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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

15 AUG 1962

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: [REDACTED]

FROM : Deputy Director (Plans) [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Rolando MASFERRER Rojas

1. On June 1962 [REDACTED]

a. Rolando MASFERRER Rojas, a prominent Cuban exile, has a half hour daily radio program from 10:30 to 11:00 p.m. on Station WEVD, 117 W. 46th Street in New York City; telephone: Plaza 7-0880. He is recruiting trainees for his anti-Castro organization, which he claims is being backed by the Central Intelligence Agency. He says he has three training camps for these recruits.

b. At meetings of MASFERRER's group, attended by as many as 40 people, MASFERRER said he had discussed the details of his recruitment and training program with members of the Central Intelligence Agency, and at one meeting he referred to the presence at that meeting of delegates of the Central Intelligence Agency.

c. On Sundays members of MASFERRER's group go by automobiles to a country home in New Jersey "to practice". In this house, and also in the houses of other friends, they have guns. When they go from one place to another they are guarded by friends.

2. It is not clear from the information received whether MASFERRER is alleged to have made these claims over a radio.

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program, or only at meetings and in private conversations.

3. The following information concerning Rolando MASFERRER was received

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[REDACTED] that he was approached by MASFERRER in New York in July 1962 with a request to join his paramilitary training group.

b. MASFERRER claimed that his group trains three times a week at a site in New Jersey, and that upon completion of this training the group will infiltrate into Cuba.

c. MASFERRER said that by paying all costs out of his own pocket and by not relying on past backers, he is able to maintain security of his own operation and is able to avoid discovery and negation by the United States Government.

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5. This Agency has no contact with MASFERRER and has never supported his activities or those of any group known to be under his leadership.

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