS. SHOULD THAT EXECUTION IN FACT OCCUR, RECIPIENTS ARE WELL AWARE OF THE POSSIBLE RAMIFICATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY.

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MIAMI FBI PERSONNEL AND AUSA [] SDF, ARE OF THE OPINION THAT A VALID CASE OF CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE NEUTRALITY LAWS COULD BE BROUGHT AGAINST [] GIVEN HIS PRIOR AND PRESENT STATEMENTS COUPLED WITH PROOF OF AN OVERT ACT. []

HAS STATED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS THAT "WE WILL CONTINUE SENDING TO CUBA UNTIL THEY ARE ALL CAPTURED OR KILLED." THE BUREAU NOTE THAT [] DOES NOT STATE THAT HE IS GOING TO CUBA.

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JANUARY, 1981 ARREST OF SEVEN COMMANDOS BY MIAMI FBI TWO STATEMENTS BY THE SUBJECTS THAT [] HAD THEM AND HAD TALKED TO THEM ABOUT GOING TO CUBA. THESE

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STATEMENTS ALONG WITH [REDACTED] PRESS STATEMENTS SUPPORTED BY STATEMENTS OF THE ARRESTED COMMANDOS IN CUBA WOULD, IN THE OPINION OF AUSA [REDACTED] AND MIAMI FBI, BE SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED CONSPIRACY. FBIHQ IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO,

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FBIHQ IS FURTHER REQUESTED PRIOR TO CONTACT WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO ASCERTAIN FROM APPROPRIATE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IF IN FACT THE DEPARTMENT WILL AUTHORIZE THE USA'S OFFICE, MIAMI, FLORIDA, TO PROCEED WITH NEUTRALITY LAW VIOLATIONS.

SHOULD THIS APPROACH NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO FBIHQ THE ONLY LOGICAL ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THIS APPROACH, HOWEVER, WOULD REQUIRE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF MANPOWER DUE TO THE WIDE-SPREAD RECRUITING AND TRAINING BEING CONDUCTED BY ALPHA 66.

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THIS TRAINING, BY [REDACTED] OWN STATEMENTS, IS TAKING PLACE ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES. MIAMI ALREADY HAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IF GRANTED, ALONG WITH ALPHA 66 COVERAGE WOULD DRAIN THIS OFFICE'S MANPOWER RESOURCES AND IT IS BELIEVED SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION COULD BE OBTAINED WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MIAMI IS AWARE OF PRIOR OBJECTIONS BY FBIHQ TO COOPERATION WITH [REDACTED] BUT POINTS OUT THAT DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS A CUBAN BOAT CAPTAIN WAS UTILIZED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO TESTIFY AGAINST REFUGEES WHO HIJACKED HIS BOAT. IN ADDITION, THE FLORIDA STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IS PRESENTLY UTILIZING SEVERAL CUBAN NATIONALS IN THEIR PROSECUTION OF A MIAMI-CUBAN EXILE WHO RAMMED AN AIR CUBANA AIRLINER WITH A TRUCK. TO DATE, THERE HAS BEEN NO UPRISING AGAINST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF THIS [REDACTED] MIAMI HAS LOST NO INFORMANT COVERAGE BECAUSE OF THIS COOPERATION AND NO VIOLENT ACTION HAS BEEN NOTED.

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IT IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN LIVING OFF THE REVOLUTION FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS. HE IS RECEIVING WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY FOR HIS CURRENT ACTIONS AND OPENLY CHALLENGES THE FBI AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO STOP HIM. IT SERVES NO USEFUL PURPOSE TO EXPAND THE MANPOWER OF THE FBI TO SIMPLY ARREST UNINFORMED MARIEL REFUGEES WHO ARE RECRUITED BY ALPHA 66 FOR THESE INCUSSIONS. THESE REFUGEES HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL BE PERCEIVED BY THE MIAMI CUBAN COMMUNITY AS HERO'S AND PATRIOTS. THEY NEITHER UNDERSTAND NOR ARE THEY COGNIZANT OF U.S. NEUTRALITY LAWS. IT WOULD THEREFORE SEEM INCUMBENT UPON THIS GOVERNMENT TO GO RIGHT TO THE SOURCE, I.E., [REDACTED]

BUREAU ATTENTION IS ALSO DIRECTED TO MIAMI HERALD ARTICLE DATED JULY 14, 1981, WHICH STATES THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS ACCUSED THE U.S. "OF LOOKING THE OTHER WAY REGARDING COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES" LAUNCHED FROM ITS SHORES.

"EVEN THOUGH THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES KNOW THE NAME AND ADDRESSES OF THE LEADERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION (ALPHA 66)... THEY DON'T MAKE THE SLIGHTEST EFFORT TO PUT AN END TO THE TRAINING OF THESE ASSASSINS".

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THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO FBIHQ FOR STUDY
AND MIAMI WELCOMES ANY SUGGESTIONS OR ALTERNATIVES TO THESE
PROPOSALS AND WOULD ALSO WELCOME A CONFERENCE BETWEEN MIAMI
PERSONNEL, FBIHQ, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND U.S. STATE
DEPARTMENT.

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ALPHA 66, NEUTRALITY MATTER / CUBA, OO:MIAMI.

RE MIAMI REPORT OF SA [REDACTED]

MARCH 2, 1981.

ON JULY 14, 1981, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALPHA 66, 1530 N.W. 36TH

STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA, WERE INTERVIEWED AND PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A TEAM OF SIX "MARIELITOS" (CUBAN REFUGEES WHO WERE SENT TO THE

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U.S. BY FIDEL CASTRO FROM MARIEL, CUBA, DURING THE SUMMER OF 1980) FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, CAME TO THE ALPHA 66 HEADQUARTERS, MIAMI, FLORIDA, REMAINING FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS. DURING THE FIRST OR SECOND OF JULY, THIS GROUP WHICH HAD RECEIVED MILITARY TRAINING IN THE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AREA DEPARTED FOR CUBA VIA A BOAT, WHICH WAS PROVIDED BY ALPHA 66, WITH HANDGUNS AND SHOULDER WEAPONS BUT NO EXPLOSIVES. BOTH [REDACTED] STATED THAT ALPHA 66 WOULD NO LONGER ATTEMPT TO SECRETE EXPLOSIVES OR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES INTO CUBA BECAUSE OF THE NEGATIVE EFFECT IT HAS ON U.S. PUBLIC OPINION. THEY CONSIDER THEMSELVES FREEDOM FIGHTERS RATHER THAN TERRORISTS. TO DATE ALPHA 66 HAS NOT RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT ANY OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS MILITARY UNIT HAVE BEEN APPREHENDED. THEY DECLINED TO PROVIDE THE NAMES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.

A SECOND MILITARY TEAM OF FIVE "MARIELITOS" LEFT MIAMI ON JULY 3, 1981, FOR AN UNDISCLOSED AREA IN SOUTH FLORIDA. THIS UNIT DEPARTED FOR CUBA VIA A SPEEDBOAT ON JULY 4, 1981, ARRIVING DURING THE EARLY HOURS OF JULY 5. CUBAN GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS HAVE REPORTED THAT ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE SECOND TEAM WERE APPREHENDED WITH WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES. BOTH [REDACTED] REITERATED

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THAT NEITHER TEAM CARRIED EXPLOSIVES OR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES WITH THEM. THEY FURNISHED THE NAMES OF THE FIVE MAN TEAM AS: [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATION AT MIAMI CONTINUING.

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ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTER-CUBA; (00:MIAMI)

RE WFO TELETYPE DATED JULY 23, 1981.

ON JULY 27, 1981. [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED AND

PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:



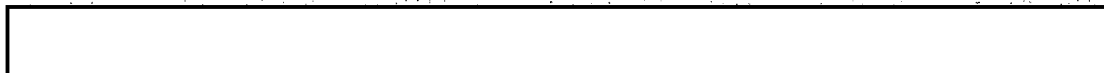
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REFERENCED WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE REPORTED THAT
THE JPC ONLY GAVE ALPHA 66 \$12,000 TO HELP DEFRAY COSTS
ASSOCIATED WITH ALPHA 66 EFFORTS TO INFILTRATE CUBA
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INFORMATION RECEIVED AT MIAMI INDICATES THAT ALPHA 66 LEADER
[REDACTED] HAS CALLED A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR THURSDAY, JULY 23,
1981. [REDACTED] INTENDS TO WARN THE MIAMI CUBAN POPULATION THAT NO
TOURISTS SHOULD ATTEMPT TO GO TO CUBA ON OR BEFORE JULY 26, 1981.
[REDACTED] INTENTIONS AS TO PLANNED ACTION ARE UNKNOWN AT PRESENT.
SOURCES HAVE BEEN TARGETED TO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE HIS PLAN OF
ACTION AND MIAMI INTENDS TO CONDUCT SURVEILLANCES DURING THE NEXT
FEW DAYS IN ORDER TO THWART ANY OVERT NEUTRALITY ACT VIOLATION.

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FBI MIAMI IMMEDIATE

FBI NEWARK IMMEDIATE

FBI NEW YORK IMMEDIATE (NY VIA FBIHQ)

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ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTER-CUBA; (OO MIAMI)

RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, ET AL, DATED JULY 20, 1981.

ON JULY 22, 1981, [REDACTED] WAS QUERIED CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTERS - CUBA, OO: MIAMI.

REFERENCES MADE TO NEW YORK OFFICE TELEPHONE CALL TO
 MIAMI AND FBI HEADQUARTERS, JULY 24, 1981.

ON JULY 23, 1981, [REDACTED] A RELIABLE SOURCE,

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FOR INFORMATION MIAMI DIVISION, NEW YORK OFFICE SOURCE

IS [REDACTED]
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FOR INFORMATION MIAMI DIVISION, NEW YORK OFFICE SOURCE
 RECENTLY PROVIDED NEW YORK WITH [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALL INFORMATION WAS CORROBORATED, INCLUDING THROUGH
 INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED] MEMBERS WHO ACKNOWLEDGED PLOT. PLOT
 HAS BEEN NEUTRALIZED AND ABORTED AT NEW YORK.

AS PER DISCUSSION BETWEEN MIAMI AND NEW YORK DIVISIONS,
 IT IS RECOMMENDED [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOURCE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT HE SHOULD REMAIN IN
 CONTACT WITH MIAMI, FBI OFFICE, NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT TO BE
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Information copies are being furnished to Miami due to [redacted] involvement with Alpha-66 at Miami. Information copies are being furnished to Newark due to the fact that [redacted] is currently residing in the Newark area. (C)

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For information of receiving offices on 7/17/81 [redacted] was interviewed at the NYO and voluntarily furnished the following information. (C)

[redacted] stated that he is interested in being an asset for the FBI and is willing to be directed by the FBI in any effort to [redacted]

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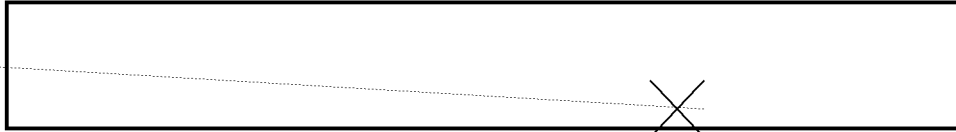
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(U) Enclosed for the Bureau are two mag cards concerning
airtel. (S)

(S) On 7/31/81, [redacted]

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ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTERS-CUBA, OO: MIAMI.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE MIAMI DIVISION, [REDACTED]

A PROVEN RELIABLE SOURCE WHO IS [REDACTED]

RECENTLY ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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ALPHA 66; NEUTRALITY MATTER. OO: MIAMI.

RE MIAMI TELETYPES JULY 8, 1981, JULY 14, 1981, AND DIRECTOR
TELETYPE TO MIAMI, AUGUST 17, 1981.

U.S. ATTORNEY ATLEE W. WAMPLER, III, SDF, MIAMI, WAS APPRISED
OF THE CONTENTS OF REFERENCED DIRECTOR TELETYPE AND A SUGGESTION
MADE THAT HE CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN ORDER TO
APPROACH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. USA WAMPLER ADVISED THAT
HE FELT THIS REQUEST WAS MORE PROPERLY WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE
FBI INASMUCH AS THE FBI HAD BEEN INVITED BY THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT
ON A PREVIOUS OCCASION TO INTERVIEW ALPHA 66 MEMBERS IN HAVANA.
WAMPLER STATED THAT HE FELT THAT THE INTERVIEWS WOULD HAVE BEEN

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PRODUCTIVE FROM A PROSECUTION STANDPOINT BUT THAT THEY SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BY FBI AGENTS.

FBI SHOULD BE AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT THE QUESTION IS NOW MOOT SINCE THE MIAMI OFFICE HAS LEARNED FROM TWO RELIABLE SOURCES THAT FIDEL CASTRO HAD APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN ALPHA 66 MEMBERS EXECUTED BY FIRING SQUAD WITHIN THE LAST MONTH.

MIAMI HAS RECEIVED MORE INFORMATION FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT ALPHA 66 INTENDS TO ATTACK CUBA AGAIN IN THE NEAR FUTURE; HOWEVER, MIAMI IS ADVISING THE FLORIDA MARINE PATROL AND THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO STOP THEM. THIS IS BEING DONE IN ORDER TO PROTECT A SOURCE.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Alexandria, Virginia

December 22, 1981

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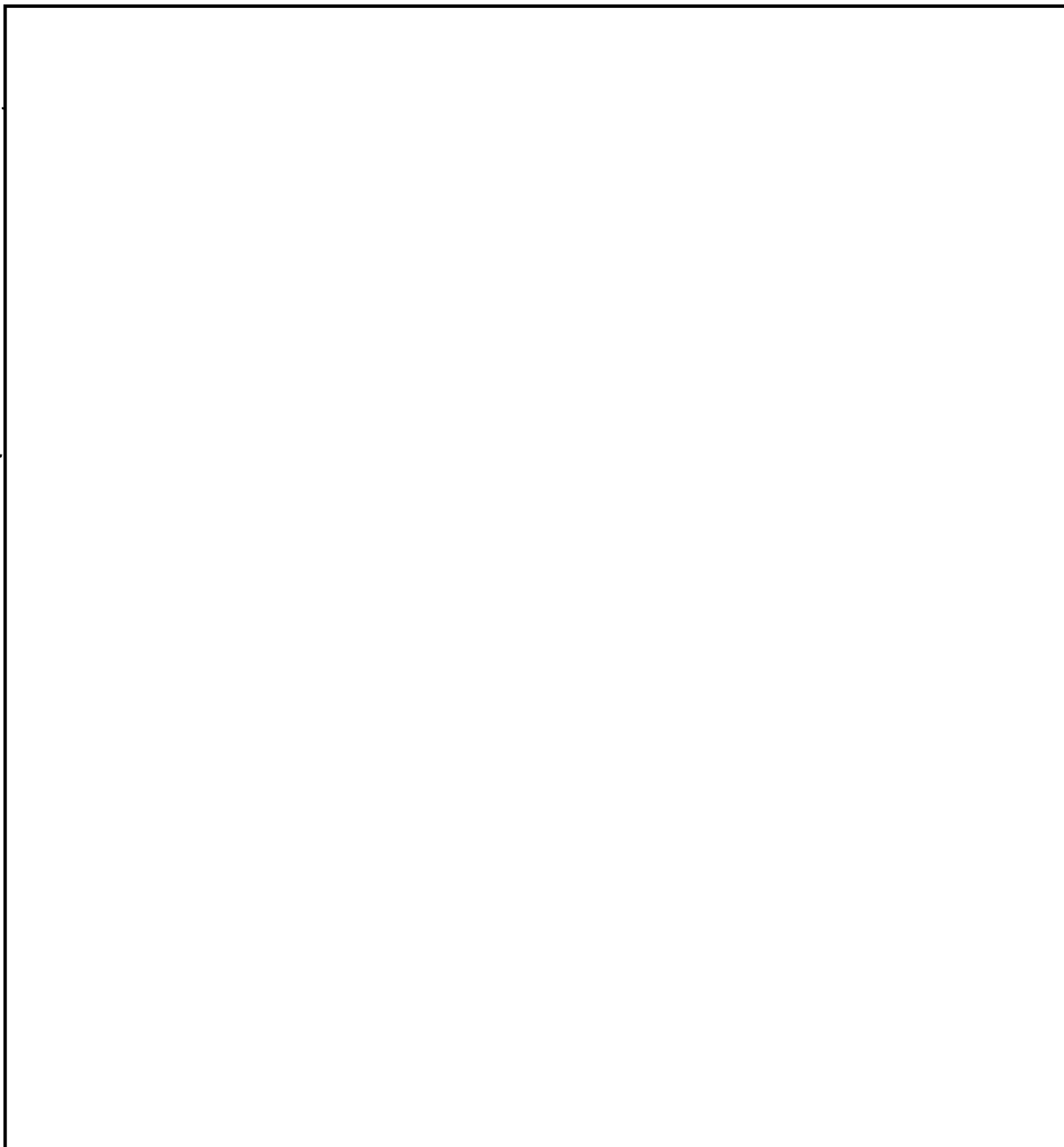
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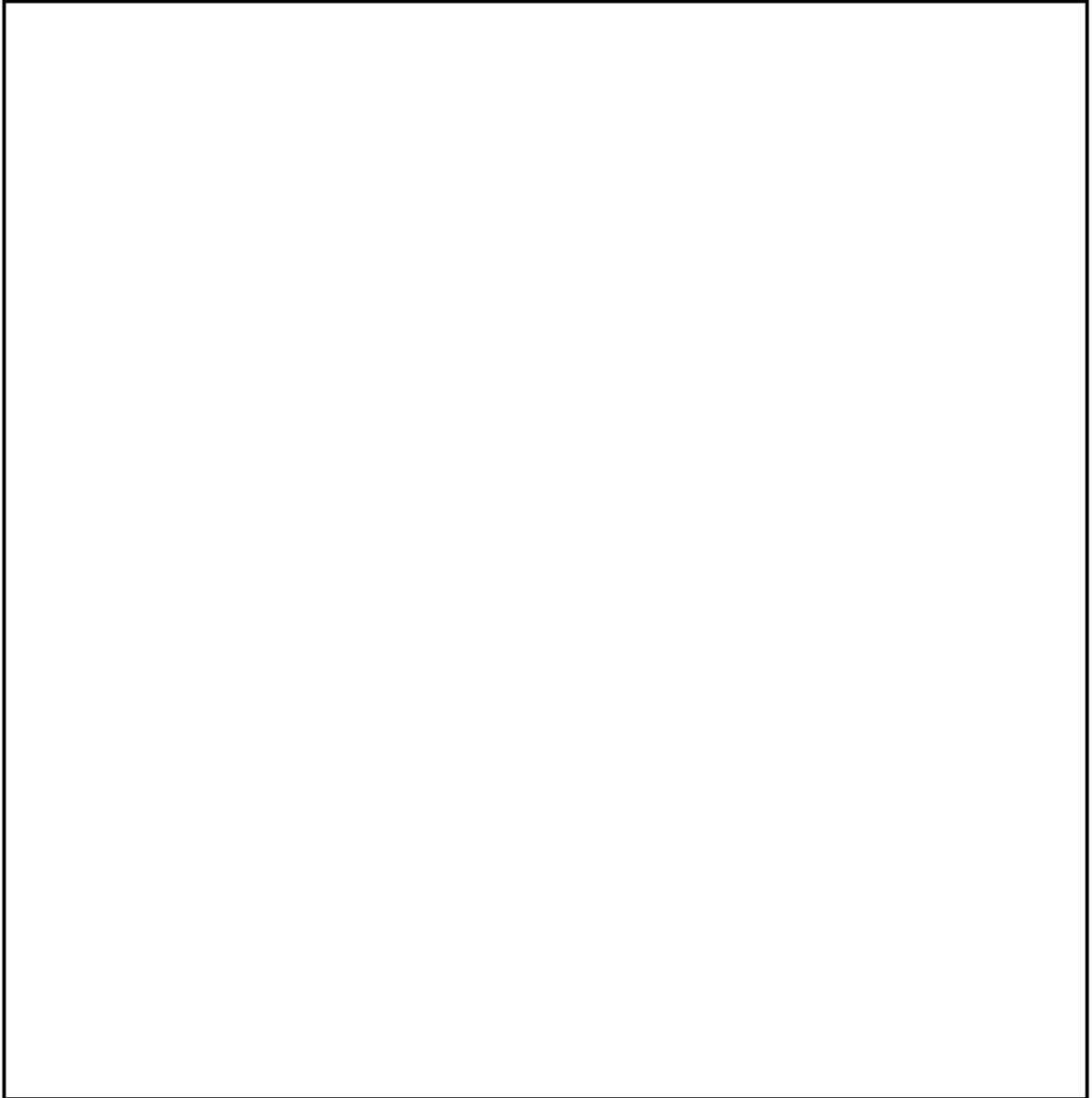
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When asked if he was a member of Alpha 66, he replied that he was not. When asked if he knew any members of the Cuban Organization called Alfa 66, he advised that he did not. He said Alpha 66 is highly regarded by all Cuban refugees as being a good organization that is full of valor and one that he backs.

The following is a physical description of [REDACTED]

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San Diego Union photo via AP

Alpha 66's Sergio Mayea at a California camp: "We have recruited former Vietnamese soldiers."

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Refugees' 'foreign legion' trains for war against Reds

By Ronald Yates
Chicago Tribune Press Service

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—Cuban exiles have opened at least three secret military camps in the deserts of Southern California and are training Vietnamese, Nicaraguan and Polish expatriates to fight with what one Cuban leader called an "international brigade" designed to oppose Communist regimes and insurgencies.

"We have already recruited former Vietnamese soldiers and Polish anti-Communists, in addition to dozens of Nicaraguans," said Sergio Mayea, 43, commandant of one training camp near this city 60 miles east of Los Angeles.

"For years Communists like Fidel Castro have used brigades made up of Cuban and East German troops," he said. "We plan to give the Communists a dose of their own medicine."

Mayea, the local leader of a Cuban exile group called Alpha 66, came under fire recently by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department when it was learned he and his band were training with automatic weapons and live ammunition, a violation of state law

SINCE THEN, Mayea said, his camp has ceased to use live ammunition "except in authorized rifle and pistol ranges."

"We are not interested in breaking the laws of the United States — just in breaking the back of Fidel Castro," said Mayea, a former member of the Cuban navy under Castro who defected to the U.S. in 1963.

Nevertheless, there are those who say paramilitary bases like the three in California and a much larger one in Florida are violations of the Neutrality Act of 1794 which bars the use of the U.S. as a base of military operations against any country at peace with America.

"It's as clear as day that these activities violate the Neutrality Act," said Paul S. Reichler, a Washington, D.C., lawyer who represents the leftist government of Nicaragua—one of those targeted for overthrow by Alpha 66.

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BUT, THOMAS O. Enders, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, told a reporter recently that as long as the groups don't "hurt anybody and as long as they don't actually conspire to invade in a specific way," the exiles are not breaking the law.

According to Mayea, the ranks of his training camps have swollen dramatically since martial law was instituted in Poland.

"People are looking for a way to fight back," said Mayea. "We are showing them the way."

Indeed, while Mayea refused to be specific, he did say plans for the brigade call for infiltration into Cuba, Nicaragua, Angola and even Poland.

"We want to kidnap or capture high Soviet and Cuban leaders and trade them for our members who are in Communist prisons," said Mayea.

ONE OF THOSE currently in a Communist prison is Eloy Guitierrez Menoyo, Alpha 66's one-time leader who was captured by Cuban troops in 1968 while leading an infiltration party into that country.

Since San Bernardino authorities cracked down on the training camp under its jurisdiction, Mayea and his troops have begun using plastic replicas of American M-16 rifles during the tactical phase of their training.

"We buy them at K-mart," said Mayea. "They are toys. But that doesn't make any difference, because we are only practicing guerrilla tactics. We have the real thing when we need it."

While Mayea refused to elaborate on the immediate plans of the brigade or to disclose the whereabouts of the three camps currently in operation in California, he did say the nationwide network of anti-Communist insurgents was approaching 1,000 and growing.

"We are opening a new base in Virginia and others in the Midwest," he said. "Interest is growing. People are realizing that they have to start fighting back."

ACCORDING TO Mayea, brigade members take an oath agreeing to fight wherever the need arises.

"We also exchange a lot of ideas and analyze the methods used by Communist guerrillas," he said. "For example, we have learned a lot from former Vietnamese, Viet Cong and Polish members about how the Soviet Union organizes guerrilla groups and infiltrates a government."

Even though Mayea and other members spend time discussing places like Poland and Angola, it is apparent that the country they are most interested in is Cuba.

"Cuba is our No. 1 priority," he said. "Castro is the cancer of Latin America. When he is wiped out, Latin America will be at peace again."

THOUGH MAYEA would not say just how his brigade planned to bring about Castro's downfall, he did say one plan calls for a massive infusion of weapons to anti-Communist sympathizers in Cuba.

"We can get any weapons we need," Mayea said. "And we can get them to any part of the world we have to."

At least one Alpha 66 training camp is located in a remote area of San Bernardino County — an arid, 20,160-square-mile area full of scrubby hills, sand dunes and towering mountains.

Mayea refused to disclose the whereabouts of the other two, however.

"Let's just say they are well-concealed and protected," he said.

How seriously does the American intelligence community take such groups?

"At first, we didn't pay much attention, but at the rate they are growing we'll have to take a closer look," said one intelligence source. "Groups like this could prove to be a political embarrassment."

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RE

POSSIBLE MEMBER OF "ALPHA 66"
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FROM: ACTING SAC, CHICAGO (2-155) (P) (SQ. 13)
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Re Miami teletype to the Bureau, 7/15/81,
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are two copies of "Chicago Tribune" article captioned,
"Refugees' 'Foreign Legion' Trains for War Against Reds." (C)

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(U) Los Angeles should note that Alpha 66 appears to be training Vietnamese, Nicaraguan, and Polish Expatriates at three secret military camps, in the Southern California area. According to [redacted] the training is being conducted for the purposes of infiltration into Cuba, Nicaragua, Angola, and Poland and the possible kidnapping or capture of high Soviet and Cuban leaders to trade for imprisoned members in Communist prisons. (C)

(U) Search of Chicago indices for [redacted] provided the following information: (C)

(C) [redacted] is mentioned in Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated May 20, 1981, and captioned, "JUNTA PATRIOTICA CUBANA (JPC); NEUTRALITY MATTER, OO: MIAMI " LA File 199-354 and CUBAN EXILE TERRORISM; [redacted] [redacted] is described as the San Diego Alpha 66 Leader coordinating the demonstration to protest Mexico's close ties with Cuba. This demonstration was to have taken place on March 21, 1981, at the Mexican-United States border, San Ysidro, California. (C)

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(U) Search indices for [redacted] in Southern California and provide results to Los Angeles Division. Determine if article should be brought to the attention of any other office not informed by this communication. (C)

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(U) Conduct indices search as requested of the Bureau above. (C)

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FROM: SAC, SAN JUAN (2-146) (C)
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Re Chicago airtel dated 2/10/82.

Review of San Juan Division indices regarding [redacted] failed to reveal any information identical with

Contact on 2/26/82 with San Juan anti-Castro sources failed to develop any information regarding [redacted] San Juan conducting no further investigation.

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Miami, Florida
August 31, 1982

RE: ALPHA 66;
NEUTRALITY MATTER - CUBA

Acting on source information, surveillance was instituted on January 15, 1981, by Special Agents of the Miami, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Division on the office of Alpha 66, 1530 N.W. 36th Street, Miami, Florida, on the Airport Marina, Kawana Yacht Club and entrance of U.S. Highway 1 in Key Largo, Florida. Additionally, a surveillance team was stationed on the east side of the Seven-Mile Bridge near Knights Campground Marina in Marathon, Florida.

A 28-foot gray Sea Wind yacht, with Florida boat registration number [redacted] was seen docked at the Kawana Yacht Club in Key Largo, Florida, and followed from there to the Airport Marina, also in Key Largo. From the Airport Marina the boat was followed to Marathon, Florida, just east of the Seven-Mile Bridge and near Knights Campground. Also spotted and followed from Key Largo, Florida, to Marathon, Florida, were a green pickup truck with Florida license number [redacted] boat trailer with Florida license number [redacted] and an approximately 14-foot red and white boat with Florida registration number [redacted]. Aforementioned were placed on permanent surveillance. A fixed surveillance was established next to Knights Campground Marina. During the late afternoon of January 15, 1981, aforesaid green truck and three Latin males headed east on U.S. Highway 1 in the direction of Miami, Florida. Moving surveillance was established on truck which returned to Miami, Florida.

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During the evening hours of January 15, 1981, seven Latin males were observed moving from the 14-foot red and white boat and the 28-foot gray Sea Wind yacht which were located at Knights Campground Marina. One of these men was observed carrying several packages from the smaller boat to the larger one.

At 1:15 a.m., on January 16, 1981, the Sea Wind yacht was searched by U.S. Customs Agents. Weapons and ammunition were found. At 1:30 a.m., the smaller red and white boat was also searched. Weapons, ammunition, as well as homemade hand grenades and pipe bombs were found. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were placed under arrest by the FBI for possession of unlawful weapons and transported to the U.S. Coast Guard Station in Marathon, Florida, for interview. They were subsequently removed to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, where they were processed and incarcerated.

On April 15, 1981, all of the defendants except for [REDACTED] pled guilty to Count Ten of the indictment which had charged the defendants with violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, (Appendix) 202; Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 2, to wit, being aliens illegally and unlawfully in the United States, did knowingly receive, possess and transport in commerce and affecting commerce, firearms, that is, one .55mm anti-tank rifle; seven .38 caliber revolvers; one Colt AR-15 semi-automatic rifle; and two Heckler and Koch semi-automatic rifles.

[REDACTED] attorney, [REDACTED] requested that his client's trial be continued for thirty (30) days to overcome damaging publicity because of the entry of guilty pleas by the other six defendants. Continuance was granted by Judge Sidney Aronovitz.

Regarding charges against [REDACTED] who is a U.S. citizen, Judge Aronovitz suppressed physical evidence seized by Customs and FBI from two boats and statements made by [REDACTED] during interview on board the vessel and at the Coast Guard Station in Marathon Key, Florida.

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Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] contended that evidence seized was done legally and within the purview of Customs and FBI authority and that [redacted] incriminating statements were made voluntarily after being duly advised of his constitutional rights to remain silent; that anything he said could be used against him in court; that he had the right to speak to an attorney for advice before answering questions and to have present a lawyer during questioning; that if he could not afford an attorney, one would be appointed for him before questioning; and that if he decided to answer questions without a lawyer present he still had the right to stop answering questions at any time. AUSA [redacted] stated that Judge Aronovitz' decision would be appealed.

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On May 28, 1981, [redacted]

[redacted] were sentenced by Judge Sidney Aronovitz, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, Miami, Florida, to 18 months of incarceration each for violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, (Appendix) 202; Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 2, to wit: being aliens illegally and unlawfully in the United States, did knowingly receive, possess and transport in commerce and affecting commerce, firearms, that is, one .55mm anti-tank rifle, seven .38 caliber revolvers, one Colt AR-15 semi-automatic rifle, and two Heckler and Koch semi-automatic rifles, as had been previously agreed to by the defendants.

On August 17, 1982, AUSA [redacted] advised that Judge Aronovitz' decision to suppress evidence and [redacted] statements was before the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, Atlanta, Georgia, and that a final determination should be forthcoming.

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Re Bureau routing slip to Miami dated 8/11/82, and Miami teletype to the Bureau dated 6/25/82.

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From : SA [redacted] (I-44/TTF)

Subject: CONTROL FILE MATTERS
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Date 8/15/93

Regarding the recent realignment of the Domestic Terrorism violations from Squad C-35/DTTF to Squad I-44/TTF, the following files are recommended for closure as they are not currently applicable to Squad tasks:

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TELEPHONE BOMB THREATS TO PASTORS FOR PEACE-VICTIM
11-3-93 BOMB THREAT
OO - MINNEAPOLIS

TYPE-CASE: USXXDT
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AGENT: [REDACTED] SQUAD: 5

SUBJECT: ALPHA 66 AT MIAMI FL
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CASE PREDICATED ON BOMB THREAT TO PASTORS FOR PEACE 11-3-93. ON 11-3-93 [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT FOR ABOUT THE PAST THREE WEEKS PASTORS FOR PEACE HAS BEEN RECEIVING THREATING CALLS SOME OF WHICH ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WERE IDENTIFIED AS BEING FROM CUBAN AMERICAN NATL FOUNDATION AND ALPHA 66. THE CALLS ARE THOUGHT TO BE FROM MIAMI.

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ON 11-03-93 [REDACTED] PASTORS FOR PEACE AT MINNEAPOLIS MN ADVISED THAT FOR ABOUT THE PAST THREE WEEKS THIS ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN RECEIVING THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS SOME OF WHICH ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WERE IDENTIFIED AS BEING FROM CUBAN AMERICAN NATIONAL FOUNDATION AND ALPHA 66. THE CALLS ARE THOUGHT TO BE FROM MIAMI. BOMB THREAT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THE ORGANIZATION HAS RECEIVED MANY THREATENING HARASSING PHONE CALLS OVER THE LAST YEAR DUE TO THEIR MISSION TO BRING AID TO CUBA. THE CALLERS ARE GENERALLY HISPANIC USE PROFANE LANGUAGE AND ARE CRITICAL OF PASTORS FOR PEACE. WITHIN THE PAST THREE WEEKS THE CALLS HAVE COME MORE OFTEN APPROX 10 TO TWELVE AND ARE MORE THREATENING. ON 11-3-93 A CALLER HAD SPOKEN TO [REDACTED] AND ASKED ABOUT THE HEALTH OF [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] THE CALLER THEN ASKED TO SPEAK TO [REDACTED] WHO TOLD [REDACTED] TO ASK THE CALLERS NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER. AT THAT POINT THE CALLER IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF THE CUBAN AMERICAN NATIONAL FOUNDATION AND STATED DIE SUCKERS. HE THEN HUNG UP THE PHONE. [REDACTED] PROVIDED A CASSETTE TAPE OF HARASSING CALLS WHICH WAS MARKED HARASSMENTS THREATS TO PASTORS FOR PEACE 10-4 THURS 10-17 SUN. HE EXPLAINED THESE WERE MESSAGES LEFT ON THEIR ANSWERING MACHINE ON THE DATES INDICATED. A REVIEW OF THESE CALLS INDICATED THE MAJORITY WERE FROM ^{PO} HISPANIC SOUNDING MEN BERATING PASTORS FOR PEACE. ONE ^{PO} PHONE CALL FROM WHAT SOUNDS LIKE A WHITE MALE WAS AS FOLLOWS.. HI IM CALLING REGARDING...IM AWARE THEAT YOURE SENDING AN ENVOY TO CUBA IN FEBRUARY. I WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT ALPHA 66 WILL SINK YOURSHIP AT ANY COST. DIE COMMUNISTS.

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ON 03-12-2012

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DOC-FILE: MP 174 C MP 39259 5
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DOC-ORIGINATOR: FBI-MP FD-302
DOC-INFO-SOURCE-S: US FBI [REDACTED]
DOCUMENT NARRATIVE-NO: 661518

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INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] DIRECTOR PASTORS FOR PEACE ON 11-04-93.

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MINNEAPOLIS LEAD FOR MIAMI TO QUERY ALL LOGICAL SOURCES AND PROVIDE ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION CONCERNING A TELEPHONED BOMB THREAT IN WHICH THE CALLER MADE REFERENCE TO ALPH 66. MIAMI PLAYED THE AUDIOCASSETTE OF THE BOMB THREATS TO ALL LOGICAL SOURCES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF ALPHA 66 MEMBERS ARE CUBAN BORN MALES RANGING FROM AGES MID 40 S TO LATE 50 S. THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE LITTLE OR NO COMMAND OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. THE CALLER THAT MADE THE BOMB THREAT SOUNDS TO BE A YOUNGER MALE WITH GOOD COMMAND OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. THESE CHARACTERISTICS ARE PRACTICALLY NON EXISTENT IN THE ALPHA 66 ORGANIZATION.

Memorandum



To : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

Date 11/3/93

From : IA [redacted]

Subject: PASTORS FOR PEACE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 11/3/93, [redacted] PASTORS FOR PEACE, 331 17th Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, phone 378-0062 contacted this office and advised that for about the past three weeks this organization has been receiving threatening telephone calls some of which, according to [redacted] were identified as being from CUBAN AMERICAN NATIONAL FOUNDATION and ALPHA 66. The calls are thought to be from Miami.

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[redacted] advised that on this date, the caller identified [redacted] by name and asked how he was? At the end of the call, caller said, "Die you suckers!"

This matter has been reported to the Minneapolis Police Department, case # 93 10296756. [redacted] also has a trap and trace on [redacted] They are working with [redacted] at [redacted]

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PASTORS FOR PEACE is an international humanitarian aid agency who works with such countries as CUBA and EL SALVADOR.

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- ① Advise HQ of our case
- ② Query Miami for source information
- ③ Maintain Contact with victim; MPD re trap and trace.

Opm SA [redacted]
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UNSUBS;
ALPHA 66;
TELEPHONE BOMB THREATS TO
PASTORS FOR PEACE - VICTIM;
11/3/93;
BOMB THREAT
OO: MPD
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11/19/93

Universal File Case Number 1746- MP-39259

Field Office Acquiring Evidence _____

Serial # of Originating Document _____

Date Received 11/4/97

From Pastors For Peace
(Name of Contributor)

Minneapolis, MN
(Address of Contributor)

By
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes ☒ No

Receipt Given ☐ Yes ☒ No

Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6 (e)

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☒ No

Title: Pastors for Peace

Reference: _____
(Communication Enclosing Material)

Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of

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12/9/93



- Castro for Peace - Director
- International organization
- Nicaragua
- 100 tons of aid to Cuba
- roughly months ago.

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- 1/2 year ago
- trap and trace
- Cuban American National Foundation

- Call: long distance 12/3/93
- 12:40 p.m.

Male, strong Hispanic accent, fluent English, asked for Tom Vanecko
- You are a lot better looking instead of communist
just suggesting Cuba

previously

12:20 p.m.

12/5/93 - person asked me [redacted] inquired about [redacted]

- * - asked for name + phone -
- Man said - [redacted] a number of calls
- Die backing -
- (him 4 went to Cuba October 10-17)
- [redacted] went with him

10-12 calls last week -
2/8 on tape -

(4) Link ship - Alpha 66
2/94 - Shipment to Cal

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Person speaking yesterday had a much
stronger opinion.

2. Death threats at

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Hi [] calling regarding [] person that
you're sending an envoy to Cuba in February
I wanted to tell you that Alpha 66
will visit your ship at my cost,
the Community.

