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DIST 8 AUGUST 1967

COUNTRY: HAITI / CUBA

DOI : LATE JULY - EARLY AUGUST 1967

SUBJECT: CONTINUED INTEREST OF ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS
IN AN INVASION OF HAITI

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SOURCE :

1. ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS, FORMER CUBAN SENATOR, WAS STILL INTERESTED IN AN INVASION OF HAITI IN EARLY AUGUST 1967. HE "WAS STEPPING UP" PREPARATIONS FOR AN ATTEMPTED INVASION OF HAITI LED BY [REDACTED] MASFERRER HAD TWO BOATS THAT HE COULD USE, ONE OF WHICH WAS INVOLVED IN AN ABORTED INVASION ATTEMPT IN LATE DECEMBER 1966. MOST OF MASFERRER'S FOLLOWERS ARE SCATTERED AND "DISGUSTED" WITH HIM BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN THE ONES

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TO SUFFER FROM HIS VARIOUS INVASION PLANS, WHILE HE HAS COLLECTED THE MONEY FOR THE OPERATIONS.

2. [REDACTED] IN LATE JULY 1967, CONSIDERED HIS ASSOCIATION WITH MASFERRER "BENEFICIAL" BECAUSE, ONCE THE INVASION OF HAITI WAS INITIATED, "ALL OF THE FOLLOWERS OF FULGENCIO BATISTA WILL SUPPORT IT WITH THEIR PRESENCE." [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGARDS THIS AS A "DETERMINING FACTOR" IN THE LIBERATION OF HAITI. MASFERRER HAS TOLD SOME GROUPS OF CUBAN EXILES THAT, ONCE HAITI IS LIBERATED, THEY WILL HAVE A BASE OF OPERATIONS AGAINST CASTRO "WITHOUT THE AMERICANS HAVING TO INTERVENE."

3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] MASFERRER'S MAIN PURPOSE IN LAUNCHING AN INVASION AGAINST HAITI WAS TO OBTAIN LARGE SUMS OF MONEY FROM HAITIAN EXILES. MASFERRER IS WELL AWARE THAT NO INVASION ATTEMPT FROM MIAMI WILL SUCCEED SINCE HE IS NOT TRUSTED BY HIS FOLLOWERS.)

4. [REDACTED] DISSEM: CINCISO CINCLANT [REDACTED]
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