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E: A Cuban exile who is an official of the Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo (MRP) and who, for the past several months, has reported accurately on the activities of his organization and its affiliates, and on exile political developments in general.

1. On 2 August 1963 Homero Machado, a former Cuban Army officer, arrived in Miami from New York with a rifle, a uniform and boots which he had purchased himself at a cost of about $200.00 upon instructions from Rolando Masferrer, leader of a group of Cuban exiles in New York called Masferrer's Tigers. Machado said that he was one of 150 men coming from New York who were to take part in an invasion of Cuba.

2. On 3 August Machado said that he was returning to New York after having received word from New York that the venture had aborted when the Federal Bureau of Investigation seized several members of the group in New Jersey, who were in possession of automatic weapons.

3. Machado expressed disgust at the turn of events, and said that his unnamed contact in New York had also indicated that Masferrer probably had no real intention of going through with the plan, and had grasped the first excuse to call the whole thing off.

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