December 03, 1993

TITLE AND CHARACTER OF CASE

PASTORS FOR PEACE
ALPHA 66

DATE PROPERTY ACQUIRED	SOURCE FROM WHICH PROPERTY ACQUIRED
November 04, 1993	PASTORS FOR PEACE

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: ELSUR/CAB10/D4

ANTICIPATED DISPOSITION	ACQUIRING AGENT	CASE AGENT

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GRAND JURY MATERIAL - NO (DISSEMINATE ONLY PURSUANT TO RULE 6(E))

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

BARCODE: E0161630
1B 1; ORIGINAL CASSETTE TAPE CONTAINING HARRASSMENTS & THREATS TO
PASTORS FOR PEACE 10/14/93 AND 10/17/93
NOT ELSURFOR VALUABLES AND/OR NARCOTICS EVIDENCE ONLY
TWO SPECIAL AGENTS VERIFYING AND SEALING BAG CONTENTSFIELD FILE NUMBER: MP/MP-0039259 (174A)
OFFICE-OF-ORIGIN: MINNEAPOLIS

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TRANSMIT VIA:

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☐ Facsimile
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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☒ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☒ UNCLAS

Date 11/15/93

FM FBI MINNEAPOLIS (174C-MP-39259) (P)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/

FBI MIAMI/ROUTINE/

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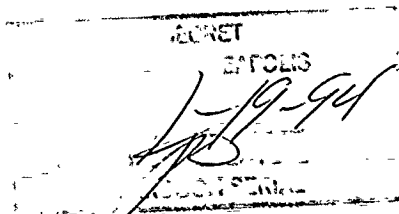
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SUBJECT: UNSUB(S); ALPHA 66; TELEPHONE BOMB THREATS TO
 PASTORS FOR PEACE - VICTIM; 11/3/93; BOMB THREAT; OO:
 MINNEAPOLIS.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE DIRECTOR AND MIAMI:

ON 11/4/93, DIRECTOR, PASTORS FOR PEACE, AN
 INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AID AGENCY WHICH PROVIDES FOOD AND
 OTHER ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES SUCH AS CUBA AND EL SALVADOR,
 ADVISED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION HAS RECEIVED THREATENING PHONE
 CALLS THE PAST THREE WEEKS.

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THE MAJORITY OF CALLS OFFERED NON-SPECIFIC THREATS, HOWEVER, ONE CALL BY WHAT SOUNDS TO BE A WHITE MALE THREATENED TO SINK A SHIP SCHEDULED TO SAIL TO CUBA IN FEBRUARY 1994. THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

"HI, I'M CALLING REGARDING, I'M AWARE THAT YOU'RE SENDING AN ENVOY TO CUBA IN FEBRUARY. I WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT ALPHA 66 WILL SINK YOUR SHIP AT ANY COST, DIE COMMUNISTS".

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b7C [] ADVISED THAT 100 TONS OF AID HAD BEEN SENT TO CUBA RECENTLY AND THAT A SECOND SHIPMENT IS, IN FACT, DUE TO SAIL TO CUBA IN FEBRUARY 1994.

LEAD:

MIAMI AT MIAMI, FLORIDA: DUE TO THE CLAIM OF CONNECTION TO ALPHA 66, MIAMI IS REQUESTED TO QUERY LOGICAL SOURCES AND PROVIDE ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION TO MINNEAPOLIS SO THAT THE LEGITIMACY OF THIS THREAT MAY BE ASSESSED.

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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO ZEN/DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHINGTON DC/ROUTINE/

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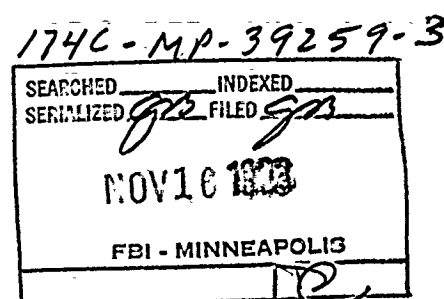
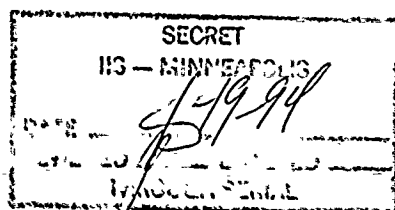
PASS: DOJ FOR [REDACTED] TERRORISM AND VIOLENT CRIMES
SECTION, CRIMINAL DIVISION; AND MIAMI FOR SQUAD FCI-1.

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SUBJECT: UNSUB(S); ALPHA 66; TELEPHONE BOMB THREATS TO PASTORS
FOR PEACE - VICTIM; BOMB THREAT; OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

REFERENCE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE DATED 11/15/93.

ON 11/16/93, THE DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT, FBIHQ,
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE TERRORISM AND VIOLENT CRIMES
SECTION, CRIMINAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ), FOR A



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PRELIMINARY OPINION AS REQUIRED BY THE MANUAL OF INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS AND GUIDELINES (MIOG). AFTER BEING ADVISED OF THE FACTS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, THE DOJ OPINED THAT THE FBI SHOULD CONDUCT A LIMITED INVESTIGATION INTO CAPTIONED MATTER.

MINNEAPOLIS IS TO KEEP FBIHQ ADVISED AS TO THE STATUS OF THIS INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO THE MIOG, PART I, SECTION 174.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/18/93

[] Director, PASTORS FOR PEACE, 331 17th Avenue, S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota, telephone 612/378-0062 was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent by a display of credentials and informed that the interview would concern threats made against his organization. He then provided the following information:

By way of background, [] stated that PASTORS FOR PEACE is an international humanitarian organization which supplies aid to such countries as Cuba and Nicaragua. He stated that about two months ago PASTORS FOR PEACE had supplied one hundred tons of food and other aid to Cuba., In addition, he had travelled to Cuba with other members of the organization in October 10 through 17. [] and the trip received national press coverage.

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[] stated that his organization has received many threatening/harassing phone calls over the last year due to their mission. He stated that the callers are generally hispanic, use profane language and are critical of the organization. Within the last three weeks, the calls have come more often (approximately ten to twelve) and are more threatening. On 11/3/93, a caller had spoken to [] one of [] employee's. He had asked about the health of [] The caller then asked to speak to [] who told [] to ask for the caller's name and telephone number. At that point, the caller identified himself as a member of the CUBAN AMERICAN NATIONAL FOUNDATION and stated, "Die suckers." He then hung up the phone.

Investigation on 11/4/93 at Minneapolis, Minnesota File # 174C-MP-39259-5
by SA [] bca Date dictated 11/9/93

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Continuation of FD-302 of

[REDACTED]

, On 11/4/93, Page 2

[REDACTED] provided a cassette tape of harassing calls which was marked "Harassments/Threats to PASTORS FOR PEACE, 10/4 Thurs. 10/17 Sun." He explained that these were messages left on their answering machine on the dates indicated. A review of these calls indicated the majority were from hispanic sounding men berating PASTORS FOR PEACE. One phone call from what sounds like a white male was as follows:

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"Hi, I'm calling regarding...I'm aware that you're sending an envoy to Cuba in February. I wanted to tell you that Alpha 66 will sink your ship at any cost. Die communists."

[REDACTED] confirmed that a shipment of aid was scheduled to leave for Cuba in February, 1994. He stated that this had been reported in the national press also.

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[REDACTED] stated that a trap and trace had been requested

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The phone calls had previously been reported to the Minneapolis Police Department, case # 9310296756.

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The cassette tape will be maintained as evidence in this case.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

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☐ Facsimile
☒ AIRTEL

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☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 11/18/93

TO : SAC, MIAMI
 FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (174C-MP-39259) (P)
 SUBJECT : UNSUB(S);
 ALPHA 66;
 TELEPHONE BOMB THREATS TO
 PASTORS FOR PEACE - VICTIM;
 BOMB THREAT
 OO: MINNEAPOLIS

Re Minneapolis teletype to the Bureau and Miami
 dated 11/15/93.

Enclosed for Miami are the following:

1. Two copies of an FD-302 reflecting the results
 of an interview of [REDACTED] Director, PASTORS FOR PEACE, on
 November 4, 1993;

2. One copy of a cassette tape marked
 "Harassments/Threats to PASTORS FOR PEACE, 10/4 Thurs.
 10/17 Sun."

For the information of Miami, the enclosed FD-302
 and cassette tape are being provided to Miami to facilitate
 the identification of the caller claiming affiliation with
 ALPHA 66 and to aid in the evaluation of legitimacy of this
 call.

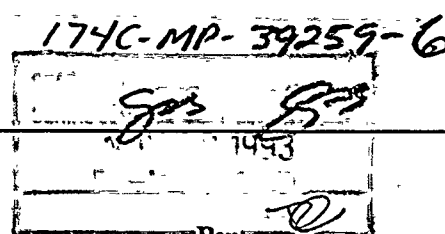
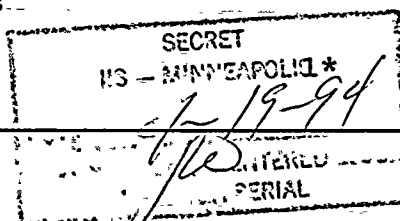
As set forth in referenced teletype, Minneapolis
 requests that Miami provide Minneapolis with the results of
 their queries to logical sources.

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② - Minneapolis

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Date 11/24/93

FM FBI MINNEAPOLIS (174C-MP-39259) (P)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/

FBI MIAMI/ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3480//

PASS: BUREAU - SSA ROOM 5200; MIAMI - SQUAD

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SUBJECT: UNSUB(S); ALPHA 66; TELEPHONE BOMB THREATS TO
 PASTORS FOR PEACE - VICTIM; NOVEMBER 3, 1993; BOMB THREAT; OO:
 MINNEAPOLIS.

REFERENCE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND MIAMI
 DATED NOVEMBER 15, 1993; FBIHQ TELETYPE TO DEPARTMENT OF
 JUSTICE, MINNEAPOLIS, AND MIAMI DATED NOVEMBER 16, 1993;
 MINNEAPOLIS AIRTEL TO MIAMI DATED NOVEMBER 18, 1993; AND

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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN SSA [REDACTED] AND SSA

[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER 22, 1993.

FOR INFORMATION OF DIRECTOR AND MIAMI:

AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED NOVEMBER 15, 1993, TELETYPE, ON NOVEMBER 4, 1993, [REDACTED] DIRECTOR, PASTORS FOR PEACE, AN INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AID AGENCY WHICH PROVIDES FOOD AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES SUCH AS CUBA AND EL SALVADOR, ADVISED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION HAD BEEN RECEIVING THREATENING PHONE CALLS THE PAST THREE WEEKS.

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THE MAJORITY OF CALLS OFFERED NONSPECIFIC THREATS; HOWEVER, ONE CALL (BY WHAT SOUNDED TO BE A WHITE MALE) THREATENED TO SINK A SHIP SCHEDULED TO SAIL TO CUBA IN FEBRUARY, 1994. THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

"HI, I'M CALLING REGARDING . . . I'M AWARE THAT YOU'RE SENDING AN ENVOY TO CUBA IN FEBRUARY. I WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT ALPHA 66 WILL SINK YOUR SHIP AT ANY COST, DIE COMMUNISTS."

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MIAMI WAS REQUESTED TO QUERY LOGICAL SOURCES REGARDING THIS THREAT. AT MIAMI'S REQUEST, ON NOVEMBER 18, 1993, VIA AIRTEL SENT OVERNIGHT MAIL, MINNEAPOLIS PROVIDED MIAMI WITH THE RESULTS OF [REDACTED] INTERVIEW AND A COPY OF A CASSETTE RECORDING OF THE THREATENING PHONE CALLS. THESE ITEMS WERE SENT TO FACILITATE THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE CALLER CLAIMING AFFILIATION WITH ALPHA 66 AND TO AID IN THE EVALUATION OF THE LEGITIMACY OF THE CALL.

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MINNEAPOLIS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH FBIHQ TELETYPE OF NOVEMBER 16, 1993, IS CONDUCTING A LIMITED INVESTIGATION INTO CAPTIONED MATTER. MINNEAPOLIS INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT NO THREATENING CALLS OF A SIMILAR NATURE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY PASTORS FOR PEACE SINCE THE FIRST REPORT.

MINNEAPOLIS IS IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING RESULTS FROM A TRAP AND TRACE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS WILL PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THESE CALLS TO FBIHQ AND MIAMI WHEN RECEIVED.

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CLASSIFICATION

PRECEDENCE

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☒ Routine

☐ ~~Top Secret~~
☐ ~~Secret~~
☐ ~~Confidential~~
☐ Sensitive
☒ Unclassified

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Sender's Initials: _____

Number of Pages: 3

To: FBI MIAMI
FBI MINNEAPOLIS

(Name of Office)

Date: 12/2/93

Facsimile number: MM-305 787 6338
MP-612 376 3249

MM - FOR SSA

FCI-1

Attn: MP - FOR SSA

(Name)

Room

Telephone No.)

From: FBIHQ, CID, VCMOS, DTU, Room 5214

(Name of Office)

Subject: UNSUB(S); ALPHA 66; TELEPHONE

BOMB THREATS TO PASTORS FOR PEACE -

VICTIM; 11/3/93; BOMB THREATS;

OO: MINNEAPOLIS 174C-MP-39259

Special Handling Instructions: _____

UPON RECEIPT PLEASE HAND CARRY TO RESPECTIVE SUPERVISORS.

Originator's Name: IRS

Telephone: X

(202) 324-3089 (Unclass)

Originator's Facsimile Number: (202) 324-6711 (Secure)

Approved: ADB/pe

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Pastors for Peace

Action/Education Project of the Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization

November 3, 1993

Advisory Board

[Redacted]
Archdiocese of Detroit

[Redacted]
Progressive National
Baptist Convention

[Redacted]
EMPOWER

[Redacted]
Episcopal Church

[Redacted]
IFCO Board of Directors

[Redacted]
International Indian
Treaty Council

[Redacted]
Christian Church
Disciples of Christ

[Redacted]
University Baptist
Church, Seattle

[Redacted]
AFSC, Austin, TX

[Redacted]
Office of the Americas

[Redacted]
Veterans Peace Action Teams

[Redacted]
World Council
of Churches

[Redacted]
IFCO

Staff

(Organizations listed for
ID only)

Attorney General Janet Reno

'93 NOV -4 A9:23

Dear Ms. Reno,

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

I write today with an extremely pressing matter. Shortly after we spoke on the phone this afternoon, I received a death threat directed at myself [Redacted]. The caller threatened [Redacted]. He identified himself as a member of the Cuban American National Foundation. As you can probably imagine, I am very upset about this.

As I mentioned in our first conversation, during your recent visit to St. Paul, my organization, Pastors for Peace, has received death threats in the past, with the number and viciousness increasing dramatically since our involvement in the Cuba Freedom to Travel Campaign. Previous callers have identified themselves as members of CANF or Alpha 66. As you know from your years in Miami, these are not groups that should be taken lightly.

In addition, several other incidents lead us to believe that these threats are part of a pattern of illegal activity [Redacted] executive director of our parent organization, the Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization (IFCO), received a call in which the caller threatened to come to the IFCO office with a pistol.

During the second US-Cuba Friendshipment, a project of IFCO that delivered 100 tons of humanitarian aid to churches in Cuba, members of our organization were attacked in Elizabeth, New Jersey, as they loaded a truck with food and medical supplies. Two people were beaten and required medical treatment.

Participants in the Oct. 10-17 Freedom to Travel Campaign received written death threats as they passed through the Miami airport on their way to Cuba. As you can see, there is a pattern of intimidation.

We have reported these threats to the appropriate local authorities, but nothing has been done. Today I called the local FBI office and spoke with agent [Redacted]. At first she indicated that this type of investigation was not part of FBI protocol. In a later conversation she indicated that, because of the involvement of groups like CANF and Alpha 66, the FBI may have an interest in the case; however, it appears to me unlikely that they will take any action.

The local telephone company has had a trace on our line for the past two weeks, but they informed us today that they are unable to trace long distance calls, despite the fact that we informed them that the threatening phone calls were more than likely originating in Miami or New Jersey. (They were able to identify the call concerning [Redacted] as a long distance call through the AT&T network.)

I am very concerned that, unless these incidents are fully investigated by competent authorities, the result may be violence and possible death for myself, my family or my co-workers.

I am also concerned that my government apparently is willing to spend hundreds of person-hours investigating travel to Cuba, while allowing death threats and physical attacks to go unchecked. I would hope that the Clinton administration is not unduly influenced by campaign donations received from CANF and other extremist Cuban-American organizations, to the point where these groups are allowed to foster a climate of fear through physical attacks and death threats.

I write to ask for a meeting in which we can discuss appropriate action on these matters. I am available to meet at your convenience this week or next in Washington. I can be reached at the number below or at home at [REDACTED] Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
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Director, Pastors for Peace

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PASS: FBIHQ FOR SSA [REDACTED] ROOM 5200; MINNEAPOLIS -

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB(S); ALPHA 66; TELEPHONE BOMB THREAT; OO:
MINNEAPOLIS.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE DATED 11/15/93.

IN REFERENCED TELETYPE MINNEAPOLIS REQUESTED THAT MIAMI
QUERY ALL LOGICAL SOURCES AND PROVIDE ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION
CONCERNING A TELEPHONED BOMB THREAT IN WHICH THE CALLER MADE
REFERENCE TO ALPHA 66. MIAMI PLAYED THE AUDIOCASSETTE OF THE

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BOMB THREATS TO ALL LOGICAL SOURCES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

MIAMI HAS ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS INTERVIEWED MANY MEMBERS OF ALPHA 66. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF ALPHA 66 MEMBERS ARE CUBAN BORN MALES RAGING FROM AGES IN THEIR MID 40'S TO LATE 50'S. THESE INDIVIDUALS POSSES LITTLE OR NO COMMAND OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. THE CALLER THAT MADE THE BOMB THREAT SOUNDS TO BE A YOUNGER MALE WITH GOOD COMMAND OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. THESE CHARACTERISTICS ARE PRACTICALLY NON-EXISTENT IN THE ALPHA 66 ORGANIZATION.

INASMUCH AS NO LEADS REMAIN OUTSTANDING, MIAMI IS PLACING THIS MATTER IN RUC STATUS.

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[redacted] at Minneapolis, Minnesota:

On January 27, 1994, [redacted] Last Name Unknown, [redacted]

[redacted] was telephonically contacted and provided the following
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The trap and trace for telephone [redacted] was
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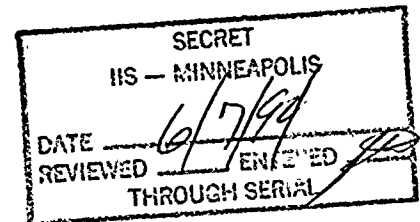
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SUBJECT: UNSUB(S); ALPHA 66; TELEPHONE BOMB THREATS TO
 PASTORS FOR PEACE - VICTIMS; BOMB THREAT; OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO FBIHQ AND MIAMI, DATED 11/15/93
 (NEW YORK NOT IN RECEIPT); MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO FBIHQ AND MIAMI,
 DATED 11/24/93 (NEW YORK NOT IN RECEIPT); AND MIAMI TEL TO
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FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, ON 11/4/93, []

[] DIRECTOR, PASTORS FOR PEACE, AN INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AID AGENCY WHICH PROVIDES FOOD AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES SUCH AS CUBA AND EL SALVADOR, ADVISED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION HAD BEEN RECEIVING THREATENING PHONE CALLS THE PAST THREE WEEKS.

THE MAJORITY OF CALLS OFFERED NONSPECIFIC THREATS; HOWEVER, ONE CALL (BY WHAT SOUNDED TO BE A WHITE MALE) THREATENED TO SINK A SHIP SCHEDULED TO SAIL TO CUBA IN FEBRUARY 1994. THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

"HI, I'M CALLING REGARDING ... I'M AWARE THAT YOUR SENDING AN ENVOY TO CUBA IN FEBRUARY. I WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT ALPHA 66 WILL SINK YOUR SHIP AT ANY COST, DIE COMMUNISTS."

[] ADVISED THAT 100 TONS OF AID HAD BEEN SENT TO CUBA RECENTLY AND THAT A SECOND SHIP WAS, IN FACT, DUE TO SAIL TO CUBA IN FEBRUARY 1994. MIAMI WAS PROVIDED WITH A COPY OF THE BOMB THREAT WHICH WAS PLAYED FOR LOGICAL MIAMI SOURCES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. MIAMI NOTED THAT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF ALPHA 66 MEMBERS ARE CUBAN BORN MALES RANGING FROM AGES IN

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THEIR MID 40S TO LATE 50S WITH LITTLE OR NO COMMAND OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. THE CALLER TO PASTORS FOR PEACE SOUNDED TO BE A YOUNGER MALE WITH GOOD COMMAND OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, CHARACTERISTICS PRACTICALLY NONEXISTENT IN THE ALPHA 66 ORGANIZATION.

MINNEAPOLIS INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT, WHILE A TRAP AND TRACE HAD BEEN INITIATED FOR TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE INITIATION WAS
MADE ON [REDACTED] WHICH WAS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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PASTORS FOR PEACE HAS SINCE MADE SHIPMENTS TO CUBA WITHOUT A BOMBING INCIDENT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FACTS SET FORTH ABOVE, MINNEAPOLIS CONSIDERS THIS MATTER CLOSED.

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RE BUFFALO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, FBI, NOV. 9, 1994.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED TO THE BUFFALO

DIVISION BY

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RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH
SOURCES INSIDE CUBAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES IN ORDER TO
DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE EXISTS
REGARDING EXTREMIST GROUPS ATTEMPTING TO DISRUPT THE PFP
CARAVAN AS IT ATTEMPTS TO CROSS INTO CANADA THROUGH BUFFALO,
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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT A THREAT ASSESSMENT
THROUGH [REDACTED] REGARDING
THE ANTI-CASTRO EXTREMIST GROUP ALPHA 66 AND/OR OTHER ANTI-
CASTRO GROUPS RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED PASTORS FOR PEACE
CARAVAN SCHEDULED TO PASS THROUGH THE BUFFALO DIVISION INTO
CANADA ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 16, 1994.

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FOR INFO OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES ON NOVEMBER
7, 1994 AGENTS OF THE BUFFALO DIVISION ATTENDED A CONFERENCE
IN BUFFALO, NEW YORK HOSTED BY THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS
SERVICE (USCS) AT WHICH TIME THE PLAN OF THE PASTORS FOR PEACE
(PFP) TO CROSS THE PEACE BRIDGE FROM BUFFALO INTO CANADA IN A
CARAVAN CARRYING GOODS BOUND FOR CUBA WAS DISCUSSED.

THE PFP IS A POLITICAL ACTIVIST ORGANIZATION THAT IS
CONCERNED WITH THE U.S. FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES PRINCIPALLY
INVOLVING CUBA. THIS ORGANIZATION SEEKS TO FACILITATE ENDING
THE UNITED STATES TRADE EMBARGO OF CUBA THROUGH CIVIL
DISOBEDIENCE. THE ORGANIZATION CLAIMS TO HAVE A FOLLOWING OF
OVER 200 CHURCHES IN 80 UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN CITIES.
MEMBERSHIP APPEARS TO BE LOOSELY ORGANIZED. THERE ARE REPORTS
THAT SOME OF THE MEMBERS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SOCIALIST

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WORKERS PARTY AND THE AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT.

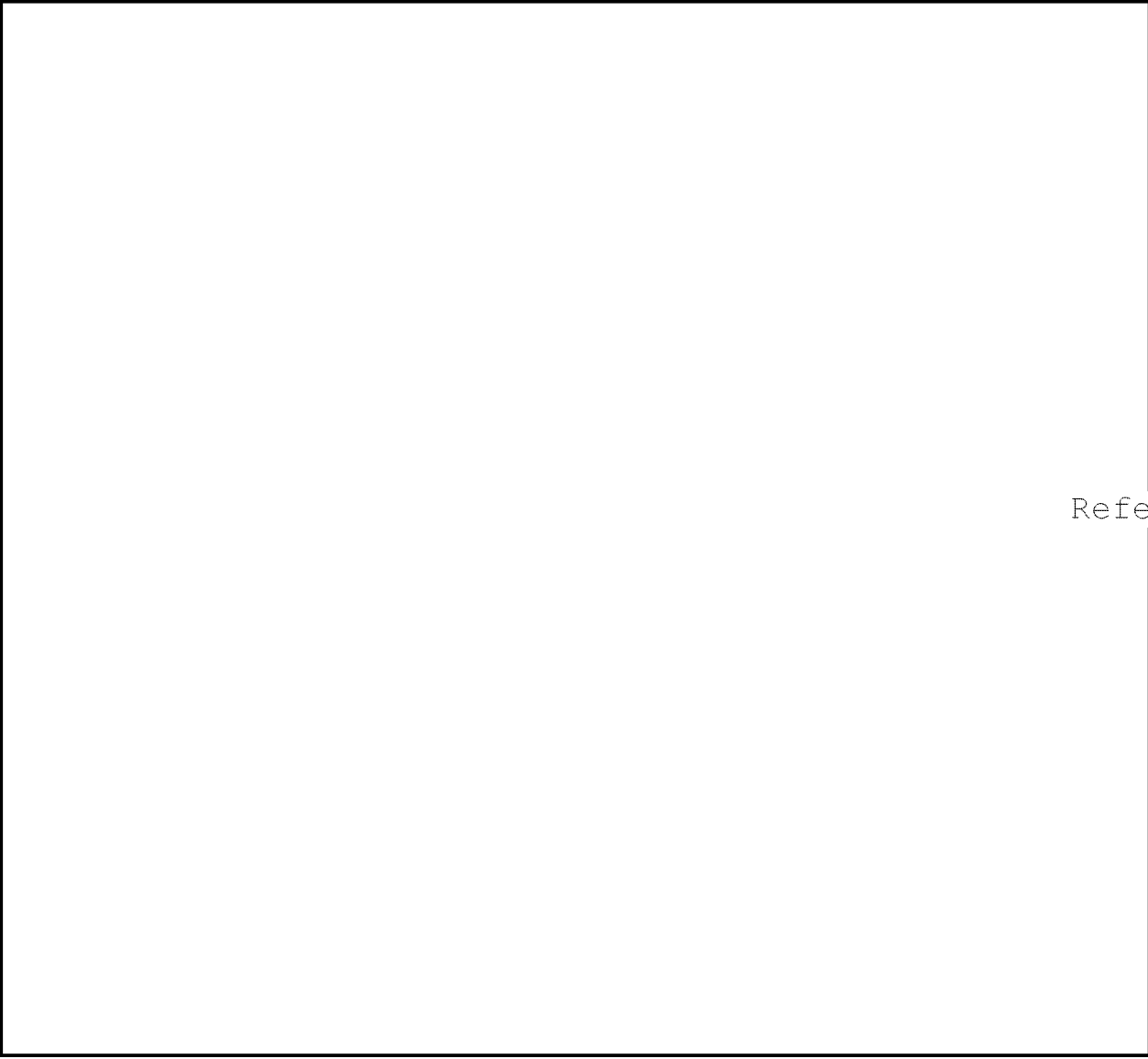
THE ORGANIZATION HAS NOT ADVOCATED THE USE OF VIOLENCE AS A MEANS TO MEET ITS GOALS. HOWEVER, IN NOVEMBER OF 1992 A MEMBER OF PFP WAS ARRESTED IN LAREDO, TEXAS FOR ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER (A U.S. CUSTOMS INSPECTOR) IN CONNECTION WITH A SIMILAR CARAVAN CARRYING AID BOUND FOR CUBA FROM THE UNITED STATES INTO MEXICO.

THERE ARE TWO PRIMARY OBJECTIVES OF THIS ORGANIZATION. THE FIRST ONE IS TO PUBLICLY CHALLENGE U.S. LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY. THE SECOND IS TO TRANSPORT HUMANITARIAN AID DONATED BY CHURCHES TO CUBA AND OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES. BETWEEN 1988 AND 1992 PFP CLAIMS TO HAVE FACILITATED THE DELIVERY OF OVER SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS IN RELIEF AID TO THESE COUNTRIES.

IN KEEPING WITH THE PFP PRACTICE USCS ADVISED THE BUFFALO FBI THAT PFP TRADITIONALLY TRANSPORTS LARGE QUANTITIES OF GOODS PROHIBITED BY LAW FROM BEING SENT TO THE UNITED STATES TO CUBA. AMONG THESE ITEMS ARE PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGIES, CASH, SATELLITE DISHES AND THE LIKE. ADDITIONALLY PFP ATTEMPTS TO

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TRANSPORT AND SHIP TO CUBA GREAT QUANTITIES OF SCHOOL
SUPPLIES, BOOKS, NONPRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS, BICYCLES AND
OTHER NONCONTRABAND TYPE MATERIALS.



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ON NOVEMBER 3, 1993 A BOMB THREAT WAS RECEIVED BY PFP AT THEIR MINNEAPOLIS HEADQUARTERS (174A-MP-39259). HOWEVER THE PFP WENT THROUGH WITH A PLANNED SHIPMENT OF GOODS TO CUBA WITHOUT INCIDENT. AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE ALPHA 66 HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH BOMBINGS, MAINTAINING ILLEGAL SUPPLIES OF MILITARY TYPE WEAPONS, AND EXTORTION.

BASED ON THE ABOVE BUFFALO WILL [REDACTED]

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RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONSULT WITH SOURCES INSIDE THE CUBAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE PASTORS FOR PEACE CARAVAN PLANNING TO CROSS FROM BUFFALO INTO CANADA ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER 16 OR 17, 1994 IS THE TARGET OF ANTI-CASTRO EXTREMISTS AND ASSESS THE PROBABILITY OF VIOLENCE ASSOCIATED WITH THE CARAVANS CROSSING INTO CANADA IN ORDER THAT THE BUFFALO DIVISION AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES CAN BETTER BE PREPARED TO PREVENT SUCH

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ACTIVITIES FROM OCCURRING. BASED ON THE ABOVE THE BUFFALO

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Pastors group plans to defy embargo, ship aid to Cuba

JULIO OJEDA-ZAPATA STAFF WRITER

Pastors for Peace, a Minneapolis-based humanitarian group, said Friday it will send a fourth shipment of medical aid to Cuba in defiance of a U.S. trade embargo.

The group nearly suffered a setback Wednesday when three Cuban-American men carrying fuses and several gallons of gasoline broke into a southern Florida warehouse used to store some of the medical supplies.

Police arrested the men after they smashed a window and tried to get inside, said FBI agent Paul Miller. The men allegedly planned to set the warehouse ablaze.

The Alliance of Workers of the Cuban Community, which was stockpiling the medical supplies, claims the suspects belong to two right-wing Cuban-American groups. Miller refused to confirm this.

The alliance is one of several dozen groups around the country that will ship tons of supplies to Washington, D.C., by Nov. 12, said Pastors for Peace spokesman Jim Clifford.

From there, vehicles will take the supplies to the U.S. border at Buffalo, N.Y., and attempt to take them into Canada, Clifford said. If the crossing is successful, the supplies will be loaded onto a freighter in Montreal and sent to Havana.

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VOLUNTEERED/SUBPOENAED MEDIA PERTAINING TO CRIMINAL/NONCRIMINAL MATTERS

Background and Destruction Guidelines

Non-FBI ELSUR media, voluntarily turned over to the FBI by an outside party and those subpoenaed by the FBI, shall be retained for a reasonable period of time, to be determined by the office in possession of the media. Receipt of such media must be appropriately documented in the case file. When it is determined the media is not of evidentiary value or no longer serves a purpose to the office, a reasonable attempt should be made to return the original to the contributor in those instances where return of the media had been requested or was otherwise anticipated. In such cases, the contributor should be contacted and advised to retrieve the media at the local FBI field office within a specified reasonable period of time. In the event the contributor does not wish to have the media returned, or no effort to retrieve the media has been made within the specified reasonable period of time, the media may be destroyed. Copies of the volunteered media may be destroyed at any time.

The Records Management Division (RMD), pursuant to the authority vested in it by the Director, has determined that volunteered/subpoenaed media is not a Federal record (unlike FBI-generated ELSUR media) and should be managed in accordance with relevant FBI policy and the Federal Rules of Evidence. To assist FBI field offices in significantly reducing the space required for media storage without continuing value, the RMD has created this checklist to readily identify volunteered/subpoenaed media eligible for destruction.

Note: Physical destruction of eligible ELSUR media is to be handled in accordance with provisions of the FBI security policy manual, entitled "Destruction of Classified and Sensitive Material." This information may be obtained by accessing the Security Division's intranet website under "Communications," "Security Policy."

Any questions regarding the use of this checklist should be directed to FBIHQ, RMD ELSUR Program Manager, or the Office of the General Counsel, Investigative Law Unit.

Part I Basic Information

(To be completed by the ELSUR Operations Technician (EOT))

Field Office: Minneapolis Case ID #: 174C-MP-39259 IB/ID No.(s) 1B1

Case caption to include violation: Pastors for Peace - victim
Bomb Threat

Required Documentation

☒ Attach machine copy of the "package" copy of the, FD-192 sheet(s) identifying ELSUR media subject to destruction.

☒ Attach main case file. If more than 5 volumes, attach volume 1 and the last 2 volumes of the case file.

Name of EOT: SST

(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Date)

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Part II Destruction Eligibility Volunteered Media

(To be completed by Supervisory Special Agent)

1. Has a reasonable period of time elapsed since the media was received by the FBI? ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. Has investigative or intelligence evidentiary value of media ceased? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Has the contributor/originator been contacted regarding the return of this media in accordance with MAOP Part 2, Section 2-4.4.17(6) (a-c) and 7(a).

Provide specifics regarding contacts with contributor/originator along with attempts to return media: No effort will be made due to time elapsed since media was obtained

4. To the best of your knowledge, does the media appear to have historical value (i.e., well-known national public figure(s) or event(s), etc.)? ☐ Yes* ☒ No

* If yes, contact the Records Management Division's Records Disposition Unit (RDU). Advise RDU of historical value and request instructions as to how to proceed.

SSA

(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Date)

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If answers to questions 1-3 are Yes and question 4 is No, please continue.

Part III Legal Review

(To be completed by the CDC/ADC)

I, _____, serve as Chief Division Counsel/Associate Division Counsel of the

(Print Name)

_____ Division. To the best of my knowledge and with the information presented to me, I am not aware of any pending or anticipated legal issues surrounding this case.

☐ Associate Division Counsel

☒ Chief Division Counsel

Signature:

Date:

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Part IV Destruction Authorization

(To be completed by ASAC)

Based upon applicable regulations and FBI Guidelines governing the destruction of non-FBI volunteered/subpoenaed media acquired during the course of an FBI investigation and the information presented to me he

Official Name:

Signature

Title:

(Print Name)

Date:

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Part V Disposition and Record-keeping Requirements

(Must be met and completed by the EOT)

If destruction of ELSUR media has been approved, sign below and complete Items 1 thru 5.

If authority to destroy ELSUR media has been declined, complete Item 6 only.

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Physical Destruction of ELSUR Media by "approved destruction method" occurred in the presence of

EOT
SST

(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Date)

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1. ☒ Original FD-989 has been serialized and filed in the last volume of the corresponding main case file.
2. ☒ A copy of the FD-989 has been serialized and filed in the ELSUR Subfile designated for housing the checklist relating to the disposition of Volunteered/Subpoenaed media for a minimum of three years or until the corresponding case file has been destroyed.
3. ☒ The package copy of the FD-192 sheet(s) and the FD-504(s) have been destroyed.
4. ☒ If media has been automated the disposition has been noted on each corresponding record in the "Collected Item" Application for media destroyed to include all required information, and the serial number of the file copy of the FD-989.
5. ☐ If media has not been automated the disposition has been noted on the file copy of the FD-192 sheet(s) to include the action, date, file number and serial number of the corresponding FD-989, i.e., "DESTROYED 8/8/2005, SEE AL 12D-1234 SERIAL 899".
6. ☐ If authority to destroy ELSUR media has been declined, place this checklist in a "drop folder", designate for housing the checklist for a period of not less than three years.

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NEW JERSEY DOES HAVE A POPULATION OF CUBAN FORMER POLITICAL PRISONERS WHO ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS NEW JERSEY ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATIONS BECAUSE THEY ARE TOO RADICAL. MOST OF THE OLDER ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW JERSEY ARE VERY VISIBLE AND CONVENTIONAL SO THEY TEND TO EXCLUDE INDIVIDUALS WHO PROVE ERRATIC.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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REFERENCE BERN TT TO NEWARK DATED 10/27/94.

THE REFERENCED TT ADVISED NEWARK OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMATION ABOVE
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SINCE ALPHA 66 HAS NEVER BEEN ACTIVE IN NEW JERSEY, ANY SUMMARIES ON THEIR ACTIVITY SHOULD BE REQUESTED FROM FBI

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MIAMI. IN VIEW OF THIS INFORMATION AND SINCE NEWARK HAS NOT RECEIVED THE ORIGINAL ENVELOPE AND LETTER INVOLVED, NEWARK WILL PRESENTLY CLOSE THIS CASE.

THIS CASE WILL BE CLOSED AT NEWARK.

