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DIST 17 NOVEMBER 1966

COUNTRY: HAITI/CUBA

DOI : [REDACTED] NOVEMBER 1966

SUBJECT: CONTINUING PLANS OF ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS,
FORMER CUBAN SENATOR, FOR MILITARY ACTION AGAINST
HAITI

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SOURCE : SEE BELOW

1. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE LATEST DEADLINE GIVEN BY ROLANDO
MASFERRER ROJAS FOR LAUNCHING HIS LONG-PROPOSED MILITARY
EXPEDITION AGAINST PRESIDENT FRANCOIS DUVALIER OF HAITI WAS
16 NOVEMBER 1966.)

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2. [REDACTED]

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3. DURING THE WEEK OF [REDACTED] NOVEMBER 1966, PLANS WERE

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PROCEEDING FOR A MILITARY EXPEDITION TO BE LAUNCHED FROM FLORIDA AGAINST HAITI BY A GROUP OF CUBAN AND HAITIAN EMIGRES. LEADERS IN THE PLANNING WERE ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS, FORMER CUBAN SENATOR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN THE MIAMI AREA FROM NEW YORK WITH ABOUT 50 HAITIAN EMIGRES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OPERATION,

4. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PROMISED CUBAN EMIGRES THAT AS PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF HAITI HE WOULD FURNISH A BASE OF OPERATIONS AGAINST CASTRO CUBA AND PROVIDE OTHER ASSISTANCE. THE GUARANTEE WOULD BE MADE TO THE LEADER WHO COULD REPRESENT ALL CUBANS.

5. ONE LEADER OF THE GROUP SAID THAT THREE AIRCRAFT AND FOUR VESSELS WOULD TRANSPORT THE CUBAN AND HAITIAN EMIGRES AND THE OTHER WOULD CARRY [REDACTED] NEWSMEN.

COMMENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MASFERRER'S GROUP HAD THE USE OF A 27-FOOT, 1958 MODEL, VIKING-CLASS VESSEL WITH REGISTRATION NO. FL-8200-R.

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NEWSMEN OF CBS-TV WOULD ARRIVE IN MIAMI TO COVER THE EXPEDITION, WHICH WOULD LEAVE DURING THE WEEKEND OF 18 TO 20 NOVEMBER.)

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7. IN MID-NOVEMBER, TWO INDEPENDENT GROUPS OF CUBAN EMIGRE ACTIVISTS WERE IN TRAINING IN THE AREA OF THE TALISMAN SUGAR MILL IN SOUTH FLORIDA. ONE GROUP CONSISTED OF A DOZEN MEN WHO POSSESS PARAMILITARY SKILLS. THE MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP WERE USING AUTOMATIC RIFLES, 30-CALIBER LIGHT MACHINE GUNS AND A RUBBER BOAT IN THEIR TRAINING. DEFINITE INFORMATION ABOUT THE OTHER GROUP IS NOT AVAILABLE, BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT IT INCLUDES HAITIAN AS WELL AS CUBAN EXILES.

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9. IN ADDITION TO SEVERAL B-26 AIRCRAFT, MASFERRER HAS SEVERAL LIGHT PLANES ARMED WITH 30-CALIBER MACHINE GUNS. HAND GRENADES WILL BE CARRIED IN THE LIGHT PLANES. THE MAIN VESSEL, (NOT IDENTIFIED) CAN CARRY ABOUT 200 MEN. THE GROUP WAS COUNTING ON THE AID OF ABOUT 20 OFFICERS OF THE HAITIAN ARMY, INCLUDING AN OFFICER (NOT IDENTIFIED)

10. A CUBAN EMIGRE, WHO CLAIMS TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MASFERRER GROUP, SAID ON [REDACTED] NOVEMBER THAT HE HAD DEMANDED THAT MASFERRER SHOW HIM ALL ARMS, PLANES, BOATS, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT WHICH WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THE OPERATION; OTHERWISE HE WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE. MASFERRER AGREED.

11. [REDACTED]

12. LEADERS OF THE PLAN ARE GUARDING DETAILS FROM THE BANK AND FILE. THE LATTER HAVE NOT BEEN TOLD WHAT BOATS ARE

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TO BE USED, POINTS OF DEPARTURE, INTERMEDIATE STOPS, OR THE
POINT OF INVASION. MASFERRER CONTINUES TO CLAIM TO THE
MEN THAT THE PLAN HAS THE BLESSING OF THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT (USG). MASFERRER SAYS PRIVATELY THAT SEVERAL
AGENCIES OF THE USG ARE WATCHING HIS PREPARATIONS CLOSELY
AND THAT HE IS SPREADING CONFLICTING RUMORS TO CONFUSE THEM.

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