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DIST 31 MAY 1966

COUNTRY: CUBA

DOI: MAY 1966

SUBJECT: ATTEMPT TO INFILTRATE CUBA BY CUBAN EMIGRES ON
29 MAY 1966.

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Commandos L

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SOURCE:

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1. COMMENT: A GROUP OF CUBAN EMIGRES WHO WERE
ATTEMPTING TO INFILTRATE INTO CUBA IN A WESTERN SUBURB
OF HAVANA WERE DISCOVERED BY CUBAN FORCES SHORTLY BEFORE
MIDNIGHT ON 29 MAY 1966. ACCORDING TO A HAVANA RADIO

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BROADCAST TWO INFILTRATOR WERE KILLED, THE EMIGRE BOAT WITH FOUR MEN ABOARD WAS DESTROYED, TWO WOUNDED SURVIVORS WERE RESCUED FROM THE SEA BY CUBAN FORCES AND THE TWO OTHER MEN WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE EXPLOSION OF THE BOAT.

[REDACTED] GAVE THE NAMES OF THE MEN WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION).

2. [REDACTED] OF REPRESENTACION CUBANA EN EL EXILIO, GRECE, CUBAN REPRESENTATION IN EXILE), WAS THE COORDINATOR OF THE INFILTRATION OPERATION. THIS OPERATION WAS ALSO SUPPORTED BY THE MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO 30 DE NOVIEMBRE, (MRTN, 30 NOVEMBER REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT) AND COMANDOS L.

3. TWO BOATS WERE INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION: THE F-8477-F, A 30-FOOT BOAT WHICH WENT INTO THE SHORE WITH THE SIX MEN ABOARD, WAS THE BOAT DESTROYED BY THE CUBAN FORCES. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THIS BOAT HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN DESCRIBED AS 25 FEET LONG, WITH TWO 150-HORSEPOWER MERCURISER ENGINES, (PAINTED) DARK GREEN.

[REDACTED] THE OTHER BOAT

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WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATION HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED. THIS BOAT WAS NOT ENGAGED IN THE FIRE FIGHT WITH THE CUBAN FORCES. IT HAS RETURNED TO MIAMI.

4.

WERE THE MEN WHO WERE WOUNDED AND PICKED UP BY CUBAN

NAVAL FORCES.

WERE THE MEN WHO WERE KILLED ON THE SHORE.

THE MEN WHO WERE BELIEVED KILLED IN THE EXPLOSION OF THE BOAT.

5. THE ONLY OCCUPANT OF THE OTHER BOAT ENGAGED IN THE OPERATION WAS

COMMENT:

IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE PERSONS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 4 IN THE ACTIVITIES OF COMANDOS L.)

6. WERE INFILTRATING INTO CUBA IN ORDER TO TRY TO ASSASSINATE CUBAN PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO.

COMMENT: SEVERAL RECENT REPORTS HAVE MENTIONED

INTENTION OF ATTEMPTING TO ASSASSINATE CASTRO.

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COMPLETION OF PLANS BY [REDACTED] TO GO TO CUBA ON AN
ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF CASTRO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THAT [REDACTED] WOULD LEAVE MIAMI AT
ANY MOMENT ON THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID HE WAS FORCED TO
CANCEL HIS PLAN TO ASSASSINATE CASTRO. [REDACTED]

- 7. FIELD DISSEM: CINCSO, CINCLANT, COMWESTFOR,
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