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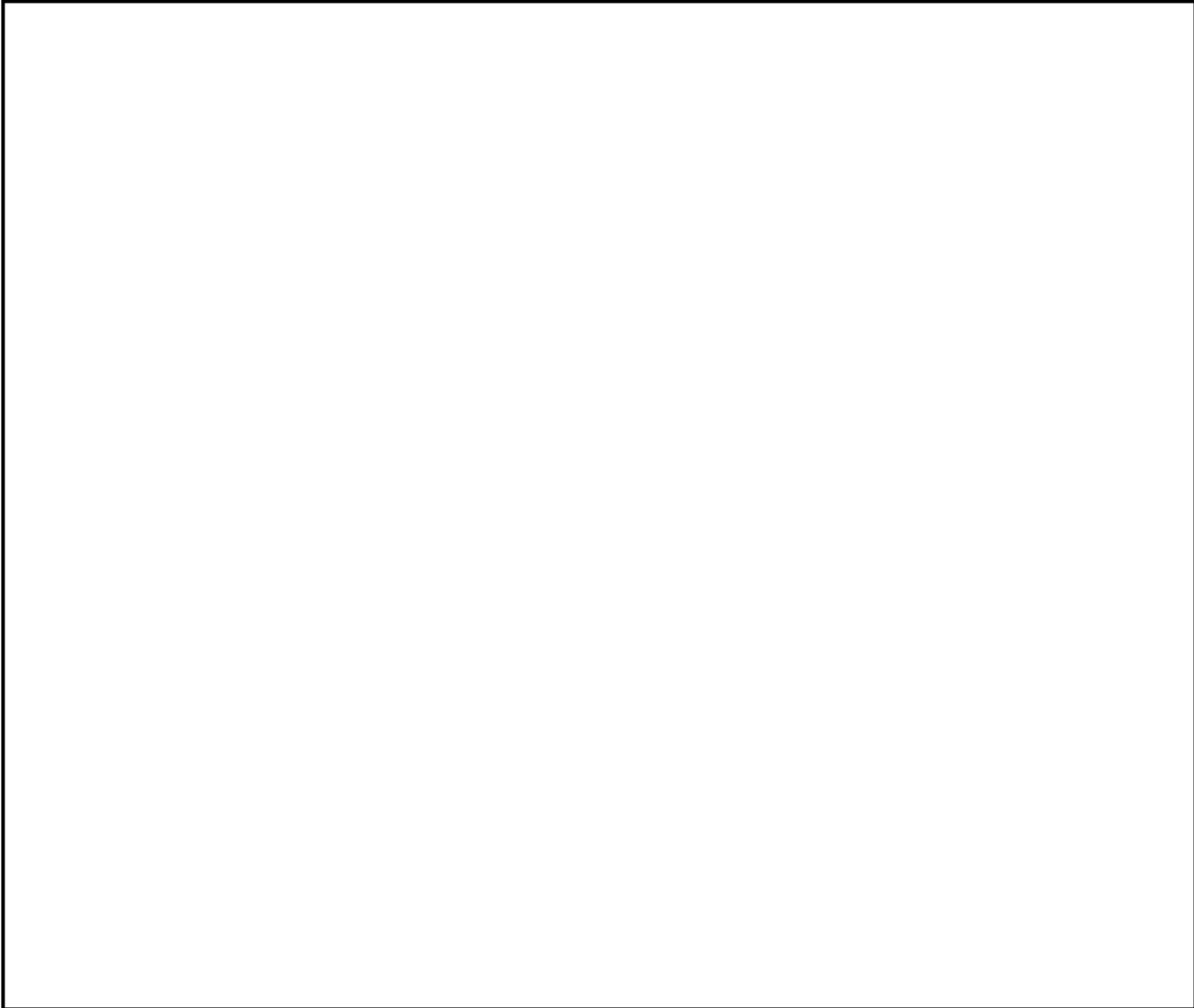
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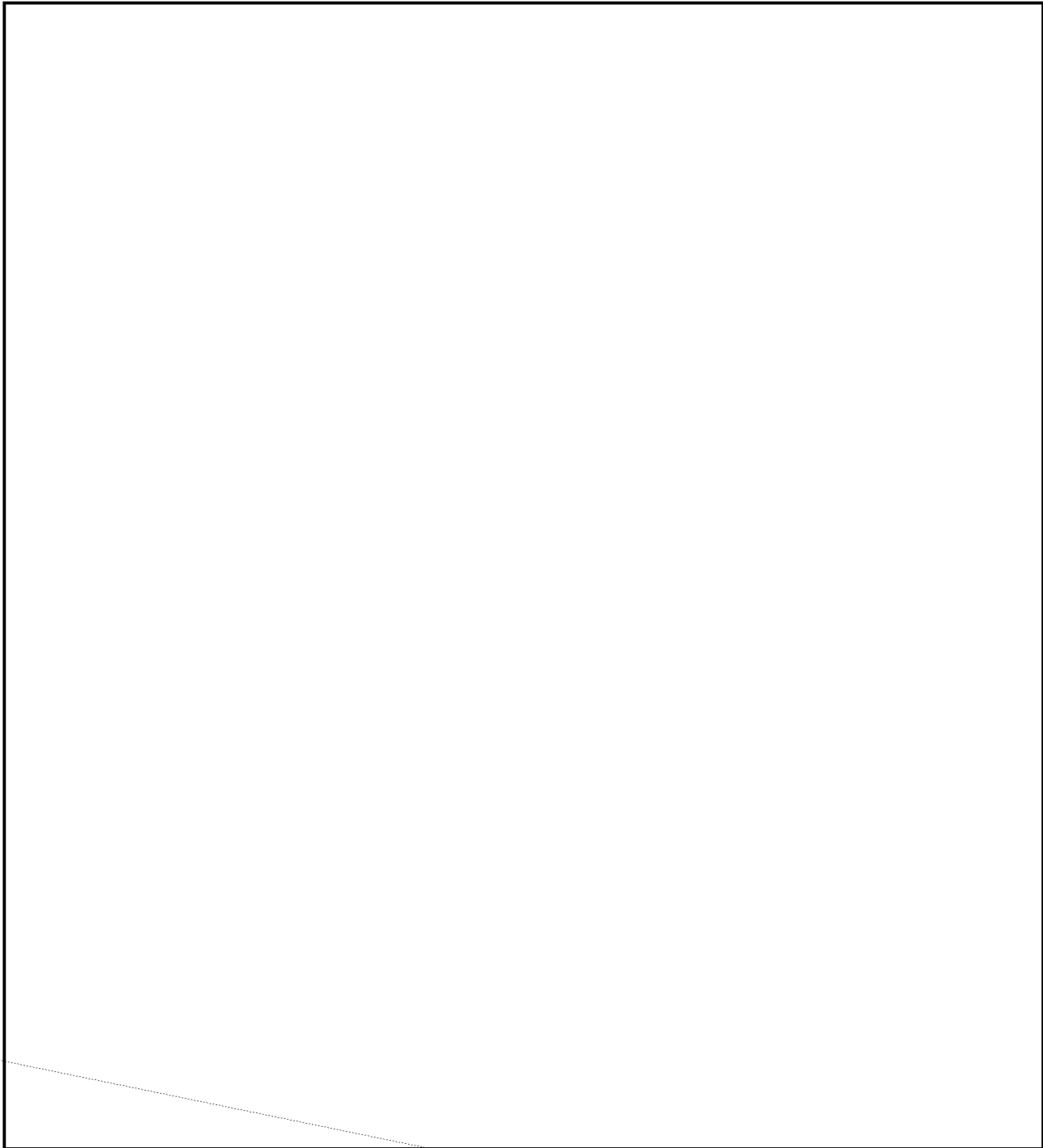
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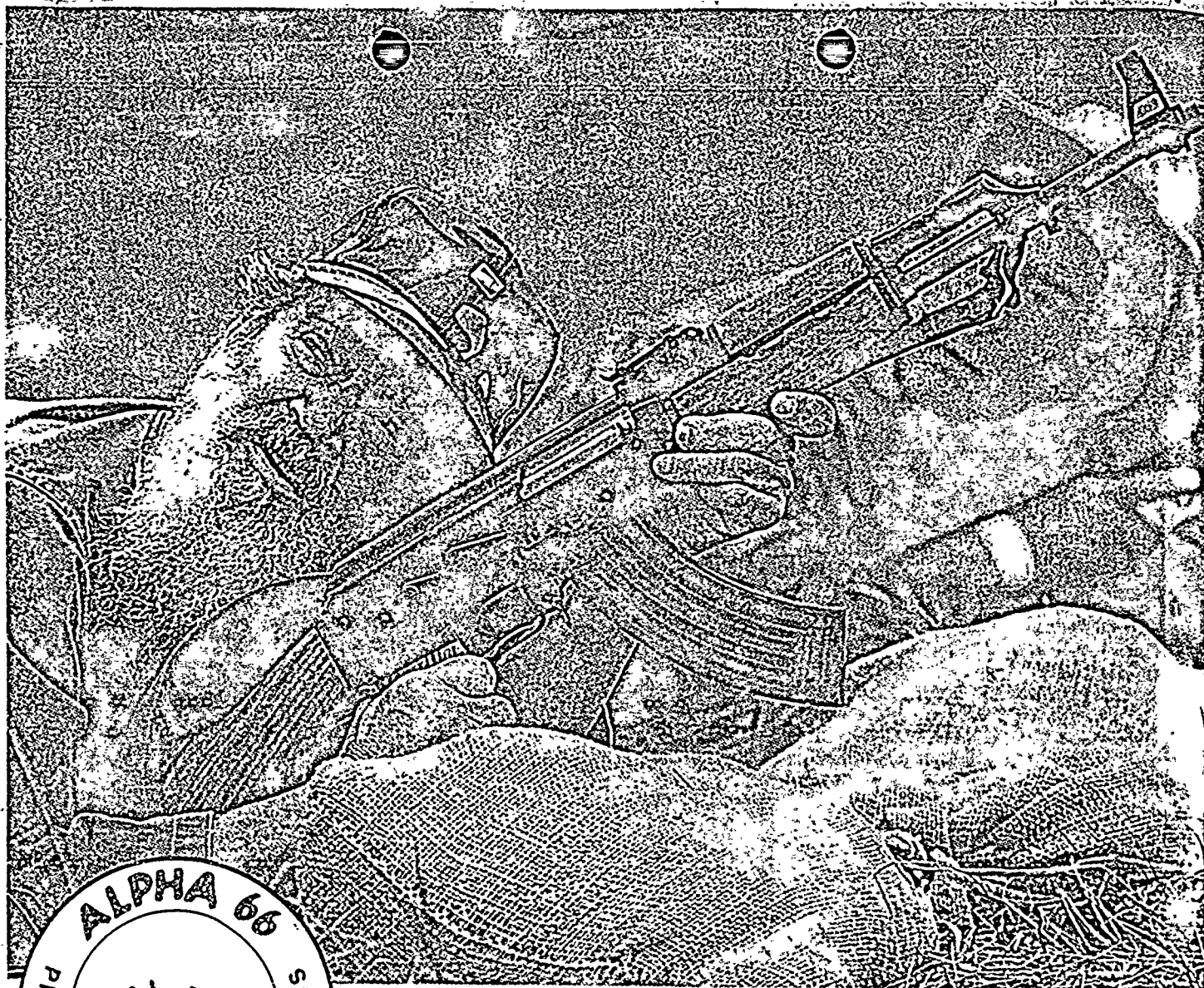
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ALPHA 66

Cuban Freedom Fighters or Guerrilla Theater?

by John Landers

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CASTRO'S over-confident patrol never had a chance. They shuffled down the middle of the trail, lulled by waves of 90-degree heat and the rhythmic sound of cotton uniforms hitting tall grass. The midday air was suddenly pierced by the sound of small arms fire as the squad was ambushed by a team of well-hidden anti-Castro insurgents. The surprised soldiers tried to scramble out of the kill zone, but it was too late.

"All right, tropas, let's try it again," barked the instructor as the "dead communists" rose to their feet. Fortunately for the bad guys, this was just another Alpha 66 weekend training exercise.

Alpha, as it's known in the Cuban exile community, is both a military and political organization. In addition to training and maintaining a light infantry combat unit, Alpha 66 has been conducting a clandestine war against the Castro regime for almost

ABOVE: Some members of Alpha 66 have been training — and fighting — to rid their homeland of Castro for 30 years. Photo: Sygma/Les Stone

Logo for Alpha 66 appropriately shows exiles in small boat. Most exiles escaped — and many have returned to harass or fight Castro — in such craft.

three decades. The group is also active in politics, fighting on all fronts to overthrow the communist government and establish a truly democratic Cuba, and even has a radio broadcast.

Last spring SOF was invited to visit the Alpha 66 training camp in southern Florida. I was greeted by Jose Jimenez, the man responsible for training Alpha's volunteer force.

The recruits at the camp, Jimenez told us, were training to become part of the military arm of Alpha 66. This unit's mission is to assist either an anti-Castro uprising or, though perhaps somewhat unlikely, an international invasion of Cuba. "We don't call [Alpha] a guerrilla force, we don't call it a conventional army or anything like that. We just call it a support force," he explained. Furthermore, Jimenez said, while some may fantasize about ousting Castro with an infantry battalion, "we're not going to dream and say, 'well, we have a force and we're going to land in Cuba,' " because "we understand, and we know, that we don't have the capability to stand up to Castro's army."

The mission of Alpha 66 is to help defeat the communist regime by whatever means necessary. But they are not, he insisted, interested in suicide missions. "We," he added, "have to face reality."

I followed Jimenez around the camp for a while as he supervised the morning exercises. The 75 recruits had already begun the day with a formation, calisthenics, and a run through the confidence course. They were then split up into three classes of 25, with one or two instructors per group.

Outfitted in surplus BDUs, the trainees carried an intriguing assortment of shotguns and military look-alike semi-auto rifles, including Galils, AR15s, AKs, Valmets, and FNCs. Field gear was mostly ex-GI, though usually modified for personal use. The only standard uniform item I noticed was a large, clip-on Alpha 66 nametag attached to the front of each individual's shirt or jacket. Curiously, no one wore any form of rank, though there did not seem to be any confusion as to who was in charge.

This day they were studying, and then practicing, a variety of point ambush techniques. The Alpha instructors constantly stressed what soldiers everywhere know to be the elements of a successful ambush: control, surprise, and coordinated fire. The lesson was kept simple, and every student's question was answered.

After the fundamentals had been explained, the groups moved out into the bush and took turns lying in wait for one another. The camp's remote terrain was well-suited for this; tall grass and scattered shrubs provided abundant concealment. The training was fairly creative. A team that was supposed to be on its way to set up an ambush might be suddenly attacked by a different class. The instructors would then act as referees, declaring many stilled



recruits *muerto*. Each exercise, no matter the outcome, was a valuable learning experience. It was obvious that everyone enjoyed the competitive challenge, but the majority understood that this game might be deadly serious for them one day.

I accompanied one class over the target range where the instructors ran alongside the recruits going through a course with .22 LR AR15 look-alikes, shouting, screaming, and firing their semi-auto AKs. Two recruits reached a low plywood wall, dropped to a kneeling position, and carefully squeezed off five shots each at their respective targets. The instructors, meanwhile, continued to harass the trainees as they scurried forward once more. The recruits hit the prone, aimed, and fired again. I observed a dozen more recruits go through the same routine, and almost all managed to concentrate on their targets, despite the considerable distractions provided by the instructors. This training wasn't what I had expected, but it certainly seemed effective. I was told that the classes would be advancing to full-size weaponry in the near future.

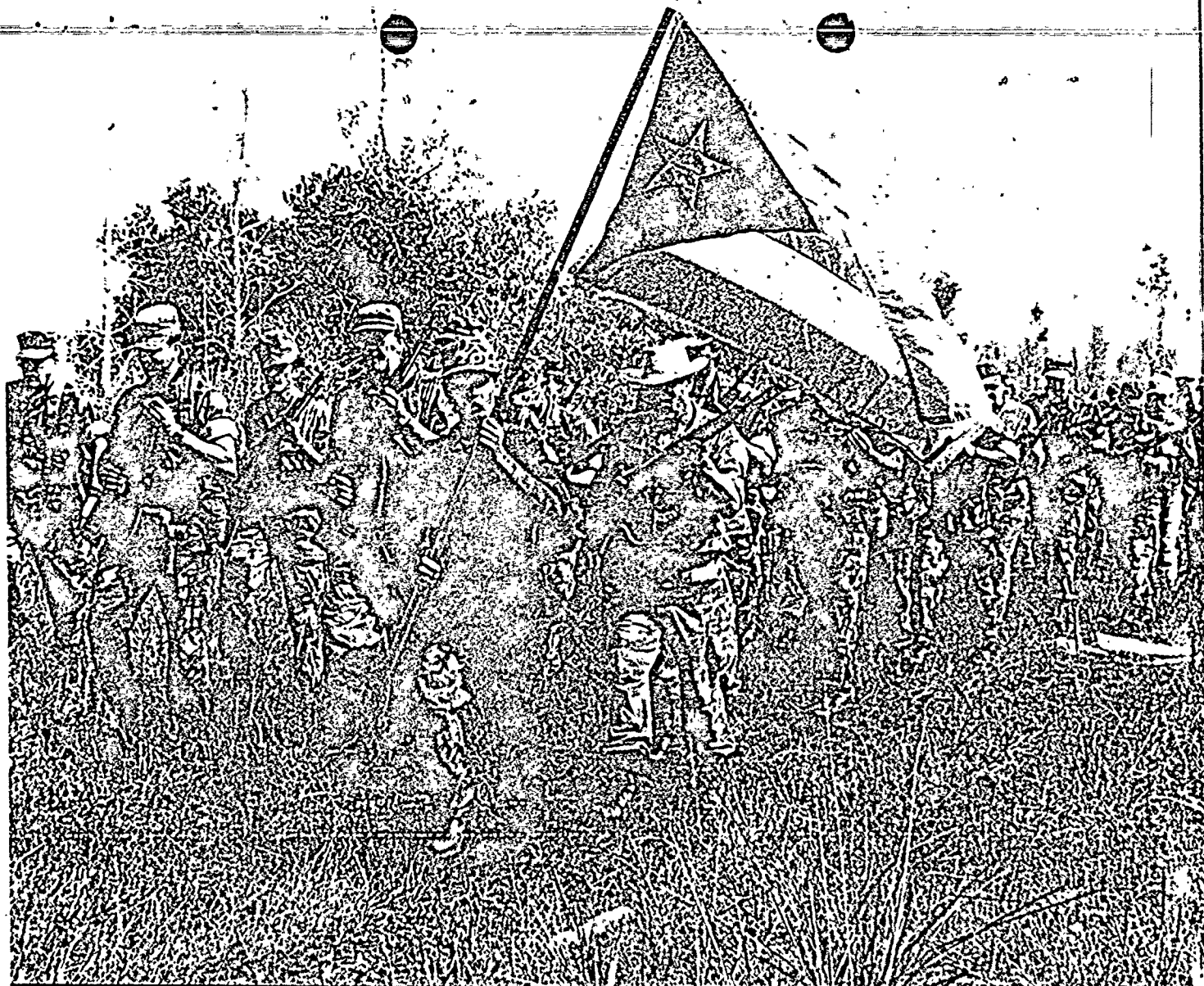
While the action at the firing range continued, I watched another group hone their urban combat skills and practice entry and clearing techniques at a mock-up house.

The staff appeared to be knowledgeable, patient and deserving of the respect they got

Andres Nazario Sargen, Secretary General of Alpha 66, in their Miami Headquarters. Photo: D. Clark

from the recruits. Most have extensive military experience, and some of the senior instructors, I learned later, played major roles in many of the CIA-sponsored operations against Cuba's communists during the '60s. Proper military training is hard to come by outside of "real" armies, and frankly, I was surprised by the degree of professionalism I found at Alpha 66. Even though the camp doesn't operate full-time (the volunteers come in from the Miami area once or twice a week), you'd never know it from the instructor's attitudes. The "weekend warrior" mentally simply does not apply to this operation. They do an outstanding job, considering the situation.

The recruits, for the most part, are genuinely interested in the training and perform well. The majority are young working-class people in their 20s. While some of the recruits are a good deal older, they are equally enthusiastic. Individual levels of fitness vary greatly, but no special allowances are made for anyone. The training is not so excessively demanding that slight physical shortcomings cannot be offset by determination. Because the camp is usually fully operational only twice a week, Alpha expects its volunteers to maintain their own exercise programs be-



tween training periods.

About 10 percent of the Alpha 66 recruits are female. These young women appear to be treated — and perform — just like everyone else; they work hard, shoot straight, and generally keep up with their male counterparts. I was told, however, that at least one inter-recruit romance during this training cycle has resulted in marriage. Some might argue that such co-ed relationships might limit a unit's combat effectiveness, but perhaps this is balanced by the promise of yet another generation of anti-Castro activists.

Almost all of the recruits are Cuban exiles, or come from exile families, including a large number who originally came to this country during the 1980 Mariel boat-lift. Few have had any prior military experience, so the Alpha program begins at a basic level. The recruits take their training seriously because, most told me, they feel morally compelled to be ready to participate in the eventual liberation of their homeland. Weak spirits, and those merely interested in playing soldier, tend to quickly drop out of the program. The training is too hot, dirty, and disciplined for

wanna-be Rambos.

The individuals I spoke with were quite committed to "la Causa," fighting for a free Cuba. Joining Alpha 66, I heard repeatedly, was the logical way to fight the communist government. "I went out and I researched," one man told me, "and when it came to all of the organizations, I selected Alpha. Their ideas were basically the same as mine when it came to politics." More important, he noted, Alpha 66 is the only group that "actually has a military structure." While other paramilitary anti-Castro units exist, Alpha, because of the quality of its people and its long history of clandestine operations, has earned special respect in the Cuban exile community. Those training to become a part of this organization are anxious to uphold its reputation.

I later spoke with Jose Jimenez about the Alpha 66 program. New recruits, he said, must fill out an application before they can begin training. A background check is then conducted on each individual. The volunteers are issued uniforms, field gear and other essentials. Training weapons are issued to every recruit, though many prefer to bring and use their own. Detailed

Alpha 66 trainees on parade at their training base in southern Florida. Photo: D. Clark

training records are kept for each person so that individual progress can be monitored. This way, only those who complete every part of the program are allowed to graduate. Any trainee who misses too many classes must repeat the training cycle.

Alpha's basic training runs about three months. "They have seven or eight different classes in basic infantry, then they'll go into another three-week period that's more advanced," Jimenez told me. Of those that begin the program, at least 25 percent will drop out. During the last training cycle, he noted, "we had a lot of the bad apples quit," usually because they weren't disciplined or determined enough to stick with it.

As part of their training, recruits must participate in an overnight survival, evasion, resistance, and escape (SERE) exercise. The classes are presented in the context of a scenario where they must avoid capture by a large aggressor force and make their way to a rendezvous point. Once they reach their objective, the recruits must

attempt to rescue any captured classmates. While this basic exercise teaches some valuable SERE skills, it also serves another purpose. "It is not going to train them fully," Jimenez explained, "but it shows them the importance of leadership." The recruits, if they are to succeed, have to organize, work together, and adapt to their situation.

Much of the program emphasizes special urban combat tactics. Just about any foreseeable military action in Cuba would take place, at least in part, in towns and cities. Supporting a civilian uprising, in particular, would likely require the capability to fight effectively in an urban environment.

Finally, I asked Jimenez about the legality of their operation. "We try to keep within the law," he said, because Alpha 66 is a responsible organization. The basic training program is strictly limited to the use of semiautomatic weapons, and no explosives are used at any time. The group willingly complies with the numerous local, state and federal laws that affect such training. Cooperation with the authorities, Alpha believes, is very important. Training is conducted with the recruit's safety in mind, and a doctor is always present at the camp. Alpha strives to keep its training safe, legal, and effective.

During the week of 20 de Mayo, I visited Alpha's national headquarters, located in Miami's Little Havana district, to learn about the organization's unique history and philosophy. Humberto Perez, Chief of Military Operations, arranged for my visit to the training camp, and also showed me around Alpha's national headquarters in Miami. In addition to reviewing the group's military history, he gave me carte blanche to roam around, see everything and talk to

SOF INTERVIEWS AN OLD FRIEND FRANCISCO AVILA (PANCHITO), S-3 OF ALPHA 66

SOF: You were a prisoner in Castro's Cuba for how long and why?

Panchito: I was a prisoner for 12 years. I got caught entering with a group from Alpha in 1967. We were going to assassinate Fidel and start a number of sabotage missions.

SOF: You know that Fidel is all-powerful. How can you hope to bring him down?

Panchito: We are not going to bring down Castro; the Cuban people will do that. We are training to act as a coordination force to help the Cuban people to freedom.

SOF: Hypothetically, if Fidel were to have an uprising today, what could you do?

Panchito: Immediately, we would head for Cuba and put into action our plans. Mainly, we would help anyone who was trying to oust Castro.

SOF: Can you tell me what your plans are?

Panchito: No.

SOF: Essentially, what is the mission of Alpha? Do you intend to invade Cuba?

Panchito: You could call it an invasion, even if there were only 10 men in the invading force, because we would be entering from a foreign land. But you have to take into account that what we will be doing is nothing more than acting as a logistical force that will back up the Cuban people. We are not the U.S. Marines. We know there are many in the Cuban military who are waiting for an opportunity to knock off the bearded one, when they start to move, we move. But in the

meantime we are continuing to do what we have been doing for almost 30 years — that is, we are the wasps that keep stinging Fidel. We can't bring him down with our stings, but we can make him very uncomfortable. Sooner or later the accumulation of all those stings will have a good effect. We are just training and waiting for him to fall — we are helping him to fall.

SOF: Do you think that Fidel knows what you are doing and what steps he is taking to stop you?

Panchito: Fidel has always been very preoccupied by our existence. Before 1980, we launched dozens of missions which hurt Fidel. In 1980, 10 years ago, it was apparent that the Cuban people wanted a change. After the Mariel boatlift of 1980, we launched 11 different infiltration missions. Many of the infiltrators were captured, killed, or are today in Cuban jails, but some are in place waiting for the appropriate time. That time is getting very close.

SOF: Then, you don't think Fidel can last very long — why not?

Panchito: The world has changed. Monolithic communism is crumbling from the face of the earth. Many of his former friends are now his enemies. Fidel is alone. Even the Left has abandoned him, just like a sinking ship. The rats are trying to get off the sinking ship. What is more important is that the bullet with his name on it does not necessarily have to come from the exiles. He is surrounded by men who want to get rid of him.

— Mary Casey



Major Israel Sosa leads Alpha 66 group training in the Bahamas in 1970. Note Armalite AR-180, popular with exile groups during the 1960s because of its availability. Photo: Wide World

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Andres Nazario Sargen, Alpha's leader and Secretary General, briefed me on their origins and goals. The primary ideological principles of Alpha 66, he explained, are national independence, political democracy and social justice for the Cuban people. Sargen, who was at one time an officer in Castro's guerrilla army, has been fighting for Cuba's freedom for over 30 years.

Alpha 66 was formed in 1961, when Eloy Gutierrez Menoyo, Sargen and other exiled Cubans joined together to fight the Castro regime. Many of the original 66 members had previously been instrumental in overthrowing Batista, but it had soon become apparent that Fidel's new communist government was even worse. Upon their escape to the United States, they organized and chose the name "Alpha."

The group decided that direct military action would be necessary to get rid of Castro. Operating out of Miami, Alpha 66 began their clandestine war against communist Cuba in the early '60s. This period was one of the "strange chapters" in south Florida's history; the area was thick with spooks, gun runners, mercenaries, and politicians, all of whom were somehow involved in "la Causa." Many of the senior officials I interviewed fondly recall this weird and exciting time, as well as their association with SOF's founder and publisher, Robert K. Brown, and other fellow dedicated anti-communists.

In 1962, Alpha started infiltrating its members into Cuba by boat, forming several guerrilla units in the Escambray mountains. They also began raiding small

military installations along the coast and conducting assorted acts of industrial sabotage. The independent and "semi-sponsored" efforts during this era by Alpha 66 and other anti-Castro groups would make a book in itself.

During the next few years, both the frequency and the intensity of Alpha's attacks increased, putting considerable pressure on Castro's government. Newspaper accounts from this time document many of these incidents, though what percentage went unreported is unknown. Whatever the case, it's clear that this sort of disruptive activity further weakened Cuba's ailing economy and forced their embarrassed military to expend valuable resources trying to maintain control of the island.

Insurgency is always a risky business, however, and a number of Alpha's members were captured or killed in action. The group's motto, *Primero Muertos Que Escalvos* (Better Dead than Enslaved), pays tribute to those who gave their lives fighting for "la Causa." In 1964, Menoyo himself was taken prisoner, along with three other men, while working to establish a resis-

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tance network in Cuba. In spite of this setback, Alpha 66 continued to wage their not-so-secret war against Castro throughout the '60s, damaging or destroying buildings, machinery, and other targets all over the island.

By 1970, I was told, Alpha was achieving greater success, but also suffering terrible losses. During one operation, 13 members were captured and then summarily executed by the Cuban army. As the

decade progressed, the group, out of necessity, began to restructure its underground network. In Miami, the exile members became more politically involved, joining the Anti-Communist World League and other similar organizations.

In the years that followed, the leaders of Alpha 66 conceived "Plan Maximiliano Gomez," named after the man who helped lead Cuba's independence movement against Spain. As part of this campaign, a large training facility for their operatives was constructed in the California desert. New guerrilla teams were then infiltrated into the island, where, Alpha officials claim, they have established a large resistance movement. The group takes credit for dozens of mysterious cases of industrial arson reported in Cuba in the '70s. The plan also included the fairly well publicized assassination of Roberto Campos Fernandez, a captain in Castro's secret state security, in Marianao on 9 December 1980.

Alpha's leaders are understandably reluctant to discuss more recent insurgent activities. Sources indicate, however, that although fewer boat raids have taken place in the last couple of years, the resistance movement network is still raising considerable hell on the island.

Throughout this, it would appear that the group's insurgents are doing careful work. Human rights organizations such as Americas Watch and Amnesty International have no record of any abuses committed by

Alpha 66 since their inception. Too bad the same can't be said of Castro's regime. Many of Alpha's members remain locked up in Cuba's notorious jails, subjected to torture and inhumane conditions.

Today, Alpha 66 remains as dedicated to the struggle for Cuban freedom as they were in 1961. They enjoy widespread support in the Cuban exile community, particularly in Miami. Every exile political group that I contacted, including the Cuban American National Foundation and the Cuban Patriotic Junta, vouched for Alpha's reputation as an effective and responsible anti-Castro organization.

One of my visits to their office took place while a local Spanish-language radio station was conducting a fund-raising telethon for Alpha. Over a dozen phone lines had been installed in the headquarters for the event, and throughout the hours of my stay they rang constantly. Secretary General Sargen also showed me an account book that listed contributions received by the group during the past year. Most of Alpha's funds, I discovered, come in the form of small, regular donations from families all over the hemisphere. Their membership has gradually increased over the years, and Alpha 66 now has chapters in 16 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Santa Domingo and Mexico.

The anti-communist activities of Alpha have been altered somewhat in response to the changing world situation. The group

has developed positive and well-defined political, social and military programs to further their fight for Cuban freedom. As part of their expanded political program, Alpha 66 is now a member of the Latin American Anti-Communist Confederation, the World Anti-Communist League, and the Cuban Patriotic Junta. They have also increased their lobbying efforts on behalf of members still imprisoned in Cuba.

Militarily, Alpha has adopted realistic strategies for the '90s. Insurgency networks in Cuba have become more self sufficient, and new emphasis is being placed on maintaining a viable support force. In the event of a popular revolt or invasion, both halves of Alpha's military operations will be ready to work together with the Cuban people to defeat the communist government.

Alpha 66 has evolved to meet the challenges of a new decade. They continue to be at the fore in the fight against Castro, and their political and military actions have set the standards by which all other Cuban exile organizations are judged. Alpha 66 is dedicated to continuing its struggle for a free and independent Cuba well into the next century, if necessary. Seeing their determination, however, I'd be surprised if it takes that long for this communist domino to fall.

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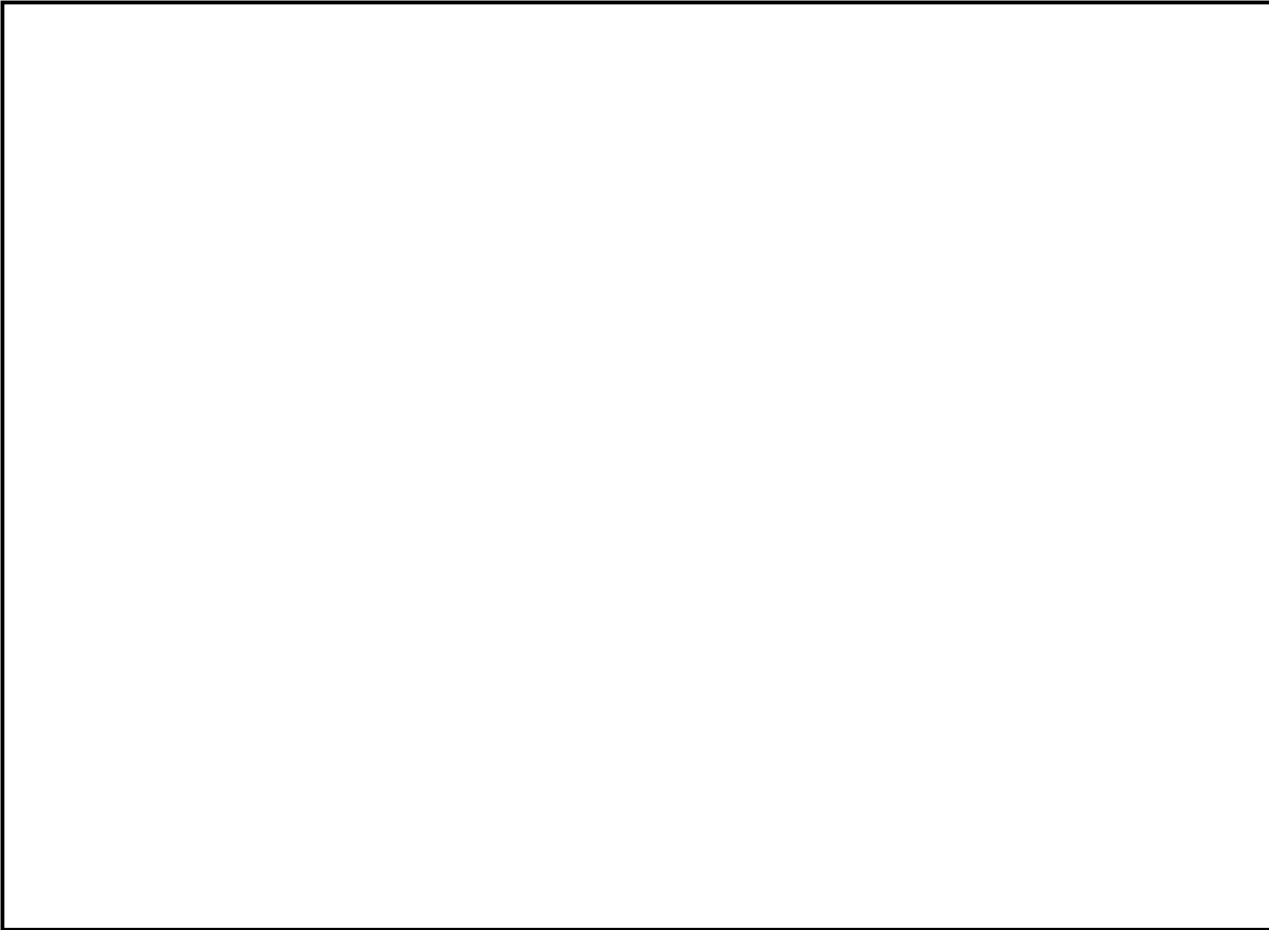
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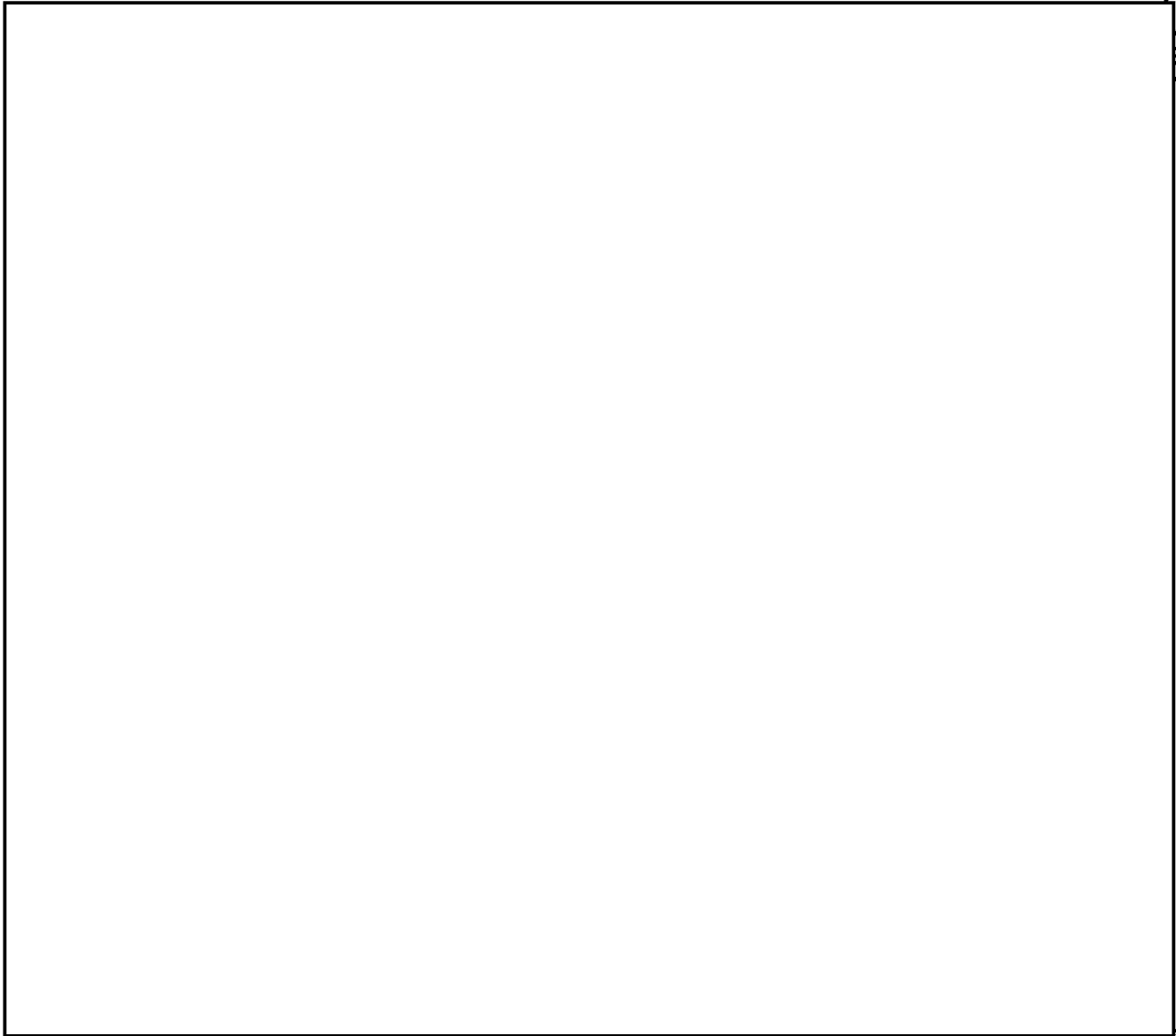
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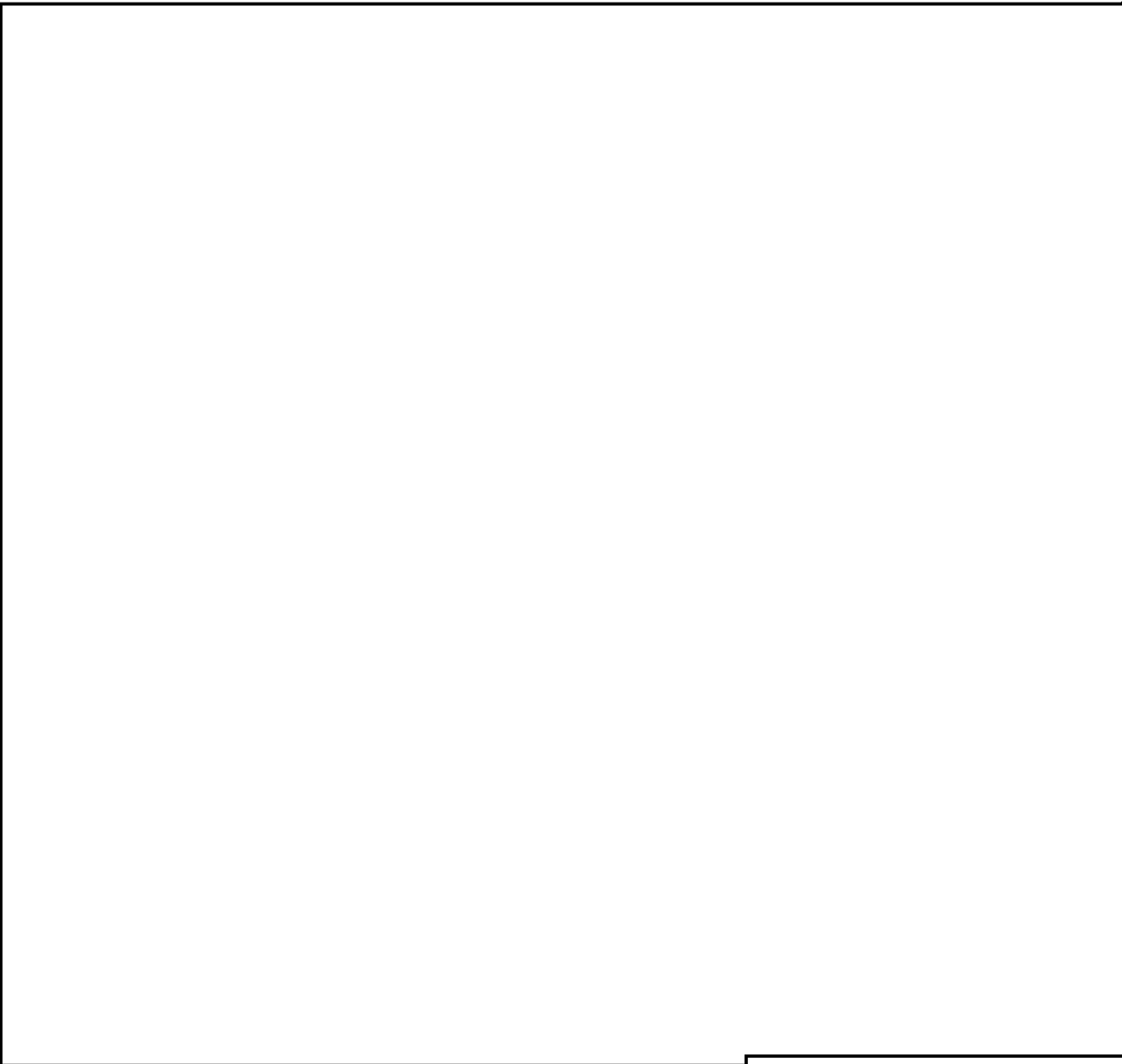
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Alpha 66 organizes on campus

Group targets Castro

By ALLETTA BOWERS
Associate News Editor

Alpha 66, an organization committed to the defeat of the Communist regime in Cuba, is organizing a new branch at the University of Miami.

