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1. [REDACTED] Rolando Masferrer Rojas, former Cuban senator who has been planning action against President François Duvalier of Haiti; left Miami, Florida, for New York [REDACTED] to settle several matters pending there. He planned to return to Miami afterward to wait for the right time to invade Haiti.
2. [REDACTED] Masferrer [REDACTED] had found somebody who had agreed to transport arms from the United States to a point where the invasion forces were to meet. The acquisition of two aircraft to be used in the invasion effort is still pending. Previously, Rolando Masferrer had said that he would buy or lease them in Miami and then locate a place outside United States territory where they could land and be loaded with bombs.
3. [REDACTED] Masferrer [REDACTED] had the support of 80 to 90 Haitian emigres. The Haitian émigrés were to meet at an appointed site and be picked up by others involved in the plan when the time to initiate the plan came about. [REDACTED] have stated that if they succeed in establishing a beachhead in Haiti with the arms and men who currently support them, Duvalier will leave the country within 24 hours.

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4. Reportedly Rolando Masferrer had asked [redacted] to contribute men to the operation. The representatives agreed to discuss the matter.
5. Rolando Masferrer again mentioned that his ultimate objective was an attack on Cuba using Haiti as his base.

Comments

1. Rolando Masferrer has been discussing plans for an invasion of Haiti for many months. [redacted] reported the difficulties he was encountering.
2. Among earlier claims by Masferrer was one that he had already purchased the two aircraft. [redacted]

3. [redacted] There was a previous report on a telephone conversation between Rolando Masferrer, then in Miami, and [redacted] regarding "Operation Haiti."

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