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PLANS OF HAITIAN/CUBAN EMIGRE GROUP FOR INVASION OF HAITI DURING PERIOD FROM 1 TO 14 FEBRUARY 1966

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01. COMMENT: THE ACTIVITIES OF ROLANDO MASFERRER

ROJAS, FORMER CUBAN SENATOR, AND OTHERS AS LEADERS OF A HAITIAN/CUBAN EMIGRE GROUP PLANNING ACTION AGAINST PRESIDENT FRANCOIS DUVALIER HAVE BEEN REPORTED ON PREVIOUSLY. FOR AN EARLIER REPORT ON MASFERRER'S ACTIVITIES DURING HIS VISIT IN MIAMI IN JANUARY 1966,

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2. DURING JANUARY 1966, IN MIAMI, FLORIDA,

ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS SAID THAT HAITI WOULD BE INVADED FROM THE SEA SOMETIME DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1 TO 14 FEBRUARY. THE

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INVASION FORCE WOULD CONSIST OF ABOUT 300 PERSONS, SOME HAITIANS

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BUT THE MAJORITY CUBAN EMIGRES.

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3. MASFERRER SAID THAT THE INVASION, TO DEPOSE PRESIDENT FRANCOIS DUVALIER, WOULD BE CARRIED OUT SWIFTLY. AFTER A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE INVASION THE CUBAN REFUGEES WOULD BE WELCOME TO STAY IN HAITI. THE NEW PRESIDENT OF HAITI WOULD BE

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4. ACCORDING TO MASFERRER THE INVASION FORCE WILL HAVE ARMS AS FOLLOWS: MORTARS, 30-CALIBER RIFLES, BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLES, 57-MM. RECOILLESS RIFLES, M-3 (AS RECEIVED) GARANDS, AND M-14'S. HE SAID THAT TO AVOID THE ATTENTION OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION THE INVASION FORCE WOULD LEAVE THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT WEAPONS. THE NECESSARY WEAPONS WOULD BE SUPPLIED TO THE FORCE AFTER IT WAS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

5. TWO CUBAN EMIGRES LIVING IN MIAMI WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THE INVASION PLANS ARE

COMMENT:

MASFERRER HAD MET WITH

IN AN EFFORT

TO GET SUPPORT FOR A PLAN TO INVADE HAITI.


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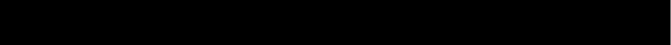

TO HELP FORM A 150-MAN COMPANY OF EMIGRES







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6. MASFERRER SAID THAT HE WAS LEAVING THE UNITED STATES FOR PUERTO RICO.  WAS

TO RECEIVE ANY MESSAGES AND RELAY THEM TO HIM.  COMMENT:

 MASFERRER PLANNED TO LEAVE MIAMI LATE ON THE EVENING OF  JANUARY OR THE NEXT DAY, TO RETURN TO NEW YORK.)

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8. [REDACTED] COMMENT: AS THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LEADING FIGURES INVOLVED IN PLOTTING THE INVASION OF HAITI ARE WELL KNOWN TO U. S. AUTHORITIES, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT A FORCE OF 300, WITH OR WITHOUT ARMS, COULD BE LAUNCHED WITHOUT DETECTION. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHERE THE ARMS ARE EXPECTED TO COME FROM, NOR IS IT EASY TO IMAGINE HOW OR WHERE THEY COULD BE TRANSFERRED TO THE INVASION FORCE WITHOUT BEING INTERCEPTED.)

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