Alpha 66's headquarters are located in the Little Havana section of Miami. From its three-room office, the group mails out newsletters to its 15,000 members and plans the group's missions to Cuba.

Called a terrorist organization by some, Alpha 66 is not a stranger to violence. During the group's last mission on Jan. 4, while attempting to dump propaganda into the waters off Cuba, one member of Alpha 66 was shot in the leg by a person on a Cuban fishing boat.

The organization also works for the overthrow of Castro from outside of, in addition to within, Cuba, with propaganda or sabotage.

"The people who call us terrorists are Castro and communist organizations," Kimberly Wade, a senior anthropology major who joined in August, said.

Special Agent Paul Miller of the Miami branch of the FBI refused to comment on whether the group is currently under investigation.

The organization began in the early 1960s in Cuba. In addition to missions, the group has a radio station and a military training camp in the Everglades.

John O'Donald, a senior anthropology major who began the UM chapter, said the organization has been on campus since the beginning of last semester. The UM group plans to call itself "American Students Pro-Alpha 66." Most of the students involved now are not actual members of Alpha 66, although Ed Compton, UM's Alpha 66 freshman president, said they could be if they desired.

"It's very casual," Compton said. "We have about 40 members. Our meetings are generally in someone's room. We are first trying to get ourselves established."

Members are selected for the group by O'Donald and Compton.

"You don't join Alpha 66, you are accepted," O'Donald said.

The core of the group consists of friends of O'Donald and Compton — both Tau Kappa Epsilon brothers. Both of them say that TKE has nothing to do with Alpha 66.

TKE President Joel Cossio, a UM sophomore majoring in motion pictures, said Alpha 66 is never discussed at TKE meetings.

"I would say that they keep Alpha stuff outside our organization," Cossio said. "They never bring it up. Some of the guys [TKE brothers] have gone to a few meetings."

"Basically I became involved with Alpha 66 because no matter what kind of freedoms we have in

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Castro opponents to discuss their government views at UM

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the United States, as long as there are other countries which don't have freedoms, we are no better off than they are," Compton said.

Warren Von Werne, another TKE brother, joined before winter break because he liked what the group stood for. Like most members, Von Werne is not of Cuban descent.

"Our main goal on campus is to start educating students about what Alpha 66 stands for," Compton said.

Compton said he is unsure if the organization will become official.

However, according to Dr. William Butler, vice president for student affairs, the organization must become official. "If they intend to operate on campus, they must submit a constitution for approval," Butler said.

Butler refused to comment further until a constitution is submitted.

So far, the UM group's only activity has been an off-campus rally to protest any form of dialogue with Castro.

"Our group is primarily a political lobbying organization," O'Donald said. "It is impossible for students to become involved in the military aspect of the organization."

"We don't want to send stu-

dents down there to be killed," Compton said.

According to Alpha 66, 175 people, whom they refer to as "martyrs," have lost their lives in Alpha's fight to overthrow Castro. Pictures of these men and women line the walls of the national headquarters.

The organization's Miami office has no windows because a number of attempts have been made on the general secretary's life. Alpha 66 claims the assassination attempts were the work of Castro supporters in the United States.

Many of Alpha 66's members have permits to carry guns. Weapons and ammunition are kept in their Little Havana headquarters for the use by members during missions to Cuba, for defensive and offensive purposes.

Andres Nazario Sargen, Alpha 66's general secretary, dislikes the group being called terrorist.

"We have no terroristic tendencies," Sargen said. "However, we do take groups to Cuba to fight."

"We would not do anything against any Cuban official [in the United States] for the simple reason that it is against the law," O'Donald said. "Our fight is in Cuba. The most we will do is laugh in their faces and tell them that they are wrong."

"Everybody has that right, just like you can laugh in our faces and

tell us we are all crazy because we are Americans," O'Donald said.

"We are a militant group against communism," O'Donald said. "The communist groups get very antsy when they see us, because they hate us. They know we do not play around. This is not a game."

Alpha 66 is entirely a volunteer organization.

"We are all volunteers," O'Donald said. "We receive no money from the CIA, right wing fascists or left wing fascists. We follow all federal, state and local laws."

"Alpha 66's name came from the first letter of the Greek alphabet which means the beginning," Sargen said. "The first meeting was in Puerto Rico in 1966 with 66 members."

"Other universities where they have Cubans, there are members of Alpha 66," Sargen said. "There are a lot of student members but not a nucleus, like in Miami."

Alpha 66 at UM attempted to make an alliance of sorts with the Federation of Cuban Students. However, Alpha 66 as a group was denied, but not its individual members.

"FEC has tried to maintain no politics," Vivian Gonzalez, FEC president, said. "We are strictly cultural."

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In its 25 years of existence, Alpha 66 was never a stranger to violence. Now, Alpha 66 is no stranger to the University of Miami.

The group, which is committed to an overthrow of Fidel Castro's regime in Cuba now has a "chapter" on the UM campus. The organization, whose activities have included sabotage and alleged terrorist attacks, is now attempting to educate the University.

If UM students wish to be a part of any action taken against Cuba, it should be as a part of a peaceful organization and not as an accessory to a disillusioned group of thugs.

The Miami Hurricane firmly believes in the right of students to join groups and express opinions. For those on the left, College Young Democrats is in its seventh year. For those on the right, both the College Republicans and Students for America provide peaceful meeting grounds for students to participate in the exchange of political ideas.

And if there are students whose interests and goals reflect the objectives of Alpha 66, then they, too, should have the right to assemble and demonstrate their beliefs on the UM campus.

But any affiliation with an organization such as Alpha 66 is a commitment students should carefully consider. General Secretary of Alpha 66 Andres Nazario Sargen seems confused in arguing that his group is not a terrorist organization. Sargen admits that groups are taken to Cuba to fight. Does he have the correct understanding of the term *terrorism*?

The Miami Hurricane refuses to condone the use of violence as a means to a political end. Letter-writing campaigns such as those launched by the UM chapter of Amnesty International, rallies like those organized by Students for America and Young Democrats and lobbying the government as a legitimate group are all noble means through which to reach a desired end. Alpha 66's movements against Cuba, however, are widely recognized as using violence-based methods. If UM students wish to be a part of any action taken against Cuba, it should be as a part of a peaceful organization and not as an accessory to a disillusioned group of thugs.

The University of Miami, as an institution of higher learning, should not be an outpost for hoodlums. Students wishing to pursue respectful careers should pursue their ideology by peaceful democratic means and not resort to the hatred and violence of Alpha 66.

We urge the members of UM's "chapter" to either cut their ties with this group or at least gain a full understanding of what Alpha 66 is all about.

Alpha 66 is no game. Students who choose to treat it as one may soon understand the difference between the exchange of ideas and the exchange of bullets.

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Anti-Castro group gets chilly

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reception at UM

By MARILYN GARATEIX
Herald Staff Writer

When University of Miami students John O'Donnell and Ed Compton want a quiet place to do homework, they go to the Little Havana headquarters of Alpha 66, a Cuban-American paramilitary group.

These days, the two students seek shelter from the stir they created since they formed American Students Pro-Alpha 66 at the Coral Gables campus.

"A lot of people think Alpha 66 is a fascist, right-wing terrorist organization," said O'Donnell, 23, a senior anthropology major. "But if they just sat down and looked at the principles of what it's all about, they would see it differently."

American Students Pro-Alpha 66 supports the Little Havana organization, O'Donnell said. "Our concept is the same as Alpha 66."

Andres Nazario Sargen, general secretary of Alpha 66, said students have always been a part of the

group. There are members from Florida International University and Miami-Dade Community College as well as UM, Sargen said.

He believes the students are attracted by the idea of an ongoing revolution to free Cuba, something Alpha 66 advocates.

The UM chapter is working on a constitution to show UM officials, who must approve it so the group can officially meet on campus.

Until then, "they cannot use university facilities, meeting rooms or have any privileges of a group at the university," said William Butler, vice president of student affairs.

For now, the group usually meets in someone's dorm room, said Compton, 19, a freshman and president of the UM chapter. About 40 students have joined, he said.

Students do not have to join Alpha 66 to be a member of American Students Pro-Alpha 66, but O'Donnell and Compton are members of Alpha 66 and frequently attend its meet-

ings. O'Donnell translates the speeches for students.

Alpha 66 began operating out of South Florida shortly after Castro seized power in Cuba in 1959. The group has claimed credit for daring combat missions against Cuba, but has been unable to provide proof of the missions in many cases. It main-

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tains it is not a terrorist group.

Sargen said only Cubans train in the military camps Alpha 66 runs in the Everglades. "We don't want any political complications or get involved in international problems," Sargen said.

On-campus, American Students Pro-Alpha 66 has gotten a chilly

reception from some UM students.

"A lot of people are scared. A lot of people are negative," O'Donnell said.

Eventually, the new group hopes to work with a campus chapter of Amnesty International to fight for human rights for Cuban political prisoners, O'Donnell said.

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Apparently, [] was not able to put together a serviceable .50 caliber machine gun. According to subject, in the next day or so, [] are traveling to Georgia or the Carolinas to find parts for .50 caliber machine guns. They also are seeking to purchase "practice" hand grenades which will be converted into the real thing once back in Miami.

In discussing [] background, subject recalled [] involvement in acquiring "red eye" shoulder held, anti-aircraft missiles. Also involved was [] As subject recalled, the "red eye" missiles were procured for the Contras in Nicaragua back during the Contra-Nicaragua conflict. Reportedly, [] was caught (by law enforcement?) and he gave up the missiles. However, as the story goes, [] managed to keep one "red eye" missile for the ostensible purpose of an opportunity to shoot down an aircraft carrying FIDEL CASTRO.

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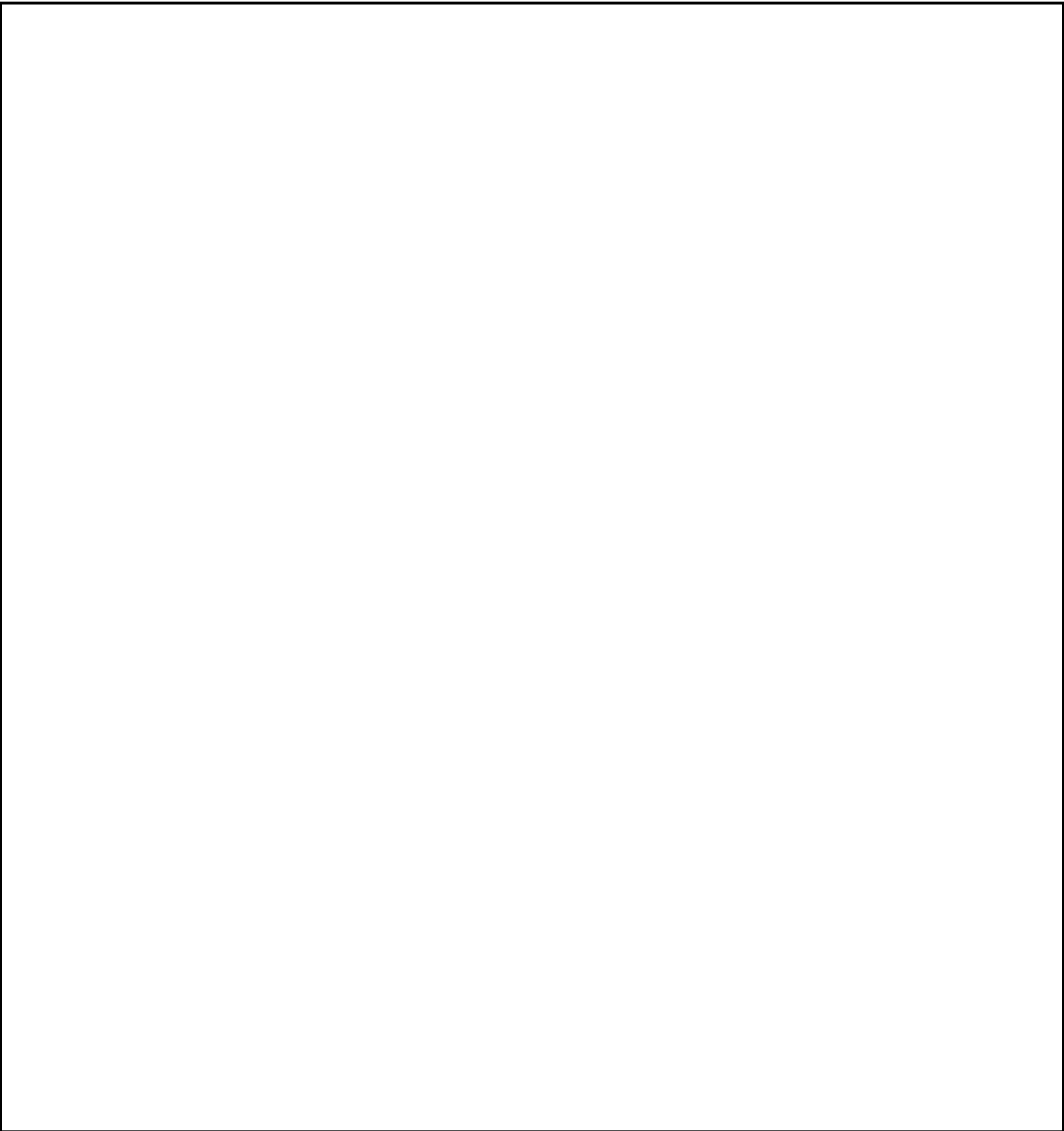
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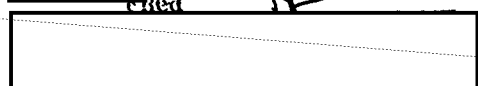
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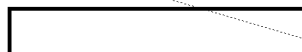
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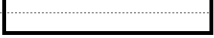

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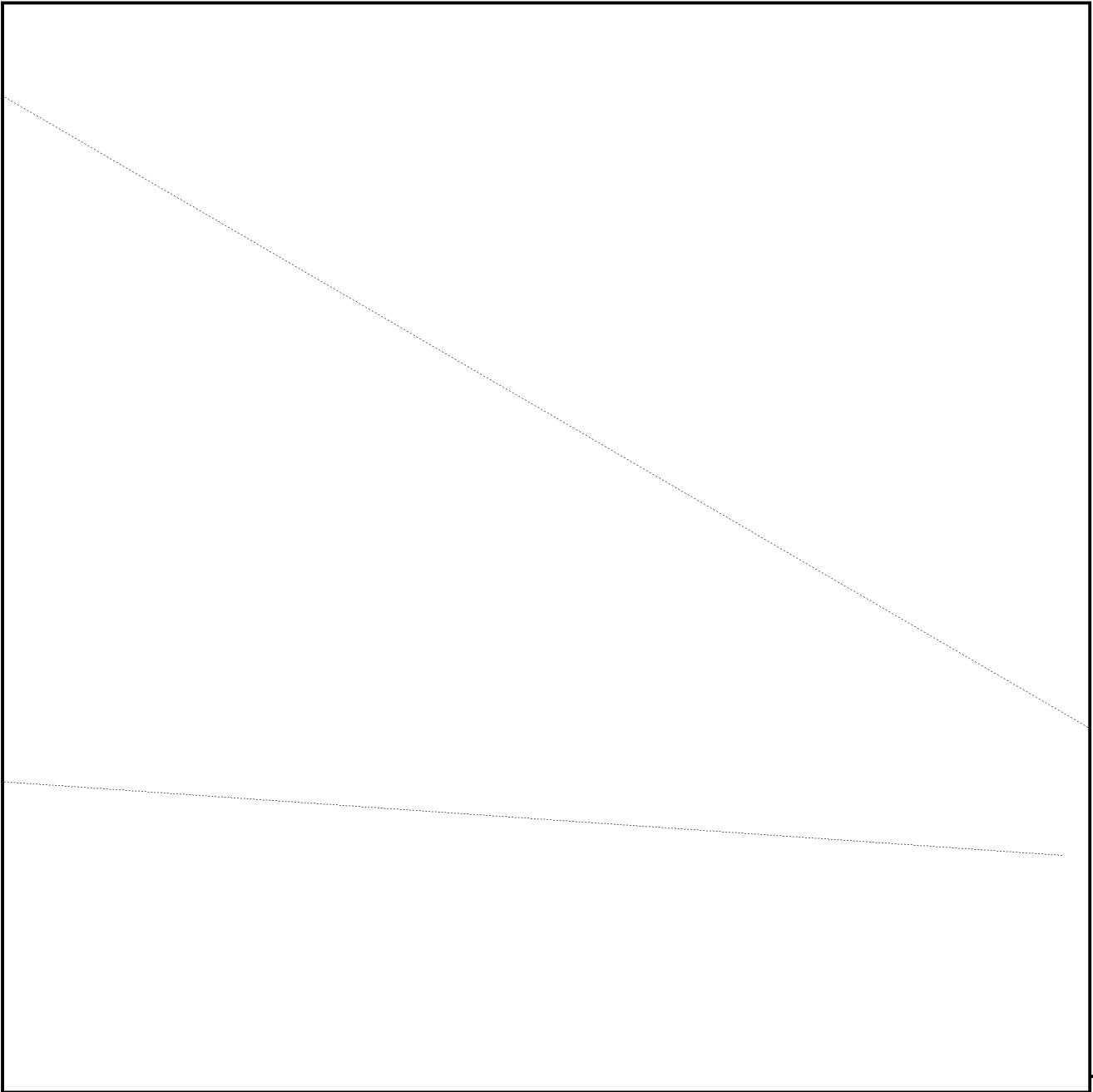
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Alpha 66 denuncia asesinato

Integrantes de Alpha 66 dijeron el miércoles en Miami que el coronel del ejército cubano Carlos Castillo Ortega fue asesinado en la isla debido a sus relaciones conspirativas con dicha organización anti-castrista.

Según el gobierno de Cuba, Castillo murió entre el 1 y el 2 de octubre a consecuencia de un ataque cardíaco. Pero Emilio Caballero, secretario de relaciones exteriores de Alpha 66, dice que fue asesinado.

"No tenemos evidencia médica de que haya sido asesinado", dijo Caballero. "Sólo la información de las personas que trabajaban con el coronel Castillo Ortega".

Castillo, de 51 años y ex juez militar, falleció tres días antes de salir de Cuba rumbo a una reunión con dirigentes de Alpha 66, explicó Caballero. Además, señaló Caballero, varios oficiales que trabajaban con Castillo han sido detenidos.

"El estaba dirigiendo dentro de las fuerzas armadas una rama conspirativa", dijo Caballero.

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From : SA [redacted]

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On 5/21/93, [redacted]
[redacted] telephonically contacted the writer and advised as follows:

He saw a film clip on television last night which showed the boat that was reportedly enroute to Cuba with armed, ALPHA 66 members. [redacted] advised that the boat appeared to be the same boat once owned by him and seized by the FBI following an incident whereby ALPHA 66 members (including [redacted] claimed to have exchanged gunfire with a Cuban Government vessel on the high seas.

[redacted] said he was calling the FBI to inform the FBI that if it is the same boat once owned/registered to him under his true name, that he signed over the title to this boat to ALPHA 66 about four (4) months ago. He said he wanted the FBI to know this, adding that he had absolutely nothing to do with this latest incident.

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Alpha 66 on alert after reports from Cuba

By DAVID HANCOCK
Herald Staff Writer

More than a dozen members of the anti-Castro paramilitary group Alpha 66 mobilized in West Dade Monday night after hearing reports of recent anti-government protests in Cuba.

The group's military chief, Humberto Perez, said the camouflage-clad members gathered at the group's base camp in West Dade and were on standby for a

possible trip to Cuba, pending further information about events from the island.

Human rights activists in Cuba reported Monday that Cuban riot troops crushed a large street disturbance five weeks ago in the town of Céspedes in Camagüey province, sparked by the police shooting to death of a 13-year-old boy in a scuffle at a beer line.

Angered, the crowd waiting to buy beer went after the police-

man shouting "Down with the dictatorship" and "Down with Fidel," until special riot troops were called in, and pointed guns and even heavy machine guns at the crowd, the human rights activists said.

The boy was buried the next day, but police later rounded up at least 200 crowd members in what human rights activist Sebastian Arcos Cazabon labeled an "uprising" against the govern-

ment of Cuban President Fidel Castro.

Perez said Alpha 66's mission has always been to aid the Cuban people at the time of their revolt. "We're ready to give support to the Cubans over there," he said. "We're hearing that there is a lot of tension lately in Cuba."

"The spark can come from anything. When the spark goes off and the people take to the streets, we need to be ready."

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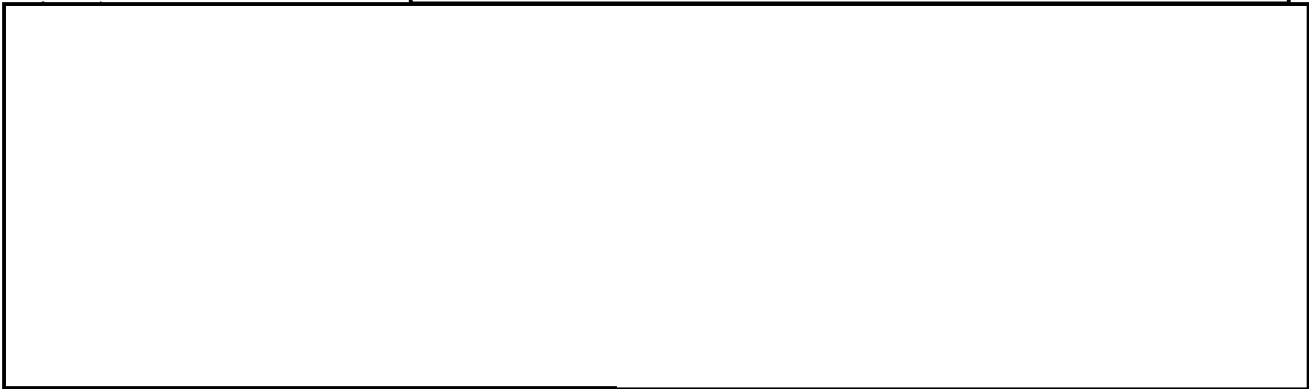
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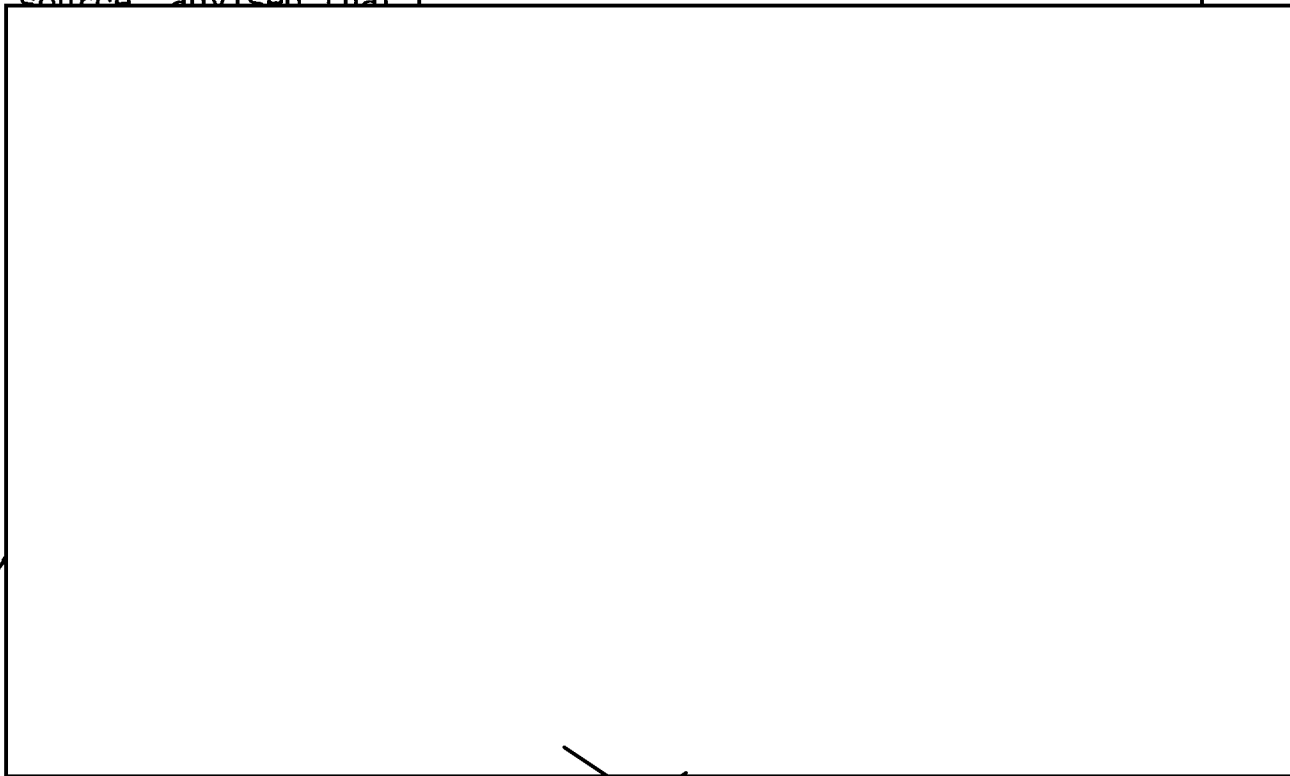
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Alpha 66 trying to raise funds for raids

Item: Exile commandos plan more Cuba raids.

Date: March 31, 1994.

Update: The leader of Alpha 66, a paramilitary exile organization that vowed to stage new attacks against Cuba, is trying to raise money to finance the raids.

Andres Nazario Sargen, secretary general of Alpha 66, has taken to the Spanish-language airwaves in recent days, urging exiles to contribute money for the actions. Sargen says the goal is \$100,000.

"We are convinced that once these raids take place, they will boost the morale of the Cuban people on the island and promote an open rebellion against the regime," Sargen said in an interview.

Two months ago, Sargen said that by June 30, at least three military operations would be carried out inside Cuba by Alpha 66 personnel. The pledge came after Alpha 66 claimed in a statement that its commandos had attacked a Cuban hotel along the island's northern coast in mid-March. At the time, both the Cuban and U.S. governments cast doubts on the veracity of the claim.

In the interview Saturday, Sargen said future attacks will be launched from foreign bases, to avoid violating U.S. neutrality laws.

Sargen declined to provide details of the planned operations, but acknowledged that they are part of a strategy to shatter confidence in the Fidel Castro regime among foreigners who visit or live on the island.

— ALFONSO CHARDY



Sargen

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AT APPROXIMATELY 4:00 A.M. ON JANUARY 3, 1991, FBI MIAMI WAS
 ADVISED BY MEMBERS OF THE MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD) OF A
 POSSIBLE NEUTRALITY VIOLATION CONCERNING THE CAPTIONED
 INDIVIDUALS. SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION BY MIAMI BUAGENTS REVEALED
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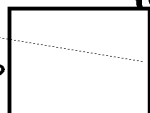
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[] AND PERHAPS ONE OTHER UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL DEPARTED SOUTH FLORIDA ABOARD A 24 FOOT MOTOR POWERED VESSEL EN ROUTE TO CUBA. REPORTEDLY, THEY ARRIVED BETWEEN 7:00 P.M. AND 8:00 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME (EST) ABOUT TEN TO FIFTEEN MILES OFF THE SHORE OF CUBA. THE PURPOSE OF THEIR "OPERATION" WAS TO DISTRIBUTE PROPAGANDA IN THE FORM OF JAR-LIKE CAPSULES, EACH CONTAINING MATCHES, CRAYONS, ANTI-CASTRO STATEMENTS, AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR BUILDING MOLITOV COCKTAILS. AFTER PLACING A NUMBER OF THE CAPSULES IN THE WATER IN THE STATED VICINITY, THEY BEGAN TO RETURN TO SOUTH FLORIDA. SHORTLY AFTER GETTING UNDERWAY, THEY OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A 40' TO 50' FISHING VESSEL, AND NOTED WHAT THEY THOUGHT WERE MUZZLE FLASHES COMING FROM THAT CRAFT. AT ONE POINT, [] CLAIMED TO SMELL THE AROMA OF BURNING FIBER GLASS, WHICH CONVINCED HIM THEY WERE BEING FIRED UPON. [] HAD BEEN PILOTING THE BOAT THEY WERE IN, BUT AT THIS JUNCTURE, GAVE CONTROL OF THE VESSEL TO [] THEN RETURNED FIRE AT THE OTHER CRAFT, UTILIZING SEMI-AUTOMATIC RIFLES. DURING THIS EXCHANGE, [] WAS WOUNDED, APPARENTLY BY A GRAZING SHRAPNEL WOUND IN THE LEFT THIGH. THE OTHER VESSEL DID NOT GIVE CHASE, AND THEY EVENTUALLY RETURNED TO THE HOMESTEAD-

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BAYFRONT PARK IN DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA WHERE THE BOAT WAS TAKEN
ASHORE. THE BOAT AND ALL INDIVIDUALS WERE TRANSPORTED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSPORTED FURTHER TO THE ALPHA
66 HEADQUARTERS AT 412 S.W. 22ND AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA. AT THAT
LOCATION, PHYSICIAN AND PRESS SECRETARY FOR ALPHA 66, A WELL
KNOWN ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATION IN SOUTH FLORIDA, EXAMINED [REDACTED]
AND INSTRUCTED THAT HE SHOULD BE REMOVED TO A HOSPITAL FOR
FURTHER CARE. BY THIS TIME, OTHER ALPHA 66 LEADERS AND MEMBERS
HAD BEEN SUMMONED TO ASSIST WITH THE CAPTIONED SUBJECTS. [REDACTED]
WAS THEN TRANSPORTED TO THE PAN AMERICAN HOSPITAL IN MIAMI,
FLORIDA. UPON ARRIVAL THERE, HOSPITAL OFFICIALS, NOTING THE
GUNSHOT WOUND, IMMEDIATELY ADVISED THE MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT.

UPON THE ARRIVAL OF MIAMI BUAGENTS, [REDACTED] AGREED
TO RETURN TO THE [REDACTED] RESIDENCE IN [REDACTED] AND
PROVIDED WRITTEN CONSENT FOR A SEARCH OF THE BOAT. [REDACTED] THEN
IN THE COMPANY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALL CONSENTED TO PROCEED TO THE MIAMI
POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR FURTHER INTERVIEW.

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A SEARCH OF THE BOAT REVEALED THE PRESENCE OF BLOOD AND AREAS THAT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN ENTERED BY PROJECTILES SUCH AS BULLETS. INSIDE THE BOAT WERE THREE SEMI-AUTOMATIC ASSAULT RIFLES, SEVERAL HUNDRED ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, PARA-MILITARY EQUIPMENT, MAPS, AND PROPAGANDA AS DESCRIBED IN THE AFOREMENTIONED CAPSULES. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE BOAT WERE EXPOSED. ALL INDIVIDUALS, WHEN INTERVIEWED, PROVIDED SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME INFORMATION; THAT THE OPERATION, ENTITLED PREVIOUSLY "OPERATION SANTA CLAUS," AS IT WAS DUE TO OCCUR BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, BUT WAS POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER, WAS MERELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF RELEASING THE AFOREMENTIONED PROPAGANDA IN THE WATERS OFF OF CUBA. [] WHEN INTERVIEWED, HOWEVER STATED THERE WAS A FOURTH INDIVIDUAL ON THE BOAT, WHO WAS UNKNOWN TO HIM. HE RELATED UPON ARRIVAL IN CUBAN WATERS THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS PLACED IN A LIFE RAFT AND PRESUMABLY WENT ASHORE. [] COULD ONLY DESCRIBE THIS INDIVIDUAL AS BEING A WHITE MALE, [] YEARS OF AGE, WEARING A BASEBALL-STYLE CAP, AND CIVILIAN CLOTHES. HE WAS ALLEGEDLY CARRYING A NYLON BAG WHICH CONTAINED AN ALPHA 66 UNIFORM AND ANTI-CASTRO PROPAGANDA. IN THE INTERVIEW OF [] [] HE ADMITTED ALPHA 66 HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE IN THE PAST FOR

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PLACING "INFILTRATORS" ON CUBAN SHORES. HE DENIED, HOWEVER, ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH AN ACTION IN THE DESCRIBED OPERATION.

THE AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS ARE FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: (X) [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, [REDACTED]

TALL, ADDRESS - [REDACTED] (X), AND REPORTEDLY [REDACTED] (X) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] TALL, [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] ADDRESS - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (X), WITH KNOWN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (X) [REDACTED] WHITE

MALE, DOB [REDACTED] ADDRESS - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (X). (X) [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (X). (X) [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (X), SAID TO BE [REDACTED] FOR ALPHA 66.

(X) [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] (X), SAID TO BE [REDACTED] OF ALPHA 66. (X) [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] (X), SAID TO BE [REDACTED] OF ALPHA 66.

NONE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY THUS FAR. UPON COMPLETION OF INTERVIEWS, THEY WERE ALLOWED TO DEPART, OR CARRY ON BUSINESS AS THEY DEEMED NECESSARY.

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THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, HAS BEEN CONTACTED AND APPRISED OF THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES AS RELAYED, HOWEVER NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE AT THIS WRITING AS TO PROSECUTION OR DECLINATION OF SUCH.

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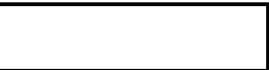
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See Serial

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Agent Assigned Case

☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Property - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

☐ Yes ☒ No Property to be Forfeited to the Government

Description of Property or Exhibit

1. 1 Plastic Bipod
2. Miscellaneous paper from golfe box of boat
3. .223 caliber magazines
4. .223 caliber rounds
5. .233 caliber speed loaders
6. 1 camo baseball hat
7. 1- 7 pocket 5.56mm belt w/ multiple rounds
8. 1- military backpack w/MRE's
9. 2 Nautical maps
10. 1-Military Knife
11. 1-Web belt with attachments
12. 1 abg 7.62x 39mm rounds
13. 1 Camo Duffel Bag with Alpha 66 Plastic bottles and propaganda

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☐ Yes ☒ No Property to be Forfeited to the Government

Description of Property or Exhibit

1 - COLT AR-15 rifle Serial #

1 - AR-18 ARMALITE rifle Serial #

1 - SKS 7.62 x 39 mm rifle Serial

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Date Property Acquired 1/9/91 Source From Which Property Acquired FORMULA 23 ft. BOAT, [redacted]

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit ECR Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same 1052 EVIDENCE

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☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Property - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

☐ Yes ☒ No Property to be Forfeited to the Government

Description of Property or Exhibit

- 1- ONE PLASTIC ZIP LOCK BAG (PZLB) CONTAINING JACKETED METAL BULLET
- 2- ONE PZLB CONTAINING SUSPECTED PARTIAL PROJECTILE
- 3- ONE PZLB CONTAINING ONE .223 CASING

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1-65 ROUNDS OF 7.62X39 AMMUNITION (FORMERLY ITEM 12 ON 266A-MM-52713 1B(1))
2-136 ROUNDS OF 5.56 AMMUNITION (FORMERLY ITEM 7 ON 266A-MM-52713 1B(1))
3-THREE SMALL CARDBOARD BOXES CONTAINING TEST FIRED AMMUNITION EXEMPLARS

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[redacted] DPOB [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted] (work), [redacted]
(home), was advised of the identity of the interviewer and the
purpose of the interview. He then provided the following
information:

[redacted] stated he is [redacted] of the ALPHA 66
[redacted] He stated that he had knowledge of a
planned propaganda boat trip by members of ALPHA 66 prior to
1/02/91, but did not know of all the details. He advised that
[redacted] was in charge of the operation and knew that [redacted]
[redacted] (LNU) were participants in the operation. He
stated that [redacted] was the photographer for the mission.

[redacted] related that the operation consisted of a small
boat trip to approach the island of Cuba in order to release
propaganda material which would float to shore.

On 1/02/91, between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m., [redacted]
[redacted] for ALPHA 66, called him at the ALPHA 66
headquarters to advise that there was an injured man on board the
operation's boat. [redacted] remained at the ALPHA 66 offices until
the injured man, [redacted] was brought in around 11:30 p.m.
At that time [redacted] for ALPHA
66, evaluated [redacted] injury and recommended that he be taken to
a hospital.

[redacted] then proceeded to the Pan
American Hospital in Miami, where [redacted] received treatment for
his wound and was discharged.

[redacted] stated that he did not know the current location
of the boat used in the propaganda operation. He asserted that
[redacted] knew where the boat was located.

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According to [REDACTED] has been associated with ALPHA 66, intermittently, for several years. [REDACTED] had been out of contact for two or three years but reappeared about five months ago. According to [REDACTED] spent twelve years in prison in Cuba and knew each other well. [REDACTED] claimed to have very little knowledge of [REDACTED]

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[redacted] DPOB [redacted] was apprised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview. He read a Spanish version of an FD-395 Advise of Rights form, which was explained to him by the undersigned Agent, and signed it, agreeing to be interviewed. The interview was conducted in the Spanish language.

