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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC/HAITI/CUBA

16 SEPTEMBER 1966

SUBJECT , PLANS OF ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS, FORMI

CUBAN SENATOR, FOR ACTION AGAINST HAITI

FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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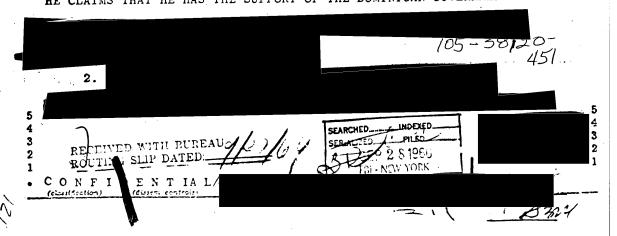
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1. (SUMMARY: | ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS, FORMER CUBAN SENATOR WHO HAS FOR MANY MONTHS BEEN DESCRIBING PLANS FOR ACTION AGAINST PRESIDENT FRANCOIS DUVALIER OF HAITI, CLAIMS THAT A SMALL FORCE WILL LEAVE MIAMI BY BOAT FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ON 22 OR 23 SEPTEMBER 1966 TO SET UP A BASE THERE. OTHER MEN WILL FOLLOW LATER. HE CLAIMS THAT HE HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT



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ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN MOVING ARMS AND EQUIPMENT TO BOATS WHICH WERE TO TRANSPORT MEN FROM MIAMI TO A RENDEZVOUS ON THE HIGH SEAS WITH A LARGER BOAT WHICH WOULD TAKE THE MEN AND ARMS TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

- 4. MASFERRER GAVE THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN HIS PLANS:
- A. TEN MEN WILL LEAVE MIAMI BY BOAT ON 22 OR 23

  SEPTEMBER EN ROUTE TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TO ESTABLISH A

  BASE THERE. THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT IS SUPPORTING MASFERRER'S

  PLANS AND HE IS AWAITING ONLY A CALL

IVING THE GREEN LIGHT.

- B. WHEN THE BASE HAS BEEN SET UP, 100 ADDITIONAL
  MEN WILL LEAVE MIAMI FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. THE REST
  WILL LEAVE LATER.
  - C. THE ACTION AGAINST DUVALIER MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED

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IN OCTOBER. IT WILL LAST ABOUT 72 HOURS. CUBA WILL BE INVADED
IN DECEMBER, TO COINCIDE WITH PLANS OF THE REBEL ARMY FOR
AN UPRISING IN CUBA.

- 5. MASFERRER SPECULATED THAT HIS GROUP'S ATTACK ON HAITI MIGHT PROVOKE FIDEL CASTRO TO INVADE HAITI AND FORCE THE UNITED STATES TO INTERVENE AGAINST CASTRO.
  - 6. MASFERRER ALSO CLAIMED THAT HE HAD REACHED AN AGREEMENT

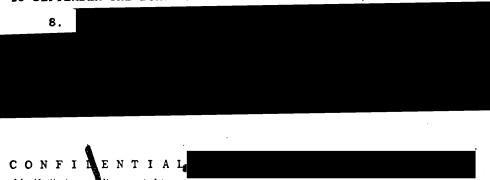
WHEREBY

MASFERRER'S GROUP, THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BATTALION, WOULD JOIN

MASFERRER'S NAME WOULD THUS BE KEPT OUT OF THE

ACTIVITY. HE FELT THAT HIS PLAN WOULD BENEFIT FROM THIS.

7. MASFERRER HAS BOUGHT THE M/V JOHN ALBERT, FL-5534 SD, ABOUT 30 FEET LONG AND PAINTED BLUE. ON THE MORNING OF 15 SEPTEMBER THE BOAT WAS AT 1019 NW 9TH COURT, MIAMI.



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COMMENT:

A FREE-LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER, HAS RECEIVED PERMISSION
FROM ROLANDO MASFERRER TO FILM FOR THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM
A FILM CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MASFERRER GROUP WITH RESPECT
TO AN ALLEGED INVASION OF HAITI, TO BE MOUNTED FROM THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC.)

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