[redacted] related that he has been a member of the ALPHA 66 organization since May, 1990, although he has had links to some of its members for many years. He joined the organization in 1990 because he had fallen on hard times and could not get steady employment. ALPHA 66 members helped him out financially. He saw his association with the organization as a way to get future support when he would try to carry out his own operations against FIDEL CASTRO inside Cuba. [redacted] stated that he had sent a letter to CASTRO telling him to renounce his presidency or face assassination by him, [redacted] and his associates.

[redacted] advised that on 1/02/91, at approximately 10:30 a.m., he and three other associates embarked on a 20 to 24 foot boat, the insides of which had recently been painted with slippery blue paint, with two outboard engines, on an operation to drop some propaganda material off the coast of Cuba, near Las Villas. The boat departed from a location south of Miami but north of the Florida Keys. [redacted] was not aware of its exact location. On board the boat were two inflatable rafts with outboard engines. One of the rafts was already inflated. He stated that the leader of the mission was [redacted] whom he has known for many years and with whom he spent twelve years imprisoned in Cuba. The others on the trip were an individual known to [redacted] only as [redacted] who took a lot of photographs during the trip, and an UNSUB white Cuban male, approximately [redacted] years old, who wore a black baseball cap and civilian clothes obtained from Cubans who had recently come to Miami from Cuba.

[redacted] stated that there were two weapons onboard the boat, an AR-15 that he held, and an M-16 or AR-15 that [redacted] held. According to [redacted] both weapons were semi-automatic.

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He advised that on the way out [REDACTED] frequently talked on the radio with someone ashore, but the transmissions were poor. [REDACTED] got the impression that another boat might be accompanying them on the journey but never confirmed it. The boat had engine trouble and twice they had to stop to work on the engines. Near dusk on 1/02/91 they sighted the Cuban coast. [REDACTED] believed that they were not near Las Villas because he did not recognize the coastline and he felt that the trip had not been long enough to have covered the necessary distance.

After approaching to approximately four miles from the coast, an inflatable raft with an outboard engine was placed in the water. The UNSUB got onboard the raft carrying several plastic bags. One of the bags contained an ALPHA 66 uniform while the others contained propaganda material. [REDACTED] believed the UNSUB headed for the Cuban coast.

Once the raft and its occupant were in the water, the boat turned and headed back to Florida. [REDACTED] went below to get out of the chill air and had a few drinks from a bottle of whiskey. He was aware that there were several ships in the distance and knew that [REDACTED] approached one of them approximately 25 to 35 miles north of Cuba. [REDACTED] stated that, in order to show other members of ALPHA 66 that they had actually been off Cuba, [REDACTED] wanted to have photos/videos of Cuban vessels.

[REDACTED] advised that all of a sudden he heard [REDACTED] say "they are shooting at us". [REDACTED] ran topside with his AR-15 and started firing at a vessel in the distance. That vessel as well as the one he was on, was running without lights showing. He could not hear the shooting from the other vessel but could see flashes on deck. He believed that he fired two magazines at the vessel and [REDACTED] probably did the same. During the shooting [REDACTED] felt a burning sensation in his left thigh followed by pain. He looked down and saw that he was bleeding. At that point the boats had raced away from each other and the shooting stopped. [REDACTED] did not know the nationality or registry of the vessel.

[REDACTED] continued heading for Florida and tried to contact his base station on the radio. He called for [REDACTED] on the radio and [REDACTED] could hear a latin female reply. The transmission was poor and the latin female kept saying that the transmission was bad, broken up or unintelligible. The boat had to get close to the Florida coast before communications became satisfactory.

[REDACTED] advised that the boat had engine trouble on the return trip due to fuel tank blockage. The return trip was made mostly on one engine. Additionally, the boat grounded on a sand

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bar while they were hugging the Florida coast looking for the place they had departed from and were _____ car and boat trailer were left. _____ and two others had to get out of the boat to help push it free. Afterwards it took about 45 minutes to reach the point of departure. Once there the boat was placed on the trailer and they headed for a house that _____ identified as "312". _____ believed it might be the same place they had visited before embarking on the trip and were they had picked up _____

After reaching the "312" house, the boat and trailer were left at the house and _____ was placed in a car with two unknown latin males who drove to the ALPHA 66 headquarters in Miami. There he was seen by a doctor who advised that he should be taken to a hospital. The unidentified doctor, FNU _____ and an unidentified latin male drove _____ to the Pan American Hospital in Miami where he was treated and released. Upon release from the hospital, _____ the unidentified doctor, and the unidentified latin male were transported to the Miami Police Department by two patrol units.

From interview and observation, the following information was obtained:

NAME:

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Title: ALPHA 66 REPORTS
GUN BATTLE OFF CUBA'S COAST

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Alpha 66 reports gun battle off Cuba's coast

By ALFONSO CHARDY
Herald Staff Writer

A member of Alpha 66, on a propaganda mission off Cuba's north coast, was slightly wounded during an exchange of gunfire with a Cuban fishing boat, the leader of the militant exile organization announced Thursday.

Alpha 66 secretary general Andres Nazario Sargen said a 24-foot speedboat was heading back to Florida about 8:30 p.m. Wednesday after tossing out propaganda leaflets in plastic bottles about 20 to 30

miles off the island's coast. Sargen said a Cuban fishing boat came upon the speedboat and opened fire, hitting Pablo Garcia Roqueta, 52, of Miami, in the left thigh. The Alpha 66 members shot back and eluded the trawler, he said.

Ariel Ricardo, spokesman for the Cuban Interest Section in Washington, mocked the report. "We queried Havana and they knew nothing about the celebrated battle," he said. "In the past, Alpha 66, like

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other terrorist groups, have claimed credit for battles and victories that only they know about.

A U.S. State Department official familiar with Cuban affairs said he could not confirm the Alpha 66 announcement.

Sargen said that after the speedboat docked near Turkey Point in South Dade, Garcia Roqueta, a former political prisoner, was taken to the emergency room at Pan American Hospital in Miami, where he was treated for a superficial wound and released. Sargen said the bullet passed through the leg and was not recovered.

Hospital officials contacted Miami police about the gunshot wound, as required by law. Police turned the case over to federal agents.

The FBI confiscated the Alpha 66 boat, as well as several semi-auto-

The FBI confiscated the Alpha 66 boat, as well as several semi-automatic weapons and ammunition.

matic weapons and a "large quantity" of ammunition, agency spokesman Paul Miller said. He added that agents are investigating whether the militants — Sargen wouldn't say how many were on the boat — violated U.S. neutrality or firearms laws.

Sargen said Garcia Roqueta was "home sleeping" Thursday and was not available for comment. But Garcia Roqueta is scheduled to appear at a news conference today at Alpha 66's headquarters in Little Havana.

Garcia Roqueta joined Alpha 66 in the mid-1960s, Sargen said. In 1967, Garcia Roqueta and another

Alpha 66 member, Francisco Avila, infiltrated Cuba on a mission to kill Fidel Castro. The two were captured, spent 12 years in prison, were released in 1979. Back in Miami, Avila rejoined Alpha 66 right away, while Garcia Roqueta waited until six months ago. Both were on Wednesday night's propaganda mission, Sargen said.

Shortly after Castro seized power in Cuba in 1959, Alpha 66 began operating out of South Florida, often claiming credit for daring combat missions against Cuba. In many cases, however, the organization was unable to provide proof of their

missions. Authorities in both the United States and Cuba casted doubts on the claims.

Alpha 66's ranks grew after the 1980 Mariel boatlift, when the organization recruited dozens of newly arrived refugees. With its new recruits, Alpha 66 carried out several infiltration missions — mostly destruction of sugarcane fields — that were acknowledged by Cuban authorities.

In February 1988, Alpha 66 was in the news for staging an "invasion" of Elliott Key for the benefit of a visiting Boston television crew, which had asked to film a training exercise.

Rangers surrounded the commandos and issued them citations for carrying loaded weapons in a national park. U.S. Magistrate Peter Palermo later fined Sargen \$250.

Alpha 66 leaders mum on details of gunplay

By NIRTA OJITO
Herald Staff Writer

A day after announcing that one of their members was wounded after allegedly exchanging gunfire with a Cuban boat, Alpha 66 held a press conference Friday to say that, for security reasons, they could say no more about the incident.

The anti-Castro association declined to reveal any details about the purported gun battle, in which member Pablo Garcia Roquetta, 52, claimed to have been shot in the fleshy part of his leg.

The information ban almost failed Friday, however, when Garcia Roquetta inadvertently showed up at the group's headquarters in Little Havana. He had failed to get messages at his house telling him to not show up for the press conference.

"Don't say anything! Don't say anything," yelled Alpha 66 leaders, as they hustled Garcia Roquetta

away from a dozen print and television reporters.

"This is a very complex problem and the statements we make have to be well thought out, and not emotional declarations," said Garcia Roquetta, in the few seconds that he was allowed to speak Friday.

On Thursday, Alpha 66 leader Andres Nazario Sargen announced that Garcia Roquetta had been shot in the leg Wednesday night while the group dropped bottles filled with anti-Castro propaganda about 20 miles off the shore of the island.

Alpha 66 operations chief Francisco Avila said that he, Garcia Roquetta and a third unidentified man were fired upon by a Cuban boat. But he declined to show a video he said was filmed during the mission.

FBI spokesman Paul Miller said Friday the incident is under investi-



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SILENCED: Gunshot victim Pablo Garcia Roquetta, right, appeared at press conference, but was told to say nothing. With him is Alpha 66 press secretary Diego Medina.

gation. Miller said the act of leaving the United States armed to attack another nation could be a violation of the Neutrality Act.

During the past 30 years, Alpha

66 has conducted various "missions" against the Castro regime. However, Cuban officials and some U.S. authorities have disputed some of the group's claims.

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From: SAC, MIAMI (266A-MM-52713)

Cost Code: 3460

Date: 1-7-90

Subject:

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PLEASE RETURN CANISTER AS IT IS EVIDENCE

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Memorandum

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REASON: 1.4 (C)
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To : Supervisor [redacted] (N1)

Date 1-3-91

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From : SA [redacted] (HRA)

Subject : [redacted]
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On 1-3-91 SA [redacted] C3 Squad,
telephoned the writer and advised as follows:

[redacted] advised that he and SA [redacted]
were currently in the HRA Territory on a neutrality
investigation which pertained to a boat that had been
shot at by Anti-Castro subjects while the captain of
the boat was near Cuba. [redacted] requested that the
HRA provide him with a camera and evidence gathering
items regarding captioned matter.

The writer responded to the address

[redacted] and contacted
the two SAs. [redacted] advised that he was at the Miami
Office at 5:00AM on 1-3-90, when he received a telephone
call from the City of Miami Police Department regarding
an individual who was in the hospital in Miami as the result
of a gun shot wound received in a boat off the Cuban coast.

[redacted] advised that he and [redacted] responded to the
Leisure City address where they located the above individual
and his boat. The above individual advised the two SAs that
he was off the coast of Cuba during the night of 1/2-3/90
and was shot at by Cuban Patrol Boats. The subjects returned
fire at the Cuban Patrol Boats. The subject's boat received
several rounds of what appeared to be .223 ammunition, and
one of the rounds went through one of the subjects on the
boat.

[redacted] advised that he and [redacted] were
conducting a neutrality violation case.

The writer recognized the area as being
heavily involved in narcotics trafficking by Cuban individuals,
from past investigations.

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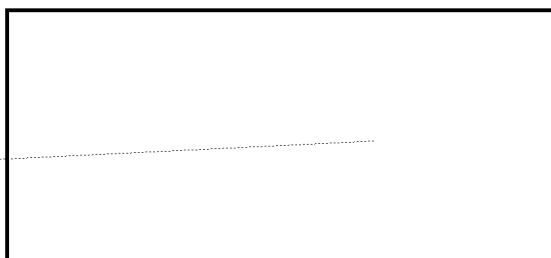
Located in the side yard of this residence was
a boat with Florida Registration: [redacted]

Florida registration reflects the boat to be
registered to [redacted]

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This investigation appears to be worked by
the Miami Office although in the HRA territory. The
C3 Squad currently has the Spanish speakers who can
conduct the necessary interviews.

Any investigation involving the HRA, should have
a lead assigned to one of the HRA Agents.

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To: DIRECTOR
 (Attn: Photographic Processing Unit, Room 418900-14764)
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From: SAC, MIAMI (266A-MM-52713)

Cost Code: 3460

Date: 1-4-91

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PAGE 8bDate: JANUARY 4, 1991
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OFF CUBA

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Submitting Office: MIAMI DIVISION

Indexing:

Man reported wounded off Cuba

The Associated Press

MIAMI — A member of a militant Cuban exile organization was wounded in a gunfight off the coast of Cuba, the group said on Thursday.

The man was treated at a Miami hospital and released early Thursday.

Jose Jimenez, spokesman for the Alpha 66 organization, identified the wounded man as Pablo Garcia and said he was recuperating at his home with a gunshot wound to his right thigh.

Garcia was in a small group that was dropping anti-Castro leaflets

off Cuba, Jimenez said. He said the group's boat was at least 20 miles off Las Villas Province on Cuba's northern coast on Wednesday when it encountered a Cuban fishing trawler.

The Cuban boat opened fire and we returned fire to them with the weapons we carry aboard," Jimenez said.

One of our personnel was hit in the leg.

He did not know whether anyone aboard the Cuban trawler was wounded. The Alpha 66 boat fled.

He declined to say how many Alpha 66 members were on the boat and what weapons they used. He

said it is normal for Cuban non-

military vessels to be armed.

Miami-based Alpha 66, which is more than three decades old, has carried out such propaganda missions for several years, Jimenez said. He said leaflets are put in sealed packages and dropped up and down Cuba's coastline.

Alpha 66 members were questioned by FBI agents.

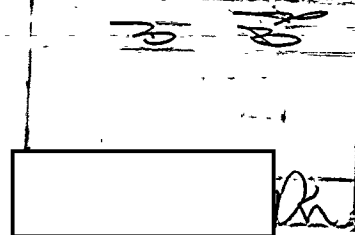
FBI spokesman Paul Miller would say only that the bureau would investigate any possible violations of federal law.

It is against U.S. neutrality law to launch military actions from the United States against a country this nation is not at war with.

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**METRO-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

PROPERTY RECEIPT

METRO-DADE POLICE CASE NO.

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INVENTORY NO.

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DATE/TIME IMPOUNDED

PROPERTY BUREAU LOCATOR CODE

OTHER DEPT. CASE NO.

OTHER DEPT. PROPERTY LOCATION AND INVENTORY NO.

766-140 5113

FOR PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE BUREAU USE ONLY

ADDRESS WHERE PROPERTY IMPOUNDED (Give exact location where property was located.)

TYPE OF CASE

15782 L

DISCOVERED BY (Name)

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

TELEPHONE NO.

SA [redacted]

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☐ OWNER

☐ VICTIM

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

TELEPHONE NO.

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☐ SUBJECT

☐ SUSPECT

RACE

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INCARCERATED

WARRANT

☐ YES ☐ NO

☐ YES ☐ NO

☐ STOLEN PROPERTY

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☐ HOMICIDE PROBATE

☐ SECURITY STORAGE

☐ LOST/FOUND PROPERTY

☐ LAB EVIDENCE

☒ OTHER AGENCY **FET**

☐ OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION (Itemize currency by denomination)	Currency Only Total Face Value \$	PROPERTY BUREAU ONLY ¢
1	1	100.00 US DOLLAR BILLS	—	—
2	1	50.00 US DOLLAR BILLS	—	—
3	3	20.00 US DOLLAR BILLS	—	—
4	1	10.00 US DOLLAR BILLS	—	—
5	1	5.00 US DOLLAR BILLS	—	—
6	1	1.00 US DOLLAR BILLS	—	—

I hereby acknowledge that the above list represents all property taken from my possession and that I have received a copy of this receipt.

I hereby acknowledge that the above list represents all property impounded by me in the official performance of duty as a Deputy Sheriff/Law Enforcement Officer.

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Business _____
Former _____

* Date and place of marriage
(if applicable) _____

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Arrest Number		Fingerprint classification			Criminal specialty	
Specific information desired						Social Security Number

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- ② AR-18 AZMACITE RIFLE SERIAL [redacted] (.223 CAL)
- ③ SKS 7.62 x 39mm RIFLE SERIAL [redacted]

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Arrest Number		Fingerprint classification		Criminal specialty		
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GORDON AND SPUDEAS, P.A.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1000 SOUTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY
SUITE 202
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33316

MARC ALLAN GORDON
CHRISTINA L. SPUDEAS

TELEPHONE
(305) 763-8555

January 16, 1991

F.B.I.
ATT: Special Agent [REDACTED]
16320 N.W. 2 Avenue
Miami, Florida

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RE: DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE RETURN OF PROPERTY

Dear Sir:

On January 3, 1991, your office confiscated property belonging to my client, [REDACTED] as reflected on the attached property receipt. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

During the evening hours of January 2, 1991, [REDACTED] was on a peaceful boating venture in International waters solely for the purpose of distributing Anti Castro propaganda. [REDACTED] was accompanied by [REDACTED].

While in International waters, my clients vessel, a 24 foot Formula, [REDACTED] was attacked by two Cuban fishing vessels manned by members of Castro's Communist Military. Without provocation, my clients vessel was attacked by small arms fire. This attack resulted in [REDACTED] being wounded and damage to the vessel.

Upon returning to port in Dade County, Florida, my client cooperated fully with investigating agents of the F.B.I.

Today makes the 14th day that my clients property has been held by your office. The vessel's engines still contain salt water and have not been flushed with fresh water. The equipment is being kept outside, exposed to the elements.

My client has committed no violations of the Neutrality Act nor of any other Federal, State or Local laws. Furthermore, he has not been charged with the violation of any law.

delivered by [REDACTED] that criminal invest I advised [REDACTED] that criminal invest STM continuing that w/ appointment they can come clean boat & we will return boat upon authorization of the US Ats office. c3 #

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My client demands the immediate return of all equipment
confiscated during this incident.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Attorney at Law

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Receipt for Property Received/Returned/Released/Seized

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item(s) listed below were:

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(Name) _____

(Street Address) _____

(City) _____

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1- AR 18 Armalite Ser: _____

1-SKS 7.62 mm Ser: _____

1- FLAIC Bi POD

Miscellaneous Paper Globe By Boat _____

1- 223 MAG

2- 223 ROUNDS FROM CAPTAIN'S CHAIR

2- 9900D LOADERS 223 MAG

1- CAMO BASEBALL HAT

1- 7 POCKET 5.56 mm Belt w/ Multiple 223 rounds

1- MILITARY BACKPACK w/ Dried Foods (MRE's)

2- NAUTICAL MAPS

1- MILITARY KNIFE

1- WEB Belt/HARNESS/ATTACHMENTS

1- BAG 7.62 mm ROUNDS

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ATT: Special Agent Manuel Suarez
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[redacted] was interviewed in an office at the MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT, 400 Northwest 2nd Avenue, Miami, Florida, 33128. [redacted] was advised of the nature of the matter investigation, and the identity of the Agent listed below. [redacted] was advised of his legal rights per FD-395 Interrogation; Advice of Rights. [redacted] stated he understood his rights, and signed the waiver portion of the form, indicating he was willing to speak with the below listed Agent without an Attorney present. [redacted] then related the following:

He is [redacted] of the Cuban Patriotic, Anti-Castro Organization known as ALPHA 66. On the night of January 2, 1991, he was at the ALPHA 66 HEADQUARTERS, 412 Southwest 22nd Avenue, Miami, Florida, teaching a class on maritime navigation. At approximately 10:00 p.m. he received a telephone call from [redacted] who said she had made contact with an ALPHA 66 boat, which was on an "operation". The details of the message were not clear, so he decided to proceed to his home, where he could personally communicate with the boat by radio. On the way to his residence, he received a notification by means of his paging device to contact [redacted] by telephone. He stopped and did so, learning that reportedly the ALPHA 66 boat had had "contact with the enemy" and that some people had been wounded. At this point he placed a telephone call to ALPHA 66 HEADQUARTERS, speaking to [redacted]. He explained the situation and asked that [redacted] contact [redacted] to stand by. [redacted] then proceeded on to his residence and established contact with the boat by radio. Communication by radio was poor, and he was therefore unable to ascertain further details. He then left his residence, taking the radio and placing it in his car, and proceeded to the vicinity of 312th Street and 167th Avenue in Homestead, Florida. He filled his vehicle with gas and obtained soft drinks for the people on the boat. He reestablished contact with people on the boat by radio, at this time learning there was one person wounded. He waited at the aforementioned location and at approximately 12:30a.m., he received instructions to proceed to a house in Homestead in the vicinity of 300th Street and 152nd Avenue. Upon his arrival there, the boat was noted to be on a trailer and parked at a residence. He observed that ALPHA 66 member [redacted] was wounded, and was inside the house at that location. When asked if he knew who the owner of the residence was, [redacted] stated he was unsure. [redacted] had a bandage on his

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left leg, which [] replaced with a fresh one. After doing so, he, [] and [] the latter of whom was in charge of the operation, got into his [] vehicle and proceeded to ALPHA 66 HEADQUARTERS. Upon arrival there, [] was present and examined [] leg. The aforementioned [] was also present, as was [] after examining the wound, made the decision that [] needed to be transported to a hospital for further care. Then as a group they proceeded with [] to the PAN AMERICAN HOSPITAL at Northwest 7th Street and 59th Avenue. Shortly after their arrival there, and once hospital personnel learned that the wound [] had sustained had originated with a gun shot, the MIAMI POLICE were notified. After the arrival of the police, all present consented to proceed to MIAMI POLICE HEADQUARTERS to provide statements concerning the events that had transpired over the past several hours.

Concerning the specific operation on the night of January 2nd, [] stated this was planned approximately two weeks prior, and was to take place before Christmas. Due to the timing and nature of the operation it had been dubbed "Operation Santa Claus". Due to bad weather it was postponed until January 2nd. The main purpose of the mission was to distribute Anti-CASTRO propaganda in the water near the shoreline of Cuba which would hopefully be picked up by sympathizers on the island. [] stated that he was not briefed on other possible aspects of the operation, relating at times the missions are more involved, and may even include inserting infiltrators onto Cuban soil. Usually in any operation, they will utilize two vessels, however on this occasion only one was available. He knew that on this particular mission [] and at least one other person would be directly involved. He did not know if a fourth person was involved, or the identity of such an individual. [] claimed he did not know if there were any weapons on the ALPHA 66 vessel, or if there were, what type. His understanding of the incident that occurred was somewhat vague, as he related he was more concerned about the wounded man. From what limited details had been relayed to him, he was of the belief that upon returning from Cuba to South Florida, the ALPHA 66 boat drew some type of small arms fire from a boat believed to be from Cuba.

Concerning the ALPHA 66 boat, [] stated it is the property of the ALPHA 66 organization, and is not owned by any one individual. He did not know the name of the boat, or further descriptive data, however related it is 28 feet in length, has two outboard motors, and a small cabin.

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Concerning the ALPHA 66 organization, [REDACTED] stated there are many members across the nation. The group is separated into departments, three of which are military, political, and training. He is very much involved in the training department, and related on a single occasion they may train sixty to seventy individuals. The training consists of basic combat type lessons, with the goal of having a ready force of fighters to go to Cuba in the event of an Anti-CASTRO revolution. The ALPHA 66 contingent would support a Democratic takeover. [REDACTED] stated they do not conduct military operations in any effort to attempt to overthrow the government of Cuba, and added that such would be "impossible". He stated the ALPHA 66 ORGANIZATION now gears itself toward training, distribution of propaganda, and infiltrating members into Cuba to serve the cause, and possibly partake in urban guerilla warfare. He stated that some of CASTRO's people have killed and or jailed some of the infiltrators they have placed on Cuban soil.

After a brief discussion of Neutrality matters, [REDACTED] stated he understood the situation. He related "We know the laws and we do not break them. The police come and watch our training. Reporters have been there."

[REDACTED] was further questioned concerning a specific operation in August in which an infiltrator was allegedly placed on Cuban soil. He admitted there was perhaps an operation in August, and there may have been an infiltrator placed as stated. He did not know who the individual was, however and added at times they come from other states. He denied that ALPHA 66 was involved in any drug matters or smuggling of illegal aliens.

[REDACTED] was further questioned on the subject of Anti-CASTRO bombings carried out in the Miami area over the past several years. He stated the ALPHA 66 ORGANIZATION is uninvolved in any such activity, and they as a group do not believe in or participate in terrorist operations. The theory behind nonparticipation is that too many innocent people are harmed.

[REDACTED] admitted that the only similar type activity that they may partake in would be to attempt to kill CASTRO, if CASTRO came to the United States.

The following information was obtained through observation in an interview:

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ALPHA 66, AKA 666; ACT OF TERRORISM (AOT) - DOMESTIC

TERRORISM (DT); NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT (NFA); NEUTRALITY MATTER;

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REFERENCE MIAMI TELETYPE TO FBIHQ DATED 1/4/91.

IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, MIAMI PROVIDED INFORMATION

CONCERNING CAPTIONED SUBJECTS, WHO ARE PART OF ALPHA 66, AN

ANTI-CASTRO CUBAN ORGANIZATION, WERE INVOLVED IN PLACING

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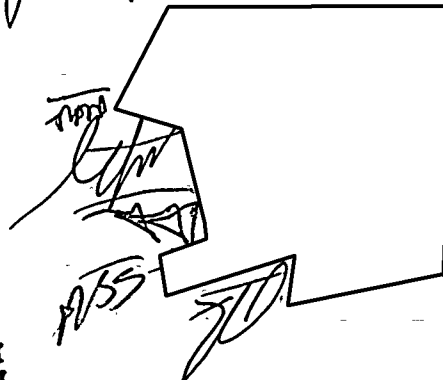
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GUNFIGHT WITH A CUBAN FISHING VESSEL AND [] WAS WOUNDED. UPON THEIR RETURN TO SOUTH FLORIDA, [] WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL, WHERE HE WAS EXAMINED. WHEN THE HOSPITAL OFFICIALS IDENTIFIED THE INJURY AS A GUNSHOT WOUND, THEY NOTIFIED THE LOCAL POLICE, WHO IN TURN NOTIFIED THE FBI.

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DURING INTERVIEW, [] ADVISED THAT WHEN THEY ARRIVED IN CUBAN WATERS, AN UNIDENTIFIED FOURTH INDIVIDUAL WAS PLACED IN A LIFE RAFT AND PRESUMABLY WENT ASHORE. ANOTHER PARTICIPANT ADMITTED THAT IN THE PAST, ALPHA 66 HAD PLACED "INFILTRATORS" ON CUBAN SHORES, HOWEVER, HE DENIED ANY SUCH ACTION ON THIS TRIP.

ON 1/8/91, THIS MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH THE INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION (ISS), DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. ISS ADVISED THAT SINCE CAPTIONED SUBJECTS' ACTIVITIES DID NOT INVOLVE AN INVASION OF CUBA AND THERE WAS NO KNOWN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY ANY CUBAN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, THIS MATTER DID NOT VIOLATE THE NEUTRALITY STATUTES. ISS RECOMMENDED THAT THE FBI CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS GROUP, EITHER THROUGH THE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT OR SOME OTHER VIOLATION OR THROUGH LIAISON WITH OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, TO INSURE THAT THEY DID NOT VIOLATE THE NEUTRALITY STATUTES.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, MIAMI (266A-MM-52713) (C-3) (P) Date 1/28/91

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: [redacted]

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The purpose of this memorandum is to justify the delay of entering evidence into bulky beyond five days. On 1/3/91 three weapons were seized by SA [redacted] in connection with captioned matter. The weapons, a Colt AR-15 S/N:SP186420, a Armalite AR-180 S/N:S2524, and a SKS rifle S/N: 8903140, were turned over to the case agent on 1/10/91 for transport to Metro-Dade Crime Lab for forensic examination and comparison to other items of evidence. Between 1/3/91 and 1/10/91 the weapons were maintained in the C-3 Supervisor's office.

On 1/10/91 the above weapons were turned over to the MDPD Lab along with a jacketed bullet and a suspected partial projectile removed from a 23 foot Formula boat by reporting agent on 1/9/91, and ammunition recovered on 1/3/91 submitted into bulky under 1B(1). The weapons, the projectiles, the ammunition, and exemplars fired from the weapons by MDPD technicians were picked up from the MDPD Lab on 1/18/91.

The weapons and other items were maintained by the case agent until submitted to bulky on 1/28/91. The delay between 1/18/91 and 1/28/91 was due to the reporting agents assignment to duties in file number 174A-MM-47492, entitled, "FREIGHTBOM;EID;OO:MM."

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[redacted] contacted SAs [redacted]
[redacted] at the Miami Office of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
for the purpose of recovering the following items:

1. Formula 24 foot boat displaying Florida Registration Number [redacted] with two Johnson Brand 235 horsepower outboard motors.
2. Achilles inflatable dinghy displaying Florida Registration Number [redacted] with Mercury outboard motor.
3. "Web On" boat trailer displaying Florida Tag Number [redacted]
4. Miscellaneous paper recovered from glove box of boat.
5. One camoflaue baseball cap.
6. One camoflaue duffle bag with white plastic bottles displaying "Alpha 66" and containing propaganda items.
7. One Military "Web" belt with attachments.
8. One Military knife with scabbard.
9. Two nautical maps.
10. One Military backpack containing numerous Military MRE's.
11. One plastic bipod.
12. One envelope with photographs developed from film cannister found aboard boat.
13. One AR 15 magazine with two 223 caliber rounds and two speed loaders.

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The above described boat and other items were returned to [REDACTED] with the concurrence of Chief Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED] Southern District of Florida. Upon return of the items, [REDACTED] inspected the boat and its contents indicating in his opinion nothing was missing from the boat.

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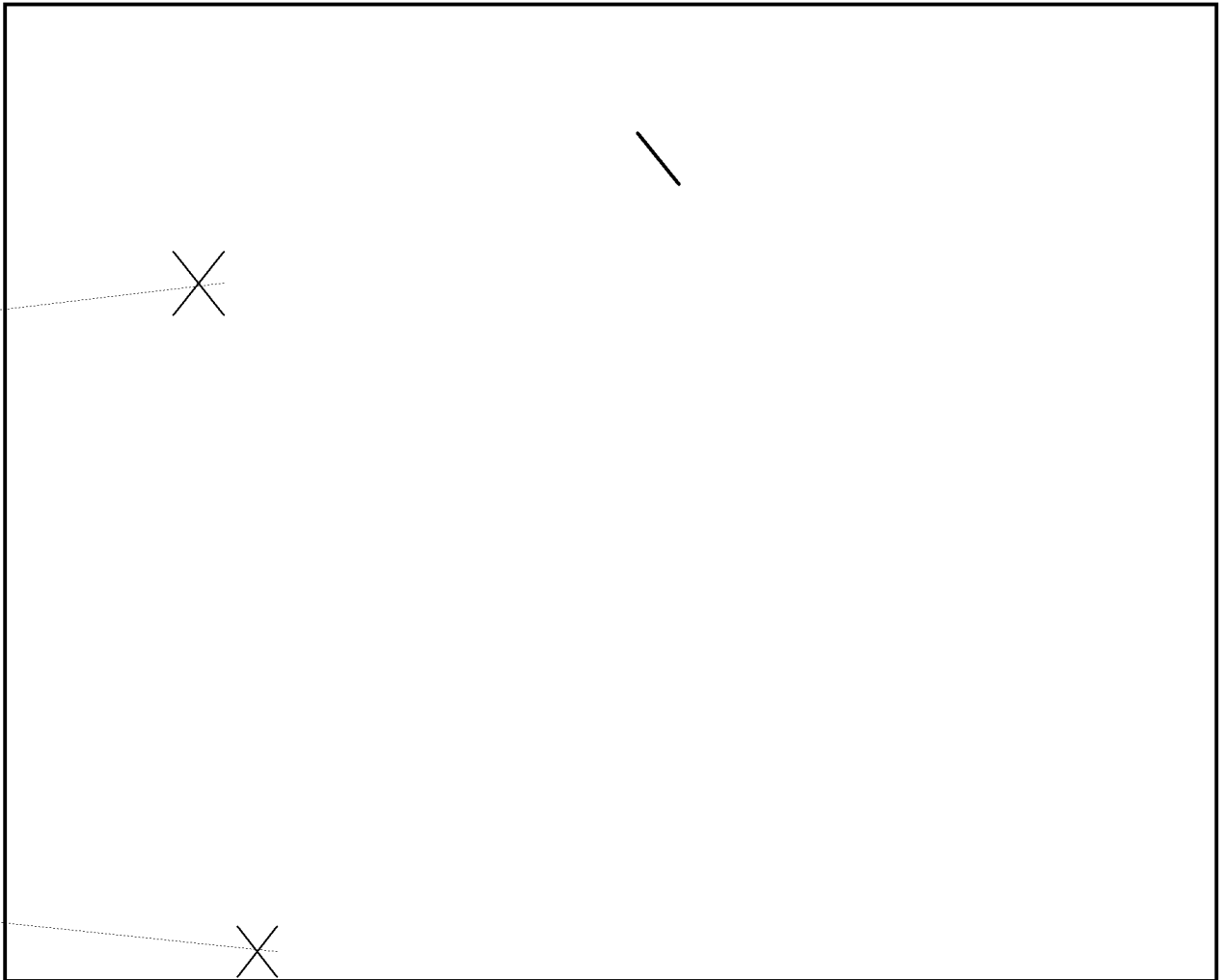
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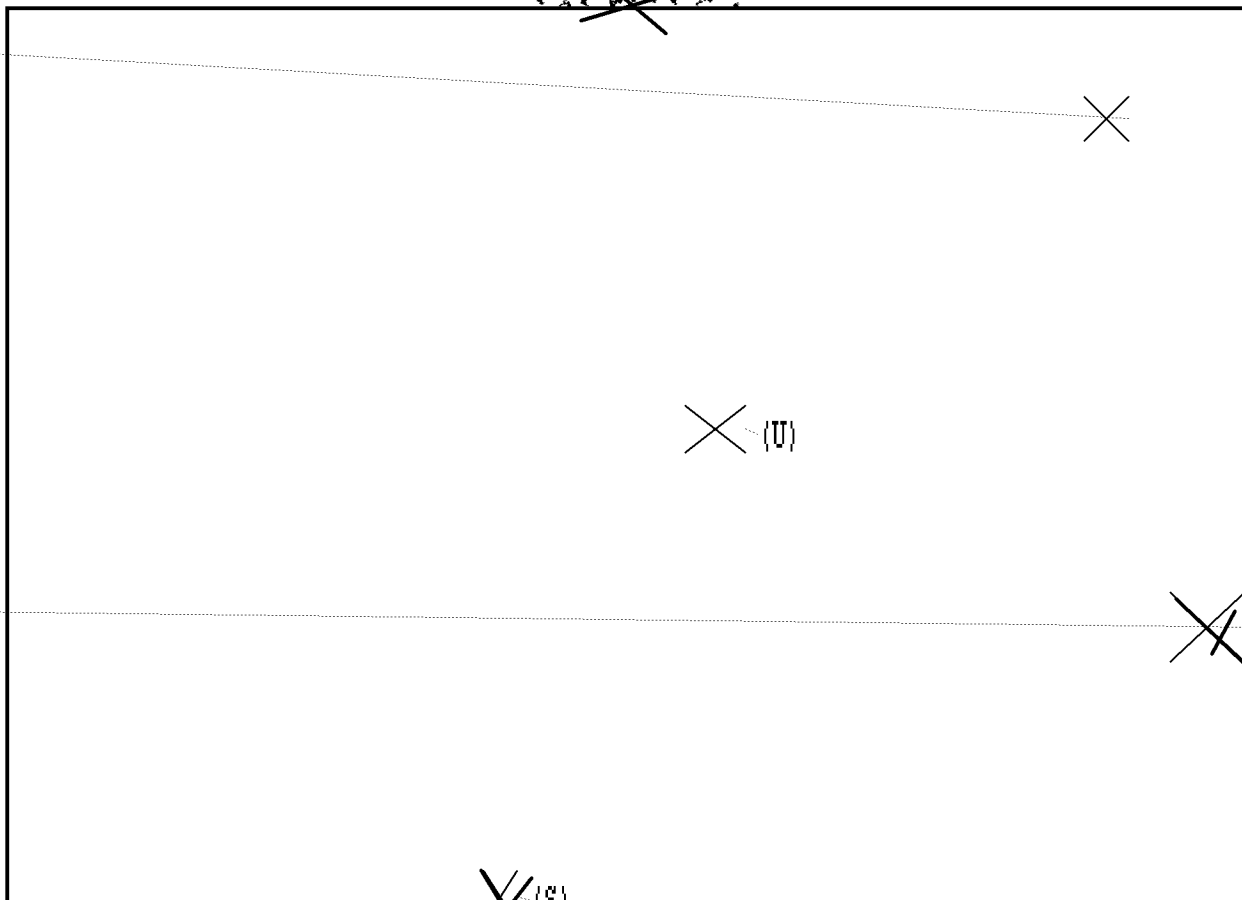
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Special Agents (SA) [redacted] conducted a crime scene search of a 1972 FORMULA 23" boat, displaying Florida Registration Number [redacted] in the rear parking lot of the Miami Office of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. The following observations were made:

Three holes, believed to be bullet entry points, were observed on the starboard (right side) of the boat. Three points of damage, suspected bullet exit or partial exit locations were noted on the port (left side) of the boat. The six points of suspected entry and exit had been circled and numbered prior to the beginning of the search. The following observations were made after examining the exterior and interior portions of the boat:

The hole designated number one, indicated an entry point located approximately 37 centimeters from the bow of the boat along the port side. The hole was found to enter into a forward storage compartment in the extreme bow of the boat forward of the cabin area. A hole was noted in the wall between the cabin area and the forward storage area within the interior of the boat. A rough trajectory between exterior hole number one and this second hole corresponded to impact damage on the port wall of the cabin. The impact was evidenced in fiberglass damage on the port side exterior of the hull that had previously been designated number four, which was located approximately 122 centimeters from the front edge of the bow. The interior damage at point number four indicated that projectile was deflected at an upward angle where it impacted at the upper portion of the interior wall where the wall met the deck. Slight fiberglass damage on the roof of the cabin, indicated the projectile had been deflected downward.

The entry previously designated number two, located approximately 120 centimeters from the front edge of the bow, along the starboard side of the boat, entered into the cabin area. The projectile apparently crossed the cabin exiting near the port

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side through the wall dividing the cabin from the passenger area of the boat. The projectile passed through the wall and impacted on the port side causing exterior fiberglass damage previously designated number five, found to be approximately 343 centimeters from the front edge of the bow. A projectile was found to be embedded in the fiberglass at this location and recovered.

Entry hole designated number three was found in the starboard side of the boat, approximately 215 centimeters from the stern. The entry point corresponded with an exit point of the port side, previously designated number six, located approximately 175 centimeters from the stern.

The observed entry/exit points and their theorized relationships suggest a flat or slightly upwardly angled trajectory.

1.223 caliber casing was found on the deck of the boat beneath the captains seat. A suspected bullet core was recovered from the floor of the cabin area of the boat.

The boat was photographed by SA

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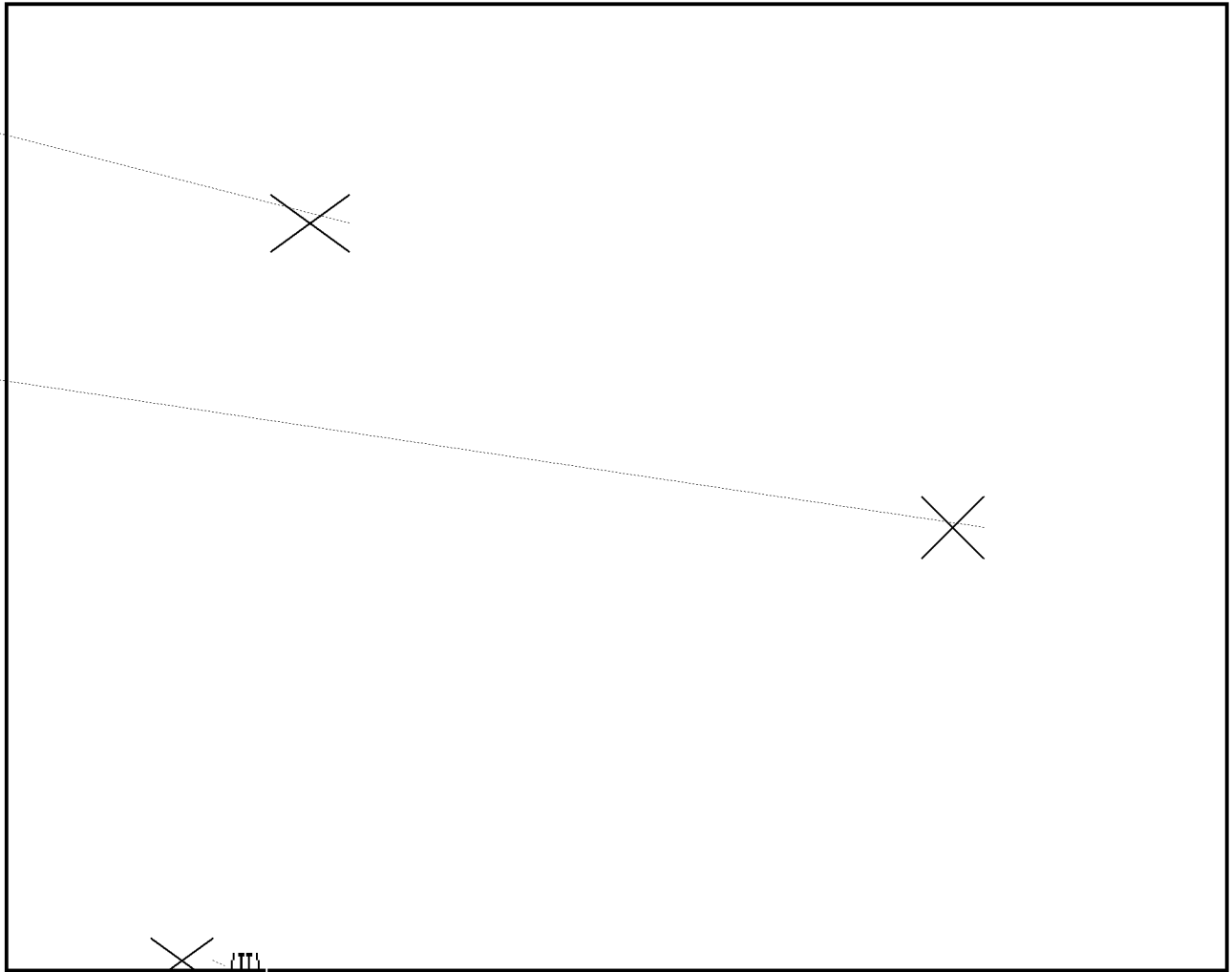
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Memorandum



To : SAC, MIAMI (266A-MM-52713) (C-3) (P) Date 2/1/91

From :

SA [redacted]

Subject :

[redacted] aka

[redacted] ET. AL.;

ALPHA 66 ANTI CASTRO ORGANIZATION;

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On Friday, January 18, 1991, the reporting agent contacted METRO DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT, Laboratory, Firearms Examiner, [redacted] regarding captioned matter. [redacted] had examined weapons and ammunition recovered from subject's in captioned matter, as well as a spent projectile found embedded in a boat belonging to the ALPHA 66 Organization. A written report of [redacted] analysis and conclusions would be forwarded at a later date. [redacted] made the following conclusions based upon his examinations:

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All three weapons examined, AR15 Serial Number [redacted] AR180 Serial Number [redacted] and SKS Serial Number [redacted] had been fired since last cleaned. The unknown projectile was found to be consistent with the 68 rounds of 7.62 ammunition submitted. The general characteristics of markings found on the spent projectile, i.e., measurement of lands and grooves, barrel twist, etc., were consistent with exemplars fired through the examined SKS 7.62 rifle. [redacted] advised that individual characteristics were not available on the spent projectile to positively identify it as having been fired from the SKS rifle.

[redacted] noted that the submitted 7.62 X39 ammunition included a bullet of unusual manufacture. The bullet was a thick steel jacketed projectile with a thin copper coating. A thin layer of lead was found within the steel jacket around a metal core. This bullet construction was consistent with the construction of the recovered projectile. The metallic core of the known 7.62 ammunition and the recovered projectile was consistent with the metallic core recovered from the boat in captioned matter.

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METRO-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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LABORATORY ANALYSIS REPORT

DATE: February 8, 1991

S/A [REDACTED]
F.B.I.
16320 N.W. 2nd Avenue
North Miami Beach, Fl. 33169

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The below evidence was submitted to this laboratory on January 10, 1991 by S/A [REDACTED] F.B.I.:

One 7.62 X 39mm Chinese model SKS Auto rifle,
S/N [REDACTED]

One .223 caliber Armalite model AR-180 Auto
rifle, S/N [REDACTED]

One .223 caliber Colt model AR-15 SP1 Auto
rifle, S/N [REDACTED]

Two spent projectiles - A, B

Three magazines

68 each 7.62 X 39mm cartridges

136 each .223 caliber cartridges

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The submitted three Auto rifles were found to be in satisfactory operating condition and tests were fired.

Comparison microscope examinations were conducted and it is the finding of this examiner that, based on class characteristics, projectile B could have been fired in the above submitted Chinese Auto rifle, S/N [REDACTED]. Projectile A is the core of a jacketed bullet and is of no comparison value.

In addition, laboratory examinations indicate that projectiles A and B are consistent in manufacture with the above submitted 68 each 7.62 X 39mm cartridges.

The above three submitted Auto rifles were found to fire in the semi-automatic mode only.

Respectfully submitted,

[REDACTED]

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From: Miami Division

(Name of Official in Charge and Field Division)

(Signature of Official in Charge) *WAG/SP*RE: See Below

(Name of Subject)

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You are hereby advised of action authorized by AUSA

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on information submitted by Special Agent

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Synopsis of case: On January 2, 1991, and all admitted members of the Alpha 66 Anti-Castro Organization, departed Homestead, Florida aboard a 24' motor-powered vessel registered to . The subjects admittedly traveled aboard the boat to Walters off the coast of Cuba for the purpose of distributing plastics bottles filled with Anti-Castro propaganda and other items to be washed ashore upon the island. After accomplishing this purpose while enroute back to Florida, the subjects encountered a 40'-50' fishing vessel. Unknown persons aboard the fishing vessel had allegedly fired on the subjects' boat hitting it several times. The subjects fired back with firearms they carried aboard their vessel. was slightly injured by a gun shot to the leg during the exchange of

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gun fire. The subjects broke contact with the fishing vessel and returned to Homestead from which [] was taken to Miami for medical treatment. When interviewed, the subjects admitted to dispersing the propaganda, but denied rumored allegations of inserting an Alpha 66 member into Cuba.

On 1/8/91, the Department of Justice, Internal Security Section (ISS) append since the subjects activities did not involve an invasion of Cuba and there were no known attempts to destroy any Cuban government buildings, the matter did not violate any neutrality statutes.

Background checks on subject [] revealed him to be a convicted felon. A search of the Alpha 66 boat by Bureau Agents on 1/3/91 recovered a canister of undeveloped 35mm film. When developed, the film showed several photographs of [] in possession of a weapon in the stern of the boat. The search of the boat and the seizure of the film had not been accomplished under the authority of a Search Warrant.

Based upon the above information, AUSA [] declined prosecution in the matter citing lack of sufficient admissible evidence to support a prosecution of the subjects on a neutrality act violation or of [] on a possession of a firearm after prior felony conviction charge.

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Memorandum



To : SAC, MIAMI (266A-MM-52713) (C-3) (C) Date 5/27/91

From : SA [redacted] *dm*

✓ Subject:

[redacted] AKA;
[redacted] AKA;

ALPHA 66 ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATION;
AOT-DT;NFA;NEUTRALITY;
(OO: MIAMI)

Captioned matter was predicated on 1/3/91 with a report from the Miami Police Department that captioned subjects had been involved in an incident possibly constituting a violation of the Neutrality Act. Subsequent investigation revealed captioned subjects claimed to have been involved in a mission to Cuba on behalf of the ALPHA 66 ORGANIZATION on 1/2/91. The purpose of the mission was to cast plastic bottles of anti-Castro propaganda into the coastal waters of Cuba. Captioned subjects had allegedly exchanged gunfire with a vessel off the Cuban coast. Subject [redacted] was wounded in the leg in the exchange.

On 1/18/91 Metro-Dade PD laboratory examiner [redacted] reported the results of his examination of weapons recovered from subjects and comparison of rounds fired from these weapons to projectiles founded embedded in subjects boat. [redacted] unofficial opinion, based upon inconclusive comparisons, was the projectiles found embedded in the boat had been fired from a SKS 7.62 rifle, S/N [redacted] recovered from captioned subjects.

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On 2/20/91, AUSA [redacted] declined federal prosecution in captioned matter citing lack of sufficient admissible evidence to support a prosecution of the subjects on a Neutrality Act violation or of subject [redacted] on a possession of a firearm after prior felony conviction charge.

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On 5/17/91 SA [] returned to subject [] the following items as no legal reason existed to maintain custody of the items:

- 1-65 rounds of 7.62 X 39 ammunition
- 2-136 rounds of 5.56 ammunition
- 3-Colt AR-15 rifle S/N []
- 4-AR-18 Armalite rifle S/N []
- 5-SKS 7.62 X 39 rifle S/N []

All of the following remaining items of evidence were placed in the 1-A section of the case file:

- 1-3 small cardboard boxes containing test fired ammunition exemplars (formerly Item 3, 1B-4)
- 2-1 plastic zip lock bag (PZLB) containing jacketed metal bullet (formerly Item 1, 1B-3)
- 3-1 PZLB containing suspected partial projectile (formerly Item 2, 1B-3)
- 4-1 PZLB containing one .223 casing (formerly Item 3, 1B-3)

Due to AUSA [] declination, the completion of outstanding leads, and the disposition of all items of evidence, it is requested captioned matter be closed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Receipt for Property Received/Returned/Released

On (date)

MAY 17, 1991

Item(s) listed below were:

- ☐ Received From
☒ Returned To
☐ Released To

(Name)

[REDACTED] REPRESENTING ALPHA 66

(Street Address)

(City)

Description of
Item(s):

1- 65 rounds of 7.62X39 ammunition

2- 136 rounds of 5.56 ammunition

3- Colt AR-15 rifle S/N [REDACTED]

4- AR-18 Amalite rifle S/N [REDACTED]

5- SKS 7.62 X 39mm rifle Serial number [REDACTED]

LAST ITEM

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TO FBI MIAMI (266-MM-52713)/ROUTINE/

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CITE: //0652//

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] AKA

[REDACTED] ALPHA 66; ACT OF TERRORISM - DOMESTIC TERRORISM (AOT-DT);
NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT; NEUTRALITY MATTER; OO: MIAMI.

REFERENCE MIAMI TELETYPE TO FBIHQ DATED 1/4/91, AND FBIHQ
TELETYPE TO MIAMI DATED 1/17/91.

MIAMI IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE DOMESTIC TERRORISM UNIT,
FBIHQ, WITH A COMMUNICATION UPDATING CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION. IF
THIS INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CLOSED, MIAMI SHOULD SUBMIT A CLOSING
COMMUNICATION TO FBIHQ.

THE REQUESTED UPDATE COMMUNICATION SHOULD REACH FBIHQ NOT

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Date 11/6/92

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTENTION: FBIHQ, DOMESTIC (TERRORISM UNIT))

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (266A-MM-52713) (C-3) (C)

SUBJECT :

ALPHA 66 ACT OF TERRORISM -
 DOMESTIC TERRORISM (AOT-DT)
 NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
 NEUTRALITY MATTER

(OO: MIAMI)

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Re Bureau teletype to Miami dated 1/17/91, and
 10/28/92.

Captioned matter was predicated on 1/3/91, with a report from the MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD) that captioned subjects had been involved in an incident possibly constituting a violation of the Neutrality Act. Subsequent investigation revealed captioned subjects claimed to have been involved in a mission to Cuba on behalf of the ALPHA 66 Organization on 1/2/91. The purpose of the mission was to cast plastic bottles of anti-CASTRO propaganda into the coastal waters of Cuba. Captioned subjects had allegedly exchanged gunfire with a vessel off the Cuban coast. Subject was allegedly wounded in the leg during the exchange.

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Referenced Bureau communication dated 1/17/91, advised that on 1/8/91, the Internal Security Section (ISS), DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ) advised that since captioned subjects' activity did not involve an invasion of Cuba, and there was no known attempt to destroy any Cuban government buildings, the matter did not involve a violation of the Neutrality Statutes.

On 1/18/91, results of an examination of weapons seized from captioned subjects and projectiles found to be embedded in subjects' vessel suggested subjects' account of the conflict with the Cuban vessel to be a fabrication. The forensic examination determined the projectiles recovered from the vessel were of the same caliber and manufacture as live ammunition confiscated from the subjects. In addition, microscopic examination of the projectiles with rounds fired from the confiscated SKES 7.62 rifle, Serial Number [REDACTED] suggested the unknown projectiles were fired from the weapon. METRO-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT Examiner [REDACTED] advised the condition of the unknown projectiles prevented a conclusive identification that the projectiles had been fired from the confiscated weapon. However [REDACTED] advised in his unofficial opinion, based upon the similarities of the markings, the ALPHA 66 vessel had been shot with the weapon confiscated from captioned ALPHA 66 members, disputing allegation by captioned subjects that the vessel had been shot by unknown individuals in Cuban coastal waters.

On 2/20/91, AUSA [REDACTED] declined Federal prosecution in captioned matter citing lack of sufficient admissible evidence to support a prosecution of the subjects on a Neutrality Act Violation or of subject TORRES on a Possession of a Firearm After Prior felony conviction charge.

On 5/28/91, based upon the above information the investigation was closed with in the Miami Division.

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Subject's name and aliases

ALPHA 66

Character of case

9A Extortion - AGGRAVATED OR
OVERT THREATS

Complainant ☐ Protect Source

ATTORNEY

Complaint received

☐ Personal

☒ Telephonic

Date 2-23-94

Time 2:30 P.M.

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Victim's Address & Tel.

Subject's
Description

Race

Sex

Height

Hair

Build

Birth date and Birthplace

Age

☐ Male

☐ Female

Weight

Eyes

Complexion

Social Security Number

Scars, marks or other data

Facts of complaint

On instant date, complainant contacted the writer and furnished the following info: Complainant advised she is representing former Congresswoman candidate [redacted] Complainant advised that they are currently litigating mediation hearings involving defamatory articles published re [redacted] indicating she is pro-Cuba etc. and of "left" tendencies. Complainant believes [redacted] may soon become the victim of an attack due to the aforementioned articles as well as the litigation in process. Complainant provided the FBI with the attached letter (copy) via facsimile, wherein "ALPHA 66" members/ Directors have indicated their intent to make [redacted] a target of military objective

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(Complaint received by)

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and military action if she [redacted]
does not discontinue her trips to Cuba.

Complainant advised [redacted] received
the letter yesterday (2-22-94) afternoon through
the regular postal system.

Complainant advised she would like to [redacted] to
be contacted on behalf of [redacted]
schedule any FBI interview of [redacted]
the writer explained to complainant that
[redacted], as intended victim, would have
to be interviewed discreetly and complainant
posed no objections.

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TO: AGENT

FAK: 787-6538

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P.O. BOX 420067
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PHONE NO. :

FROM :

We, Commandos are ready to accomplish ^{carry out}
the glorious missions that our country ^{another} demands.

As it was said at the National Assembly -

We are in [Campaign (session)
action] in heroic

and decisive (Mode). We will not stop
until we accomplish victory.
(Gain)

We proclaim today, that all those persons
who visit Cuba, dialogue or directly ^{indirectly}
support (Cuba's) the ^{non-}dis Government that
oppresses our country, independently of their
nationality and (nature _{Birth Place}) will be declared
a military objective _(target) and will suffer the
consequences inside or outside of Cuba. →

Nos mantendremos en la vanguardia por la libertad.

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ABC Airline Brokers Co.b6
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TO: [REDACTED]
FROM: [REDACTED]
FAX#: [REDACTED]
DATE: 2-24-94
RE: [REDACTED]
MEMO: See attached

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VICTIM

ACT OF TERRORISM - DOMESTIC

Terrorism (AOT-DT) - EXTORTION

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Origin [REDACTED]

Date 2/25/94

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P.O. BOX 420067
MIAMI, FLA 33142



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CORAL GABLES, FL 33134.



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However, Young said, there might be a good side to the letter. "Perhaps we'll be able to stir up some very passionate feelings in Key West. The Conchs don't

like to be told what to do," he said.

Medina of Alpha 66 denounced the Basta flotillas. "These are activities to help Fidel Castro, not to help the people of Cuba," he said. "The humanitarian act would be to take from the country's leadership the cause of the hunger: Fidel Castro."

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FBI investigates threats against Cuba aid backers

By VERNON SILVER
Citizen Staff Writer

KEY WEST — Two local men who advocate better relations with Cuba have been threatened by anti-Castro Cubans, they say, and in one case the FBI is investigating.

John J. Young, organizer of the Basta humanitarian aid flotillas to Cuba, said he got a letter from the paramilitary exile group Alpha 66 that said, "all people who visit Cuba... will be declared military targets and will suffer the consequences inside or outside Cuba."

"I'm worried about one thing," said Young, who is planning a shipment of aid for this spring. "I'm worried about some vessels pulling out, which is exactly Alpha 66's aim."

But Alpha 66's press secretary, Dr. Diego Medina, said his group did not send the letter to Young. The letter, which is signed by Medina and two other Alpha 66 officers, was sent to members and supporters of the group, he said, and maybe one of them passed a copy on to Young.

The letter explains the position

"It seems we're harboring the fugitives of justice here. They were the Watergate burglars."

—Gary Burris
Key West boat captain

taken by Alpha 66 last year — that anyone who travels to Cuba after Nov. 27, 1993 is considered an enemy in their fight against Cuban President Fidel Castro.

Medina said no violent action will be taken in the United States, but it is possible from Alpha 66 members in Cuba.

The FBI is looking at the letter to Young and similar letters to other people as a possible threats in violation of federal law, FBI spokesman in Miami, Paul Miller, said. "We're going to be evaluating the letters and discussing them with the U.S. Attorney's office," he said. Miller would not say who else has received Alpha 66 letters.

In a separate incident, a Key West boat captain who has travelled to Cuba and is planning more trips said someone is leaving menacing messages on his telephone answering machine. The messages of a funeral march and people speaking Spanish in the background have been left on Gary Burris' machine while he is out of his office, he said.

"I think it's just a bunch of cowards," said Burris, who started getting the messages a week ago, after he held a meeting to organize a trip to Cuba for journalists. He is also organizing a Key West to Havana sailboat regatta.

"It seems we're harboring the fugitives of justice here," he said of Cuban exiles in South Florida who fled the island after Castro's rise to power. "They were the Watergate burglars."

Young said he would discuss the letter at a Basta meeting on Sunday evening. "We have to talk about it. We have to mention it to membership and let them know we got a threatening letter," he said.

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FBI reviews letters from exile group

By SUSANA BELLIDO
Herald Staff Writer

The FBI is reviewing several complaints — including one from the humanitarian aid organization *Basta!* — about threatening letters written by the paramilitary exile group Alpha 66.

The letters, signed by three Alpha leaders, say that those who visit Cuba, negotiate with or support the Castro regime will become military targets on the island and elsewhere. "Those who dare ignore our new appeal will tremble with fear at the violence of our actions," reads one letter.

Alpha spokesman Diego Medina said he and two other Alpha leaders signed the letters, but the threats are actually from Alpha allies in Cuba. He said the letters were to be

released to the press and the general public, but specific individuals and organizations were not supposed to be targeted.

He speculated that an enemy mailed the letters to *Basta!* and others to hurt the group.

"We're not going to attack anyone in American territory," he said. Alpha Secretary General Andres Nazario Sargen was out of town and could not be reached for comment.

FBI spokesman Paul Miller said agents will discuss the issue with the U.S. attorney's office before deciding whether to launch a criminal investigation.

Magda Montiel Davis, a Key Biscayne immigration attorney, said she also received a copy of the letter. Davis, who challenged U.S. Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen in the 1992 election, is treasurer of the Cuban Commit-

tee for Democracy, a new exile group that favors easing the U.S. embargo against Cuba.

"It's bewildering that this thing goes on in the community and the authorities don't do anything about it," she said.

Basta! director John Young said he turned the letter over to an FBI agent Thursday. The letter was written on Alpha 66 stationery and was postmarked Monday in Miami.

"We certainly respect their opinion and their ability to cause an enormous amount of trouble," Young said. "We don't like being talked to that way."

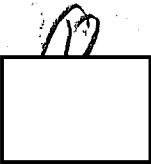
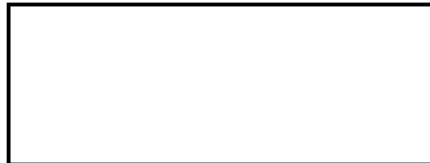
Basta! flotillas, which take food and medicine to Cuba, have upset some exiles who have said the Cuban government fails to distribute the goods among the people.

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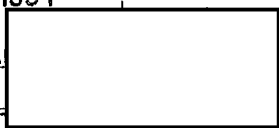


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Ha llegado la hora de las decisiones para el enfrentamiento final. La Asamblea Nacional en Campaña, Celebrada el los dias 27 y 28 de Marzo de 1993, adoptó acuerdos concretos a fin de lograr, en el menor tiempo posible, la victoria definitiva que lleve la tan anhelada libertad y democracia a nuestra sufrida Patria.

Una organización como Alpha 66 que tiene racimos de mártires y héroes, toma siempre decisiones concretas y las cumple. Eso ha creado mística de la liberación y la confianza del pueblo.

En esta importante y trascendente reunión hemos reafirmado la tesis de la organización, ratificado los principios ideológicos y se han adoptado acuerdos para la liberación de Cuba.

Uno de los acuerdos históricos fue hacer un llamado a todas las personalidades extranjeras, turistas o industriales, que visitan Cuba para que dejaran de hacerlo antes de Noviembre 27 de 1993 ya que ello no solo otorga reconocimiento al régimen totalitarista cubano sino, lo mas grave, oxigena la economía cubana lo que retardara la caída del tirano, sumando mas dolor y pena a nuestro pueblo.

Conscientes de que somos los abanderados del valor y al tenacidad, Proclamamos hoy, que todas aquellas personas que visiten Cuba, dialoguen o apoyen directa o indirectamente al desgobierno que oprime a nuestro pueblo, independientemente de su nacionalidad y naturaleza, será declarado objetivo militar y sufrirá las consecuencias dentro o fuera de Cuba. Nuestros Comandos estan listos para cumplir las gloriosas misiones que exige la Patria. Como se dijo en la Asamblea Nacional: ¡Estamos en Campaña. ¡Estamos en campaña heroica y decisiva. No pararemos hasta lograr la victoria.

Aquellos que osen ignorar nuestro nuevo llamamiento temblaran de miedo ante la violencia de nuestras acciones. No estableceremos distingos innecesarios e injustificados.

Es bochornoso y aberrante presenciar como mandatarios y personalidades de gobierno, miembros de Congresos y Parlamentos elegidos en un sistema democrático, funcionarios y empleados de institutos, organizaciones, etc., intelectuales, científicos, periodistas y hasta religiosos le han hecho y le estan haciendo el juego al Castrato.

La organizacion comprende el alto precio que tiene que pagar para lograr el objetivo central. No vamos a parar nada y sufriremos las consecuencias.

En la etapa denominada "Punto Final" del Plan Máximo Gómez, Alpha 66 asume con todo su poder, de su larga historia y de su ascendencia en el pueblo ese honroso titulo de vanguardia de la libertad de Cuba. Reiteramos nuevamente que "Vale mas Fracasar por tratar de Triunfar, que dejar de Triunfar por temor a Fracasar".

Que nadie se llame a engaños, recientemente la Corte Federal de Cayo Hueso reconoció la beligerancia y el derecho del pueblo cubano en el exilio a luchar por la libertad de Cuba, con su sentencia absolutoria a los 9 Alphistas que habian sido detenidos injustamente cuando salian para una DE las miles de acciones militares que se realizan contra el régimen de la isla y que continuaremos hasta la caída definitiva de Fidel Castro y su camarilla.

Nos mantendremos en la vanguardia por la libertad.

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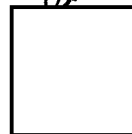
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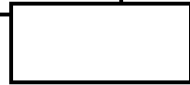
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[I hereby certify that this transcript is, to the best of my ability, a true, faithful and correct translation into English from a document originally in the Spanish language.]

[The top portion found on the source material contains what appears to be a letterhead which reads as follows:

ALPHA 66 P.O. Box 420067
Miami, Fla. 33142

Appearing below and to the left of that address are what appears to be a logo showing an unfurled flag, with something resembling a peasant hat beneath it. Something which resembles a seal, round in shape with the words "ALPHA 66" across the top, an indistinguishable symbol in the middle, and the phrase: "Death Before Slavery" across the bottom, can be found to the right of the logo.]

[The body of the document reads as follows:]

The time has come to make decisions for the final confrontation. The National Campaign Assembly, held on March 27-28, 1993, adopted concrete resolutions for the purposes of obtaining, in the shortest time possible, a final victory required in the much yearned for freedom and democracy due our anguished country.

An organization such as Alpha 66 with multitudes of martyrs and heroes, always makes concrete decisions and carries them out. This has created a mystical theology where the liberation and trust of the people is concerned.

During this important and transcendent meeting we have reaffirmed the organization's ideas, ratified ideological principles and adopted resolutions for the liberation of Cuba.

One historic resolution was to put out a call to all foreign figures, tourists or industrialists, who visit Cuba so they would cease doing it prior to November 27, 1993 since this not only grants recognition to a totalitarian Cuban regime, but also, sadly enough, breathes life into the Cuban economy thus delaying the tyrant's downfall, adding further pain and grief to our people.

Aware that we are the bearers of courage and tenacity, we hereby proclaim that all who visit Cuba, converse with or support either directly or indirectly the mismanagement oppressing to our people, separate and apart from nationality and nature, shall be declared a military target and suffer the consequences inside or outside Cuba. Our commandos are ready to comply with the glorious missions demanded by our country. As stated in the National Assembly: We are on a campaign. We are on a heroic and decisive campaign. We will not stop until we have victory.

All those daring to ignore our new call will tremble with fear before our violent acts. We will not establish unnecessary or unjustified distinctions.

It is embarrassing and unusual to witness how agents and government figures, members of Congress and Parliaments elected under a Democratic system, officials and employees of institutions, organizations, etc., members of intellectual, scientific, media and even of religious communities have been and are playing into Castro's hands.

The organization understands the high price which must be paid in order to reach its main objective. We will stop at nothing and shall suffer the consequences.

At that stage of the Maximo Gomez Plan titled "Final Point", Alpha 66 assumes with all the might of its long history and ancestry in its people that honorable title of leader in the liberation of Cuba. We again reiterate that "It is better to fail for trying to triumph, then to not triumph for fear of failure."

Make no mistake, the Federal Court of Key West recently recognized the eagerness and right of Cubans in exile to fight for Cuba's freedom, in its decision to absolve those 9 Alpha members who had been unjustly arrested when they were leaving for one of the thousands of military maneuvers carried out against the island's regime and which will continue until Fidel Castro and his clique finally fall.

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We shall maintain our vanguard for freedom.

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[redacted] Key West, Fla. was contacted and provided the following information:

[redacted] of "BASTA", which is a humanitarian organization responsible for organizing flotilla's from Key West to deliver food and medical supplies to the people in Cuba. His group is organizing another flotilla scheduled to go to Cuba in April, 1994.

On Wednesday, February 23, 1994 he received, in the U.S. mail, a letter, personally addressed to him, typed in Spanish, on ALPHA 66 letterhead stationery. [redacted] had the letter translated into English and found out that the letter states that ALPHA 66 is considering "BASTA" one of their military targets due to "BASTA" delivering supplies to Cuba.

[redacted] provided the original letter and envelope to be retained for evidentiary purposes.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 3/1/94

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SUBJECT: ALPHA 66; POSSIBLE THREAT; OO:NY.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, NY IS IN RECEIPT OF A ONE-PAGE TYPEWRITTEN LETTER FROM A GROUP IDENTIFYING ITSELF ALPHA 66, P.O. BOX 420087, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33142. THE LETTER IS NOT DIRECTED TO ANY SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP.

NY IS IN THE PROCESS OF HAVING A WRITTEN TRANSLATION OF THIS LETTER COMPLETED.

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DETERMINATION OF WHETHER TO INITIATE AN INVESTIGATION BASED ON
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MIAMI IS REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY THE SUBSCRIBER TO P. O.

BOX 420087, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33142.

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[redacted] GULFSTREAM INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES, INCORPORATED, 5000 N.W. 36th Street, Miami, Florida, was advised of the identity of interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview. He thereafter provided the following information:

[redacted] provided agents with a letter received through the mail at his residence, [redacted] Florida, from the Cuban exile group ALPHA 66. [redacted] also provided agents with the above same letter along with mailing envelope, that was mailed to SONIC AIR, [redacted] P.O. Box 660656, Miami, Florida 33266. [redacted] advised that he does not know anyone at ALPHA 66 nor has he received any threats from them in the past.

[redacted] advised that he has been in business for 18 years and flies diplomatic pouches for the Cuban Interest Section. [redacted] advised that this past weekend he was in Cuba as a guest of the government to discuss landing rights and overflights.

[redacted] further advised that his company has also flown political individuals and businessmen to Cuba. [redacted] advised that he also does business with [redacted] of ABC CHARTERS.

[redacted] advised that he has taken appropriate security measures and was advised to contact interviewing agents should he received any other threats.

[redacted] also provided agents with a letter from the Department of Treasury which provides the names of companies and individuals that are authorized to provide services to Cuba. [redacted] speculated that maybe someone from ALPHA 66 obtained a copy of this letter and mailed their threatening letter to all individuals listed.

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[redacted] AIRWAYS INTERNATIONAL, Incorporated, 5700 Northwest 36th Street, Miami, Florida, was advised of the identity of interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview. Thereafter [redacted] provided the following information:

[redacted] provided agents with a letter received from the ALPHA 66 Cuban exile group. This letter was mailed to AIRWAYS INTERNATIONAL. [redacted] advised this letter was received approximately four days prior to present interview. [redacted] advised that he has never received any threatening telephone calls nor has he received any threats in the mail prior to this letter. [redacted] stated that he did not take this letter very serious.

[redacted] advised that his company travels to Cuba once a week or sometimes once a month. [redacted] has in the past flown individuals from the Cuban Interest Section. [redacted] advised that they do not fly packages and follow strict Department of State regulations.

[redacted] advised that he contracts with [redacted] of ABC CHARTERS to fly to Cuba. [redacted] also flies peace groups and television crews.

[redacted] advised his company is opened seven days a week from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

[redacted] was advised to contact interviewing agents should he receive any other letters or telephone threats.

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Date of transcription 03/02/94

[REDACTED] AIRLINE BROKERS CO., INC., (ABC), 3971 Southwest 8th Street, Suite 307, Miami, Florida, was advised of the identity of interviewing agents and the purpose for the interview. She then proceeded to provide the following information:

[REDACTED] stated that she received a threatening letter from the Anti-Castro organization Alpha 66. She feels that this behavior from this organization should not be tolerated by authorities. She stated that the mail was delivered by the U.S. Postal Service to her office. [REDACTED] explained that earlier in the week she spoke with Det. [REDACTED] of the City of Miami Police Department over this matter and at that time she gave him the letter.

[REDACTED] stated that there are currently ten weekly flights to Cuba from Miami International Airport and five of those flights are chartered through ABC Charters. She stated that she does a lot of business with United Airlines and that this particular airline has excellent security precautions. Additionally, she schedules some flights through MIAMI AIR however, she does not have as much faith in this airline's security precautions as she does with United Airlines. [REDACTED] explained that when a passenger cancels at the last minute and comes off the flight they take the time to unload their baggage.

[REDACTED] informed interviewing agents that she had never received threats of this nature from any of the Anti-Castro organizations. She understands that because her company deals with the Cuban government she could be perceived as an enemy of the Anti-Castro organizations.

[REDACTED] advised that she would stay alert and take any precautions deemed necessary. Additionally, [REDACTED] was advised that should she receive any other threats she could feel free to contact interviewing agents.

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by DET. [REDACTED] (MPD) and SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 03/02/94

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Date of transcription

3/2/94

[redacted] date of birth: [redacted]
place of birth: [redacted] home telephone [redacted]
[redacted] ALPHA 66, 1714 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida,
telephone (305) 541-5433, a Cuban exile anti-CASTRO group, was
advised of the identity of interviewing agents and the purpose of
the interview. He thereafter provided the following information:

[redacted] was advised of complaints received by
interviewing agents regarding a letter sent on ALPHA 66
stationary and signed by [redacted]

[redacted] In this
letter ALPHA 66 advises recipients that ALPHA 66 has declared
them military targets and can suffer consequences due to their
dealings with the Government of Cuba.

[redacted] advised that he was aware of the letter and that
it had been written by his organization as propaganda to their
members in order to obtain support and money. [redacted] further
added that this letter was written in November of 1993, during
the time that they went public voicing their concerns with
tourists travelling to Cuba. [redacted] stated that at no time did
he send this letter to the individuals in receipt and that at no
time was this letter meant as a threat to anyone. It was
[redacted] opinion that someone obtained a copy of this letter and
sent it to the recipients. [redacted] further added that it would
not be difficult for someone to have a rubber stamp made with
their name and address to use on mailing envelopes.

[redacted] stated that he does not know how many persons
have received above letter and that he does not have in his
possession any listing for addresses for the recipients.

[redacted] stated that he received a call from [redacted]
[redacted] of the group CAMBIO CUBANO (CUBAN CHANGE), a
pro-dialogue with Cuba group. According to [redacted] was
very upset about having received this letter. [redacted] stated that
he reassured [redacted] that he did not mail this letter to him

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by Det. [redacted]

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[REDACTED] and that he was in no way a threat to him or anyone in the United States. [REDACTED] stated that after having this conversation [REDACTED] realized that [REDACTED] was not a threat to him.

[REDACTED] stated that in all the years his organization has been in place, they have never conducted any kind of overt terrorist act against anyone in the United States. [REDACTED] added that they separate themselves from other extremist groups that in the past have placed bombs against FIDEL CASTRO sympathizers.

[REDACTED] added that it would not be in their best interest to conduct a terrorist act inasmuch as their objective is to keep the Cuban issue in the forefront of the American media and in the future when Cuba is a democratic country to have a positive impact.

[REDACTED] advised that he was considering sending a letter to the MIAMI HERALD Newspaper explaining that they did not mail the threatening letter in question and should not be considered a threat to anyone.

In conclusion, [REDACTED] stated that in the past he and [REDACTED] have received threats against their well being, but have not taken these threats seriously.

[REDACTED] was advised by interviewing agents that it is against the laws of the United States to threaten individuals because of their political views.

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On 02/28/94, [REDACTED] furnished the following
information to SA [REDACTED]

According to source [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Source also advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

According to source, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Source advised that [REDACTED]

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☒ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
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CITE: //3460//

PASS: FBIHQ FOR [REDACTED] VCMO, DTU; NYO FOR SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I-44; SAN JUAN FOR SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VICTIM; AOT-DT; EXTORTION; OO: MIAMI.

RE TELCALL FROM SSA [REDACTED] TO SSA [REDACTED] 2/25/94.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, ON 2/25/94, A
LETTER WAS RECEIVED BY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE VIEWED AS HAVING
DEALINGS WITH THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT AND WHO PROVIDE TRAVEL AND
OTHER SERVICES TO CUBA. THIS LETTER WAS ALLEGEDLY MAILED BY

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Approved: [REDACTED]

Original filename: KAV005W.062 [REDACTED]

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THE ANTI-CASTRO GROUP ALPHA 66. THIS LETTER WAS WRITTEN IN
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SPANISH ON ALPHA 66 LETTERHEAD AND SIGNED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
CAPTIONED LETTER INFORMS RECIPIENTS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN
DECLARED MILITARY TARGETS AND WILL SUFFER CONSEQUENCES INSIDE
AND OUTSIDE CUBA DUE TO THEIR DEALINGS WITH THE CASTRO REGIME.

INTERVIEWS OF RECIPIENTS OF THIS LETTER HAVE BEEN
CONDUCTED, AND ON 3/2/94, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALPHA 66 WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS. [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT HE WAS AWARE OF THE LETTER IN QUESTION.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] CAPTIONED LETTER WAS WRITTEN
APPROXIMATELY IN NOVEMBER OF 1993 WHEN ALPHA 66 WENT PUBLIC
VOICING THEIR CONCERNS WITH TOURISTS TRAVELLING TO CUBA.

[REDACTED] STATED THIS LETTER WAS WRITTEN AS PROPAGANDA AND MAILED
TO THE GROUP MEMBERS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN MONEY AND SUPPORT.

[REDACTED] ADDED THAT AT NO TIME WAS THIS LETTER INTENDED TO BE
MAILED TO RECIPIENTS AND WAS NOT MEANT AS A THREAT TO ANYONE.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOWN HOW MANY PERSONS HAVE

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RECEIVED ABOVE LETTER AND THAT HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY ADDRESS LISTING FOR RECIPIENTS.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADDED THAT IN ALL THE YEARS THAT HIS ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, THEY HAVE NEVER CONDUCTED ANY OVERT TERRORIST ACT AGAINST ANYONE IN THE UNITED STATES.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HIS GROUP SEPARATES THEMSELVES FROM EXTREMIST GROUPS THAT HAVE IN THE PAST CONDUCTED TERRORIST ACTS AGAINST CASTRO'S SYMPATHIZERS.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE IN THEIR BEST INTEREST TO CONDUCT A TERRORIST ACT, INASMUCH AS THEIR OBJECTIVE IS TO KEEP THE CUBAN ISSUE IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE AMERICAN MEDIA.

IN CONCLUSION, [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS CONSIDERING SENDING A LETTER TO THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER EXPLAINING THEIR POSITION.

MIAMI INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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- ☐ Immediate
- ☐ Priority
- ☒ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- ☐ Top Secret
- ☐ Secret
- ☐ Confidential
- ☐ Sensitive
- ☒ Unclassified

Time Transmitted: 3²⁰

Sender's Initials: [Redacted]

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To: MIAMI
(Name of Office)

Date: 3/3/94

Facsimile Number: 305 -- 787 -- 6538

Attn: SA

(Name)

Room

SQUAD F.C.I.-1
Telephone Number

From: New York
(Name of Office)

Subject: Alpha 66

Special Handling Instructions: Please hand carry to

Originator's Name: SA

Telephone: 212-335-2213

Originator's Facsimile Number: 212 -- 335 -- 2213

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SUBJECT: ALPHA 66; POSSIBLE THREAT; DO:NY.

RE NYTEL TO MIAMI; DATED 3/2/94, AND TELCALL OF SA

[REDACTED] NYO, (SQUAD I-44/T/F) TO SA [REDACTED] (FCI-1),

MIAMI, ON 3/3/94.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SET FORTH AS BACKGROUND FOR
MIAMI:

ONE 2/25/94, [REDACTED] AN ATTORNEY AT THE LAW FIRM
OF RABINOWITZ, BOUDIN, STANDARD, KRINSKY & LIBERMAN, P.C., 640
BROADWAY, NY, NY 10003-9518, (212) 254-1111, TELEPHONICALLY

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CONTACTED THE NYO OF THE FBI.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] TWO CLIENTS REPRESENTED BY RABINOWITZ, BOUDIN, STANDARD, KRINSKY & LIBERMAN HAD RECEIVED THREATENING LETTERS FROM A GROUP KNOWN AS ALPHA 66, AN ANTI-CASTRO PARAMILITARY ORGANIZATION BASED IN MIAMI, WITH A RETURN MAILING ADDRESS OF P.O. BOX 420087, MIAMI, FL 33142.

THE LETTER IS A ONE PAGE TYPEWRITTEN LETTER, WRITTEN IN SPANISH ON ALPHA 66 LETTERHEAD AND SIGNED BY THREE INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR ALPHA 66.

THE TWO CLIENTS REPRESENTED BY RABINOWITZ, BOUDIN, STANDARD, KRINSKY & LIBERMAN, WHO WERE RECIPIENTS OF THIS LETTER ARE: [REDACTED] OF MARAZUL TRAVEL, [REDACTED] 250 WEST 57TH STREET, SUITE 7311, (212) 582-9570, AND [REDACTED] OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE [REDACTED]

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] BOTH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS DEAL WITH THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT AND PROVIDE TRAVEL AND OTHER SERVICES TO CUBA.

[REDACTED] WAS CALLING THE FBI TO EXPRESS HER CONCERN OVER WHAT SHE TERMED LETTERS OF THREATS AND TO REQUEST THAT

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THE NYO OF THE FBI INITIATE AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE MATTER.

RETELCALL TO SA [REDACTED] MIAMI, ON 3/3/94, MIAMI HAS AN
ACTIVE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ALPHA 66 LETTER DUE TO THE FACT
THAT ALPHA 66 IS BASED IN MIAMI. MIAMI IS IN RECEIPT OF THE
SAME ONE PAGE TYPEWRITTEN LETTER ON ALPHA 66 LETTERHEAD THAT
WAS RECEIVED BY TWO CLIENTS OF THE LAW FIRM RABINOWITZ,
BOUDIN, STANDARD, KRINSKY & LIBERMAN.

DUE TO THE FACT THAT MIAMI IS IN RECEIPT OF THE LETTER
AND HAS ALREADY CONDUCTED THE NECESSARY INVESTIGATION, NY IS
FORWARDING THIS INFORMATION TO MIAMI FOR INFORMATIONAL USE
ONLY. NY WILL CONSIDER THIS CASE CLOSED.

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FBI reviews letters from exile group

By SUSANA BELLIDO
Herald Staff Writer

The FBI is reviewing several complaints — including one from the humanitarian aid organization *Basta!* — about threatening letters written by the paramilitary exile group Alpha 66.

The letters, signed by three Alpha leaders, say that those who visit Cuba, negotiate with or support the Castro regime will become military targets on the island and elsewhere.

"Those who dare ignore our new appeal will tremble with fear at the violence of our actions," reads one letter.

Alpha spokesman Diego Medina said he and two other Alpha leaders signed the letters, but the threats are actually from Alpha allies in Cuba. He said the letters were to be

released to the press and the general public, but specific individuals and organizations were not supposed to be targeted.

He speculated that an enemy mailed the letters to *Basta!* and others to hurt the group.

"We're not going to attack anyone in American territory," he said. Alpha Secretary General Andres Nazario Sargen was out of town and could not be reached for comment.

FBI spokesman Paul Miller said agents will discuss the issue with the U.S. attorney's office before deciding whether to launch a criminal investigation.

Magda Montiel Davis, a Key Biscayne immigration attorney, said she also received a copy of the letter. Davis, who challenged U.S. Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen in the 1992 election, is treasurer of the Cuban Commit-

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tee for Democracy, a new exile group that favors easing the U.S. embargo against Cuba.

"It's bewildering that this thing goes on in the community and the authorities don't do anything about it," she said.

Basta! director John Young said he turned the letter over to an FBI agent Thursday. The letter was written on Alpha 66 stationery and was postmarked Monday in Miami.

"We certainly respect their opinion and their ability to cause an enormous amount of trouble," Young said. "We don't like being talked to that way."

Basta! flotillas, which take food and medicine to Cuba, have upset some exiles who have said the Cuban government fails to distribute the goods among the people.

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[redacted] Attorney at Law, [redacted]
[redacted] Florida, home telephone number: [redacted]
beeper [redacted] CUBAN COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRACY, 2650
Southwest 27th Avenue, Suite 304, Miami, Florida, telephone
number: (305) 446-1151, was advised of the identity of
interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview. She
thereafter provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that during week ending 2/26/94, she
received at her residence, [redacted]
Florida, a threatening letter from the Anti-CASTRO Group "ALPHA
66".

[redacted] advised that she travels to Cuba frequently
extending humanitarian aid to Cuba, has spoken at the UNIVERSITY
OF HAVANA, and has gone to visit relatives. [redacted] currently uses
MARAZUL TRAVEL for her trips. [redacted] advised that during the last
elections she ran for Congress against [redacted]
[redacted] advised that it was a difficult and aggressive campaign and
she was linked to FIDEL CASTRO and seen as a communist. [redacted]
advised that she is of the opinion that Cuba's sovereignty should
be respected.

[redacted] advised that she has had no contact with "ALPHA
66", nor has she received any threats from them in the past.

[redacted] advised that the original letter she received was
mailed to United States Attorney KENDALL COFFEY, Miami, Florida.

[redacted] provided copies of a threatening letter that was
faxed to the CUBAN INTEREST SECTION (CUIS) in Washington, D.C.,
approximately six months ago. [redacted] advised that in turn she
faxed this letter to Attorney General JANET RENO and U.S.
Attorney COFFEY.

[redacted] was advised to contact interviewing Agents should
she receive any other threats.

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File # 266A-MM-68042-19

by SAs [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR FBI/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3920//

PASS: CID, VCMOS, DTU SSA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ALPHA 66: LETTER SENT TO [REDACTED]

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL POLICY-WASHINGTON, D.C. [REDACTED]

- COMPLAINANT

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] - VICTIM; AOT-DT; EXTORTION; OO:MIAMI (266A-WF-68042).

RE MM TELETYPE TO FBIHQ, 3/3/94.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS, ON 3/8/94, WMFO ADVISED

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[REDACTED] THAT THE LETTER HE HAD RECEIVED FROM ALPHA 66 WAS IDENTICAL TO LETTER INVOLVED IN CAPTIONED MIAMI INVESTIGATION AND THAT INVESTIGATION IN MIAMI HAD PROVEN PERCEIVED THREAT NOT TO BE SPECIFIC AGAINST RECIPIENTS. DETAILS OF THAT INVESTIGATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

[REDACTED] BECAME OUTRAGED THAT THE FBI WAS NOT ACTIVELY PURSUING THIS THREAT AND WAS ADVISED THAT INVESTIGATION IN MIAMI WAS ONGOING CONCERNING THIS MATTER; HOWEVER, THE VEILED, GENERALIZED, THREAT CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED A VIABLE THREAT SPECIFICALLY AGAINST HIM.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WOULD PURSUE THIS MATTER WITH DIRECTOR FREEH AND CARRY HIS COMPLAINT THROUGHOUT THE DOJ. AGAIN,

[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT THIS MATTER WAS NOT BEING IGNORED BY THE FBI, AND THAT MIAMI WAS PURSUING THIS MATTER INCONJUNCTION WITH THE MIAMI U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. [REDACTED] THEN CONCLUDED THE CONVERSATION BY STATING HE WAS CALLING THE DIRECTOR OF THE FBI.

INASMUCH AS MIAMI IS DO FOR CAPTIONED CASE AND IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING SUCH, WMFO IS PLACING THIS MATTER IN A 266-0 FILE PENDING ANY INVESTIGATIVE LEADS DEVELOPED BY MIAMI.

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CITE: //3510:C-10//

PASS: FBIHQ, CORRESPONDENCE UNIT-OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND

CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS (OPCA), ATTN: [REDACTED] RM. 6226; MM

FOR FCI-1.

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] CU-OPCA MATTER; OO: HQ.

REFERENCE TEL-CALL FROM FBIHQ, OPCA, [REDACTED] TO
NEWARK FBI.

THE REFERENCED SUBJECT IS PRESIDENT OF THE CUBAN
COMMITTEE FOR PEACE WHICH IS PART OF PASTORS FOR PEACE IN NEW
JERSEY. ON 3/8/94, REFERENCED TEL-CALL WAS TO ADVISE NEWARK

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THAT THE CAPTIONED SUBJECT HAD RECEIVED IMPLIED THREATS ON HIS LIFE FROM ALPHA 66. CONSEQUENTLY, THE DIRECTOR FOR HIS ORGANIZATION, [REDACTED] SENT A LETTER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL REGARDING THIS MATTER. THE FOLLOWING IS BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR [REDACTED] AND IS NOT DISSEMINABLE.

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~~THE CUBAN COMMITTEE FOR PEACE AND~~ [REDACTED] ARE SUSPECTED BY NEWARK FBI OF REPRESENTING THE CENTER OF PRO-CASTRO ACTIVITY IN NEW JERSEY. NEWARK HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT DELTORO AND HIS ORGANIZATION ROUTINELY COLLECT MONIES FOR CUBA WHICH IS THEN SPLIT BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA (GOC) RATHER THAN DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE PEOPLE OF CUBA. THE LAST CONTACT NEWARK FBI HAD WITH THE SUBJECT WAS ON 7/17/93 IN ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY. ON THAT DAY THE SUBJECT ORGANIZED A PRO-CASTRO DEMONSTRATION WHICH DETERIORATED INTO A RIOT. THERE WERE THREE ARRESTS MADE THAT DAY BY LOCAL POLICE. ALSO THAT DAY, THE SUBJECT'S ORGANIZATION HAD DEATH THREATS MADE AGAINST IT WHICH THE NEWARK FBI WAS MADE AWARE OF. NEWARK FBI ADVISED ELIZABETH POLICE AND THEY PROVIDED EXTRA SECURITY THAT DAY. HOWEVER, THEY EXPRESSED A BELIEF THAT THE SUBJECT'S ORGANIZATION MAY HAVE MANUFACTURED THE DEATH THREATS JUST AS THEY CAUSED THIS

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RIOT IN ORDER TO ACQUIRE BADLY NEEDED MEDIA ATTENTION.

WITHOUT MEDIA COVERAGE THEIR FUNDS FOR CUBA QUICKLY DRY UP.

THE THREAT LETTER FAXED TO NEWARK FROM FBIHQ WITH THE
ALPHA 66 ADDRESS OF P.O. BOX 480087, MIAMI, FL 33148, WILL BE
FORWARDED TO MIAMI DIVISION UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

THE FOLLOWING IS DISSEMINABLE TO [REDACTED]

REPRESENTATIVES: THE NEWARK FBI WILL LIASON WITH THE LINDEN
POLICE ON THIS MATTER IMMEDIATELY WITH A VIEW TOWARD ASSURING

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[REDACTED] CONTINUED SAFETY. AT THIS TIME, FBI NEWARK HAS
NOT RECEIVED ANY DIRECT CONTACT FROM DELTORO'S
REPRESENTATIVES. FBI NEWARK WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE
SITUATION.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 3/10/94

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 (ATTN: INTD, CI-2D)

FROM : SAC, Newark (202D-1083) (RUC) (C-10/JTTF)

SUBJECT :
 CU-OPCA MATTER;
 OO: HQ

Re: 3/7/94 tel call from FBIHQ, Correspondence Unit, Office of Public and Congressional Affairs, (OPCA)
 to Newark FBI; 3/7/94 tel-call from Newark FBI to MM, FCI-1 Secretary.

Enclosed for MIAMI FBI is a fax copy of a threat letter received by the subject. The original is in the possession of the subject's lawyer tel no: This is being provided for Miami FBI's information since MIAMI presently has a case open on Alpha 66 under file no. 266A-MM-68042 according to the referenced tel-call.

Referenced subject is President of the Cuban Committee for Peace which is part of Pastors for Peace in New Jersey. These represent the center of Pro-Castro activity in New Jersey. On 3/8/94, referenced tel-call was made to advise Newark that the captioned subject had received implied threats on his life from ALPHA 66. Consequently, the director of his organization, sent a letter to the Attorney General regarding this matter. (Note: On 3/10/94 Newark FBI contacted attorney for the original letter and envelope. was non-cooperative and expressed that he was extremely mistrustful of Federal authorities.)

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Investigation is left to the discretion of Miami.
Newark is RUC on this matter.

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TRANSLATED/TYPED BY:

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DATE OF DOCUMENT:

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TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

LETTER

ABBREVIATIONS/SYMBOLS KEY:

(IL) INDICATES ILLEGIBLE MATERIAL

(RA) INDICATES "READS AS" MATERIAL

TRANSLATOR'S NOTES/COMMENTS ARE INDICATED BY BRACKETS []

WORDS/PHRASES IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE ARE INDICATED BY ITALICS

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Date of transcription 3/16/94

[redacted] date of birth: [redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] business office [redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] ALPHA
66, was advised of the identity of interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview. He thereafter provided the following information.

[redacted] advised that he was aware of a letter allegedly sent by ALPHA 66 which had been mailed to numerous individuals threatening them.

According to [redacted] the letter in question was written and mailed to their own members as propaganda and to elicit money. [redacted] emphasized how they have never conducted a terrorist act in the United States nor any extortion. [redacted] added that it is not in their best interest to attack tourists going to Cuba, specially when his and [redacted] Alpha 66, [redacted] family members travel to Cuba to visit relatives.

[redacted] advised that in his opinion someone obtained a copy of their letter and maliciously mailed it to influential individual in order to defame ALPHA 66.

[redacted] provided one of these letters that was sent to SEMINARIO INTERVIU, Potosi 7, 28016, Madrid, Spain. According to [redacted] this letter was returned to them by the postal office. [redacted] stated that he does not know what SEMINARIO INTERVIU is.

For comparison, [redacted] provided an envelope with ALPHA 66's rubber stamp on it, depicting it blue instead of green as in the letters in question and with a bigger print. [redacted] also advised that they use computer sticker labels to mail their letters.

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by SAs [redacted] Date dictated 3/16/94

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Continuation of FD-302 of

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In closing, [REDACTED] again reiterated that it is ridiculous to think that ALPHA 66 would sent threatening letters signed by the three heads of the organization.

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[redacted]
The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] on 3/16/94.

[redacted] ALPHA 66 anti-Castro group, was contacted regarding a disclaimer letter sent to [redacted] The Cuban Project, Center for Latin American Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. 20057-0885.

[redacted] advised that the reason he sent this letter was at the request of [redacted] who works very closely with [redacted] at [redacted] in Washington.

[redacted] had originally approached [redacted] regarding a threatening letter from ALPHA 66.

[redacted] advised that he faxed this letter to [redacted] on 3/14/94.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is [redacted] [redacted] for [redacted] in Washington D.C.

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CITE: //3920//

PASS: CID, VCMOS, DTU.

SUBJECT: ALPHA 66; LETTER SENT TO [REDACTED]

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL POLICY - WDC; [REDACTED]

COMPLAINANT.

[REDACTED] VICTIM; AOT-DT; EXTORTION; OO:MM (266-MM-

68042).

RE WMFO TT TO FBIHQ DATED 3/8/94; MM TT TO FBIHQ DATED
3/3/94.

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FOR INFORMATION OF BOTH MIAMI AND FBIHQ, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL POLICY, WDC, CALLED ADIC

[REDACTED] ON 2/28/94. SSA [REDACTED] (WMFO

CI-9/FCI-CUBA) CONTACTED [REDACTED] ON BEHALF OF THE ADIC, ON

2/28/94. [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER HE HAD

RECEIVED FROM ALPHA 66 TO SSA [REDACTED] AND STATED HE FELT THIS

WAS A DEATH THREAT. SSA [REDACTED] ADVISED WHITE THAT HE WOULD

SEND AGENTS FROM HIS SQUAD TO INVESTIGATE THIS PERCEIVED

THREAT. A REVIEW OF THE LETTER REVEALED A VERY GENERALIZED,

VAILED THREAT, AGAINST INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTING THE CURRENT

CUBAN GOVERNMENT. NO MENTION OF [REDACTED] WAS CONTAINED IN THIS

LETTER.

ON 3/8/94, SSA [REDACTED] (QUANTICO TDY TO WMFO CT-3/TTF)

CONTACTED [REDACTED] REGARDING THE LETTER [REDACTED] HAD RECEIVED

FROM ALPHA 66. SSA [REDACTED] EXPLAINED TO [REDACTED] THAT AN

INVESTIGATION IN MIAMI WAS ONGOING REGARDING THIS MATTER AND,

SINCE ALPHA 66 WAS LOCATED THERE, MIAMI WAS THE LEAD OFFICE.

[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT MIAMI HAD INTERVIEWED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALPHA 66, AND HAD LEARNED THAT THIS

LETTER WAS INTENDED AS AN INTERNAL COMMUNICATION FOR

PROPAGANDA. BEFORE SSA [REDACTED] COULD FINISH, [REDACTED] CHARGED THE

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FBI WITH TAKING THE WORD OF A KNOWN TERRORIST AND ACCEPTING IT AS FACT. AGAIN, SSA [] ADVISED [] THAT INVESTIGATION IN MIAMI WAS CONTINUING AND ADDED THAT INVESTIGATION OUTSIDE THE INTERVIEW OF [] HAD SUPPORTED THE OPINION THAT THIS LETTER WAS NOT MEANT AS A THREAT TO ANYONE. [] STATED HE COULD NOT BELIEVE THE FBI WAS TAKING THE WORD OF [] AND SSA [] ASSURED HIM THAT INVESTIGATION WAS CONTINUING IN MIAMI REGARDING THIS MATTER; HOWEVER, EFFORTS IN MIAMI HAVE INDICATED THIS THREAT NOT TO BE SPECIFICALLY AGAINST HIM AND OTHER RECIPIENTS. [] DEMANDED SSA [] FULL NAME AND STATED HE WOULD PURSUE THIS MATTER THROUGH THE DOJ AND CONTACT DIRECTOR FREEH. SSA [] FOR THE THIRD TIME, ADVISED [] THAT THE FBI WAS PURSUING THIS MATTER AND ADDED THAT THE REASON HE HAD CALLED [] WAS TO REASSURE HIM THAT THE PERCEIVED THREAT WAS NOT SPECIFICALLY AGAINST HIM. [] MADE CLAIMS THAT THE MIAMI OFFICE MUST BE SYMPATHETIC TOWARDS ALPHA 66 TO TAKE THE WORD OF [] SSA [] STOPPED [] AT THIS POINT AND STATED THIS WAS NOT TRUE; THE FBI INVESTIGATES CRIMINAL ACTS BY TALKING TO ALL PARTIES INVOLVED. [] CONCLUDED THE CONVERSATION BY STATING HE WAS CALLING DIRECTOR

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CONTACT WITH MIAMI ON 3/8/94, 3/11/94 AND 3/15/94
INDICATED ALPHA 66 HAD NOT ENGAGED IN ANY KNOWN TERRORIST ACTS
IN THE U.S. FOR DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING THIS GROUP, AS
WELL AS THE STATUS ON CAPTIONED MIAMI INVESTIGATION, FBIHQ
SHOULD CONTACT MIAMI DIRECTLY.

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On March 7, 1994, Special Agent [redacted] obtained a letter from [redacted] of Viajes Varadero. The letter was addressed to: [redacted]

The letter carried a return address of: Alpha 66, P.O. Box 420067, Miami, Fla. 33142.

On March 4, 1994, [redacted] advised the reporting agent that only he had touched the letter. On March 7, 1994, he told the reporting agent that many people had touched the letter, and that he would not provide the agent with their names. [redacted] told the reporting agent to contact his lawyer for anything the agent needed in the future.

Investigation on 3/7/94 at [redacted] File # 266A-MM-68042-21
by [redacted] Date dictated 3/8/94

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☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 3/7/94

TO : MIAMI (266A-MM-68042) ~~RE~~ RUC
FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (266A-SJ-68042)
SUBJECT : [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;
AOT-DT; EXTORTION;
OO: MIAMI

Enclosed for Miami is the original of a letter addressed to Viajes Varadero, Inc., [REDACTED]

The return address is: Alpha 66, P.O. Box 420067, Miami, Florida, 33142.

Also enclosed for Miami is an original FD-302 reflecting receipt of the original letter referred to above.

Reference Miami teletype to the Director dated 3/3/94.

San Juan first became aware of enclosed letter when Alzaga sent a facsimile copy to San Juan on 2/24/94. On 3/4/94, [REDACTED] agreed to provide the original to the FBI. He told the investigating agent that he was the only person who had touched the letter, and that he was willing to provide his fingerprints for elimination if that was necessary.

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On 3/7/94, [] provided the letter to the FBI, and said that many people had handled it. At that time he refused to provide the investigating agent with the names of the persons who had handled the letter, and told the agent to call his lawyer if the agent wished to contact him further. [] has a history of being uncooperative with the FBI.

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This matter is RUC.

Terror Mail Sent To Cuban Doves

By Loubna Freih and Josh Friedman
STAFF WRITERS

The FBI is trying to find out who sent threatening letters to many of the 150 Cuban-Americans headed later this month to a Havana conference convened by the Castro government to open a dialogue with the Cuban exile community, New York Newsday has learned.

The letters, signed by three leaders of Alpha 66, a Miami-based paramilitary group, say that anyone who travels to Cuba or shows support for the Cuban government will become the group's military target both on the island and abroad — regardless of their nationality, according to a copy obtained by New York Newsday.

"Those who dare to ignore our new appeal will tremble with fear at the violence of our actions," says the single-page document bearing the letterhead of Alpha 66, which boasts it has mounted a dozen armed attacks on Cuba in the past year.

Leaders of Alpha 66 emphatically deny having sent the letters, but concede they wrote them. "We didn't send it. This letter, we made here for propaganda use within our organization. Some infiltrator must have taken it," said Alpha 66 chief Andres Nazario Sargen. Besides Nazario's name, those of Alpha 66's Diego Medina and Hugo Gásson Gongora appear on the letters. But Nazario would not renounce the tone of the letter. He heatedly denounced those planning to attend the conference on the grounds they were prolonging the existence of Fidel Castro's government.

Paul Miller, spokesman for the FBI's South Florida office, which has been coordinating the monthlong criminal investigation, said the agency is looking into both the attacks on Cuba and the threatening letters.

"It was alleged that Alpha 66 sent the letters," he said. "We're still continuing with the investigation."

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"We take this very seriously," said Dennis Hays, State Department coordinator for Cuban affairs, who refused to meet with Nazario in November because of his support for the guerrilla attacks. "We have made it very clear publicly that any violation of the neutrality laws and any threat to Americans are directly counter to our policy toward Cuba, which is to support a peaceful transition to democracy," he said. Hays termed the conference "meaningless" because its agenda did not include a discussion of human rights, democracy or freeing up controls on business.

About 50 Cuban-Americans from the New York area have been invited to attend the three-day conference starting April 22. Its ostensible theme is immigration, but both Cuban officials and Cuban-Americans here say it is a groundbreaking attempt by the Castro government to weaken the 33-year-old U.S. blockade that has isolated Castro's Cuba.

The idea for the conference came out of a meeting Foreign Affairs Minister Roberto Robaina held with 100 Cuban-Americans in New York in October. "We want to have a direct relationship with Cuban-Americans and try to avoid the influence of U.S. government," said Edgardo Valdes Lopez, a spokesman for

the Cuban mission to the United Nations.

A debate has broken out in the Cuban-American community whether to support the economic embargo until Castro falls or to open a dialogue with Cuba now to prepare for a peaceful transition to a post-Castro government.

Diplomats at Cuba's UN mission in New York say that the guest list includes overt critics of Castro's regime, but some moderate Cuban-Americans who favor abolition of the U.S.-enforced embargo complain they have not been invited because they are too outspoken in attacking Castro.

According to local exiles and interviews with New York Newsday, some 15 people are known to have received the letter in the New York area, including former Attorney General Ramsey Clark; Leslie Cagan, director of the Cuba Information Project; and the Rev. Lucius Walker, founder of Pastors for Peace, which has sent three caravans of trucks loaded with food and medicine to Cuba in the past three years.

Among those in other cities who say they have received the letter are former U.S. Ambassador to Cuba Wayne Smith. One of the most striking recipients of the letter is Alpha 66 founder Eloy Gutierrez-Menoyo, who spent 22 years in a Cuban prison but now advocates a dialogue with the Castro government. The or-

ganization he founded last year, Cambio Cubano, is participating in the conference.

"It's not the first time I received threatening letters from Alpha 66, nor death threats," said Smith, who supports lifting the embargo on Cuba. "When you get into U.S.-Cuban politics you have to understand that there are crazies on the right who will threaten, and sometimes carry out, acts of violence."

Smith helped set up a similar meeting in Havana in 1978 for more than 100 Cuban-Americans. A Cuban-American travel agent who organized the trip and one of the participants were murdered after the meeting was held. Right-wing anti-Castro groups were suspected.

Ironically, some of those who say they received threatening letters have not yet gotten invitations from the Cuban government to attend the conference.

Marcelino Miyares, who fought in the CIA-sponsored Bay of Pigs invasion, is one of those.

"I'm a veteran of war," said Miyares, New York-based president of the Cuban Committee for Democracy, which was formed last year by many former Castro critics to open a dialogue with their old adversaries.

"They [Alpha 66] resent very much that those of us who were in the war before are now proposing a peaceful strategy. That's why I'm a target."

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The letters, signed by three leaders of Alpha 66, a Miami-based paramilitary group, say that anyone who travels to Cuba or shows support for the Cuban government will become the group's military target both on the island and abroad — regardless of their nationality, according to a copy obtained by New York Newsday.

"Those who dare to ignore our new appeal will tremble with fear at the violence of our actions," says the single-page document bearing the letterhead of Alpha 66, which boasts it has mounted a dozen armed attacks on Cuba in the past year.

Leaders of Alpha 66 emphatically deny having sent the letters, but concede they wrote them. "We didn't send it. This letter, we made here for propaganda use within our organization. Some infiltrator must have taken it," said Alpha 66 chief Andres Nazario Sargen. Besides Nazario's name, those of Alpha 66's Diego Medina and Hugo Gasoon Gongora appear on the letters. But Nazario would not renounce the tone of the letter. He heatedly denounced those planning to attend the conference on the grounds they were prolonging the existence of Fidel Castro's government.

Paul Miller, spokesman for the FBI's South Florida office, which has been coordinating the monthlong criminal investigation, said the agency is looking into both the attacks on Cuba and the threatening letters.

"It was alleged that Alpha 66 sent the letters," he said. "We're still continuing with the investigation."

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TV Pioneer Dies

Betty Furness, former consumer reporter for "Today" and WNBC / Ch. 4, died of cancer at 78. Story, Page 30

Taxi Agency Mulls Rehaul

By Emily Sachar
STAFF WRITER

The city's taxis should be newer. Cabbies should be more experienced.



Newsday File Photo / Ken Sawchuk

FARE DEAL. The Taxi and Limousine Commission wants to raise the quality of the city's cabs — and cabbies.

Still Driving

has always been an immigrant industry and will always be so. For the TLC to tell us to stop employing these folks is a

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Mr. Hays is survived by his wife, Arlene; daughter, Michelle; son, Michael; and two grandchildren, a daughter, and a son. A funeral service will be held today in Spain.

— Carl Simmons

FBI Probes Terror Mail to Cuban Exiles

CUBA from Page A6

"We take this very seriously," said Dennis Hays, State Department coordinator for Cuban affairs, who refused to meet with Menzies in November because of his support for the guerrilla attacks. "We have made it very clear publicly that any violation of the neutrality laws and any threat to Americans are directly counter to our policy toward Cuba, which is to support a peaceful transition to democracy," he said. Hays learned the conference "meaningless" because its agenda did not include a discussion of human rights, democracy or freeing up controls on business.

About 50 Cuban-Americans from the New York area have been invited to attend the three-day conference starting April 22. The ostensible theme is immigration, but both Cuban officials and Cuban-Americans here say it is a groundbreaking attempt by the Castro government to weaken the 33-year-old U.S. blockade that has isolated Castro's Cuba.

The idea for the conference came out of a meeting Foreign Affairs Minister Roberto Robaina held with 100 Cuban-Americans in New York in October. "We want to have a direct relationship with Cuban-Americans and try to avoid the influence of U.S. government," said Edgardo Valdes Lopez, a spokesman for

the Cuban mission to the United Nations.

A debate has broken out in the Cuban-American community whether to support the economic embargo until Castro fails or to open a dialogue with Cuba now to prepare for a peaceful transition to a post-Castro government.

Diplomats at Cuba's UN mission in New York say that the guest list includes overt critics of Castro's regime, but some moderate Cuban-Americans who favor abolition of the U.S.-sanctioned embargo complain they have not been invited because they are too outspoken in attacking Castro.

According to local cables and interviews with New York Newsday, some 15 people are known to have received the letter to the New York area, including former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, Leslie Cagan, director of the Cuba Information Project, and the Rev. Lucius Walker, founder of Pastors for Peace, which has sent three caravans of trucks loaded with food and medicine to Cuba in the past three years.

Among those in other cities who say they have received the letter are former U.S. Ambassador to Cuba Wayne Smith. One of the most striking recipients of the letter is Alpha 66 founder Eloy Gutierrez-Mendoza, who spent 22 years in a Cuban prison but now advocates a dialogue with the Castro government. The or-

ganization has invited participants, Cuban exiles, to participate in the conference.

It was the first time a Cuban exile group had been invited to meet with the State Department. "We suggest that the embassy in Cuba," Hays says, "get into U.S. Cuban policy you have to understand that there are reasons on the right who will threaten, and sometimes carry out, acts of violence."

Smith helped set up a similar meeting in Havana in 1978 for more than 100 Cuban-Americans. A Cuban-American group of agents who organized the trip met one of the participants were murdered after the meeting was held. Right-wing anti-Castro groups were implicated.

Historically, some of those who say they received threatening letters have not yet gotten invitations from the Cuban government to attend the conference. Marcelino Mayrales, who fought in the CIA-sponsored Bay of Pigs invasion, is one of those.

"I'm a veteran of war," said Mayrales, New York-based president of the Cuban Committee for Democracy, which was formed last year by many former Castro critics to open a dialogue with their old adversaries.

"They (Alpha 66) treat us very much that those of us who were in the war before are now proposing a peaceful strategy. That's why I'm a target."

Death Notices

SHREKEN—Arthur M.D. Beloved husband of Roberta. Deceased father of Sharon, Seymour, Miriam, Bertha, and Betty. Born in New York City, N.Y. on April 1, 1904. Died on April 1, 1984. Buried in the Jewish Cemetery, 1045 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. on April 3, 1984. Funeral services on April 4, 1984, at 10:00 A.M. at the Jewish Center, 1045 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. Interment in the Jewish Cemetery, 1045 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y.

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Always in Our Hearts Not a Day Goes By You're Not Missed

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- ☐ Top Secret
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(Name of Office)

Date: 4/5/94

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Attn: SA _____
(Name Room Telephone Number)

From: New York
(Name of Office)

Subject: Alpha 66 Article
appeared in NY Newsday
Monday April 4, 1994

Special Handling Instructions: Please hand carry to
SA _____ Squad FCI-1

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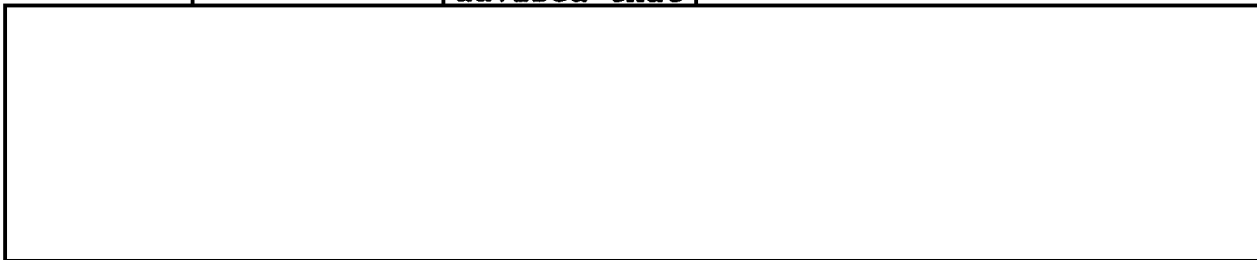
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KNOWN RECIPIENTS OF LETTER:

- 1) MC CAIN GROUP
P.O. BOX 68 Main Street
Florenceville, New Brunswick
Canada
(Deals with Cuba in the exportation of seed potatoes)
- 2) VIAJES VAREDERO INC.
[REDACTED]
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico
- 3) [REDACTED]
Washington D.C.
- 4) [REDACTED]
THE CUBAN PROJECT
CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON D.C.
(Received disclaimer letter)
- 5) [REDACTED]
CUBAN COMMITTEE FOR PEACE
Part of PASTORS FOR PEACE
New Jersey
(Non-cooperative)
- 6) [REDACTED]
CUBAN COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRACY
Miami, Florida
- 7) [REDACTED]
MARAZUL TRAVEL
New York
- 8) [REDACTED]
NATIONAL EMERGENCY CIVIL
LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
New York
- 9) [REDACTED]
AIRLINE BROKERS CO.
Miami, Florida
- 10) AIRWAYS INTERNATIONAL INC.
[REDACTED]

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11) GULFSTREAM INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES

[REDACTED]
Miami, Florida

12) SONIC AIR

[REDACTED]
Miami, Florida

13)

[REDACTED]
BASTA
Key West, Florida
(Humanitarian group)

14)

[REDACTED]
THE INSTITUTE FOR POLICIES
STUDIES
Washington D.C.

15)

SEMINARIO INTERVIU
Madrid Spain
(Obtain from ALPHA 66, letter returned)

16)

VACANCES CUBAINES
Montreal, Canada

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PEOPLE INTERVIEWED:

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[REDACTED], ALPHA 66

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OTHER INVESTIGATION:

- MPD - Negative
- Latent Prints - Negative

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FM FBI MIAMI (266A-MM-68042) (FCI-1) (P)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/PRIORITY/

✓ FBI NEW YORK/PRIORITY/

FBI WMFO/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //3460//

PASS:

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL; [REDACTED]

VICTIM; AOT-DT; EXTORTION; OO: MIAMI.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE DATED 3/10/92 AND WMFO TELETYPES
DATED 3/8/94 AND 3/16/94.

AS RECEIVING OFFICES ARE AWARE, CAPTIONED MATTER WAS
PREDICATED AFTER A LETTER ON ALPHA 66 LETTERHEAD WAS RECEIVED
BY NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS PERCEIVED AS PRO-CASTRO SYMPATHIZERS
DUE TO THEIR DEALINGS WITH CUBA. THIS LETTER ADVISED THESE

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INDIVIDUALS THAT THEY WERE PERCEIVED AS MILITARY TARGETS AND WOULD FACE THE CONSEQUENCES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CUBA.

TO DATE, MIAMI HAS CONDUCTED NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS OF RECIPIENTS AS WELL AS THE DIRECTORS OF ALPHA 66. IT IS NOTED THAT ALPHA 66 ADMITS TO HAVING AUTHORED THE LETTER FOR THEIR MEMBERS AND PROPAGANDA BUT DENY MAILING IT TO RECIPIENTS.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW RECIPIENTS SET OUT IN LEAD SECTION AND ASCERTAIN ANY CONTACT RECIPIENTS HAVE HAD WITH ALPHA 66 PRIOR AND POST RECEIVING THREAT LETTER. ALSO, ANY OTHER THREATS THEY MAY HAVE RECEIVED, AND IF THEY SUSPECT SOMEONE ELSE MIGHT HAVE MAILED THE LETTER OTHER THAN ALPHA 66.

LEADS: NEW YORK DIVISION AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] MARAZUL TRAVEL, 250 WEST 57TH STREET, SUITE 7311, TELEPHONE (212) 582-9570 AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE,

[REDACTED]
WMFO AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AT CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL POLICY AND HIS ASSOCIATE [REDACTED] WMFO IS ALSO REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW

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[REDACTED] OF THE CUBAN PROJECT CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN
STUDIES, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY W.D.C. 20057-0885. IT IS NOTED
THAT [REDACTED] RECEIVED A DISCLAIMER LETTER FROM ALPHA 66, AFTER
GUNN CONTACTED [REDACTED] WHO WORKS
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Memorandum



To : SAC, MIAMI (266A-MM-68042) (P)

Date 5/5/94

From : SA [REDACTED] (FCI-1)

Subject: [REDACTED]

ET AL; /
[REDACTED] VICTIM;
AOT-DT; EXTORTION;
(OO: MIAMI)

On May 5, 1994, SA [REDACTED] Newark Division was contacted regarding interviewing [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is suspected of being the center of Pro-CASTRO activity in New Jersey. [REDACTED] has a history of being uncooperative with the FBI. In addition, [REDACTED] attorney, [REDACTED] refused to allow [REDACTED] to be interviewed and expressed to Newark Agent that he is mistrustful of the government and thought that the FBI might have an ulterior motive to interview [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] is notorious for filing complaints against the police and is routinely quoted in newspapers. In conclusion it was the opinion of Miami and Newark agent that it would not be feasible to interview [REDACTED]

On May 5, 1994, SA [REDACTED] (San Juan Division) was contacted regarding interviewing [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was rude to FBI Agents attempting to interview him and uncooperative. In addition, after consenting to be interviewed, when agents showed up to interview him, [REDACTED] handed over the threat letter, advised that numerous persons had handled it, and refused to be interviewed. It was the opinion of SA [REDACTED] that it would not be feasible to attempt to interview [REDACTED]

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Memorandum



To : SAC, MIAMI (266A-MM-68042) (FCI-1) (P) Date 5/6/94

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject:

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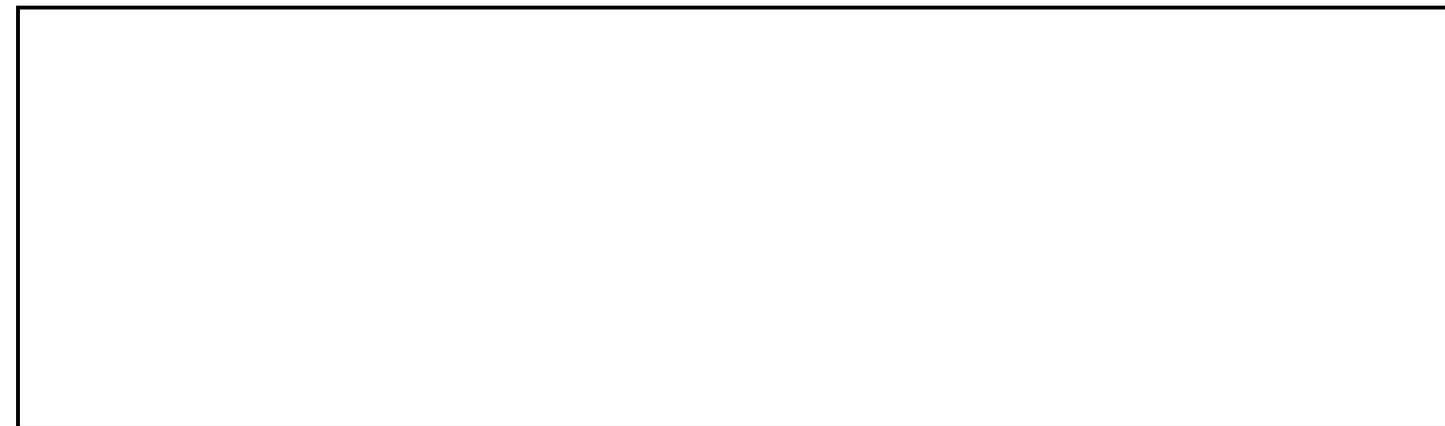
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Honorable Hank Brown
United States Senator
Suite 2727
1200 17th Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Senator Brown:

I am writing in further response to your April 13th inquiry to the Department of Justice on behalf of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is concerned about information he has received indicating individuals traveling to Cuba have received death threats from an organization called Alpha 66.

You may assure [REDACTED] that the FBI is aware of these allegations, and we are addressing them appropriately in accordance with our investigative guidelines. Should [REDACTED] [REDACTED] have specific information relating to these alleged threats or should he become a victim, we encourage him to provide complete details to our Denver Office located in Room 1823, Federal Office Building, Denver, Colorado 80202, telephone number (303) 629-7171.

I hope this information will assist you in corresponding with your constituent.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]
Legislative Counsel
Office of Public and
Congressional Affairs

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[redacted]
Acting Director, Office of Congressional and Public Affairs
Office of Justice Programs
U.S. Department of Justice
633 Indiana Avenue N.W., Room 1254
Washington, D.C. 20531

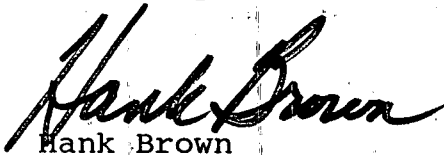
Dear [redacted]

Enclosed is a copy of the correspondence from [redacted]
[redacted] The correspondence is in regard to travel in Cuba.

Your review of this material and any suggestions for replying to this letter would be helpful. If there are any questions, please contact [redacted] of my staff at 303/844-2600. A reply, in duplicate, to [redacted] attention would be appreciated.

Many thanks for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Hank Brown
United States Senator

HB [redacted]

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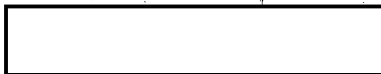
Attorney General Janet Reno
Department of Justice
Constitution Avenue and Tenth Street NW
Washington DC 20530

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Dear Attorney General,

I write to ask what steps the Department of Justice is taking in response to numerous death threats that people traveling to Cuba report that they have received from the terrorist organization known as Alpha 66.

Yours sincerely,



Copies to: Senator Hank Brown
Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell
Representative David Skaggs

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/16/94

On June 14, 1994, Special Agents [redacted] interviewed [redacted] [redacted] National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (NECLC), 175 5th Avenue, Room 814, New York, New York 10010. [redacted] is [redacted] of the NECLC, founded in 1952. [redacted] was interviewed at the Lotos Club, a private art and literature club for members only, located at 5 East 66th Street, Manhattan, New York.

[redacted] provided the following information relative to a threatening letter received by him from a group identifying itself as Alpha 66.

[redacted] advised that to the best of his knowledge he received the letter approximately six weeks ago at his [redacted] residence, [redacted]. His telephone number at his home, in [redacted] is [redacted]. [redacted] advised that the envelope had been typed and was addressed to [redacted] his last name had been incorrectly spelled, with an [redacted] instead of the correct [redacted].

[redacted] advised that he could not recall any return address at all on the envelope. According to [redacted] the one page letter was a mimeographed copy with three signatures at the bottom. [redacted] was not personally aware of any other individuals that had received the same letter. According to [redacted] his attorney may have referred to someone else receiving the same letter.

According to [redacted] he had no contact with Alpha 66 prior or post receiving this particular letter. [redacted] advised that he had in fact never received any other threats of any kind at any time. [redacted] could not provide the name or names of anyone else that may have mailed the letter of threat.

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[REDACTED] advised that his name is listed on the official Treasury Department list of individuals entitled to do business with Cuba, specifically, to import art from Cuba. According to [REDACTED] he is actively involved in showing and trading Cuban art and believes that his involvement in Cuban art may have precipitated him receiving the letter.

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[REDACTED] reiterated that he believes his role as an art dealer in Cuban art is what prompted him receiving the letter, not his position with the NECLC.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/6/94

On June 2, 1994, Special Agents [] interviewed [] MARAZUL TOURS INC., 250 West 57th Street, Suite 1311, (212) 582-9570.

[] telephonically contacted her attorney, [] at the law firm of RABINOWITZ, BOUDIN, STANDARD, KRINSKY and LIBERMAN, P.C., 740 Broadway at Astor Place, New York, New York 10003-9518, and then provided the following information relative to a threatening letter received by her office from a group identifying itself as Alpha 66.

[] could not recall when she received the letter but did remember the letter as being distinctive to her due to the fact that it arrived in a small envelope, not a business envelope. The return address was a blue stamp identifying the group Alpha 66 with a P.O. Box in Miami, Florida. [] advised that being familiar with the Alpha 66 group and knowing it would not be a friendly correspondence, [] did not open the envelope, but instead gave the unopened letter to her attorney immediately.

[] recalled that the letter was addressed to her in the same exact manner that her company name is listed in the Treasury Department listing of companies authorized to do business with Cuba. The letter was addressed to [] MARAZUL TOURS, INC., 250 West 57th Street, Suite 1311, New York, New York, (212) 582-9570. [] advised that whoever sent the letter had probably gotten the name and address of her travel agency from the Treasury Department listing, which is public information.

[] advised that MARAZUL TOURS, INC. in New York also maintains an office in Miami, Florida. The Miami office, MARAZUL CHARTERS, INC., 138-89 S. Dixie Highway, Miami, Florida 33176, received the same letter a day before or the same day [] received the letter in the New York Office. The Miami office faxed [] a copy of this letter.

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SAs []
by [] Date dictated 6/6/94

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Continuation of FD-302 of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised she has not had any contact with Alpha 66, before or after receiving the threat letter. [REDACTED] advised she has not received any other threats.

According to [REDACTED] she did not suspect anyone else that might have mailed the letter. [REDACTED] did advised that she had heard gossip in the community that Alpha 66 had admitted that they wrote the letter for propaganda purposes, but had denied sending the letter to anyone.

[REDACTED] was not aware of anyone else in the New York area that had received the letter other than her Miami office. [REDACTED] was aware that in Miami a few individual people had also received the same letter from Alpha 66, but could not identify any specific individuals.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

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☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

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Date 6/16/94

TO : SAC, MIAMI (266A-MM-68042)
FROM : DADIC, NEW YORK (266A-MM-68042) (P) (I-44/TTF)
SUBJECT : [REDACTED]
ET AL;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM;
AOT-DT;
EXTORTION;
OO:MM

Re Miami teletype to NY, dated 5/20/94.

Enclosed for the Miami Division is an original and four copies of an FD-302 pertaining to interviews conducted in the NY Division.

For information, above referenced teletype requested NY Division contact and interview two individuals in the NY area who were recipients of a letter on Alpha 66 letterhead.

② - Miami (266A-MM-68042) (Encls.
1 - New York (266A-MM-68042)

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DATE: 03-12-2012

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REASON: 1.4 (B, D)

DECLASSIFY ON: 03-12-2037

(S) TO : DIRECTOR FBI
(ATTN: FBIHQ/NSD CI-2D)

(S) FROM : LEGAT, OTTAWA [redacted] (P)

SUBJECT : ALPHA 66;

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

This communication is classified, "~~Secret~~" in its
entirety.

Enclosed for Miami is the original and one copy and
for the Bureau two copies of a "~~Secret~~" letter and attached
materials provided by [redacted]

Also enclosed for recipients is one copy of [redacted]

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ADMINISTRATIVE:



LEAD:

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MIAMI DIVISION

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

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Will provide any additional information pertinent to the requests set forth by [redacted] in a form suitable for dissemination to [redacted]

(S)

Information furnished by [redacted] may not be reclassified or disseminated outside the FBI without prior [redacted] authorization.

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Date 6/21/94

FM FBI MIAMI (266A-MM-68042) (FCI-1) (P)

TO LEGAT OTTAWA (202D-MM-52040)/ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3460//

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] -VICTIM; AOT-DT; EXTORTION; OO: MIAMI.

RE LEGAT OTTAWA AIRTEL DATED 5/10/94.

REFERENCED COMMUNICATION ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS REQUESTING INFORMATION ON THE GROUP

ALPHA 66.

FOR INFORMATION OF LEGAT OTTAWA, MIAMI HAS AN ONGOING
INVESTIGATION ON ALPHA 66 PREDICATED ON THE THREAT LETTERS
SENT TO NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS HAVING DEALINGS WITH CUBA OR
VIEWED AS SYMPATHETIC TO FIDEL CASTRO.

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CAPTIONED MATTER HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN MIAMI, FLORIDA AND MIAMI WILL SUBMIT TO LEGAT OTTAWA DISSEMINABLE LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM AT THE CONCLUSION OF CASE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

IT IS NOTED THAT MIAMI'S CASE 266A-MM-68042 IS UNCLASSIFIED AND ANY FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER SHOULD BE SENT TO ABOVE FILE.

MIAMI INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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☐ Facsimile
☐ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:

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Date 6/30/94

FM FBI MIAMI (266A-MM-68042) (FCI-1) (P)

TO FBI WMFO/ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3460//

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL; [REDACTED]

VICTIM; AOT-DT; EXTORTION; OO: MIAMI.

RE MIAMI TELETYPE DATED 5/5/94.

REFERENCED TELETYPE REQUESTED WMFO TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL POLICY AND HIS ASSOCIATE

[REDACTED] THEY WERE ALSO REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF THE CUBAN PROJECT CENTER AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY.

MIAMI HAS BECOME AWARE THAT WMFO HAS AN INTEREST IN

[REDACTED] REGARDING A NATIONAL SECURITY MATTER. IT IS

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Original filename: KAV0050.181

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Telprep filename: KAV0050.181

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SUGGESTED THAT WMFO CASE AGENT COORDINATE WITH CI-9 REGARDING
THE INTERVIEW OF

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TO FBI MIAMI (266A-MM-68042) (P) (FCI-1)/ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3540//

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL; [REDACTED]

VICTIM; AOT-DT; EXTORTION; OO: MM.

RE MIAMI TELETYPE TO NEW YORK DATED MAY 5, 1994.

CAPTIONED MATTER WAS PREDICATED AFTER A LETTER ON ALPHA 66 LETTERHEAD WAS RECEIVED BY NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS PERCEIVED AS PRO-CASTRO SYMPATHIZERS DUE TO THEIR DEALINGS WITH CUBA. THE LETTER ADVISED THESE INDIVIDUALS THAT THEY WERE PERCEIVED AS MILITARY TARGETS AND WOULD FACE THE CONSEQUENCES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CUBA.

NEW YORK WAS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW RECIPIENTS AND

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ASCERTAIN ANY CONTACT RECIPIENTS HAVE HAD WITH ALPHA 66 PRIOR
AND POST RECEIVING THE THREAT LETTER.

THE RESULTS OF THESE INTERVIEWS WERE FORWARDED TO MIAMI
VIA NY AIRTEL DATED JUNE 16, 1994.

INASMUCH AS THERE ARE NO OUTSTANDING LEADS, NY WILL
CONSIDER THIS CASE RUC'D UNTIL SUCH TIME AS POSITIVE
INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED.

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

December 8, 1994

COMMITTEE ON
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COMMITTEE ON
MERCHANT MARINE
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COMMITTEE ON
SMALL BUSINESS

MAJORITY WHIP AT LARGE

The Honorable Janet Reno
Attorney General
Department of Justice
Main Justice Building
10th and Constitution Avenue
Washington, DC 20530
FAX 202-514-0467

Dear Attorney General Reno:

I am writing regarding last month's attempted firebombing of a warehouse in Miami. The warehouse, which was fortunately saved due to the notification of the FBI's Terrorism Task Force, was used to store humanitarian supplies meant to be eventually shipped to Cuba.

The three arsonists arrested at the scene had sufficient material to ignite the entire block where the warehouse was located. These men are suspected of being members of two paramilitary organizations that are avowedly anti-Castro.

The medical materials housed at the warehouse have been shipped to Cuba under the auspices of Pastors for Peace. Given the shortage of medical supplies and equipment on the island of Cuba, this shipment represents humanitarian aid targeted to alleviate human suffering.

I am a strong supporter of efforts to lift the U.S. embargo against Cuba. I believe it would provide a step in the direction of a new and open dialogue with Cuba. As we see the world changing around us in the new post Cold War era, with sometimes violent reactions, I feel we need to take the steps needed to bring about peaceful transitions, where possible.

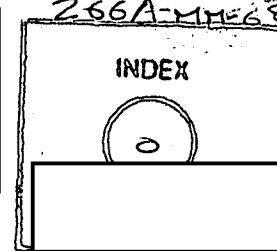
Cuba, positioned so closely to our south, has the potential of becoming a major trading partner and ally in the years to come. If we establish the dialogue now, we open the door to an exchange of ideas, easing the transition to democracy. The alternative is to watch Cuba pushed to the edge of financial ruin, its people devastated. This in turn would lead to anything but a smooth, positive transition and a mutually beneficial relationship to the United States.

I can only salute the efforts of groups like Pastors for Peace and the local chapter of Let Cuba Live in my home state of Maine. I encourage the Justice Department to extend its protective mantle over these peaceful, non-violent, active citizens who are acting on what they strongly believe is the appropriate way to aid the Cuban people.

I appreciate your attention to this matter. And, as I commend the Justice Department's swift action in arresting the would-be arsonists, I respectfully encourage continued vigilance in stemming any future attempts of intimidation.



Member of Congress



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FM LEGAT OTTAWA (266D-MM-68042) (P)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE//

FBI MIAMI/ROUTINE/

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CITE: //5150:DT 051.271 28 SEP 1994//

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] VICTIM; AOT-DT; EXTORTION; OO: [REDACTED]

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RE MIAMI TEL TO THE BUREAU AND LEGAT OTTAWA DATED 6/21/94
AND CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

LEADS:

MIAMI AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:

WILL ADVISE LEGAT OTTAWA OF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
DEVELOPED IN THIS MATTER THAT MAY BE SHARED WITH [REDACTED]

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*advised Legat Ottawa,
no new
info. waiting for
cause to close.*
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LEGAT OTTAWA:

WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THIS INVESTIGATION WITH [REDACTED]

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CITE: //3540//

PASS: HQ FOR VCMD, DTU; MM FOR SQUAD FC1-1. .

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VICTIM; ADT-DT; EXTORTION; OO: MM.

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "~~SECRET~~" WHERE NOTED.

RE LETTER OF [REDACTED] INSPECTOR IN CHARGE,

OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS (OPCA), TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ESQUIRE, DATED DECEMBER 14, 1994 (MIAMI NOT IN
RECEIPT).

AS THE BUREAU AND MIAMI ARE AWARE, CAPTIONED MATTER WAS

DATE: 03-12-2012

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PREDICATED AFTER A LETTER ON ALPHA 66 LETTERHEAD WAS RECEIVED BY NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS PERCEIVED AS PRO-CASTRO SYMPATHIZERS DUE TO THEIR DEALINGS WITH CUBA. RECIPIENTS WERE ADVISED BY THE LETTER THAT THEY WERE PERCEIVED AS MILITARY TARGETS AND WOULD FACE THE CONSEQUENCES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE CUBA.

A RECIPIENT OF THE FOREGOING LETTER WHO HAS COME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE NEW YORK DIVISION IS (X) [REDACTED] (X)

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[REDACTED] (X) CASA DE LAS AMERICAS (CDLA), LOCATED AT 104 WEST 14TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY. (X) [REDACTED] HAS ADDRESSED HIS CONCERNS ABOUT THE ALPHA 66 LETTER TO HIS ATTORNEY, [REDACTED] WHOSE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 185 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10016. [REDACTED] IN TURN, HAS AUTHORED FIVE LETTERS TO THE NEW YORK DIVISION AND FBIHQ, RESPECTIVELY, ON BEHALF OF [REDACTED] AND CDLA, SEEKING THE ASSISTANCE OF THE FBI IN INVESTIGATING ALPHA 66. [REDACTED] MOST RECENT CORRESPONDENCE, DATED NOVEMBER 7, 1994, WAS ADDRESSED TO LOUIS J. FREEH, DIRECTOR OF THE FBI, AND PROMPTED A WRITTEN REPLY FROM [REDACTED] SUPRA, IN WHICH [REDACTED] CLIENT, [REDACTED] WAS ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC INFORMATION RELATING TO ALLEGED THREATS TO THE NEW YORK DIVISION. TO DATE, THE NEW YORK DIVISION HAS NOT BEEN IN

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RECEIPT OF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] NOR IS NEW YORK AWARE OF ANY THREATS LEVIED AGAINST MIRANDA BY ALPHA 66.

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THE CDLA IS A NEW YORK SOCIAL CLUB FREQUENTED BY OFFICIALS ASSIGNED TO THE CUBAN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS (CMUN) IN NEW YORK. THE CDLA ENTITY WAS FORMERLY A SUBJECT OF NEW YORK [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MOST OF THE MEMBERS AND ATTENDEES AT CDLA FUNCTIONS, HOWEVER, WERE U.S. PERSONS. COMMON ACTIVITIES HELD AT CDLA INCLUDE POLITICAL "ROUND TABLE" DISCUSSIONS, CUBAN-PRODUCED MOVIE SCREENINGS, AND FUND-RAISING EVENTS SUCH AS DANCES AND DINNERS. ~~(S)~~

[REDACTED] HAS EXPLAINED IN HIS CORRESPONDENCE THAT HIS CLIENT, [REDACTED] REGARDS THE ALPHA 66 COMMUNICATION AS A SERIOUS THREAT TO HIS LIFE. FURTHERMORE, [REDACTED] HAS REQUESTED FROM THE FBI A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER OF ALPHA 66.

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AS AN AUXILIARY OFFICE WITH NO OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION
REMAINING IN CAPTIONED MATTER, NEW YORK DEEMS IT MOST
APPROPRIATE FOR EITHER OO: MIAMI OR FBIHQ TO FORMULATE A
RESPONSE TO [REDACTED] REGARDING THE ALPHA 66 LETTER.

IN THE EVENT THAT THE NEW YORK DIVISION RECEIVES
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A THREAT ON [REDACTED] LIFE,
NEW YORK WILL REOPEN ITS INVESTIGATION.

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Memorandum

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To : SAC, MIAMI (266A-MM-68042) (FCI-1) (P) Date 1/23/95

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: [redacted]

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VICTIM

AOT-DT; EXTORTION
OO: MIAMI

~~This communication is classified "SECRET" in its entirety.~~

Re telcals between Miami SA [redacted] and WMFO SA [redacted] and Miami teletype dated 5/5/94.

(S) On 1/23/95, SA [redacted] was contacted regarding leads set-out for WMFO on 5/5/94, via teletype.

SA [redacted] advised that this case had been assigned to another agent, who has since been transferred. SA [redacted] advised that after reviewing leads, it was WMFO's opinion that due to [redacted] that leads in referenced teletype would probably not be covered at this time.

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(S) SA [redacted] was requested to put above information in a communication to Miami.

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(S) On same date, SA [redacted] recontacted Miami and advised that captioned case is assigned to the CT-3 Squad (Counter-terrorism), SA [redacted] SA [redacted] advised that he will relay to SA [redacted] and have him sent a communication to Miami.

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The Honorable Thomas H. Andrews
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-1901

Dear Congressman Andrews:

I am writing in response to your December 8th letter to the Attorney General concerning the aborted firebombing of a warehouse in Miami. Thank you for recognizing the efforts of the FBI's Terrorism Task Force in preventing a disaster which could have taken many lives and destroyed much-needed medical supplies.

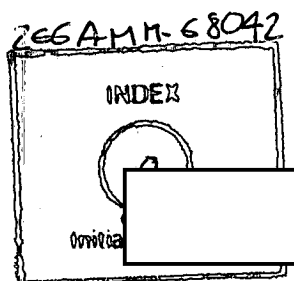
We appreciate and share your concerns regarding these senseless acts of violence occurring inside the United States. Please be confident that the Department of Justice will continue to aggressively address any such violence and, when possible, interdict these acts before their commission.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]
Assistant Attorney General

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Memorandum



To : SAC, MIAMI (266A-MM-68042) (P)

Date 3/27/95

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From : SA [redacted] (FCI-1)

Subject: [redacted];
ET/AL;
[redacted] - VICTIM;
AOT-DT;
EXTORTION;
(OO: MIAMI)

On 3/27/95, SA [redacted], Squad CT-3, WMFO, advised that he had been reassigned captioned matter approximately two weeks ago. SA [redacted] advised that he is in the process of gathering together the investigation already done by the previous case agent in order to send it to Miami.

SA [redacted] reiterated what SA [redacted] had told writer, that due to other major cases involving some of the individuals requested to be interviewed in lead set out for WMFO, it has been decided that those interviews will not be conducted.

SA [redacted] will submit a communication to Miami as soon as possible.

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TO FBI MIAMI/ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3920//

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL; [REDACTED]

VICTIM; AUT-DT; EXTORTION; OO: MIAMI.

REFERENCE 4/95 TELCAL FROM SA [REDACTED] MIAMI

DIVISION.

REFERENCE MIAMI TELETYPE TO WMFO, DATED 5/4/95.

REFERENCE MIAMI TELETYPE TO WMFO, DATED 7/1/94.

REFERENCED 5/4/95 TELETYPE REQUESTED WMFO TO INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] AT THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL POLICY AND HIS

ASSOCIATE [REDACTED] AN INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] OF THE

CUBAN PROJECT CENTER AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, WAS ALSO

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REQUESTED.

AS MIAMI IS AWARE, 7/1/95 TELETYPE, [REDACTED] ARE OF
INTEREST TO WMFO IN A NATIONAL SECURITY MATTER. THE WMFO CASE
AGENT IN THIS MATTER HAS REQUESTED THAT THE ABOVE REQUESTED
INTERVIEWS NOT BE CONDUCTED. IN THE 4/95 TELCAL SA [REDACTED]
CONCURRED WITH WMFO'S REQUEST.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION, WMFO CONSIDERS THIS
MATTER RUC.

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U.S. Department of Justice



Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to

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16320 N.W. 2nd Avenue
North Miami Beach, Florida 33169
June 19, 1995

Honorable Kendall Coffey
U.S. Attorney's Office
99 Northeast 4th Street
Miami, Florida 33132

RE: ALPHA 66;
[Redacted]

Attn: Assistant U.S. Attorney [Redacted]

Dear Sir:

Captioned investigation was initiated after a letter on Alpha 66 Letterhead was received by numerous individuals perceived by the Cuban exiles as Pro-Castro sympathizers. This view arises due to their dealings with Castro and their position of developing a dialogue with Castro that would include lifting the embargo. The letter advised these individuals that they were perceived as military targets and would face the consequences inside and outside Cuba.

The following is a list of the recipients of this letter.

- 1) MC CAIN GROUP
P.O. BOX 68 Main Street
Florenceville, New Brunswick
Canada
(Deals with Cuba in the exportation of seed potatoes)
- 2) VIAJES VAREDERO INC.
[Redacted]
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico
- 3) [Redacted]
Washington D.C.

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2 - Addressee

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RE: ALPHA 66; [REDACTED]

- 4) [REDACTED]
THE CUBAN PROJECT
CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON D.C.
(Received disclaimer letter)
- 5) [REDACTED]
CUBAN COMMITTEE FOR PEACE
Part of PASTORS FOR PEACE
New Jersey
(Non-cooperative)
- 6) [REDACTED]
CUBAN COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRACY
Miami, Florida
- 7) [REDACTED]
MARAZUL TRAVEL
New York
- 8) [REDACTED]
NATIONAL EMERGENCY CIVIL
LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
New York
- 9) [REDACTED]
AIRLINE BROKERS CO.
Miami, Florida
- 10) AIRWAYS INTERNATIONAL INC.
[REDACTED]
Miami, Florida
- 11) GULFSTREAM INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES
[REDACTED]
Miami, Florida
- 12) SONIC AIR
[REDACTED]
Miami, Florida
- 13) [REDACTED]
BASTA
Key West, Florida
(Humanitarian group)

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RE: ALPHA 66; [REDACTED]

- 14) [REDACTED]
THE INSTITUTE FOR POLICIES
STUDIES
Washington D.C.
- 15) SEMINARIO INTERVIU
Madrid Spain
(Obtain from ALPHA 66, letter returned)
- 16) VACANCES CUBAINES
Montreal, Canada

To date, Miami FBI has conducted numerous interviews of recipients of the letter, as well as of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of Alpha 66.

Recipients of the letter who were interviewed advised they had heard of Alpha 66, but never had any direct contact with them prior to or after receiving the letter, nor had they been the subject of any other threats. It is noted that some of the recipients of this letter were uncooperative with the FBI.

During the interview of the directors of Alpha 66, they admitted to being the authors of captioned letter. They advised that letters of that nature are written to attract new members and to obtain support and money. They advised that the letter had been written in November of 1993 during the time they went public voicing their concerns with tourists traveling to Cuba. However, they advised that at no time was this letter intended as a threat to any individual. [REDACTED] further advised that Alpha 66 did not mail the letter to the above mentioned recipients.

[REDACTED] advised that it was his opinion that someone obtained a copy of this letter and sent it to the recipients without the consent or knowledge of the Alpha 66 Directors. [REDACTED] further added that it would not be difficult for someone to have a rubber stamp made with their name and address to use on mailing envelopes.

[REDACTED] advised that he had spoken to some of the recipients of this letter, who have called him, and he had assured them that Alpha 66 did not mail the letter. [REDACTED] has gone public in several newspapers and emphatically denied having sent the letters.

RE: ALPHA 66; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that in all the years his organization has been in place, they have never conducted any kind of overt terrorist act against anyone in the United States. [REDACTED] added that they separate themselves from other extremist groups that in the past have placed bombs against Fidel Castro sympathizers. [REDACTED] added that it would not be in their best interest to conduct a terrorist act inasmuch as their objective is to keep the Cuban issue in the forefront of the American media and in the future when Cuba is a democratic country to have a positive impact.

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Interview of recipients has determined that they have not received any other threats from Alpha 66.

Based on the above facts, it is requested that your office provide a prosecutive opinion in captioned matter.

Sincerely yours,

George B. Clow III
Special Agent in Charge

By:

[REDACTED]
Supervisory Special Agent



U.S. Department of Justice

United States Attorney
Southern District of Florida

99 N.E. 4 Street, Suite 800
Miami, Florida 33132-2111

July 3, 1995

[Redacted]
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
16320 N.W. 2nd Avenue
North Miami Beach, Florida 33169

Re: Alpha 66 Letters

Dear Agent [Redacted]

Based on the information provided in your letter dated June 19, 1995, and other information conveyed at earlier dates, the United States Attorney's Office will decline federal prosecution at this time in the above-captioned matter. As I understand, the investigation has failed to disclose the person or persons who sent the correspondence to the victims, and your office believes that additional investigation will not likely result in the disclosure of that person or persons. If additional information is developed, we will, of course, reconsider our decision.

Sincerely,

KENDALL COFFEY
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

BY [Redacted]

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

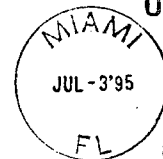
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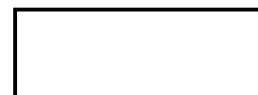
ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION WOULD RESULT IN THE DISCLOSURE OF
THAT PERSON OR PERSONS.

BASED ON THE ABOVE, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE
CONDUCTED REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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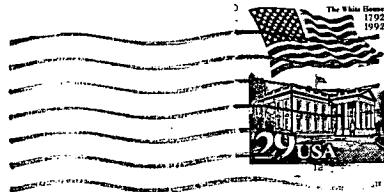
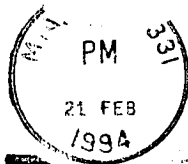
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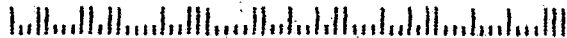
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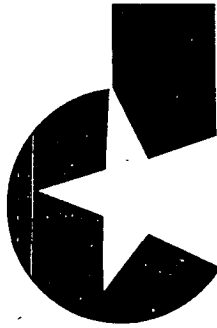
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**Cuban Committee
For Democracy**

January 28, 1994

The Honorable
Janet Reno
Attorney General
of the United States
Department of Justice
Tenth and Constitution Avenue, NW
Room 4400
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Kendall:

For decades, violence attributable to political passion has concerned many residents of South Florida.

Many of us thought threats of violence were behind us; apparently they are not.

I am enclosing a copy of a written threat, allegedly originating from Alpha 66, which was sent via fax to the Cuban Interests Section in DC, and would implore you to look into this matter.

Sincerely,



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Encls.

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VISITAS A CUBA



PELIGRO
YO
NO
VOY

DANGER

VISITING CUBA CAN BE DANGEROUS TO YOUR LIFE
VISITAR A CUBA PUEDE SER PELIGROSO PARA SU VIDA

LAS ORGANIZACIONES DE LA RESISTENCIA CUBANA, EL PUEBLO CUBANO Y LAS CELULAS CLANDESTINAS DE ALFA 66 DENTRO DE CUBA, HACEMOS LA SIGUIENTE ADVERTENCIA:

DADA LA SITUACION INTERNA DE LA ISLA Y LA PROXIMA CAIDA DEL REGIMEN, ES PELIGROSO PARA CUALQUIER EXTRANJERO ESTAR DE VISITA EN LA ISLA, CORRIENDO PELIGRO SU VIDA.

INCREMENTAREMOS NUESTROS ATAQUES CONTRA LOS TURISTAS QUE VISITEN LA ISLA DE CUBA; SOBRE TODO AQUELLOS TURISTAS CUBANOS QUE TRAEN DOLARES A LA TIRANIA, HOSPEDANDOSE EN HOTELES Y VISITANDO CENTROS TURISTICOS, COMPRANDO PARA SI LOS POCOS MEDIOS DE VIDA QUE EL GOBIERNO LE QUITA AL PUEBLO. BASTA YA!!!!

TANTOS LOS TURISTAS EXTRANJEROS COMO LOS CUBANOS SON CONSIDERADOS TRAITORES Y SERAN OBJETO DE NUESTROS ATAQUES.

C. C. 66

VISITS TO CUBA: NO DANGER, I WON'T GO. WARNING

VISITING CUBA CAN BE DANGEROUS TO YOUR LIFE

The organizations of the Cuban resistance, the Cuban people and the Alpha 66 Underground cells inside Cuba issue the following warning:

Given the island's internal situation and the imminent fall of the regime, it is dangerous for any foreigner to visit the island and is a risk to their life.

We are increasing our attacks against tourists who visit the island of Cuba, especially those Cuban tourists who provide dollars for the tyranny, staying in hotels and visiting tourist center, purchasing for themselves the little basic necessities of life that the government takes away from the people.
ENOUGH!!!!

We consider foreign and Cuban tourists traitors and they will be the object of our attacks.

C.C. 66*

*NOTE: CC is probably "Celula Clandestina" referring to the underground cells of Alpha 66.

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ALPHA 66P.O. Box 420067
MIAMI, FL 33142

The Cuban Project
Center For Latin American Studies
Georgetown University,
Washington D.C. 20057-0885,

Estimada

Tengo entendido que usted ha recibido una carta circular de nuestra organizacion. Puedo asegurarle que nosotros no le hemos enviado esta circular a usted, ni a ningun otro academico. Tampoco a otras personas o instituciones.

Lamentablemente, copias de esa circular han sido enviada en sobres de nuestra organizacion a varias personas por individuos o intereses ajenos a nosotros. El proposito no puede ser ^{que} el de crear dificultades y malos entendidos entra la persona que la recibe y nosotros,

Nuevamente le reitero, que la direccion de Alpha 66 no le ha enviado a usted esa circular



Miami, Marzo 14 de 1994,

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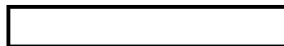
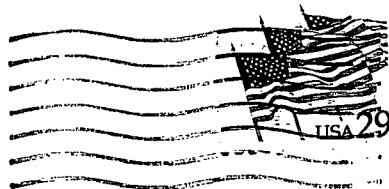
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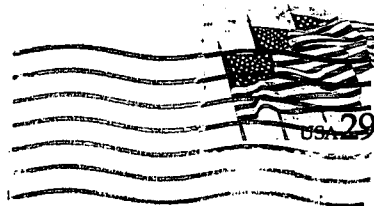
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From [Redacted]
(Name of Contributor)

Alpha 66. Press Secretary
(Address of Contributor)

By SA [Redacted]
(Name of Special Agent)

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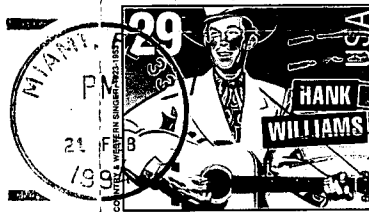
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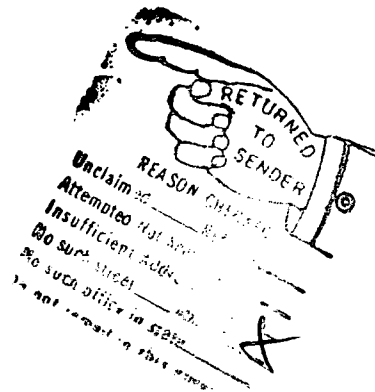
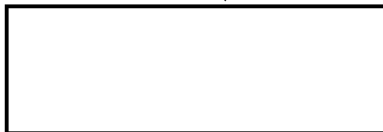
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FROM

PHONE NO. :

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COMITE CUBANO AMERICANO POR LA PAZ



CUBAN AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PEACE
720 South Park Avenue
Linden, NJ 07036
908-925-9656

March 1, 1994

The Honorable Janet Reno
Attorney General
Department of Justice
10th and Constitution, N.W. Room 4400
Washington, D.C. 20530

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Dear Attorney General Reno,

I am writing you because I am very concerned for the safety of the [redacted] of the Cuban American Committee for Peace, [redacted]. I am both faxing and mailing the following letter. I am enclosing a copy of a letter that was sent to his home address from Alpha 66. I am writing you for [redacted] because he received this letter the day before (February 25th) he was leaving to participate on the Third Pastors for Peace U.S. Cuba Friendshipment Caravan. [redacted] will be away from February 25th to approximately March 25th, BUT [redacted] WILL BE ALONE IN THE HOUSE. I am also sending a copy of this letter to the local Chief of Police in Linden, New Jersey. The lawyer for the Cuban American Committee for Peace, [redacted] (N.Y. office 212-620-9629, N.J. office 201-622-4545), will be contacting the local F.B.I., but I also feel that your office should also be in contact with them. Just so you know that these people are very serious, on the evening of February 25th, at our send off rally for the Caravan at Rutgers Law School in Newark, THE CAMPUS POLICE HAD EVERYONE CLEAR THE ROOM BECAUSE OF A BOMB THREAT PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE RALLY. We take these threats very seriously. As you can see from this letter, Alpha 66 is stating that anyone who visits Cuba, whether they be Cuban American or American, IS A LEGITIMATE MILITARY TARGET. I am sure this is a violation of the Neutrality Act. If anything was to happen to [redacted] it would not look very good for this Administration. Alpha 66 is a bunch of terrorists. We hope you will look into this matter thoroughly, for the safety of both [redacted].

Sincerely,

[redacted signature box]

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FAX TRANSMISSION

DATE: 03/01/94

FAX TO:

**The Honorable Janet Reno
Attorney General
Department of Justice
10th and Constitution, N.W. Room 4400
Washington, D.C. 20530**

FROM:



**COMITE CUBANO
AMERICANO POR LA PAZ
CUBAN AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PEACE**



[Redacted]
**Director of Public Affairs
201-525-1957**

[Redacted]
**President, Cuban American Committee for Peace
908-925-9656**

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RE:

**LETTER FROM ALPHA 66 SENT TO HOME OF [Redacted]
OF THE CUBAN AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PEACE DECLARING HIM A
LEGITIMATE MILITARY TARGET**

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[redacted] Inc.

Ave. Americo Miranda #1136 Caparra Terrace
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March 08, 1994

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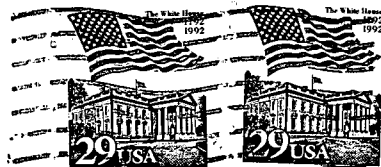
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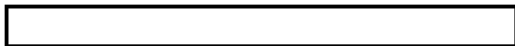
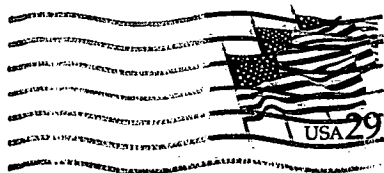
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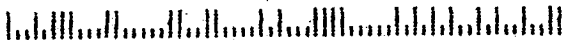
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